

Correspondence of The Press. Richard Wagner.

A large audience, consisting principally of students with their friends, gathered at the New England Conservatory of Music on Monday evening, Feb. 19th, the occasion being a memorial concert to the late Richard Wagner.

The post office department has amended the postal laws so as to provide that hereafter no matter can be forwarded in the mails after it reaches its original address, without a new prepayment of postage.

How long does it take to transmit a message through the Atlantic cable? The New York Journal of Commerce has been investigating this question, and simple as it looks at first sight, there are many singular and interesting points in the answer.

THE FARM.

One hundred Alderney heifers were shipped from Plainville recently. Farm hands are commanding \$25 a month and board in the vicinity of Norwich on contracts for a season of six and seven months.

The president of the Simsbury creamery, located in Farms Village, has been soliciting cream from the farmers in Bloomfield, which is to be collected upon the Fairbank system.

A veterinary professor says that "the great majority of ringbones in young horses come from the failure to shorten the toes." To this may be added that ringbone is apt to be formed if colts are allowed to stand on a plank floor, or anywhere else where the footing is hard.

It is a common remark that most anything is good enough for a hog, and to this senseless proposition is traced the disease among swine owned by breeders who indulge it. Since time immemorial the hog has been called the farm scavenger, but nevertheless, the successful breeder is he who rears the least upon this overestimated characteristic of the animal.

The old way of starting the tomato plants indoors early in February, then transplanting two or three times, has been abandoned, and now the plants are started about the middle of March and forced a little. It will not do to check the plants, as it is apt to blight them, and a small crop is the result.

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

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

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

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

First Congregational Church, Enfield St. Rev. G. W. Finch, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Catholic Apostolic Church, Enfield St. Eucharistic service on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Teaching at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. E. A. Hoyt, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

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

St. John's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. Edward Goodridge, Rector. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Methodist. Rev. E. J. Fletcher, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church. Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic) Church. Rev. M. F. Kelly, Pastor. First Mass at 8 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. S. Kristeller, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Doric Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M. F. E. Ely, W. M. Masonic Hall. Regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Knights of Honor Washington Lodge No. 1529, Masonic Hall. Regular meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Good Templars—Progressive Lodge No. 116, Mechanics' Hall. Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Temple of Honor—Dauntless Temple No. 20, Mechanics' Hall. Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

G. A. R.—Samuel Brown Post, No. 56, Good Templars' Hall. Regular meetings, 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7.30 p. m.

Father Matthew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society. Barber's Building. First Sunday of the month, at 2 o'clock p. m., and 17th of the month, at 7.30 p. m.

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