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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Dr. Varno has purchased a horse.

School will be closed only two days next week, Thursday and Friday.

Howarth's Hibernica is to be presented at Franklin hall early next month.

O. A. Blaisdell & Co. have reduced their prices on oysters five cents a quart.

The wedding cards of Miss Rosalie Wilson, formerly of this place, have been issued.

The Uncle Tom's cabin troupe with four blood hounds and a donkey arrived this forenoon.

"Every Man in His Place," is the subject of the second lecture of the course at the Methodist church to-morrow night.

To-night, the original Wilkinstons troupe, under the management of Simmons & Mowers, will present Uncle Tom's cabin at Franklin hall.

The exterior of the south school house is approaching completion and it is evident that the structure will reflect credit both upon the architect and the builder.

Next week's Press will be issued on Wednesday in order to give us more time to attend to the turkeys, etc., Thursday. Correspondents will please take note and send communications early.

It is understood that Miss Taylor, who has been teaching in the Brainard district, has been engaged to teach in the Bell district, Miss Nettie Parsons having resigned on account of ill health.

Constable Wilson was surprised this morning, when attempting to summons a jury, to find that so many people should have pressing business in Springfield and other places which must be attended to at once.

Young Mrs. Winthrop, the new play at the Madison Square theatre, "New York, has proven, if possible, a greater success than any of its predecessors. It has become the social dramatic event of the season, and will undoubtedly be produced here sometime during the season.

The "historical sketches of Thompsonville," now being published in THE PRESS from week to week, have created so much interest, wouldn't it be a good idea to "talk up" a historical society here, with an object in view to revise, gather up, and complete the history of this village. Let us here from some one!

Two cases were brought before Justice Morrison this morning. Daniel Sterling, better known as Little Dan, on a charge of drunkenness, and a transient, giving his name as John Daley, who has been hanging about the town for several days. Thirty days in jail and costs of prosecution was imposed on each case.

The store in the old bank building, which for the last four weeks has been under the charge of Mr. John Hamlin, as trustee for Hawley & Co., of Boston, has again changed hands, and is now owned by the Boston Loan Co. Mr. Hamlin has nothing further to do with the store, which will be under the charge of Mr. P. E. Whitney, of Springfield.

In another column is recorded the death of Mr. William C. Goldthwait of Longmeadow, who passed away last Saturday night. Mr. Goldthwait was for several years at the head of the Westfield Mass. academy and afterwards kept a private school for boys at his residence in Longmeadow. Many from this vicinity attended school at the latter place.

A rumor that Rev. Father Kelly, of Windsor Locks, had been fatally injured by being thrown from his carriage was widely circulated in this vicinity yesterday, but we are pleased to state that it was without foundation. The story probably started from the fact that James Kelly, of Suffield, was injured by falling under a cart, one wheel of which passed over him, breaking his collar bone and otherwise injuring him.

Mr. T. J. Stinson, the accommodating tin peddler, from Hazardville, has leased a lot of Mr. R. D. Parsons, where he is contemplating starting a steam laundry. Work will be begun soon, a building will be moved in from Hazardville, and others erected. The works will require an engine, boiler and gas arrangements, all of which Mr. Stinson is negotiating for. The undertaking is a good one, and we trust that this energetic young man will be eminently successful in this enterprise.

A fifty horse power boiler has just been placed in position at Robert McCrone's greenhouse. The old boiler, which was only about twenty horse power, will be allowed to remain in position as a reserve. The increased amount of surface needing heat and the demand for buds and flowers have made it necessary for Mr. McCrone to make this addition and it is understood that he is contemplating enlarging his

greenhouses at least one third the coming spring. The surface now covered with glass is about half an acre.

Those of our people who spent Tuesday evening at Franklin hall with Mr. Mitchell's Quintette and Prof. Hibbard, will be able to remember the fact that it was the best vocal and reading entertainment which has yet been given in Thompsonville. The musical part of the programme consisted of some very beautiful selections from eminent composers, and made particularly attractive by their sweetness and remarkable harmony and blending of the voices of the singers, and were artistically and effectively rendered, each being encased to the echo. This entertainment was a strong appeal to cultivated tastes for vocal music, and our citizens generally should encourage by their presence on such occasions the efforts to elevate the standard of such entertainments in our midst.

Of Prof. Hibbard, all has been said that can be said in his rendition of "The Old Clock on the Stairs" was the best we ever heard, and as a reader he will rank with the late George Vandenhoff. By this entertainment, given up by Principal F. B. Mitchell, the High School piano fund netted about \$25.

Notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather the Methodist church was comparatively well filled by an intelligent audience last Friday evening, to listen to the lecture by Rev. Mr. Cass, and those who attended were well repaid for their trouble. The lecturer, in a pleasing way, took his hearers to the very peak of Mt. Washington, calling attention along the way to the many points of interest and renown, not forgetting to say a good word for the "Old Man of the Mountain," and bringing a smile upon the faces of the maidens by noticing the "Young Man and Old Maid" that have faced each other for years amid those frosts without ever getting any nearer to the point. "After witnessing one sunrise, one sunset and stopping a night at the peak of the highest mountain in New England, we descended, and with a good night and the good wishes of the speaker, returned to our homes. The lecture was a most interesting as well as instructive one, the speaker using good taste in mingling just enough mirth and sobriety with facts to make it highly enjoyable. The second lecture of the course will occur to-morrow evening. Subject: "Every Man in His Place."

A Man Killed Near Warehouse Point.

A fatal accident occurred on the railroad about half a mile north of the Warehouse Point last evening, the victim being a man by the name of Michael Sullivan, of Chicopee; when killed he was in company with one James Cahill, of the same place. As some peculiar circumstances surrounded the case Cahill was held to await the decision of the jury.

The jury consisted of Edward Killam, George Gammell, Chas. H. Barton, J. B. Stewart, Noel M. Pease, Wm. Martin, Fred. Dutton, Jas. B. Houston, Fred. Smith, Joseph Sloan, C. H. Brainard, and Walter Cook. The jury were sworn by Justice C. F. Morrison, and Edward Killam was chosen as foreman.

Cahill when interviewed this morning told the following: That he, in company with Michael Sullivan, the deceased, came to this place yesterday and spent a part of the day here; that both belonged in Chicopee, Mass.; that Sullivan had one dollar while he himself had two. He stated that they had recently worked together in Vermont and that they were on their way to Hartford in search of work when the accident occurred. He stated further, that while in this place they had drunk together frequently and were somewhat under the influence of liquor when they left this place; that they walked to where the accident occurred, when Sullivan insisted on sitting down and finally laid down on the track, (this was about 7 p. m.); that he himself waited about and at the time was dancing to keep warm, when suddenly a train came from behind him and before he could get to his companion he had been hurled into eternity. After the train passed he picked up the remains, which were terribly mangled, his head being crushed and one leg nearly severed from the body. He stated that he went to a farmhouse, but that he could get no one to go with him; that he went to another place, which proved to be the depot, where he lingered about for a while, not seeing any one to whom he might tell the sad news. He said he was nearly crazed at the sight, and didn't know what he was doing.

Cahill was brought to this place on the 10.08 train last evening, and turned over to Constable Wilson by Conductor Dickerman. He remained in the lock-up over night, and with the jurors, taken to the scene of the accident this morning. The jury examined the surroundings, and then returned to this village with the remains. The wife of deceased was telegraphed to, and she came here this morning.

After taking the evidence of Conductor Dickerman, Night-watchman Moseley (of the Warehouse Point depot), Mrs. Sullivan, and others, the remains were taken to the possession of the widow, and prepared for removal by Undertaker Mulligan. The body was taken to Chicopee this afternoon.

After a session of some hours, in which evidence was taken and arguments made, Judge Morrison put the jury to vote. It stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal. As it was found that one would stand out, the jury adjourned without verdict, and the Judge ordered Cahill released.

SETTLEMENT OF THOMPSONVILLE.

PART X.

THE TREAD-BOY AND HIS MENAGERE.

In resuming our sketch we shall take up the thread of our narrative in the continuation of the peculiarities of the tread-boy.

1885—About this time the boys seeing quite a number of empty boxes piled up on the side of the street opposite the brick mill, took advantage of the opportunity, improvised the boxes, and opened up a sort of combination of circus and menagerie, containing any number of wild animals, consisting of lions, tigers, hyenas, monkeys, etc., on the Barnum style, but not free to the public on the main street. The entrance for the animals was from the yard, where those managing and composing the show had free admission. They were cooped up in cages prepared for them, and some of the boxes had to be cut to suit the size of the animal, and sometimes the sides

of three boxes had to be cut out before one could be found large enough to admit the animal represented to appear. At times singular noises were reported to have been heard, such as howlings, wild laughter, etc., after the sun went down, on the yard side, on passing that part of the village, but little attention was paid to it at the time.

In the spring, however, when the boxes were required to pack rugs in, there they were, cut and manipulated in every conceivable shape, scarcely a whole box left; in fact, not one fit for use. When Mr. Henry Thompson heard of this he did not look upon the matter in a very amiable mood, and his anger was kindled against the handiwork of the tread-boy. But he knew anything about the matter. It was news to the boy—he had heard no noises, seen no holes cut, and quite oblivious of the fact that such things could be or had been done without his knowledge. However, the three-ly weavers had to pay for the boxes and settle with the boy.

THE TREAD-BOY AT NIGHT-SCHOOL. formed quite a feature of his early days. When you take into consideration a boy roused from his bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and compelled to work twelve hours each day, independent of the time necessary for meals, great allowance should be made of the opportunity they had for out-door amusement.

The parents of these lads were very desirous that they should have a share of the public money, as they were all taxed for school and other town expenses, and concluded that if a portion of the school fund was apportioned to keep up a night-school, it would be quite an advantage to them and nothing more than their rights.

This year Mr. James Anderson and the writer were school committee. Rev. Mr. Robbins was chairman of the board of school visitors, and a very ardent friend of the prosperity of the village, and also of all that related to its church services and schools. A sort of compromise was then entered into, whereby the parties most interested, particularly the parents of those children whose time was taken up during night-hours, should have a share, and that they might appoint a man of their own selection, independent of the school board, to be their instructor, well knowing that a young man taken from a seminary would be totally inadequate to deal with the tread-boy. In due time, however, they selected Mr. Robert Galbraith, as a person well qualified for that office, and thought a preliminary examination would not be required; but that all expenses should be met, and the sanction of the regular organized board given, etc.

To all this Mr. Robbins and the school committee agreed, with the understanding that the regular forms would be gone through with—that is, to visit the school at its opening and before its close to see what progress had been made. This also was agreed to, and a few evenings after the school was opened. Rev. Mr. Robbins and the writer, who was then made a school visitor, entered the room, and was very much surprised to see such a large number of boys, nearly all of an age, smart, bright-looking, and intelligent, with clear, bright eyes, industriously looking over the books, and, after a short visit and complimenting the teacher and his classes, we retired with very encouraging thoughts of how the school might progress and terminate.

When the time came to again visit the schools (both day and night) and see what progress had been made, Mr. Robbins gave it out that the day-school would first be visited, and of course all things were made ready by teacher and scholar to appear to the best advantage. The day came, and the schools were visited, and everything connected with them proved satisfactory beyond measure. The bright-eyed little girls and boys eagerly answered all the questions, and correctly. After complimenting both teacher and scholars, Mr. Robbins appointed an evening to visit the night-school, and expressed a desire to see as many visitors present as could conveniently attend, as he expected something remarkable from this rising youth of the village.

The appointed evening arrived—so did Rev. F. L. Robbins, so did his assistant school-visitor, and so also did the school committee and visitors. The teacher, Mr. Galbraith, was there also, but "where, O, where was the tread-boy?" Not one to be seen—they were gone, and no one knew whither. The writer, however, on looking out of the window, discovered one head "bobbing around," and if there was one, suspicion arose that there might be two or three, and therefore notified Mr. James Anderson. Each took a turn round the school-house, and "bagged his game." They were brought forth into the presence of their astonished teacher. At this novel method Mr. Robbins looked on also with astonishment. Mr. Galbraith seemed, for the moment, quite disconcerted. After a little reflection, however, Mr. Robbins and all had quite a hearty laugh over the matter. But when the teacher had time to collect his scattered thoughts, he explained to the committee his deep disappointment and regret at the conduct of the boys—and further, that from the remarks made at the close of the day-school, that much more would be expected of them, and rather than remit in their studies, they concluded to forego being present at a public examination, and plead absence without leave. The teacher said that the boys had been diligent and had made good progress, and those of the boys' parents who were present also expressed themselves quite satisfied with the teacher and what he had accomplished, and the progress the boys had made, and the committee were satisfied.

It may be that some of those same tread-boys may see and read this sketch. If they think too highly-colored they will of course blame the writer; but I can truly say "that the half has not been told." I do not say this to the discredit of the boy for a more jolly, good-natured, romping boy was not to be found, and if I have said ought to hurt his dignity, I hope he will hit my pardon grant.

WHAT A LING TAIL OUR CAT HAS!

I would beg leave to say to one and all of your numerous correspondents and readers that the true history of the Ghost will be forthcoming at the proper time, and I am pleased to observe that so many take an interest in these hastily-gotten-up sketches, and glad to have them point out errors and omissions when they discover them, and by-and-by will take an opportunity to correct them, so far as my memory enables me.

Thinking of the cat coming down the Adams's house chimney, calls to my mind something I read in my school-boy days: A teacher—one of the old school—who

always opened his school with prayer. On the building was a bell. When the school-room door was open the tread-boy could be seen. Near by was a rope, in which the boys placed their lunch. On one occasion one of the boys, who was considered rather dull in his studies, chanced to look up (the door being ajar) saw a rat descending the bell-rope, and communicated his observations to the other boys, which set up a general laughter. When prayers were over, however, and the subject brought before the master, the boy was threatened with punishment for his ill-timed merriment unless some valid excuse could be given, the boy stated that he saw a rat coming down the bell-rope headed for the lunch closet. As luncnes had been missed before, the teacher of course believed the boy, and told him if he could say something appropriate to the occasion he would remit the punishment. The boy thought for a moment, and then said:

"A rat one day for want of stairs, Came down a rope to go to prayers."

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ENFIELD STREET.

The schools are examined this week. Harnesmaker Killam recently sent a harness to Meriden and one to Wilmington, N. C.

Long View farm is to furnish fifty first quality shoots for the Hartford market before Christmas.

The High school boys have adopted very becoming uniform caps, with the initials, "E. H. S."

A fire broke out Sunday p. m. in Mr. Ephraim Potter's tenement house, but it was discovered and extinguished by the neighbors before much damage was done.

To-day and to-morrow written examinations at the High school—those scholars receiving a certificate from the Board therefor will be considered competent to teach.

Those who haven't seen those twenty-one fine Chester White pigs of Mr. Henry C. Woodward's, better "drop in" soon, they are disappearing "like hot cakes."

Miss Clarkson, a missionary of the American Board in Japan, will speak to the children in the chapel of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. In the evening, at 6 o'clock, a public meeting will be held, at which Miss Clarkson will speak. All are invited.

Mr. Newell A. Parsons has for several years been accumulating a collection of minerals, relics and curiosities, and now has a valuable cabinet. A large part consists of minerals and beautiful crystal specimens from the different mines, all the valuable metals of gold, silver, copper, lead, etc. It fills a large cabinet case.

Another still larger case contains a variety of shells. Prominent among them is one of Indian relics which consists of some five hundred perfect arrow and lance points, with the larger stone implements, gouges, hoes, pestles, scalping knives, and some curious ornaments and fragments of pottery. The most of it was found in this town. Next comes a shelf of rare and beautiful foreign shells, with several kinds of corals nicely arranged.

Still lower we come to a lot of vegetable curiosities from China, Africa, and other foreign localities with a nice lot of fossil specimens. In this case we notice a lot of old coins of rare dates; also several bills of Confederate and Continental money; also a large piece of the old Charter Oak tree which is undoubtedly genuine.

He also has a case of one hundred and fifty bird's eggs, recently presented to him. A number of them are from Labrador and northern lands; many of them are as large as turkey's eggs, and are very peculiar in color and shape.

Another curiosity is a Chinese idol from Hong Kong, an old Hebrew Bible, a carved powder horn bearing the date of 1776, a pair of buffalo horns from Minnesota, and many other curiosities. Mr. Parsons takes pride in his collection and pleasure in showing it to his friends.

Herbert Abbe received a surprise on Wednesday evening, from about twenty-five young friends as a farewell before his departure for Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

Fifteen persons met at Mrs. Norton Abbe's last Saturday, and formed a mission circle. The name of this small branch is to be The Gleaners. Officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. N. Abbe, president; Miss Hannah Chapin, vice-president; Mrs. Annie Neclans, treasurer; Mrs. Myron Pease, secretary; Miss Alice Abbe, assistant secretary; Misses Mattee and Mary Neclans and Belle Abbe, committee.

An invitation is cordially extended to all, old or young, who wish to attend. The next meeting will be held at Miss Bessie Pease's, Dec. 2d, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Wm. Ramsay is doing a much needed work in this district in putting the roads in repair for winter travel.

F. B. Gowdy has purchased a part of the property belonging to the late Lorin Gowdy, known as the Wallop farm, and will take possession immediately.

We noticed in last week's issue of THE PRESS that the Hazardville water tank has not obtained a license. The reason was, they didn't come to Wallop for signatures.

Mr. Theodore Lockwood, who has been in the employ of B. M. Henry and others the past five years, has accepted a position as foreman of a fruit and dairy farm in Ulster county, N. Y. Mr. Lockwood has the best wishes of this community in his new undertaking.

Mr. Franklin Smith and wife go with the excursion party to California the 30th inst.

Mrs. William Stinson has sold her home and lot to David Gordon, and with her two sons, Thomas and Robert, will soon remove to Thompsonville.

Probably the most severely wounded soldier living is Alonzo N. Maynard, of Hazardville, who was shot through the lungs and lies in a crippled condition waiting for death to relieve him of his terrible sufferings. He has the sympathy of the entire community.

Schools close this week. Mr. L. B. Pease, of the Woonsocket Reporter, and his family, have been visiting at his father's, Mr. W. R. Pease.

A party of friends from this village and Thompsonville gave Mr. F. J. Sweatland a surprise at his residence last Thursday evening. One of the guests, in behalf of Mrs. Sweatland, presented him with a beautiful easy chair. Mr. Sweatland responded with a few earnest words of thanks. After a musical entertainment refreshments were served, and the friends retired to their homes, leaving Mr. Sweatland to enjoy his easy chair.

Cider-making for this season closes at Mr. Francis' mill this week.

Mr. A. B. Lyman, of the North Family Shakers, has exchanged his pair of sorrel horses for a fine pair of bays.

Elder George Wilcox has sold a grade Durham to Mr. W. H. Wilkins, of Brightside, for \$125, and two heifers at correspondingly high prices.

MELROSE.

The school taught by Miss Mary Pease closed last Friday.

John M. Pease had two of his fingers badly jammed in the cider mill the other day.

J. A. Thompson is shipping a large quantity of cider to Hartford, New York, and Brooklyn.

Mr. James M. Allen, of Heighststown, N. J., is spending a few weeks with his brother, F. Allen, of this place.

BROAD BROOK.

G. C. Geidel's hall is to be 45 by 50 feet, with a truss roof. J. H. Terry is doing the work.

Members of the L. C. will meet at the office O. D. to make necessary arrangements for the winter.

About forty couples attended the Social dance last week, which is to be repeated next week. The prompting and music were both good.

ELLINGTON.

Last Saturday evening, as a German named Batz, was returning from Rockville to his home in Ellington, he was attacked by three men. One of them took a bag of meal from his wagon, and he was insulted and his life threatened. His two daughters who were with him were terribly frightened. He succeeded in freeing himself and returned to Ellington Center, followed by threats from the party of killing him before morning. Complaint was made to Grand Juror Johnson, and a writ issued for their arrest. Batz recognized one of the party and the officer who went to arrest him, saw him run to the woods, since which time he has not been seen. The other parties are unknown.

SUFFIELD.

Milk has gone up to seven cents here. The cry is that it will be higher before spring.

Miss Belle J. Hall, of East Longmeadow, Mass., is in town, visiting with friends.

Rev. E. G. Stone has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Ackworth, N. H.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played at Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, Nov. 24th, by Simmons & Mower's troupe.

Mr. D. Doyle, of Windsor Locks, has broken ground for a new house, on the corner near the residence of the late Solon Hathaway.

The schools have all closed for the fall term, and the literary institution closed on Tuesday, with a musical entertainment in the chapel.

Michael Webber, a Swede, who has been working about here, and who disappeared sometime since, has been discovered in a hut up on the mountain. It is reported that he is deranged.

The victims of the late explosion are recovering, with the exception of Mr. Saunders, whose condition is less hopeful. Mr. Brewster will recover, but his jaw was so badly fractured that it interferes greatly with his taking nourishment.

Mr. James Kelly, an employe of Mr. M. J. Sheldon, met with a serious accident on Tuesday while driving a yoke of oxen. In getting off the cart his foot caught in a chain attached, which threw him in such position that the cart passed over him, breaking his collar bone and three of his ribs.

The school in Crooked Lane district closed on the 10th inst., for a vacation of three weeks. The following are the names of scholars who were not absent or tardy during the term: Emma Sikes, Cora Williams, Ada Van Delinda, Bessie Harris, Lillie Sikes, and Harry Van Delinda. Willie Wilson and Freddie Bennett were absent only on account of sickness.

WEST SUFFIELD. William Pycheon's proscribed book (noticed in THE PRESS last week)—a copy of which is in the possession of Mr. H. S. Sheldon—is claimed to be the only one of the original edition extant. The Republica says there is one in Harvard library and another in the British museum. These two copies, Mr. Sheldon says, were reprints published in 1855 (five years later than the original edition). Mr. Sheldon believes that the copy he has is the one that was kept by order of the authorities, that an answer might be written to the here is which it contained, and which was in the hands of the Rev. John Norton, for the purpose of writing the answer as above. The book afterward came into the hands of Increase and Cotton Mather, father and son, and whose autographs are written on the fly-leaf. Mr. Sheldon purchased the book at the Brinley library sale in New York, after a sharp competition with representatives of the Lenox library of New York. He paid a good price, and values it very highly.

GRANBY.

H. Case comes out with a new pair of team harness, purchased in Westfield.

M. A. Griffin is greatly improving his house with additions, new windows, paint, etc.

Mr. J. G. Viets is improving his house by putting a cellar under the L part for creamery purposes, etc.

Mr. John Laffure, who lost his horse a short time ago, has purchased another of Mr. Seth Viets, of Suffield.

The turkeys begin to realize that Thanksgiving day is approaching. Mr. Wesley Clark is buying for the Hartford market at sixteen cents, five weight.

We understand a singing-school is to begin in Copper Hill this week, conducted by Professor Hamilton. If so, it would be well for our young people to avail themselves of the opportunity and attend.

Rev. D. N. Griffin and wife, of Unionville, spent a couple of days at his father's last week. Mr. Griffin comes out with a fine new sidebar carriage, presented by friends of his society. This speaks well for the esteem in which he is held in Unionville.

The last monthly payment of the creamery to its patrons was made Nov. 17 and was at the rate of 37 cents per inch for cream. The first payment of interest on the stock was made at the same time. The creamery is in a flourishing condition in every respect, and promises well for a successful winter.

NORTH GRANBY.

Marshall C. Hayes was made happy last Sunday by the arrival of a son.

Nelson and Milton Spelman of Somerville are visiting friends in town.

COPPER HILL.

Mr. Dickey has visited his friends in Vermont and has returned to his home again.

The singing-school of Mr. Hamilton commenced Thursday, Nov. 23d, but hereafter it will take place Friday and Saturday.

A sudden calamity has befallen the family of Wm. Viets by the unexpected death of his wife, Jennie, who, in spite of the assistance of two physicians, Dr. Edwards, of Granby, and Sanford, of Tariffville, had to succumb to the "monster, Death." Dr. Waterman, of Westfield, was telegraphed for, but arrived too late to render any assistance. Mrs. V. was only 33 years old, and leaves a husband and child to mourn her death.

TARIFFVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Clark is quite ill at her son's residence in Hartford.

It is reported that the New Haven and Northampton road will build a branch to this place.

The young people of Tariffville will have a fancy dress ball the evening before Thanksgiving.

The school-mates of Russell Clark, aged 8, who died suddenly on Sunday week, attended his funeral.

John Mahar, found dead in the west part of the town, the coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental drowning.

The premises lately occupied by Mr. G. Taylor will be hereafter occupied by Mr. Thompson, of firm of Adams & Thompson.

Mr. Ariel Mitchell and wife have returned from a visit to their son in Kansas City. Seven young men have gone there from Tariffville.

The course of lectures at the Congregational church was commenced last Friday night by Hon. Schuyler Colfax, on "The Character of Abraham Lincoln."

Rev. Mr. Savage has been agreeably surprised by his people, by a party who assembled at his house to celebrate his birthday. A fine collation was spread. Among the gifts was a handsome Concordance.

POQUONOCK.

Hudson N. Griswold, it is reported, is about to start a creamery on his farm.

A charity ball is to be given at Elm Grove hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th. Tickets 25 cts.

Thanksgiving balls are numerous this year, there being no less than six within a radius of as many miles.

Michael Dolan is very sick with typhoid pneumonia, but is considered somewhat better at the present time.

The new fence recently built by the Hartford Paper Co. is a decided improvement, and it is always in order.

A horse belonging to E. Ladd, which has been ailing for some time and did not readily take its food, was found, upon examination, to have a corn cob under its tongue in such a manner that it could not extricate it. After having it removed, the animal's appetite showed itself again and the horse is now doing well.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Mrs. C. J. Waldo is visiting friends in Glastonbury.

Messrs. Farrist and Windsor have sold out their share in the rolling mill.

Joel Sadler went to Boston Monday to procure his stock of boots and shoes.

There are many cases of measles in town; about seventy pupils from the public school are down.

A party of Templars went to Hartford Tuesday evening to visit the brothers there. They report a good time as they always do.

EAST WINDSOR.

The school in this district closes Friday, the 24th inst.

S. Terry Wells is to erect a tenement house soon. A. K. Reed has taken the job by contract.

A number of houses in this vicinity have been receiving a new coat of shingles, among them E. L. Potwin's, W. N. Wells', and H. L. Wells'.

Farmers have improved the fine weather to secure their crops and are now about ready for winter. We are almost ready for a good Thanksgiving dinner.

Marcus Hamilton is expecting soon to move to East Windsor Hill, where he is carrying on his blacksmithing business. Mr. Treat, W. N. Wells' farm hand, is to move into the house made vacant by the removal of Mr. Hamilton.

H. M. Bancroft, representative elect from this town, received several of his friends on the evening of the 9th of November, and entertained them handsomely. The evening was very much enjoyed by those who attended. The number was about fifty.

LONGMEADOW.

The more ornamental than useful chimney to the church has been replaced by a plainer and more substantial one, the top of which has been crowned with an iron cap.

Mr. A. O. Terry is contemplating putting up an ice house with capacity to supply all Longmeadow, or rather all the people that wish to buy ice. Waters Bros. will probably do the job.

Scarcely a week has passed since we were called to the house of mourning, and again the angel of death has been in our midst, touching with icy fingers the little babe and aged man. Saturday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock was called away. This is the sixth time these mourning parents have been in like manner bereaved. Saturday evening Mr. Wm. C. Goldthwait, having finished his earthly pilgrimage, went quietly to rest. Mr. Goldthwait was formerly a teacher in Westfield, Mass., and for many years carried on a boys' school in this town, but of late has by reason of failing health been incapacitated for all labor.

The new laboratory for the Connecticut experiment station in New Haven is nearly completed, but will probably not be in occupancy before the middle of January. The structure is of brick, about forty feet square, one story high with attic and basement rooms.

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And Everything usually kept in a First-class Tin Shop.

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The grave-digger of the Presbyterian church at Setauket, while digging a grave in the churchyard lately, unearthed an iron pot full of gold and silver coins...

The following is from the Adjutant General's orders concerning exemption from military duty and tax:

All persons between eighteen and forty-five years, desiring exemption from military duty and commutation tax, by reason of mental or physical disability...

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First Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. S. Bartram, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. L. McCracken, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Episcopal Church. Rev. J. Odham, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. D. P. Santo-D.D., Rector. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Universalist Church. Rev. E. A. Hoyt, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic) Church. Rev. J. Donohoe, Pastor. Sabbath services, First Mass at 8.30 a. m.

First Congregational Church, Enfield. Rev. G. W. Finch, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Catholic Apostolic Church, Enfield. St. Eucharistic service on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Walter Ela, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Episcopal Church. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Advent Christian Church. Eld. M. A. Potter, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. John's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. Edward Goodridge, Rector. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Methodist. Rev. E. J. Fletcher, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Baptist Church. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles Symington, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Episcopal Church. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Advent Christian Church. Eld. M. A. Potter, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. John's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. Edward Goodridge, Rector. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Methodist. Rev. E. J. Fletcher, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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