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Local Business Directory.

Physicians and Surgeons.

E. F. PARSONS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Residence and office corner of Pleasant and School streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

J. HOMER DARLING, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.—Pleasant street, Thompsonville, Conn. Office hours—From 12 to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

HENRY G. VARNO, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Office in Burns' block, over the old bank room, Thompsonville, Conn.

Dentistry.

E. O. WILBUR, DENTIST.—OFFICE on Pleasant street, directly across house north of the hotel, Thompsonville, Conn.

I WILL BE IN MY OFFICE IN ELY'S Building, Thompsonville, from the 15th to the 20th of each month, for professional practice, until further notice. Appointments can be made with Miss Agnes Stewart, at the Postoffice.

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CHARLES E. PRICE, AGENT.—Dealer in Wood and Coal. Wood a specialty. Chips for sale. Moving and heavy teaming done on reasonable terms. Thompsonville, Conn.

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THOMPSONVILLE HOTEL, BENJ. F. LORDE, Proprietor. Good livery and feeding stable connected with hotel. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

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MISS LORENA PEASE, M-U-S-I-C T-E-A-C-H-E-R, Thompsonville, Conn.

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IRA P. ALLEN, AGENT FOR THE Estey and George Wood organs and pianos. Will offer special inducements for cash. Enfield, Conn.

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PHRAIM POTTER, MANUFACTURER of RAGS, SLINGS, TRUCKS, SLIPS, FLOWS, HARROWS, ROAD SCRAPERS, etc. Horse-Shoeing, General Jobbing, Carriage Painting and Trimming done at short notice. Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES. Knitfield, Conn.

F. J. SHELDON, DEALER IN GRO-ceries, Flour, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Choice Tobacco, Cigars and Sunn. Orders received for Coal and Grain. Main street, Enfield, Conn.

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Local Business Directory.

Manufacturers.

L. CHANDLER, MANUFACTURER OF all kinds of Heavy and Light Team Business Wagons, Carriage, Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing, Mill and Machine Work. Repairing done at short notice. Windsor Locks, Conn.

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RISKS procured at the Lowest Rates on the following companies:

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Choice Toilet and Perfumery Articles.

AT THE "CORNER DRUG STORE," WILLIAM BEGG, Proprietor, Corner of Main and Prospect streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

EBEN J. BRIDGE,

(Successor to Thomas J. Stinson), Hazardville, Conn. Dealer in Tin, Glass, and Wooden Ware, &c., &c. Highest price paid for Rags and Paper Stock. Your patronage solicited. All bills due T. J. Stinson are payable to me.

A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield within and for the County of Enfield, on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1883.

Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of John S. Maddock, Administrator on the estate of the public stock of Enfield, within said district, deceased. This Court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the claims against the same to the Administrator and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfield, and by posting a copy thereof on the public stock post in said town of Enfield nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt. Certified from Record, FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

PLYMOUTH EGGS FOR HATCHING From a fine yard of fowls, mated up from choice strains, such as Drake, Stocking, etc. Eggs, 50c per dozen, at the house, \$1.00 per dozen when packed to deliver to express office. J. L. FAIRMAN, 45th Thompsonville, Conn.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Eggs from my flock of thoroughbred Light Brahma. These fowls are very large, excellent layers, fine for the table and handsome. Eggs, \$1.00 for 13. CHAS. BRAINARD, Thompsonville.

PERSONAL. "Parts of the human body enlarged, developed, and strengthened," is an interesting advertisement in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly recommended by the best medical circles, giving all particulars, by addressing ERIC MEDICAL CONCERN, P. O. box 513 Buffalo, N. Y.—[Toledo Eec. Dec.]

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The Thompsonville Press will be for sale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Thursday evening. Copies folded ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office.

At Enfield St., the Press will be for sale by F. J. Sheldon, at the Postoffice.

At Hazardville, at Gordon Brothers' store.

At Windsor Locks, at Frank G. Burt's news room, and by news boys.

All communications should be addressed to THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

DISCIPLINE.

A block of marble caught the glance of Buanorotti's eyes. Which brightened in their solemn deeps, Like meteor-lighted skies.

And one who stood beside him listened, Smiling as he heard; For "I will make an angel of it," Was the sculptor's word.

And soon marble and chisel sharp The stubborn block assailed, And blow by blow, and pang by pang, The prisoner unveiled.

A brow was lifted high and pure, The waking eyes outshone, And as the matter sharply wrought, A smile broke through the stone!

Beneath the chisel's edge the hair Escaped in floating rings; And plume by plume was slowly freed The sweep of half-furled wings.

The stately bust and graceful limbs Their marble fetters shed, And where the shapeless block had been, An angel stood instead!

O blots that smite! O hours that pierce This shrieking heart of mine! What are ye but the Master's tools, Forming a work divine?

O hope that crumbles to my feet, O joy that mocks and flies, What are ye but the clogs that bind My spirit from the skies?

Sculptor of souls! I lift to Thee Encumbered heart and hands; Spare not the chisel, set me free, However deep the bands.

How blest, if all these seeming ills Which draw my thoughts to Thee, Should only prove that Thou wilt make An angel out of me!

Selected Story.

THE PURPLE SCAR.

"The next time Gus Rybolt is brought before me for some of his numerous misdemeanors I will sentence him heavily."

And Judge Johnson stirred his tea vigorously, while a deep wrinkle grew between his fine iron brows, under which his keen eyes gleamed.

His little daughter, Janie, lingered to pour his second cup of tea. She was very fond of waiting on papa, for Janie, though only twelve years old, was the old judge's housekeeper, her mother having died two years previously.

"Who pays his fines for you often speak of his arrests, papa?"

"His brother Warren, who is as fine a fellow as reputation, dear; but you know the half of the great and good things he is doing with his wealth and talents."

"Oh, papa!"

But reckless, wild Gus Rybolt was soon forgotten when the parlor was reached, and Janie sat down to her piano.

A servant entered an hour later and handed the judge a telegram.

"Uncle Rube is dying, and has sent for me."

"Dying! Uncle Rube?"

"Yes; are you afraid to remain with the servants and Mrs. Smith? I feel uneasy owing to that money. I ought to have put it in the bank, but have been over-crowded with work and business. Too bad!"

"Oh, no, papa, I'm not afraid. Poor uncle Rube! You had better start at once. Don't worry about me, Mrs. Smith sleeps in the next room, you remember."

But the judge did worry and fret, not only over the danger of his daughter and his money, but blamed himself severely for his carelessness.

Even among his graver fears for his brother, the thought of thieves and burglars haunted him.

"I ought to be ashamed of myself to leave that amount of money in the house even for a day, for the place is so isolated, the servants such arrant cowards, and cousin Sallie such a weak head. Only Janie's brave little heart to be depended on. Heaven bless the child. Now what can be the matter of Rube I cannot imagine; he was well enough last week."

Mrs. Sallie Smith, a forty-second cousin of the judge's, and a confirmed invalid, occupied the room on the right of Janie's, while that on the left was her father's, and in it the iron safe that contained the money referred to.

"I am afraid I am a bit nervous," mused Janie, looking round her chamber with a shudder. "The servants are quite a way off, and cousin Sallie takes so much landlady she would never waken. I wonder if I would feel safer with the money under my pillow."

And foolish little Janie, having the combination of the safe, went to it, opened it and took out the roll of bills.

"Oh, ho," said a soft voice behind her. "That is exactly what I want; I had no idea you would be so accommodating. Don't dream on your life."

And the bold fellow actually laughed as he seized her wrist.

Janie did not cry out. She gave him one sudden, startled, indignant look, and bending her head, buried her white strong teeth in the exposed wrist of the hand that held her captive.

"You little tiger-cat," he cried, in a rage and intense suffering. "Let go or I will kill you."

But while the sharp pain had unmanned him, with the other hand she thrust the roll of money into the safe and sprung the lock.

"Now," she said triumphantly, "get it if you can, but—oh, Gus Rybolt, I know you."

"You—no you don't—ah, well, you will tell your precious father before another day does. Come, hand over the cash; I want to have some chance of getting away."

"No, you cannot have the money. Oh, Gus Rybolt, remember your sainted mother, your good brother; what will you think now? How can you be so wicked?"

"I have no time for nonsense. Hand over the cash, or I'll—"

and the click of a revolver hammer sounded.

Janie's eyes flashed in scorn. "You harm a helpless little girl! You, who always boasted of bravery! For shame, Gus Rybolt; you are a coward!"

But in a gentler tone—"If you will make me a promise I will also make you one, and keep mine as long as you do yours. If you will leave me now and become a better boy—an honest, honorable one—I will never tell."

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"The temptation to persist in his undertaking was great, but down in wicked, dare-devil Gus Rybolt's heart there was a tender spot, which beautiful Janie Johnson had held ever since she was a mite of a child, and he had taken care of her at school.

"Harm her? He wouldn't have harmed a hair of her head to have saved his own life, and she knew it."

"You cannot have the money, but won't you accept the promise—won't you make the compact?"

"Yes," he said at last, in a husky, strained voice. "Heaven bless you, Janie Johnson, and may Heaven help me!" and he was gone.

And Janie, with eyes full of tears, slipped into bed, and after a long time fell soundly asleep.

But wasn't that old judge furious when he came home?

"An abominable practical joke," he fumed. "There was Rube well as I am and very much surprised to see me."

"Wily, papa," laughed Janie, "you ought to be so thankful that Uncle Rube is well and not dying, as you thought. How can you feel provoked or angry? How so glad it was not true?"

The next morning Gus Rybolt had disappeared.

Ten years later Janie Johnson was a lovely, stately woman. The radiant promise of early girlhood was more than fulfilled, while the brave, tender heart was unchanged.

The wife of the governor was receiving and her rooms were filled with distinguished guests. The last comer was a young man of thirty, of commanding presence, whose grave and noble face made him seem somewhat older. After paying his respects to the hostess, he made his way slowly forward, and was met by many smiles and greetings. He was evidently a great favorite in society.

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EUROPEAN SKETCHES.

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EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER.

GENEVA, Aug. 22, 1882.

MY DEAR M—, Everyone, excepting the indefatigable Judy and myself, is completely tired out, and the wearied ones have spent the days here simply resting and roaming about the old city, with the magnificent Mont Blanc only thirty miles away and yet content not to approach nearer. Judy and I were determined to go to Chamounix, and we coaxed and beseeched some one to chaperone us in vain. I need not say that we resolved to brave it alone and having secured our seats in the diligence we left Geneva about five o'clock on the morning of Aug. 20. Judy you know is quite a traveler, or I'm afraid I should have hesitated about going. We walked quite a distance over the river and beyond through the city before we reached the place from where we were to start. It was just in front of a large building wearing the conspicuous sign, "Manufacturers to Tiffany & Co. of New York." It really gave me quite a fresh supply of courage. We had splendid seats on top, where we could get the very best views, and about ten or fifteen of the jolliest American and English people for companions, who took us in charge and saved us any further trouble or annoyance.

The first ten miles out of the city was of level ground with little or nothing of interest or worth of admiration. We employed our time comparing notes with our companions, finding that we had several mutual friends and having a lively conversation about the delights and non-delights of European travel.

"We soon entered a verdant little valley, bounded by lofty mountains, and the shade was most restful to our eyes."

"Of course I have an incident to relate, my presence being sufficient to warrant one on all occasions. We had just reached the summit of a hill, when the first thing I knew I was thrown quite suddenly off the seat, but I found I had no lack of company. There was a little commotion for a moment, but nobody screamed or fainted and the gentlemen quickly assisted us to dismount from our lofty perch, which we were thankful still remained so high. The bolt holding the iron wheels had slipped out and had let the vehicle down; fortunately it was too heavy to tip over. We were delayed about half an hour, during which time we all

had a very hard time to confine myself to my seat, which I did not do, and of which I am capable was thoroughly aroused by the Mt. Blanc trip."

"They call all the mountain peaks of many of these 'dignities' that we saw. They are, by their name indicates, very sharp and pointed pinnacles, and seem characteristic of the whole range."

"We had promised to return the next day, and at the fear of worrying the friends we should have crossed the Mer de Glace, and gone through the celebrated Mauvais Pas, whose terrors now are said to be imaginary. However, we had seen the sunset, the moonrise and a sunrise over Mt. Blanc (does it not seem strange to think of their rising just as easily over such high mountains) and we were quite contented to return. We made the journey back to Geneva in nine hours, and it was quite as enjoyable as the one of the previous day, a fussy old French lady furnishing the amusement for us."

"We fairly made the friends sorry that they had succumbed to weariness, by our description."

"I was to tell you of the beautiful Castle of Chillon which is situated on a little jutting of land in Lake Geneva, but it would be a long story for which there is no time. A Byron's description of it is as true as if written yesterday. The 'tower which thousands of years of snow,' and the Rhone, who—"

"Clears his way between Heights which appear as lovers who have parted in hate."

are all there just as they are mentioned in the poem. Everybody goes about quoting Byron, and it is not to be wondered at after one has set foot

"In Chillon's dungeons, deep and cold."

To come back to the ridiculous again just to maintain the equilibrium of this epistle, I must tell you how we wash clothes in Switzerland. It is all done on the river bank, so we could view the spectacle from the bridges.

Reopen a long, wooden shed with its side open to the swift flowing river was a row of stout-armed, long-checked women, bending over a long washing board which reached out into the water. Seizing a garment, they swished it about for a moment, then dabbed it with soap, washed it again, then rolling it into a wad, beat it furiously with a wooden club, then some more swashes and another woman seized it and fairly thrashed the poor thing, making the buttons fly like hailstones. Two or three of such experiments would reduce our clothes to rags and splinters."

"How can I leave Switzerland with such an unromantic farewell scene. I feel a poem working in me, but only the first line will come at this moment. You can judge of its literary merits however, and anticipate the remainder."

"O land of mountain, lake and rill, Of thee I'll never get my fill. You see I can't again reach the sublime, so I'll give it up."

Wrong none by doing injuries, or omitting the benefits that are your duty."

White oak is the best timber for fence posts. A good way to preserve them is, after they are well seasoned, to boil the ends, which goes into the earth in coal tar. Another method, said to be better, is to bore a hole into the post above the earth line and fill it with coal oil, and after the oil is absorbed put more in and then plug up the hole.

Mr. resident of Boston, who has been told by his family physician that he never could be cured of a certain malady with which he was afflicted, had by the request of his physician consulted others of the same school of course, and all agreed with the family physician; but through kind providence the man saw Dr. Warner's advertisement in one of the Springfield papers. To make a long story short, he called on the doctor and put his case in his hands. In about four weeks he was entirely cured. After being cured the man called upon his family physician, who was greatly surprised, yet appeared highly delighted to see him cured. He inquired who had cured him. The man

American Enterprise.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a boon on humanity than the sewing machine.

The first productions were crude and uncouth in the extreme, and it was regular American skill and ingenuity that brought forth a machine of any practical value.

In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place in the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home" machines, all the really good points contained in other machines, it is claimed, have been utilized in its construction. Many new improvements and devices have also been added, the result of which is a machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make one.

For simplicity, durability, ease of management and capacity for work, the "Light-Running New Home" has no rival, and the happy possessor of one may rest assured that he or she has the very best the world affords. The merit of Dr. Warner's patients are those who have been unsatisfactorily treated by other physicians of the highest reputation. The doctor's system of treatment is entirely new, and has been the result of his own observations and experiments. He has held a physician all about their case, you can see at once that it would be quite an easy matter for the physician to say that he knew what the disease was, unless he felt confident that it is a curable one.

In regard to the doctor's financial system,

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1883.

Entered at the Post-office in Thompsonville, Conn., as second class matter.

READING NOTICES.

The Hon. E. D. Bassett, Consul General to Hayti, has a good letter in another column.

Young men are requested to look over the stock of hats that William Hilditch is carrying this season.

William Hilditch is giving no prizes on his sales, but is giving you the very lowest prices on all goods, with an extra five per cent discount for cash on clothing to the amount of \$5 and upwards.

Mrs. Mary Young, 112 East 54th street, New York, suffered from Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh until three physicians pronounced her incurable.

Farmers and others desiring a general, lucrative agency business, by which \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Carpet Co. pay off their help on Monday.

The calico party at the rink was a grand success and was well patronized.

Dr. Parsons is away on a vacation. It is understood that he will be absent several weeks.

Cashier Gowdy is negotiating for a saddle horse. He has already had one or two on trial.

Amer Woodward will put up the new barn on King street, on the estate of the heirs of the late Charles Abbe.

Freight business at the depot is reported as being very light at present. The amount received from the Hartford Carpet Co. is exceptionally small.

The frame for Thos. Allen's house on Railroad street, south of the depot, is up ready for the covering. Ernest Moody is a contractor on the job.

Last Saturday's Courant contains the following item: "Frank Murphy, of Thompsonville, was yesterday sent to jail for thirty days for drunkenness, in the police court."

The proprietors of the skating rink announce a treat for their patrons next Wednesday evening in the way of fancy roller skating by a Miss of science in the art from Worcester.

Ladies, don't forget the millinery openings—to-day and to-morrow—at Mrs. J. Murphy's, at Mrs. Smith's, and at Miss Bridges's—and also at Mr. Jos. Hall's, on Pleasant street, Friday and Saturday.

The Court of Probate has appointed Mrs. Emma B. Sanford executrix on the estate of the late Rev. D. P. Sanford, and Mrs. Margaret Damon administratrix on the estate of the late John H. Damon.

Rev. J. M. Gleason, for several years assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church at this place, has received an appointment by Rt. Rev. Bishop McMahon as pastor at Litchfield and Goshen, Conn.

The event of the season for the ladies of this vicinity takes place this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the milliners of the village have their spring openings, the announcements of which appear in this issue.

We are informed on good authority that Dr. Geo. T. Finch has decided not to remove to Warehouse Point, as reported, but for the convenience of his many patients in that vicinity will connect his residence by telephone.

Dr. Latimer Pickering's wife is now spending a few days in Chicopee, Mass., and will, as soon as the Pickering vs. Clec case is disposed of, which is pending before the Superior courts, sail for Europe, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Agnes Angus, 86 years of age and probably the oldest Scotch inhabitant of the village, died on Monday. Her funeral was attended this afternoon from the residence of Edward Whitley, where she has had a home for some years past. She leaves five children.

Progressive Lodge of Good Templars celebrate their fourteenth anniversary to-night. As announced in the Press last week the drama entitled "Three Drinks a Day," with dialogues, recitations, etc., will occur in Franklin hall, while the substantial part of the programme will be acted out, true to life, at Good Templars' hall.

The funeral of Betsey, widow of the late Henry Warner, who died on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow afternoon from her late residence on Pleasant street. She leaves quite an estate of which Judge C. H. Briscoe is executor. Her nearest relative is a brother, George Prior, of Southwick, Mass., but it is reported that he is not named in the will.

A final settlement of the affairs in the estate of the late Loren Gowdy was made last Saturday and the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Court of Probate as distributors: Hon. W. S. Barbour, of Hartford, Wm. H. Thompson, of Merse, and Theo. M. Gowdy, of Somersville. A meeting of the distributors will be held on Saturday next.

It is supposed that the following item, which was taken from the Springfield Union, of the 6th, refers to the wife of Willard Bragg, formerly of this place and who afterwards went to live near Worcester. "Mrs. Willard Bragg, of Milford, (Mass.) committed suicide, Wednesday, night, by throwing herself into a well. Her mind was affected from ill health."

Among the ministerial appointments announced by Bishop Simpson in the Providence conference, held at Providence on Wednesday, were the following: H.

D. Robinson, presiding elder of Norwich district, and W. J. Tabbot, presiding elder of Providence district; J. Oldham, pastor at Thompsonville; Walter Ela, Hazardville; W. H. Turkington, Warehouse Point; Wapping, supplied by W. A. Taylor; Rockville, O. H. Fernald; Windsorville, H. M. Call; East Greenfield, W. H. Starr; Portland, R. Povey; Somerset, J. D. King.

Mr. John Lawlor and Maria Elizabeth Furey were joined in wedlock by the pastor, Rev. P. Donohoe, with a solemn high mass, at the Roman Catholic church this morning. The parents of both parties with a host of friends were present at the mass. Mr. David Hill and Miss Annie Furey were groomsmen and bridesmaid. The groom is a son of Michael Lawlor, and occupies the position of foreman at Cook & Co.'s marble works at Springfield. A reception will be held at the home of the bride this evening. The newly married couple will locate at Springfield.

The Thompsonville C. L. S. Circle held a second "Public" before a cultivated audience which filled Session Hall last Monday evening. The Science of Astronomy, which has been one of the subjects studied, was presented in a series of brief papers, and addresses by ladies and gentlemen of the Circle, who all acquitted themselves with marked ability.

The following members took part: The Misses Gertrude Wilson, George Dincan, Lorena Pease, Aggie McCaw, Ella West, and Bertha Wessing; also, Messrs. William Woodward, Robert Ure, John D. Smith, Charles Wilson, and Oliver S. Barnum. The audience showed their appreciation of each effort by hearty applause. The music was under the direction of Mr. Robert Wilson, and the selections were in excellent taste and sung with fine effect. Taken altogether, the occasion even surpassed the similar meeting of the Circle held two months ago, which received such complimentary notice. According to the report of the secretary the Circle has increased in numbers every month since its organization, and now numbers over forty members. It will continue its meetings until in June.

An important business change has been accomplished this week, Niles Pease having sold his entire business, aside from the furniture trade, to Allen & Leete, a new firm organized for the purpose. The senior member of the new firm is a Mr. J. Edward Allen of Florence, Mass., who comes to our village with the intention of settling down and making this place his home. He is a practical man and fully understands the business he is undertaking, having served an apprenticeship and also been in business for himself with a partner, in Florence, to whom he has sold his share to come here. Mr. Leete is too well known to need any word of commendation. He is a son of George Leete, and has for five years past filled a position as salesman in Mr. Pease's store.

Niles Pease, with Allen & Leete, assisted by F. D. Slone, have been busy since Tuesday taking inventory, and the new firm hope to be ready to blossom out in full next Monday morning. Mr. Pease will carry on the furniture business for the present at the old stand, occupying the second floor for that purpose, where he will be found with a pleasant word for everyone. The new firm, and Mr. Pease also, have our best wishes for their prosperity.

Attending to Kerosene Lamps.

Kerosene oil is generally used for lights in the country, and the cleaning of lamp chimneys is quite tiresome, but must be attended to every day. The burners often get out of fix and it is very vexatious to keep them in running order. When they are clogged and will not turn up or down, and are all covered with soot and gum, do not throw them away but take a little iron kettle and put in a pint of wood ashes and a quart of water, put in the burners and set them on the stove and let them boil five or ten minutes; take them out, and with a soft rag wash them clean and dry them well. They are then as good as new, and will do another six months. It is very little trouble to do it, and saves much vexation. After one has tried it once she will not be apt to forget it. Nice-looking, clean lamps are quite ornamental, while a smoky chimney and bad-smelling burners are not agreeable.

Buy cheap meat for lens and feed it either raw or cooked. Break the bones so that the fowls can get at the marrow. There is much refuse to be had from the butcher that can be very profitably disposed of in the poultry yard.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at E. W. Lindsey's drug store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

BORN.

HUSHION—In this village, March 30th, a daughter, (Florence), to John and Annie Hushion.

CANTELLO—In Broad Brook, April 1st, a son to Wm. and Maria Cantello, and great-grandson to D. S. Allen.

MARRIED.

LAWLOR—FUREY—In this village, April 12th, by Rev. Father Donohoe, John Lawlor and Miss Maria Elizabeth Furey.

HANCHETT—HOLMES—In Sunfield, April 4th, by the Rev. B. W. Lockhart, at the residence of the brides father, Wm. Holmes, James Hanchett, of Westfield, Mass., and Louisa Holmes.

DIED.

FRANCIS—In Enfield, April 9th, William R. Francis, aged 58 years.

THOMPSON—In Rockville, April 6th, Charles P. Thompson, town clerk and treasurer since 1872, formerly of Westfield, Brockner—In Broad Brook, of scarlet fever, Minnie Brockner, aged 12 years.

WARNER—In this village, April 10th, Betsy, widow of the late Henry Warner, aged 83 years and 8 months.

ANGUS—In this village, April 10th, Agnes Angus, aged 86 years.

OLIN—In Hartford, at the hospital, April 9th, Mrs. Sidney Olin, formerly of Enfield.

PARSONS—In West Springfield, April 10th, Rodney Parsons, aged 65 years.

ALEXANDER MOUILLERAT, HAIR DRESSER.

Would announce that he is now prepared to make all kinds of HAIR WORK, such as SWITCHES, BRAIDS, Etc. Orders received at shop, over B. Bright's market, or residence on Church street.

NOTICE!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day given my son, Arthur R. Leete, his time, and will not collect his wages or hold myself responsible for any debts of his contracting from this date.

Dated Enfield, April 12th, 1883.

Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD his entire business—except the Furniture Department—to J. E. Allen, of Florence, Mass., and Arthur R. Leete, of Thompsonville, under the firm name of ALLEN & LEETE. Mr. Allen is a practical workman, and has disposed of a business in Florence in order to engage in Thompsonville, under the firm name of ALLEN & LEETE. Mr. Allen is a practical workman, and has disposed of a business in Florence in order to engage in Thompsonville, under the firm name of ALLEN & LEETE.

FOR SALE.

About 12 tons of Good Hay, part coarse and part fine, in separate mows, on the estate of Theodore Gowdy, Somersville, Conn. Call on or address, Myron F. Gowdy, Somersville, Conn. 2w 45-47

TO RENT.

ROOM TO RENT, ON MAIN STREET, Thompsonville, Conn. Apply to MRS. J. C. SIMPSON.

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TWO TENEMENTS IN HOUSE NEAR to Freight depot. Also two rooms formerly occupied by E. King, suitable for offices, millinery or dressmaking. Apply to L. H. PEASE, Thompsonville, Conn.

House Cleaning!

SAMUEL SCOTT is now ready to receive orders for taking up carpets, cleaning and putting down the same, washing windows and paint, and doing all work in this line. Orders may be left at William Begg's Drug Store, Main street, Thompsonville, Ct.

SPRING Millinery Opening

Mrs. J. Murphy's, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 12th and 13th. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SPRING Opening

FINE MILLINERY! WILL BE MADE AT Miss A. H. Bridge's Rooms, Thursday and Friday, April 12th and 13th. Over Mr. Finlay's Store, Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

WE INTEND HAVING OUR USUAL

SPRING OPENING

Friday & Saturday, APRIL 13th AND 14th. To which all are cordially invited. JOSEPH HALL, Pleasant Street.

SPRING OPENING

AT Mrs. Smith's, TO-DAY!

Musical Merchandise.

Band and Orchestra Music, Sheet Music, Music Books of all kinds. Band and Orchestral Instruments furnished at short notice. Strings a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Box 227, Thompsonville, Conn. Headquarters at J. C. Wiesing's store, Main St.

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MANUFACTURER OF Fine Light and Heavy Harness OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Call and See Our Stock!

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THIS ENGRAVING represents Style A, which we think is equal to, if not superior to, any Organ yet offered in this market—13 Stops, Octave Coupler, Sub Bass, and Tremolo; also, can supply Style D, M. O. and E—the latter is a neat, attractive organ, black walnut case, 5 stops, and supplies the want of a good instrument at a low figure. CASH PRICE, \$65.

Please call and examine our goods before you buy. Horace L. Abbe, Thompsonville, Conn.



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JAMES MURPHY'S! WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING

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The Drawing will take place July 5th next. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU WILL BE SATISFIED. Yours respectfully, JAMES MURPHY, Main St., Thompsonville, Conn.

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Private Letter.

THOMPSONVILLE, Ct., March 1, 1883. Bradley Fertilizer Co., Boston, Mass.: Gents—Please be ready to ship from 200 to 300 tons X. L. Phosphate, etc., in car-load lots. I bought over 100 tons of your fertilizers last year, and I ought to sell twice the amount this year, as it gives universal satisfaction; in fact, BRADLEY'S X. L. SUPER-PHOSPHATE is a household word. In many cases my customers used it, besides fertilizers, costing \$10 to \$15 more per ton, but the X. L. always gave the best results. I am selling the X. L. \$5 less than regular retail price, but my motto of "Large sales and small profits" applies to Bradley's X. L. Super-Phosphate, as well as everything else. I am happy to say that my sales last year exceeded any previous year, amounting during the year to over 10,000,000 pounds, and all honest manufacturers and dealers concede that I have the largest and best trade in the Com. valley. Yours very respectfully, H. K. BRAINARD.

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BRADLEY'S X L PHOSPHATE,

H. K. BRAINARD, Sole Agent.

A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1883.

On motion of Mrs. Margaret Damon, Administratrix, with the will annexed, on the estate of John H. Damon, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased. This Court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the Administratrix and direct that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfield, and by posting a copy thereof on the public sign-post in said town of Enfield, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from Record, 2w 47-48 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

Custom Tailoring

A. Hollander & Co. Have just added a full line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths

To their stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, and are now prepared to get up Custom Work on short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL LINE OF Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, and

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The store will be under the management of Mr. Hugh McCrone, who is well known in this vicinity, and who will be pleased to meet his old acquaintances at the New Clothing House.

Goods marked in plain figures, and prices as low as in any city. We manufacture all our goods, and are well able to compete with New York and Boston prices.

The Hartford Branch Clothing House, A. Hollander & Co. Old Bank Block, Thompsonville.

Brooks Johnson, colored, charged with murdering the Judson sisters, of East Hartford, has been discharged.

The revision committee in London have just completed the second revision of the Old Testament. No date has yet been set for publication, as much remains to be done.

Its unlucky owners are still unable to find anything for the Great Eastern to do. The gross income from it last year was £13, fees paid by visitors, while the expenses were £4542.

A new states prison to cost \$300,000 and to be paid for by a \$50,000 appropriation each year for six years, will probably be recommended by the legislature's prison committee.

Joseph A. Barber, formerly of Waukegan and a brakeman on the Consolidated road, is said to have been killed \$40,000 by J. A. Armstrong, a Brooklyn merchant whose life he once saved.

Our exchanges are warning people to look out for a couple of frauds who are travelling under different names, claiming to be Government pension agents in search of those entitled to an increase of pension. They demand \$5, in advance, to look up the claim. The government has no such agents.

Rev. John L. Gilder, of the New York East conference on Thursday, at New York, called the attention of the conference to the fact that the centennial of Methodism would occur in 1884, and offered a resolution that the conference favor the appropriate celebration of the day in the churches, and the resolution was adopted.

It is said that the indications are favorable for one of the most abundant crops of fruit this season, that has ever been gathered in the Atlantic States. Even from Maryland and Delaware the report comes that the buds of the peach trees are unharmed, and that the prospect for a very large peach harvest is an unusually promising one.

The supply of maple-sugar is likely to run short this season. Isaac Thrasher of Chesterfield, Mass., who has tapped 1000 trees, reports that he has scarcely made 200 pounds yet, and that the sap is nearly out run freely. Besides the frost is nearly out of the ground and there is considerable snow in the woods. He anticipates a short crop and high prices.

The reports from all parts of the country show that there has been a continual increase in failures for the first quarter of each year, since 1880. For the first three months of that year, the number was 1,394; for the corresponding quarter in 1881, the number was 1,969; in 1882, 2,146; and for the quarter just closed, 3,189. This month has opened with several failures, but as the payment of the April interest and dividends and the called bonds will tend to bring ease to the money market, it is thought that there will be a return of confidence. There is already improvement in general business.

The milliners, tailors, dry-goods stores, and ceteras are holding their spring openings, and the proverbial wheel of fashion revolves—as seen in the toilets of the ladies and on the counters of the various stores in Thompsonville—bringing changes every year, but only to verify the old saying of the Jewish king, "There is nothing new under the sun." The elegant goods and dainty laces which the women of to-day revel in are the same which but two generations ago our grandmothers wore. They are but the reproductions of bygone fabrics and bygone patterns and colors. Many of the colors and graceful fashions, however, are seen which Greece loved to paint and Marie Antoinette loved to wear before her beautiful eyes were darkened and the smile from her proud lips had faded away in the succession of horrid tragedies in which her life finally ended.

REPRESSION.

How many live a stingy and niggardly life in regard to their richest inward treasures! They live with those they love dearly, whom a few more words and deeds expressive of this love would make so much happier, richer and better; and they cannot, will not, turn the key and give it out. People who in their very souls really do love, esteem, and reverence each other, live a barren, chilly life, side by side, busy, anxious, preoccupied, letting their love go by as a matter of course, as last year's growth, with no present buds and blossoms.

Are there not sons and daughters who have parents living with them as angels unawares—husbands and wives, brothers and sisters in whom the materials for a beautiful life lies locked away in unfruitful silos—who give time to everything but the cultivation and expression of mutual love? The time is coming, they think, in some far future, when they shall find leisure to enjoy each other, to discover to each other these hidden treasures which lie idle and unused. Alas! time flies and death steals on, and we reiterate the complaint of one in Scripture— "It came to pass, while thy servant was busy hither and thither, the man was gone."

The interest tears shed over the grave for words left unsaid and deeds left undone. "She never knew how I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me till he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots backward at us from the door of the sepulchre.

How much more we might make of our family life, of our friendships, if every secret thought of love blossoms into a deed! We are not now speaking merely of personal caresses. These may or may not be the language of affection. Many are endowed with a delicacy, a fastidiousness of physical organization, which shrinks away from too much of these, repelled and overpowered. But there are words and looks and little observations, thoughtfulness, watchful little attentions, which speak of love, which make it manifest, and there is scarce a family that might not be richer in heart-wealth for more of them.—Mrs. Stone.

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\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Button and Tip Slippers, per pair - \$1.00

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Misses' Rubber Boots - 1.75

\$1.50 Children's Goat Shoes - 90

Youths' Kid Boots, solid and good, 1.00

Boys' Kip Boots, solid and good, 1.50

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COME SOON, IF YOU WANT THE BEST BARGAINS.

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Directory.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. S. Barnum, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Teachers' meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, in Session hall, Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. McCracken, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sabbath-school at 11.50 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. O'Hann, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Class meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m.

St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. P. P. Sanford, D. D., Rector. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Lecture every Wednesday evening in Lecture Room, at 7.45. Communion, 1st Sunday of each month.

St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic) Church. Rev. P. Donohoe, Pastor. Sabbath services, First Mass at 8.30 a. m. Second Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 3.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Mass, every morning.

First Congregational Church, Enfield St. Rev. G. W. Winch, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in the Chapel, Wednesday, at 7.00 p. m. Catholic Apostolic Church, Enfield St. Eucharistic service on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Teaching at 4.15 p. m. Evening prayer at p. m. On Wednesdays, the Litany, at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and teaching at 5 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Walter Ela, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m.

Episcopal Church. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Advent Christian Church. Eld. M. A. Potter, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. Edward Goodridge, Rector. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. Sabbath-school at 12.30 p. m. Evening meeting at 6 o'clock.

Methodist. Rev. E. J. Fletcher, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath-school at 12.30 p. m. Evening prayer at 6 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church. Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles Symington, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young peoples' prayer meetings, Tuesday, at 7.15 p. m. Regular Weekly Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Rev. F. T. Latham, pastor. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Regular weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church. Rev. J. Vinton, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m. Class meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m.

Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Goodrich, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Young peoples' prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

Episcopal Church. Rev. J. H. George, Rector. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Vespers, Friday evening.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. M. F. Kelly, Pastor. First Mass at 8 a. m. Second Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school following first Mass. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Hinckley, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school, 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting, Friday, at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. S. Kristeller, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

G. A. R.—Samuel Brown Post, No. 55. Good Templars Hall. Regular meetings, 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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. 1526, Masonic Hall. Regular meetings, 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, at 7.30 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. 55. 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 7th of the month, at 7.30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Temperance and Benevolent Society. Basement of St. Patrick's Church. Regular meeting, 17th of the month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Travel.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Hartford & Springfield Division. On and after Monday, December 6, 1882. TRAINS LEAVE—SOUTHWARD.

Springfield, 5.35, 7.25, 9.25, 11.45 A. M., 2.55, 5.50, 7.15 P. M.

Express 1.47, 1.57, 11.25 A. M., 1.42, 6.54 P. M.

Thompsonville, 5.51, 7.43, 9.43 A. M., 12.08, 3.13, 5.18, 7.22 P. M.

Enfield, 6.25, 8.25, 10.25 A. M., 1.14, 3.24, 5.24, 7.24 P. M.

Windsor Locks, 6.04, 7.57, 10.00 A. M., 12.19, 3.29, 5.34, 7.40 P. M.

Windsor, 6.17, 8.08, 10.13, A. M. 12.33, 3.49, 6.17, 7.50 P. M.

NORTHWARD.

Hartford, 5.55, 8.33, 9.20, A. M. 1.45, 4.33, 6.10, 9.30 P. M.

Express 1.39, 2.12, 11.55 A. M. 2.24, 7.29 P. M.

Windsor, 6.10, 8.47, 9.40 A. M. 2.00, 4.46, 6.25, 9.44 P. M.

Windsor Locks, 6.23, 9.00, 9.58 A. M. 2.13, 5.00, 6.37, 9.55 P. M.

Windsor, 6.29, 9.05, 9.58, A. M., 2.13, 5.05, 6.42, 10.00 P. M.

Enfield, 6.35, 9.10, 10.03 A. M. 2.24, 5.10, 6.47 P. M.

Thompsonville, 6.41, 9.16, 10.08, A. M. 2.29, 5.15, 6.52, 10.09 P. M.

SUFFIELD BRANCH.

Leave Suffield for Windsor Locks at 7.30 and 9.30 A. M., 1.50, 4.30 and 6.39 P. M.

Leave Windsor Locks for Suffield at 8.15 and 10.02 A. M., 2.14, 5.02 and 6.39 P. M.

Trains on the Suffield Branch connect at Windsor Locks with C. T. R. at 7.25 and 9.25 A. M., and at 9 P. M. Trains from Springfield, at 1.45 and 6.10 P. M. Train from Hartford, at the 8.00 A. M. and the 3.05 P. M. train from New Haven.

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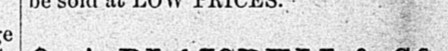
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And now the merry bluebird thinks it's spring, and tries to sing his note, note, note!

But he warbles scarce a word of his song.

Has a long Strip of flannel tied about his throat, throat, throat.

*This line doesn't belong to the rhyme, but it seems to be a necessary connecting link as to the facts in the case.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumptive Cure." For sale by Noel M. Pease.

The demand for napkin rings made of wood grown at Walter Scott's home, Abbotford, is proving a great drain on the forests of Maine.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

San Francisco newspapers make mention of a rat recently captured in that city in whose stomach a diamond was found. That rat had evidently caught the rage for "decorated interiors."

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"Yes," said the landlord, pointing

ENFIELD STREET.

The roads are fast getting into working order again. Miss Lizette Lee has been spending a few days in town.

Henry Potter, of Saybrook, was in town last Monday. Two of Joseph Pierce's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. William M. Pearl is building a walk in front of his residence. J. T. Chapin has lately purchased a horse of Elliott J. Phelps.

H. L. Remington has bought a new horse—said to be a nice one. John Furey has a fine new business wagon lately purchased of E. Potter.

The frost is nearly out, and there has been some plowing of gardens, etc., the past week. C. Pace is repairing a tobacco shed that was blown down this last winter, for M. G. Anderson.

Miss Nellie Tryon, who has been visiting friends in Boston the past two months, returned home Saturday. P. B. Parsons with a gang of men has commenced the moving business, and this week a shed is being moved for James Steele, blacksmith, near Fresh-water brook.

Notice in last week's paper of a sidewalk from Longmeadow to the depot being considered, makes people on West street wonder if it may be possible to have a walk from our street to the depot.

Two hundred years ago this town was a part of Springfield, and on May 16th, 1683, a petition was sent to the General Court of Massachusetts, assembled at Boston, to become a town, and the same was granted. Will the event be celebrated next May?

Charles P. Thompson, of Rockville, died last Friday after a short illness with pneumonia, and was buried Monday afternoon. Mr. Thompson had been town clerk for the past eleven years and was highly esteemed by all—rich and poor. His boyhood days were spent in this place.

Middleton's steam saw-mill is now in working order. Mrs. L. P. Hills, of East Longmeadow, is visiting her brother for a few days.

The residence of Horace Allen, of West Hartford, was entered by burglars Monday night, and several articles were taken. The burglars were frightened away before getting much booty.

HAZARDVILLE. Mrs. Wm. B. Covill is down with the prevailing influenza. Miss Mary Parsons has a situation in Springfield at dressmaking.

Mrs. Jessie Law has gone to California to join her parents at Monterey. We have several new scholars from other districts in our schools this term.

Mrs. T. W. Pease is slowly recovering from her sickness, and Miss Yates is able to be out again. Mr. John Casey goes to Hartford soon where he has a situation in the business of carriage making.

Miss Simpson, formerly clerk in E. C. Allen's store, has terminated her engagement with him as saleswoman and gone to her home in Vermont.

It is rumored that Gordon Bros. are seriously thinking of removing their business to Springfield, having received some very advantageous offers from parties at that place.

The Episcopal church have secured the services of Rev. J. B. Robinson as rector, and he has established his residence with his family in the house belonging to and formerly occupied by Jacob Thome.

Decorative and fine art work is having a big boom in the village this spring. Decorative Artist Reed from Hartford, assisted by Daniel Hemenway, has been doing some fine work for Mr. Edward Prickett; Prof. Spellman from Springfield, assisted by Edward Shipman, has been doing decorative and other first-class work for Mr. John Law; Mr. David Gordon has employed an artist from the old country assisted by Robt. Liddell to do some work of a high order upon his residence; Prof. James Wood from Hartford, assisted by L. L. Pierce, has been improving the appearance of the interior of Mr. C. G. Tiffany's mansion.

SHAKER STATION. A. D. Bridge, of Hazardville, has commenced the grading of the new road past the North Family.

One of the brethren at the North Family met with the loss of part of his thumb by getting it caught under a wood splitting machine.

Richard Van Deusen has been changing his seed barn by putting in large doors and a threshing floor, which will be a great improvement in the harvesting of his seeds.

On Monday morning, William S. Francis, after a long illness, died at his residence. He was conscious to the last, and though of late his sufferings have been intense he bore them calmly and gave full instructions in regard to his funeral and burial which have been carried out as near as possible. The funeral took place this morning. Rev. Otis Thayer of Somers officiating. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Somers. Mr. Francis was well known and much respected in this community. He came from England about twenty years since and was the proprietor of the needle works and cider mill situated at Shaker Station.

BROAD BROOK. C. W. Davenport's house is being painted. House cleaning and moving seem to be on the programme just now in our village.

Scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are prevalent in our village. The skating rink closed last week with a large attendance, and everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves.

One of our successful tobacco growers, John Thompson, has purchased thirteen tons of sulphate of potash of H. K. Brainard, to use for fertilizing purposes.

WAREHOUSE POINT. Rumor says a Dr. Knight, of Hartford, is to locate here. Mrs. Colton has disposed of the Hazard property to Mr. Walter. Chas. Dewey has bought the old home-stand of Diodate Palmer.

George Mott has disposed of his trotting stallion to New York. Geo. Waldorf has purchased the property recently occupied by Frank Cooper. The first alewives were taken from the river Sunday, and the air begins to smell fishy. Mr. Turkington is to supply the Methodist pulpit for the coming year. Mr. Fletcher goes to Bridgewater.

The bill has passed the legislature for bridge between here and Windsor Locks and now the next thing in order is—canal.

EAST WINDSOR. Edward J. Wells had a son born April 2nd. School in this district commenced Monday, April 9th, with 22 scholars.

Rev. Mr. Hillman spent a day or two in Glastonbury assisting Rev. Dr. Scudder in his work. Mrs. Jason Wells is sick. Dr. Rockwell will attend her now since Dr. Friske died. He was her physician for a good many years. Rodney Parsons died in West Springfield on Tuesday morning. Mr. Parsons went to West Springfield about forty years ago from East Windsor. His age was about 55.

SUFFIELD. Horace Belville, while hewing a stick of timber, accidentally cut his foot nearly off. William Uzell, while at work in the sawmill of Leverett Luce, carelessly lost three of his fingers.

William Smith, an insurance agent of Boston, spent the Sabbath at home with his father, Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace begin housekeeping at Southbridge, Mass., and have the best wishes of their friends.

It has been rumored that a certain young man on receiving a letter from the lady of his choice, on opening it at the post-office and reading it, fainted, and was obliged to be taken home. Such is life. "Faint heart never won fair lady."

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, of Hartford, preached at the Cong. church last Sunday. All who listened to his able discourses were highly edified, and many regret that he was not given a call here before he was engaged elsewhere. He will preach here again next Sunday.

The South street Lyceum closed its session Monday evening. The exercises were quite interesting, and consisted of readings, speeches and papers. There was prize speaking, and seven or eight contestants. Nelson Pomeroy took the first prize (\$2); Mary Doyle the second (\$1). The committee spoke highly of Mrs. Samuel White, who read an original piece by J. S. L., which is true, called the "Prize Leghorn." The Lyceum adjourned until Nov. 12th.

THE FATE OF THE "PRIZE LEGHORN." We had a "hen show" here in town, of Leghorns white and Leghorns brown, and Plymouth Rocks and Brahms, too, of every color, and of every hue. And I would say right here to-night That in this town dwells one Sam White, Who had a Leghorn, nice and rare, Which he was saving for said fair.

And often with a loving eye He'd pass the Leghorn rooster by, And say, "If I have good eyes, That rooster surely 'll take the prize!" Now with said Samuel there doth dwell An artless youth, you know full well; Who, up the broad aisle often roams— But surely you have heard of—Jones.

There was a neighbor who would trade A chick for one of finer grade; And Oscar said, "You just come down And I will trade you, pound for pound."

They made the trade, 'twas right and just, The bird into a coop was thrust; And Oscar came at Samuel's call, To put the horse into the stall.

The morning sun rose bright and clear, When Mary called, "Jones, look-a-here! As sure as I'm a living creature, That rooster surely 'll take the prize!" Then Oscar sprang upon his feet ("Tis said he loves good things to eat), And started for that chicken coop, With mind intent on chicken soup.

He raised the coop, the chick ran by, And soon was lost to Oscar's eye; And with the other fowls did mix—Oscar, indeed, was in a fix.

But, "Sure," said he, "I ought to know That Merritte rooster, so here I go." And round and round the barn he ran, And soon he had a fowl again.

When Mrs. White the fowl did dress, She said, "Here, Jones, is a pretty mess! As thick as the other fowls did mix, I do not know when 'twill be done."

She said no more, the game was cooked, And very nicely it did look; Oscar pronounced it very fat, When Samuel arose and took his hat—

And said, "Oscar, come, let us go And hear my old Prize Leghorn crow; 'Tis much more worth to mine ear, Strange as it may to you appear."

They went and searched both far and near, But could not find that chauticleer; O'er Samuel's face came looks of pain, His tears they fell like sudden rain.

Poor Oscar's heart went pit-a-pat, "What if I killed this, instead of that?" And as he walked around the pen, He wished "there never was a hen."

Resolved to set the matter right, He thus did speak to Mr. White— "You know I always strive to do Just what is right, by yours and you;

But I fear the fowl that we've just eat, Is the one you thought could not be beat; He stands a poor show for the prize," And great tears streamed from Oscar's eyes.

A look of scorn swept Samuel's face (He checked it with amazing grace), And, as they turned around to go, The Merritte rooster began to crow.

Jones don't kill poultry as he did— Of that job, he would fain be rid; And, as he marches up the aisle, 'Tis said, "his face ne'er wears a smile."

'Tis always thus, in all life's dream; Things are not always what they seem! And with these lines, 'I'll bid adieu To the Leghorn, Oscar, Sam, and you.

J. S. L.

ZION'S HILL. F. E. Hastings is busily engaged sorting and packing tobacco. Our schools closed last Friday for a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Hastings has just returned from a visit in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Marvin Lewis has rented his farm to a Mr. Smith, of West Suffield, who has moved into the north part of the house. Mrs. Marvin Lewis has been on a visit to her son in Bridgeport the past week. Returned Monday.

WEST SUFFIELD. Where are the Social Circles? "Gone with the sleighing!" Mrs. Saurine Loomis has badly sprained her ankle by falling down stairs.

The roads are rapidly drying up and it is quite nice traveling on the main road. Mrs. James Bryant has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Putney.

As Roderick King and his brother Cyrus were driving to the home of the latter, the harness broke, frightening the horse, which started to run but was stopped by their driving him into the yard of Mr. Rose. He succeeded in throwing both men out and clearing himself from the wagon before he was wholly conquered.

GRANBY. Miss Carrie E. Holcomb is spending a short time at home on a vacation. Edward Fowler has purchased a team complete of Geo. W. Pomeroy of Hartford.

J. H. Smith, one of our enterprising young men, has rented a farm in Elmwood, and will peddle milk in Hartford the coming summer.

H. W. Eggleston lost a fine heifer which broke its leg on the ice and he was obliged to kill it. He has lost one cow every year for four years.

Mr. T. W. Stanley has recently purchased a fine driving horse of Mr. A. C. Greene. This is said to be one of the best driving horses Mr. Greene brought in this time.

Mr. J. H. Viets received a car load of corn last week from Smith, Northam & Co., for his grist mill in the west part of the town and the prospect is now that we shall have our meal a little cheaper. Opposition is what does the business.

Mr. W. H. Stevens, Jr. sold his personal property at auction on Monday. A gentleman in Wethersfield is the lucky owner of Mr. Stevens's fine pair of horses now. Other things sold well, and many say if they were to sell out they would sell at auction. Mr. Stevens is making preparations to take up his abode in N. Y.

NORTH GRANBY. Most of the schools have commenced. Teacher in 6th district, Edith Cheney; 5th, Emma Copley; 10th, Edna Hayes; 4th, Emma Brown.

John Forsythe started for West Granby last week, driving three horses, with 3000 lbs. of meat. When near Lev. Rice's old house the horse on the shaft broke through

the frost and they were obliged to unload and pry out the horse.

The friends of Wm. Stevens and wife gave them a party last Wednesday evening and made them a present costing about \$50. A supper was provided, consisting of oysters, cakes, pies, ice cream, lemonade, and confectionery, after which A. L. Loveland read a poem suitable for the occasion to which Mr. Stevens responded. Though the traveling was very hard there were about one hundred present to enjoy the music and dancing. Mr. Stevens goes to New Jersey.

POQUONOCK. The death of Thomas Hearn, leader of the Poquonock Drum Corps, is not only an irreparable loss to them, but one felt by the entire community. He was drum major of the 17th Conn. Vol., served five years in the army, while his father, self, and three brothers sum up a service of 64 years—most of them having served in the Mexican war. The funeral services were held in Liberal hall, which was generously tendered for the occasion and was well filled. Contributions of flowers were made in profusion. A lyre from the Drum Corps, a wreath from the Warehouse Point Drum Corps and another from the Poquonock Base Ball Club, with a pillow inscribed "Rest," from his fellow workmen, were among the more noticeable designs. The several organizations appeared in full uniform and in finished escort. The following resolutions were passed by the Drum Corps and ordered published in the THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

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In New and Pretty designs. These Goods are in Great Demand.

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