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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's block, over the old bank room, Thompsonville, Conn.

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## "TWO SONGS OF LIFE."

BY MARY A. PECK.

Pluck, at morn, from its stem, a rose— Sweet will it be when the day doth close: Take from the sands a golden grain— A thousand times will it shine again; Rose-leaves will live in thy memory-hall; The grain will be the boundless sea recall. If so little delight can bring, Is man's love but perishing?

Take from foam-white waters a shell; Write therein a song of life: Of man's bravery in the strife; Woman's trust—engrave it well; Cast it on the spray-dashed beach; Sea will speed it 'yond thy reach; But list at eve—the sounding waves Will echo, softly, from their caves, This sweet song—believe it, then— 'True are women; true are men."

**Selected Story.**

## THE DRAWBRIDGE!

Polly Gardner had been spending her vacation with Aunt Mary in the country. She would have been "perfectly happy," but that her father and mother were obliged to remain in the city. It was five weeks since she had seen them, and it seemed to Polly like five months.

One lovely afternoon Polly sat on the horse-block idly kicking one foot backward and forward, watching Aunt Mary as she drove off on a visit to a sick neighbor. Birds were singing, bees were humming, and the slender branches of the great gray-green willows that shadowed the road moved softly with every light puff of wind. Away off in the fields over the hills Polly could hear the ring of the mowers' scythes. Everything was so pleasant and peaceful that she wished her parents were there to enjoy it with her.

Just as Aunt Mary was hidden from sight by a bend in the road, she heard the crunching of wheels in the opposite direction, and on looking up, found it was another wagon, driven by Mr. Ward, the grocer and postman of Willow Grove. He checked his horse at the gate, and began fumbling slowly in his pocket for something.

After considerable searching, he drew out a white envelope, and turned it first one way then another, shook his head, and began feeling in his pockets again, brought forth his spectacles, adjusted them carefully upon his nose, and at last more began examining the letter. At once more in a loud voice:

"Oh, my papa! oh, my mamma!" she cried; "they will fall into the river and be drowned! What shall I do?" and Polly waved the flag backward and forward as she ran.

"Then came the train around the curve. She could see the white steam puffing from the pipe, and could hear the panting of the engine.

"All the windows were alive with heads and hands. The passengers screamed and waved her off the track. She stepped off and ran up close to the side of the engine and gasped out, "The bridge's open, and the man has fallen into the river. Please stop the train or you'll be drowned."

The engineer stared in amazement, as well he might, to see a small girl with a flushed face, hair blown wildly about, and four lilies pinned in her belt, waving the red flag as though she had been used to flagging trains all her life.

At that minute another remarkable figure presented itself to the astonished eyes of the passengers. A man, dripping wet, braided and scragged as though he had been drawn through briars, came tearing toward the cars, stumbling and almost falling at every step. As he reached little Polly, he snatched her up and covered her face with kisses.

"You little darling," he cried, "do you know what you've done? You've saved the lives of more than a hundred people!" Polly, nervous and excited, began to cry. One after another the passengers came hurrying out of the train and crowded around her, praising and kissing her, until she was quite ashamed, and hid her head upon the kind woman's shoulder, whispering, "Please take me away and find mamma and papa."

Almost the last to leave were Polly's parents. "Why, it's our Polly!" they both exclaimed at once.

The draw was now being closed again, and the conductor cried, "All aboard!" The passengers scrambled back to their seats again. Polly's father took her into the car with him, and now she looked calmly at the people as they gathered around, and answered politely all questions put to her, but refused the rings, chains, bracelets and watches that the grateful passengers pressed her to accept as tokens of their gratitude for saving their lives.

At last Polly grew tired of so much praise and spoke out: "Really I never deserve your thanks, for I never once thought of any one but papa and mamma. So keep your presents for your own little girls! Thank you all the same."

Those that heard her laughed, seeing they could do nothing better for her than to let her remain unnoticed for the short distance she had to go.

When Polly was lifted out of the car, and stood upon the steps of the station while her father looked after the luggage, the passengers threw kisses and waved their handkerchiefs to her until they were out of sight.

A few days afterward Polly was astonished at receiving a beautiful ivory box containing an exquisitely enameled medal, with these words engraved upon it:

"Presented to Polly Gardner, whose courage and presence of mind saved a hundred lives."

**Hurry, Worry and Waste.**

The London *Lancet* utters its protest from a medical point of view against overwork and worry. We have, it says, too many irons in the fire, too much business on hand at the same instant, and are far too energetic in our endeavors. With deliberation, calmness and such reserve of strength as result from perfect restraint, a man may do an infinity of work without either trouble or injury. Breathless haste, eager anxiety, and an excessive expenditure of energy are the outcome of modern activity, whether in this country or on the continent. The system of "quick returns" has been the base of literature, almost extinguishing it, and substituting in its place "journalism."

The same system has revolutionized thought and science, and it is rapidly undermining the human constitution. Statesmen and politicians are kept on the strain of sustained attention, and their brains are for many hours in the twenty-four, whether in or out of Parliament, in condition of ferment. The brain of speculators on the Stock Exchange, and of the brains of merchants in their private rooms, are equally taxed in the same way. All classes of the community wear the turmoil. The period is one of brain wearing impetuosity, of hurry, worry and waste—the waste of cerebral energy and nerve force. The only marvel is that, looking to the utterly unphysiological character of our mental and nervous habits of work, the number of sudden failures is not greater than it is, and that we have not a larger percentage of brain mortality to deplore.

**A Child's Death-Bed.**

While the girl's death-bed is pathetically described in the Chicago *Woman's World*, it is a sad story of a child's death.

"Let me die," she said, "don't let me die; hold me fast." She was told of her two little brothers and their friends in the spirit world, but she tried out despairingly, "Don't let me go; they are strangers over there." But even as she was thus pleading her little hands relaxed their clinging hold of her mother, and she herself eagerly aloft; lifted themselves with such straining effort that they lifted the wasted little body from its reclining position among the pillows. Her face was turned upward; but it was her eyes that told the story. They were filled with the light of Divine recognition. They saw something plainer than we could see; and they grew brighter and brighter, and her little hands quivered in eagerness to go where strange portals had opened upon her astonished vision. But even in that supreme moment she did not forget to leave a word of comfort for those who would gladly have died in her place; "Mamma," she was saying, "mamma, they are not strangers. I'm not afraid." And every instant the light burned more gloriously in her blue eyes till at last it seemed as if her soul leaped forth upon its radiant waves, and in that moment her trembling form relaxed among the pillows and she was gone.

A clergyman, who was supplying for the day a pulpit which was decked with "artificial" flowers, happened to bring into his sermon an illustration on the growth of the flower from the seed. To clinch the illustration with the very best effect he reached to the basket of flowers which stood near the pulpit, and was about to pluck from it a pretty flower. "See," said he, "note its delicate fragrance, the head of a pin." Just then, with thumb and finger, he laid hold of the stem of the delicate, dainty, and presumably fragrant thing, with a view to removing it from the basket and holding it up to view. Great was his sudden delight to find the stem thick and wiry, and wrapped with green muslin. When in the next moment the horrible revelation dawned on his mind that the whole basketful was a lot of counterfeit, he looked as if green potato-worms had suddenly crawled upon him from out of the pulpit desk. The congregation smiled, and the minister pushed on his sermon as best he could.

The town of Sandfield the other day enjoyed a real treat in having \$4,000 of the bonds that had been hanging them down, given in aid of the Lee and New Haven railroad project, and the recollection of the occasion will long be cherished there. Hais flew into the air and men cheered lustily as the last fragment was consumed in the fire on the front of the town hall at New Boston.

The railroad they so fondly hoped for and which would have been a real blessing to the town is probably destined never to reach them, although occasionally some sanguine Sandfielder tells you that the future has great possibilities for them. The relief afforded Sandfield and Oils, by partial reimbursement, has lifted a great load from the necks of the people of those towns.

Our lives are like some complicated machines, working on one side of a wall and delivering the finished fabrics on the other. The work is in our hands—the completion is not.

## A Suffield Prohibitionist "Speaks Out."

To the Editor of the Press:

While reading over the confession of Joseph B. Loomis, uttered just previous to being launched into eternity, the thought occurred to me: "What an excellent temperance sermon!" The circumstances attending the recital of which were of the most solemn and awful character. The wretched man, standing upon the death-trap, with the hangman's rope around his neck, and about to expire at the awful crime of imbruing his hands in the blood of his friend, declared that intoxicating drink had been his ruin. It almost seems as if that warning voice came from the eternal world, entreating mortal men to take warning from his terrible fate, and shun this dreadful evil.

Was this last dreadful lesson necessary to adequately impress upon the minds of this community the direful consequences that inevitably flow from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage? How long will sober men, Christian men, who read their Bibles that "no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of God" consent to sit tamely and cowardly under the deadly shadow of this real tree of interperence? Do you realize, O ye lawmakers, and ye voters who make lawmakers, that the saloons you vote to license very largely augment your taxes? More alarming, do you bear in mind, when you are casting your votes for license, that eighty per cent. of all the crime and pauperism are directly chargeable to the demon of strong drink? Still more alarming, do you stop to think, O ye license voters, that every year there dies one hundred thousand miserable drunkards, steeped in that liquid fire which destroyeth both soul and body? Don't you shudder, O ye men who voted to license the saloon where Joseph B. Loomis purchased the liquor that nerved his arm and fired his heart to strike down his friend? When requisitions made for the blood of David Leavitt, do you expect to escape the consequences of your act by pleading that if the saloons you voted to license had not sold the murderer his liquor some other saloon would? "Woe unto him that putteth the cup to his neighbor's lips."

I learn from a correspondent of your paper that there are in the town of Enfield thirty licensed saloons, and "twelve churches." The cost of supporting the churches is said to be about \$12,000 annually.

According to the report of the Conn. Board of Education for 1882 I find that there are in the town of Enfield twenty-eight departments in the public schools.

"On shame! Tell it not in Madagascarr! Publish it not in the islands of the sea, that while the goodly town of Enfield has twenty-eight places devoted exclusively to the laudable and blessed work of improving the mind and elevating the intellect, that those who go therefrom may be a blessing to the community, fitted and prepared to adorn various stations in human society—that Enfield also has thirty schools of another kind. Schools whose business, and whose only business, is to impoverish the community; to bring hunger, want, and suffering to many a family; to make drunkards, thieves, burglars, idiots, lunatics, paupers, and murderers.

To some his may seem strong language. Listen! The grand jury of St. Louis county, Mo., were lately instructed to make diligent inquiry as to the cause of pauperism and crime in that city. After careful inquiry they reported that eighty per cent. of crime and pauperism in that city were chargeable to its 1,800 saloons. Very many statistics point to the same result.

Vineland, N. J., with a population of 12,000, expended in 1882 a per capita tax of 39 mills for pauperism and crime.

Yonkers, N. Y., with a population of 15,000, expended in 1882 a per capita tax of \$3.38 for pauperism and crime.

Explanation—Vineland has no saloons; Yonkers has 215 saloons.

A few figures as to Enfield. Her thirty saloons draw from her population 59,000 (far below the average of the State)—total, \$90,000. Enfield's twelve churches cost for their support \$12,000. Enfield's twenty-eight schools cost (vide report of Conn. Board of Education for 1882) \$12,771.03. Total cost of twenty-eight schools and twelve churches, \$24,771.03—\$60,000 for rent; \$24,771.03 for schools and churches. Comment seems superfluous.

The correspondent referred to in this article asked, "Why are these things true?" It seems to me that "they are true" because, in Enfield, and in all other towns, men have not the moral courage to announce themselves as prohibitionists and vote accordingly, or else they do not realize the enormity of the evil, nor how easily and quickly it may, in a great measure, be abated.

It is only necessary for every professional Christian, or moral voter, to appear at the ballot boxes next October, and vote for the only potent argument against the "sum of all villainies"—a no-license ally. With all moral and Christian men voting "no-license," every town in the State would infallibly rid themselves of this giant curse—if, after voting, the same unanimity was manifested in seeing that the law was properly enforced.

**A PROHIBITIONIST.**  
Suffield, April 23, 1883.

If all flesh is once lost, say a celebrated Irish farmer, it can never be regained. A great deal of tallow may be got internally by subsequent high feeding, but the animal can never again be made one that will be prized by a retail butcher.

Fresh manure will affect the taste of potatoes unpleasantly. If necessary to apply them they should be scattered broadcast and plowed in. A crop of premium corn was once grown in our garden, was rendered inedible by too extensive an application of barn-yard manure. It was not plowed in, but placed in the drill with a slight covering of earth.

Our lives are like some complicated machines, working on one side of a wall and delivering the finished fabrics on the other. The work is in our hands—the completion is not.

## ABOUT DR. WARNER.

If it is a well-established fact that Dr. Warner has actually performed more permanent cures within the past seven years than he has been located in Springfield than any other physician in this country; it does in fact almost seem inconceivable that a patient who had received treatment from the most medical skill in New York city, Boston, and Philadelphia, without any benefit, should come to little city like Springfield and be cured permanently. But such are facts. A large majority 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 as regards practice and payment for services. Other physicians whom you visit ask you almost in the first questions, "What seems to be the matter with you? How do you feel?" Other patients have told a physician all about their case, you can see at once that it would be quite an easy matter for the physician to say whether he did or did not cure them. Dr. Warner differs from others, as he does not allow his patients to tell him; but without a word tells them just how they feel, and what the matter is. He is a professional man as long as their money holds out, when the physician suddenly comes to the conclusion medicine can do nothing for them. When consulted by Dr. Warner, he will take a patient in hand unless he feels confident that it is a curable one.

In regard to the doctor's financial system, when patients put themselves under the doctor's care they have nothing more to pay after the first visit, either for medicine or treatment, no matter how often they may be obliged to visit him, there is nothing more to pay.

One reason the doctor gives for thus dealing with his patients is this: It makes the difference between a patient's pocket lighter. With Dr. Warner's method the first payment entitles the patient to treatment until cured, and patients are not tempted to neglect their cure by calling for that which costs them nothing.

Any one afflicted with the following diseases, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constipation, Catarrh, Ulceration, Falling of the Womb, etc., Kidney Disease, Palsy, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Pimples on the Face, Consumption, and "twelve others," will send for a circular containing all the particulars, and will receive, free of charge, a copy of the doctor's book, "The Science of Health," which will give you the full particulars of Dr. Warner's method, and will also give you the names of the physicians who have cured them.

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READING NOTICES.

V. M. Dow, M. D., of New Haven, has a letter in another column.

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

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

About two inches of snow fell last Monday night.

Selectman Davis has erected quite an extensive henry this week.

Another change in the railroad time table is looked for about May 1st.

The engine at Alden's brick yard is in place and is being hoisted in this week.

Alfred Rhodes recently shot a large gray owl near his home in this village.

Allen's Gift Carnival is booked to appear at Franklin hall next Saturday evening.

The railroad commissioners were up this way yesterday inspecting the Consolidated road.

Charlie, son of William Furey, fell from a creel in the Brussels shop last Tuesday and broke his arm.

Gabriel A. Armstrong is again waiting upon the guests at the hotel, looking much improved by his rest.

Aberner Woodward has contracted to build a four-tenement house on Maple avenue for David Brainard.

The Jones property, situated on the State line, will be sold by B. W. Bright, Saturday afternoon, May 5th.

W. H. Lane has a gang of men preparing the ground for a brick yard. It is located north-west of his new barn.

On account of the stopping of the engine the weavers and outers in the Carter Co. long mill had a two hours' rest yesterday.

Dr. Varno appears to be working up quite a practice. He came out last Saturday with a bran new side-bar top carriage.

Dr. Finch is afflicted with another of Job's comforts on the back of his right hand. The seventh in less than two years.

The administration accounts on the estate of the late Edward Hoskins will be offered for settlement at the Probate office next Tuesday forenoon.

A new benefit lodge, Sir Roland Hill, Sons of St. George Society, has been started in the village, and already numbers thirty-six members.

Last call—Taxes on list of 1882 become due April 1st and 3rd, of one per cent on a dollar will be added to all amounts not paid on or before next Monday.

Constable Bechler took a transient to Hartford this morning to work out a fine of 50 days and costs, and locked up a man from Enfield this afternoon for becoming "paralyzed."

H. H. Ellis, with four horses and a heavy road scraper, has been at work for several days on the roads in this vicinity. He is to-day at work on the Main road north of the village.

Jeweler King has secured the services of a practical jeweler from Attleboro, Mass., E. B. Arnold, who has been employed in jewelry manufactories both at that place and Providence.

Rev. James O'Donnell, of Danbury, has been appointed assistant at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of this village, in place of Rev. J. M. Gleason, who has gone to Litchfield.

Mrs. Ann Tunnington is about to erect a two-tenement house on Railroad street. She has given the contract to George Meacham, who has already moved away the old building preparatory to digging the cellar.

The remains of Mrs. William Martin, who died at the Insane Retreat at Hartford last Wednesday, were brought to this place for interment on Thursday. The funeral took place from her late home on Martin street.

A party of Odd Fellows from this village with their best ladies will visit Springfield this evening to participate in the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' hall of that city. The midnight express will be stopped.

The Young Ladies T. W. Society will give a "Chip Supper" at Session hall to-night. All are cordially invited to come and "pick up chips." The bill of fare includes Saratoga Chips, Ham Chips, Boston Chips and Ginger Chips.

H. S. Pease's house on South Main street is receiving a fresh coat of paint at the hands of William Orr. After completing this house, Mr. Orr will go to Watch Hill, R. I., to assist R. D. Parsons in putting the finishing touches on to those cottages.

The old South school-house, which has been purchased by the Catholic society and removed to a site north of the convent, is being overhauled and repaired, and it after the thorough painting which it is to receive soon, will command quite a respectable appearance.

In the Nally vs. H. C. Co. case for \$10,000 damage, tried at Hartford last week, the jury decided in favor of the complainant and rendered a verdict awarding her \$1500 damages. The case was appealed and will be tried before the supreme court of the state.

Clother Murphy and Edward Spring have recently exhibited a little detective skill in the capture of a young chap who had worked for Spring and had bought clothing of Murphy, having it charged to Spring and then skipping the town. The two gentlemen followed him to Springfield, from there to Chicopee and then, after walking to Jenksville, overtook the absconder and procured a settlement, much to their pleasure.

While but few alewives have been caught at the usual scooping places between Enfield Bridge and this place, large reports come from Warehouse Point. It is said that on Thursday of last week Austin N. King and his son, of Shaker Station, scooped, near Warehouse Point depot, in two hours time, more alewives and suckers than they could pack into their light spring wagon.

About forty members of Progressive lodge visited Holyoke last Friday evening to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the local lodge of that city. The drama which was so successfully rendered at Franklin hall two weeks ago, was repeated by them for the entertainment of the Holyoke lodge and visitors. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The Burial Case Company was never before so crowded with orders as at the present time. During the past week it has filled orders from Arkansas, Tennessee, New York, Massachusetts and several other states. It is one customer who wants 500 metallic caskets as soon as they can be completed. The company is erecting a new 60 ft. chimney and is also re-setting the boilers. The prospect of success for the N. E. B. C. Co. was never brighter.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. AGNES HOUSTON, widow of the late Dea. John Houston, of this village, died at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, in New York city, last Saturday evening, aged 74 years. She went to the city in March to spend a few weeks with her daughter and other friends, and was soon expected home. On the evening of April 17th she was stricken down with pneumonia, which ran its swift course in four days. Her body was brought to the village on Tuesday last, and the funeral services were held that same afternoon in the First church. Appropriate addresses were made by her pastor, Rev. F. S. Barnum, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Adams, of New York, and then followed by many mourning friends, she was borne to the cemetery and laid by the side of her husband, and those children who had preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves but two children—Hon. John L. Houston, of this village, and Mrs. Robert Kenyon, of New York—to mourn her loss; but to these must be added the loving circle of her grandchildren, and the much larger circle of many, many friends. Mrs. Houston was born in Kilmoch, Scotland, and came to this country in 1829, and to Thompsonville, Ct., in 1830. In this village she has resided ever since her first coming. She was a woman of admirable character as a wife, mother, neighbor, Christian, and friend. Her social nature delighted in hospitality, and her Christian sympathies made her a most active leader in every good word and work. Her home has been a centre of the best social and religious influences in the village for over fifty years, and though during the last two years impaired by illness, prevented her being so active in the world outside of her home as before, within that circle she was still the same attractive, earnest Christian lady, interested in the success of every laudable work, and willing to contribute thereto. She will be greatly missed by all classes of the community, by whom also her memory will be long lovingly cherished.

BORN.

SNOW—In Suffield, April 13, a son to William and Mattie Snow.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—GILMORE—In Broad Brook, April 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. C. Bell, Albert Johnson and Miss Minnie Gilmore, all of Broad Brook.

DIED.

MARTIN—At the Insane Retreat in Hartford, April 18th, Harriet, wife of William Martin, of this village, aged 49 years.

HOUSTON—In New York City, April 21, Mrs. Agnes Houston, widow of the late Dea. John Houston, aged 74 years.

MANNING—In this village, April 10th, Michael Manning, aged 19 years.

ARNOLD—In Suffield, April 19, Frank W. Arnold, aged 65 years.

CONN—In Windsor Locks, April 19, Miss Bridget Conn, aged 30 years.

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Certified from record, 1w 49 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

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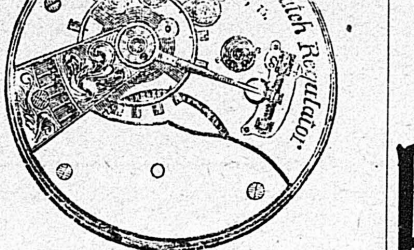
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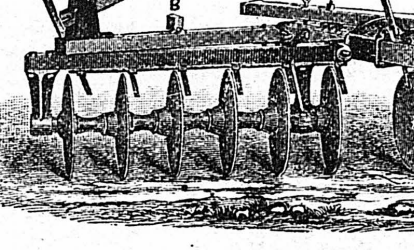
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ENFIELD STREET.

Asher Allen is at home on a visit. Mr. Pearl has moved his barn to the northeast part of his lot, which much improves the looks of his place.

Don't forget the ten-cent supper in the ladies' parlor at the South church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon and evening.

The High school is in a remarkably flourishing condition this spring. Accommodations are provided for forty-two pupils, and all the seats are occupied.

On Monday a writ of attachment was served on a horse belonging to Alfred Chapin. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable Wilson to be served, who forthwith proceeded to the residence of the aforesaid Alfred Chapin to execute the order.

We gather, from the numerous and conflicting versions of the affair afloat, that the first attachment was settled then and there, by the sister of Mr. Chapin paying the claim; but, while Chapin and his sister, Mrs. Van Wert, were holding the horse (which is reported as being a valuable animal) Constable Wilson produced a second attachment, which Mrs. Van Wert refused to sign.

Three loads of cypress drove through our town on Monday.

William Pomeroy is building an addition to his horse barn.

William West and family, of Meriden, are in town visiting friends.

Thomas Hutchins spent last week in Boston and West Acton, Mass.

R. P. Mather last Sunday had a severe "shake"—he has the malaria.

O. A. Jones' son has the whooping-cough, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. N. Reid has gone to Orange, Mass., to visit her son and daughter.

W. B. Drake has recently purchased a stylish two-seated canopy-top carriage.

I. L. Spencer has taken a number of lots of tobacco into his packing house lately.

Mrs. C. Ulrich, from the West, has been visiting this week with Mrs. O. A. Jones.

The two children of T. Marlowe, who have been very sick with diphtheria, are better.

Mrs. Thomas West is very sick with erysipelas, but little hopes of her recovery.

Henry L. Jones killed a hen the other day that weighed, when dressed, 7 3/4 pounds.

J. F. Sikas has just received a car-load of oyster-shell lime, from New Haven, for tobacco land.

There is quite a number in town on the sick-list, and the doctors—five in number—are on the go most of the time.

The "sugar eat" and entertainment at Crooked Lane hall was a success, and passed off very pleasantly, and netted some \$20.

Rev. Mr. Dyke supplied the pulpit at the Cong. church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in Palmer—then, during May, will be in Suffield.

Rev. Geo. D. Reid, of Orange, Mass., was in town this week, bringing with him the remains of a little child to be interred here, of Israel and Georgia Newton, formerly of this place.

We have a dressmaker amongst us! Mrs. M. Wallace, formerly of Burlington, Vt. Don't fail to call and see the newest spring styles and designs. See advertisement in another column.

The good people of Boston Neck have waked up to a sense of duty in carrying those who have no way to go to hear the Word of God. They take turns in taking them to church. If other districts would follow their example the congregations would be a great deal larger.

Rev. Mr. Symington has received a very urgent call to settle over the church in Litchfield, where he has been preaching since January. A special meeting of the society was held, and voted to give him \$1,500, a parsonage, and four weeks' vacation. The installation will take place in June.

On Saturday morning Hon. Simon B. Kendall was suddenly attacked with paralysis. His left side was affected, and he was unable to talk. On Sunday he grew better and could speak with difficulty, but at last accounts he was not quite as well. It is barely possible he may recover, but his advanced age—68—is against him.

Almost as great a shock to the community in general as to the family was the sudden death of Francis Arnold, on Thursday of last week. On coming into the house from the barn, where he had been at work, Mr. Arnold complained of a pain in his side, and before a physician could be brought, he died—it is thought of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral services were held from his late residence on Saturday last, at two o'clock, Rector Peck officiating. His wife died twenty years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter. Mr. Arnold was 65 years of age.

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Our newly appointed minister at the Methodist church, Mr. Turkington, proves to be the right man in the right place.

The residences of J. H. Simonds, Mr. Goldson, and the American Hotel were entered by burglars on Sunday night and several articles taken. At the hotel several dollars were removed from the drawer. An attempt was made to enter the post-office but the thieves were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

SUFFIELD. Mrs. Robert Hathaway is very low.

H. D. Sackett has just put in a new safe.

The tobacco crop is pretty well bought up about here.

Preparing tobacco-beds is now the order of the day.

George N. Williston, of St. Albans, Vt., is in town on a visit.

Miss Eliza Denslow is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Three loads of cypress drove through our town on Monday.

William Pomeroy is building an addition to his horse barn.

William West and family, of Meriden, are in town visiting friends.

Thomas Hutchins spent last week in Boston and West Acton, Mass.

R. P. Mather last Sunday had a severe "shake"—he has the malaria.

O. A. Jones' son has the whooping-cough, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. N. Reid has gone to Orange, Mass., to visit her son and daughter.

W. B. Drake has recently purchased a stylish two-seated canopy-top carriage.

I. L. Spencer has taken a number of lots of tobacco into his packing house lately.

Mrs. C. Ulrich, from the West, has been visiting this week with Mrs. O. A. Jones.

The two children of T. Marlowe, who have been very sick with diphtheria, are better.

Mrs. Thomas West is very sick with erysipelas, but little hopes of her recovery.

Henry L. Jones killed a hen the other day that weighed, when dressed, 7 3/4 pounds.

J. F. Sikas has just received a car-load of oyster-shell lime, from New Haven, for tobacco land.

There is quite a number in town on the sick-list, and the doctors—five in number—are on the go most of the time.

The "sugar eat" and entertainment at Crooked Lane hall was a success, and passed off very pleasantly, and netted some \$20.

Rev. Mr. Dyke supplied the pulpit at the Cong. church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in Palmer—then, during May, will be in Suffield.

Rev. Geo. D. Reid, of Orange, Mass., was in town this week, bringing with him the remains of a little child to be interred here, of Israel and Georgia Newton, formerly of this place.

We have a dressmaker amongst us! Mrs. M. Wallace, formerly of Burlington, Vt. Don't fail to call and see the newest spring styles and designs. See advertisement in another column.

The good people of Boston Neck have waked up to a sense of duty in carrying those who have no way to go to hear the Word of God. They take turns in taking them to church. If other districts would follow their example the congregations would be a great deal larger.

Rev. Mr. Symington has received a very urgent call to settle over the church in Litchfield, where he has been preaching since January. A special meeting of the society was held, and voted to give him \$1,500, a parsonage, and four weeks' vacation. The installation will take place in June.

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GRANBY. H. P. Griffin is spending his spring vacation at home.

Mrs. N. A. Bentley is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dibble.

The funerals of Mr. Mosley, Mr. Shannon and Mrs. Richard Holcomb were all largely attended on Wednesday.

S. F. Holcomb and C. D. Griffin have each come from the North with quite a number of pairs of working oxen for sale.

Mr. Crocker gives up the cream route he has been running for a year and Edward Fowler takes his place. Mr. Fowler has rented his farm to Mr. Coffey for \$150.

Quite a large number of friends visited Dan Cooley and wife in their new home on Friday evening for a surprise. It was a pleasant and very enjoyable time to all present.

The young people, numbering some twenty-five, gave Miss Florence Viets a genuine surprise on Wednesday evening, bringing with them all the good things of mother's pantry and the fruits of the season, of which all partook with a relish. They spent three or four hours very enjoyably in singing and various other amusements and in breaking up were called upon to bid one of their number, Sarah Kristeller, with whom they were very reluctant to part, a long and loving good-by.

NORTH GRANBY. Thomas Helm has moved to the Street for a few months.

H. O. Hayes has removed into the Stebbins house, while repairing his.

A. C. Greene has gone after more horses. Scott, the tin peddler, purchased the large horse.

Mrs. Willis Messenger is sick with typhoid malaria at her son-in-law's, Arthur Hayes. Her daughter Caroline is with her. Mrs. Hayes is improving.

POQUONOCK. A fair is to be held by the Catholics sometime the coming month, the proceeds to go towards building a church.

Some of the farmers have given up raising tobacco the coming season and propose planting potatoes in its stead.

Mr. Timothy Phelps, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past three months, is able to be about again.

Repairs are being made on the house belonging to the heirs of Merritt Soper, thus making it more convenient for renting.

Mr. Sumner Holcomb, who resides in the state of New York is visiting his aged parents and relatives after an absence of 18 years.

Mr. Fitch, formerly in the employ of Botsford, Ingraham & Co., of Hartford, has been secured by the Poquonock Co-operative Co. as salesman, vice H. M. Day, resigned.

Mr. Jerome Fuller has been engaged the past winter in cutting timber and railroad ties, and has about 1500 of the latter, and 160,000 ft. of the former. He is at present filling a contract for telephone poles for Hartford parties.

ELLINGTON. Mr. H. S. Howard, from Essex, is spending a few days with his friends in town.

There has not been as much moving and as many changes in town for a number of years as this spring.

Most of the tobacco raised in town is in the hands of the farmers and, if not sold soon, will have to be put in cases.

The farmers are busy plowing, sowing oats, and planting potatoes. Some have an acre of cabbage and cauliflower set out.

Miss C. A. Mackey has a curiosity in the shape of a wax plant that has been in blossom ever since the first of November. It has now 95 blossoms.

Mr. Miles Hamilton has the timber on the ground for a large barn. He will also build a house this spring. Mr. Reed of Broad Brook does the work.

J. W. Eaton is reducing his stock of goods at the "Central Store" and is soon to take a store in Maine. The people of Ellington will lose one of their most valued men, a man who is respected by all.

WINDSOR. The high school will open the first of May.

Money is being raised for repairs on the Congregational chapel.

Mr. Forbes's family expects to remove to Hartford this spring.

D. S. Rowland's new house is fast approaching completion.

The death of Miss Clara Ellsworth occurred on Tuesday, the 17th.

H. T. White, who has been sick with rheumatism, is around once more.

Rev. Mr. Nash has gone to his new field of labor in Copper Hill. The pulpit here is supplied by a student, for the present.

LONGMEADOW. Sewing society with Mrs. Hitchcock Friday afternoon and evening.

Malaria seems to have gained a firm foothold this early in the season.

Miss Louisa M. Bliss has returned to New Britain, expecting to graduate from the state Normal school in June.

Mrs. Lucy Colton Storrs, mother of Prof. S. B. Storrs of the Deaf-mute asylum at Hartford, died at her home April 20th, aged 83. She was buried Monday p. m.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Terhune, of the first church, Springfield, preached a very interesting sermon. Sunday-school concert in the afternoon; subject, "The Good Shepherd."

Mrs. Lee, sister of the late Hon. Francis Place of Thompsonville, after spending nearly a year with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Lee, of New Jersey, has returned to the house of her younger daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Taylor, of this place.

The Longmeadow church was well represented at the Hampden semi-annual conference of churches, held at West Springfield Tuesday. Interesting papers were read by Rev. D. A. Reed of Springfield, Rev. Mr. Byrington of Meriden, and Rev. Mr. Calkins of West Springfield. A bountiful collation was served at noon.

have never enjoyed a May-Breakfast in Longmeadow, we would say be sure and come this year. You will undoubtedly meet old friends from the neighboring towns, have a good breakfast, and find just the fancy article you are in need of to carry away as a souvenir of a perfect church festival.

WINDSOR LOCKS. The high water in the river the past week has seriously interfered with the running of the mills.

A fast horse belonging to F. W. Douglass has been sold to P. J. Burke, of New York. Mr. Douglass goes to Pittsburg next week.

E. D. Coogan, administrator, offers for sale in our columns this week the farm of the late James Delaney, situated in Suffield, near Entfield Bridge station. It is nicely located, and will be sold at a bargain.

The widow of Edward Hickey, who was reported to have been drowned in the Conn. river between this place and Springfield some two years ago, was in town Monday seeking information to verify the reports.

R. A. MITCHELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, AND DEALER IN Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds and Funeral Supplies.

Having leased rooms in DR. PEASE'S BLOCK, I am now prepared to serve the public in this line.

I would announce that I have taken lessons in embalming from Mr. E. G. Washburn, of Springfield, one of the most experienced embalmers in the country, and am fully prepared to attend to this branch of the business.

GENERAL JOBBING IN WOOD-WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

R. A. MITCHELL, Dr. Pease's Block, Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

A. W. Allen, Jr. NEW Meal & Feed Store

At the Brainard Warehouse Recently purchased by A. W. Allen & Son.

Will sell at Springfield Prices. Also, the Most Reliable Fertilizers

Used in the Conn. Valley. Fish and Potash,

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Dry Ground Fish, QUINNIAC PHOSPHATE, MAPES' Complete Manures for each crop, H. J. BAKER & BRO. Complete Manures, L. L. CROCKER'S BUFFALO FERTILIZERS.

ALSO COTTON SEED MEAL For Feed or Fertilizers.

Land Plaster, Castor Pomace, Seed and Kentucky Tobacco Stems.

CALL AND GET LIST OF PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING.

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J. H. COOK & CO. FINE MONUMENTAL WORK.

IMPORTERS OF FINEST ARTISTIC STATUARY FLORAL CARVINGS.

HEAD STONES. MARBLE AND GRANITE. LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES. Corner State and Willow Sts., Springfield.

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Are Now Prepared for Business!

We have an assortment of Goods that will please the most fastidious. In

COOKING RANGES, OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!

We have the Renowned NEW HUB, which takes the lead. CALL AND SEE IT. We also have many other different styles too numerous to mention.

Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman's Prepared Paints are now more popular than ever,

And it is the Cheapest Paint in the market. The paint is warranted the same as ever.

Silver-Plated, Glass, and Crockery Ware! WALL PAPERS.

The largest assortment ever brought into Thompsonville. No need to go to the city to buy WALL PAPERS when you can find just as good an assortment at home, and at Lower Prices.

OIL CLOTHS. Have Just Bought in a Large Stock of SPRING PATTERNS at reasonable prices. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures! We have got a stock of Curtains and Curtain Cloth that can't be beat, either for style, quality, or price. We have some splendid patterns of Fringed Curtains; also Plain Gold Band Curtains; Opaque Cloth in all fashionable Colors; also best Scotch Holland, Red and White.

BABY CARRIAGES! All Styles and all Prices.

The Smith American Organ Is the Organ we sell and warrant, and if we sell you an organ and it is not exactly what we represent it to be you will not have to go to Hartford or Springfield to find us—as you do some others.

Prices are favorable. Good instruments sold from \$65 up to \$150. We are up to the standard, as those can testify who have used them. Any one thinking of purchasing a piano would do well to call and get our prices, which are as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

REFRIGERATORS! Our line of Refrigerators will be complete. All sizes of Chest and Upright. Warranted to be first-class.

Spooner's Patent Iron Pump! We are the sole agents for the above pump. It is a patent Iron Pump, and has Spooner's Patent Brass Valves, and is worth double what a common Iron pump is, and does not cost but a little more.

Tin Roofing, Jobbing, and Plumbing Work Promptly Attended To. Give us a call, we will guarantee you a good job.

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Camp Chairs and Rockers. A large assortment in Velvet and Tapestry Carpets.

MIRRORS, From the Cheapest to the best Bevel-Plate of large size.

BEDSTEADS, All kinds and sizes, always on hand.

Cribs and Cradles In Great Variety to suit the trade.

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MATTRESSES, Excelsior, Buck, Fibre, and Hair Mattresses, in all sizes. The NATIONAL WOVEN-WIRE and COMMON SPRING BEDS in all sizes.

EASY CHAIRS, Student Rockers, Student Chairs, Reclining Chairs in large variety. All kinds of Walnut, Ash, Painted, Chestnut Seat, etc. Shaker Chairs in Plain and Red Colors for Piazza Use.

I am going to make this my exclusive business, and shall endeavor to give every inducement to my customers as to goods, prices, and terms. A change in my business makes it necessary for me to collect all long-standing accounts. Those owing me such accounts will please pay them at their earliest convenience.

NILES PEASE, Thompsonville, Conn.

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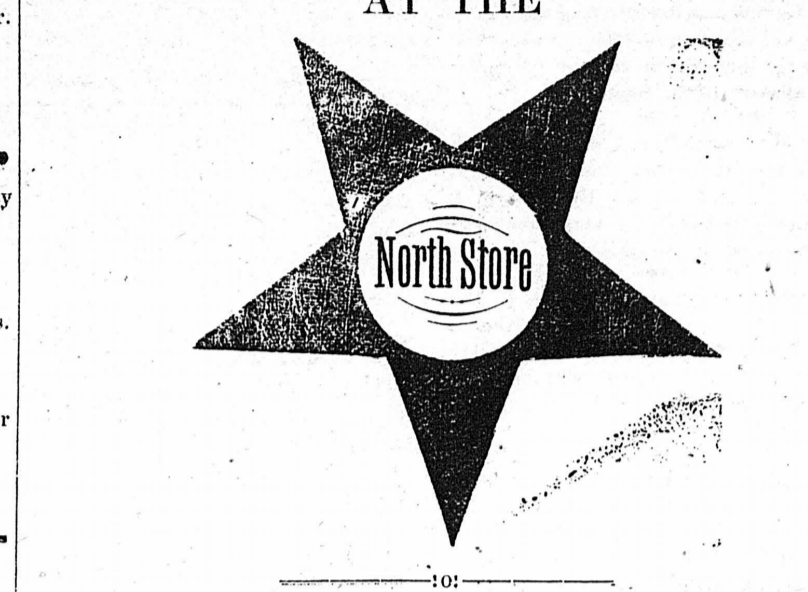
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---OF--- NEW AND FINE

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Just Opened and now Ready for Inspection, at LOW PRICES. Any one interested in SPRING STYLES and NEW GOODS are earnestly desired to give SPENCER & BABCOCK a call, and look over their CLOTHING.

New HATS Made and Lined Expressly FOR OUR TRADE.

A Full Line of Fine SHOES Adapted to the Season.

We are "LOADED" for business, and want you to call and SEE what we have got.

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Another Opening

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AT WILLIAM FINLAY'S!

We have just received from Importers a new and Desirable assortment of

DRESS GOODS!

Specially adapted to this season of the year. We have them in the Latest Shades and at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

New Spring Prints, New Spring Cambrics, New Spring Gingham.

In our WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT we offer, in addition to our usual Stock of Nainsook and Cambric Checks, a SPECIAL LOT of

Figured Swiss Muslins! In New and Pretty designs. These Goods are in Great Demand.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions! The increased demand for this class of Goods has induced us to largely increase our stock. We now offer a full assortment of Patterns at City Prices.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR, ETC. Chemises, well made, 25c. upwards, Drawers, good quality, 25c. upwards, Night-Dresses, full size, 75c. upwards, Trimmed Skirts from 50c. upwards.

Lace Department! We have largely increased our stock and have a full assortment of LACE COLLARS, TIES, AND FIGURES; RUCHINGS, VEILINGS, AND HAND-KERCHIEFS; LINEN COLLARS OF EVERY NEW STYLE.

Together with our usual stock of BLACK and WHITE LACES of every quality.

WILLIAM FINLAY, Main Street, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

Strawberries are selling in the streets of Boston at 25 cents per box.

A Boston Grand Army Post has voted to use flags, but no flowers on Decoration Day.

Horseback riding is becoming a strong competitor with the bicycle in popularity among the young men at Holyoke.

Over 50,000 bushels of southern oysters have been planted in New Haven harbor so far this spring and several more cargoes are expected.

Charles G. Loeber, of Buffalo, claims to have invented a ship for aerial navigation, and purposes to construct a fleet of ships and to start on an aerial voyage in July next.

The demand for alligators has, it is said, set a Florida man to cultivating these creatures, and he has now 1200 of the reptiles ready for shipment in answer to orders from all parts of the country.

President Arthur arrived home at Washington Sunday morning and appeared to be in excellent health. He stated that he had enjoyed the trip very much and that he hadn't been sick a day.

Virginia's monument of Robert E. Lee will be unveiled at Lexington, on the 5th of June. Jefferson Davis will preside. Gen. Joseph E. Johnson will be Chief Marshal, and Major John W. Daniel orator.

And now the dynamite fiends are being looked for at Washington in the mansion of the British Minister, or a rumor to that effect has prevailed. England's methods of dealing with such criminals are not such as to encourage them much in the continuance of their diabolical work.

The last move of whiskey distillers to avoid the revenue tax is to load their whiskey on cars and take it into Canada, and return it without unloading, but the revenue officers of neither country seem disposed to modify their regulations to afford an opportunity for an evasion of the law.

O'Brien's circus and menagerie, which exhibited in Dover, Del., last Saturday, was attacked by a mob after the performance. Eight or ten of the circus employees were shot, some seriously. One of the proprietors was shot in the head. Several private residences and places of business were riddled with bullets. Guns and revolvers were the weapons used by the attacking mob, who were dissatisfied with the show.

The enterprising citizens of Denver Col., expect to make at least \$4,000,000 out of the strangers within their gates the coming summer. The mining and industrial exhibition opens on July 17th, the Grand Army reunion begins on July 24th, the Colorado regiments meet in September, the Royal Arch Masons convene on August 18th, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is to hold a convention on a date not yet named, and a host of independent tourists are certain to visit the city.

There is no disguising the fact that the tramps are increasing again to an alarming extent. Instead of making our present law less stringent, an earnest effort should be made in every town to enforce it. There is no good reason why our scattered communities should not be reasonably safe, at all hours of day or night, but they cannot be so unless there is some effort made to send and keep tramps beyond our borders. Let a copy of the law be posted as conspicuously as for a time after its original passage. It can do no harm certainly.

Postmaster General Gresham has approved a design for the new two-cent postage stamp. The stamp contains a tablet, upon which is a profile of Washington similar to that on the present three-cent stamp. Surrounding the profile is an oval band, in the upper part of the band the words "United States Postage," beneath the band a large "2" and at the extreme bottom of the tablet the words "Two Cents." The design will be returned to the American Bank Note Company of New York, for engraving, after which the department will decide upon the color to be used. The color of the design which has been approved is green.

A terrible cyclone swept over Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Iowa, last Sunday, doing an immense amount of damage, and killing and injuring many people. Beauregard, Miss., was nearly annihilated, and 23 persons were killed and 90 hurt. At Wesson 13 were killed and 60 hurt. The town of Tillman was destroyed and several persons were killed and wounded. The town of Lawrence also suffered terribly. Fences were torn down, trees were uprooted and cast 100 yards away. Reports from other places show that the storm was wide and very destructive. The tornado was the culmination of a storm which had been raging for three days. The thunder roared and the lightning flashed with alarming vividness.

The Brooklyn Bridge is finished and will be formally opened with much pomp turned over to the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by the president of the bridge company on May 24th. President Arthur and cabinet, governors of the States, U. S. Senators, Congressmen, Assemblymen, and other notables are to be present. Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn, will make the address on behalf of that city, and Hon. Wm. M. Everts will speak for New York. A procession of guests and citizens will cross the bridge, and as they march the gunboats in the harbor and cannon to the navy-yard will fire salutes, and Governor's Island harmonize in noisy echo. The bridge will be thrown open to the public the next day. The bridge, which has been sixteen years in building, has cost \$15,000,000. It is 1,535 feet long between the towers, 3,500 feet between the anchorages, and 5,369 feet from one end to the other. The towers are each 274 feet high, which leaves a clearance of 134 feet under the bridge at the centre. The width of the structure is 85 feet. Foot passengers will not be required to pay.

Odds and Ends.

The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year, The husband wears an injured look, House-cleaning time is here. The wife goes maily tearing round With scrubbing-brush and broom; The dull and sombre band of mops Is heard in every room. Now with a wild and frightened glare— A glare devoid of hope— The husband tumbles down the stairs Upon a cake of soap, Or, with an awkward clumsy flop, And with a smothered wail, He trips or some painting mop, And sits down in a pall.

It is too early to say what style parosol will be fashionable, but as usual, they will be worn just high enough to rake out a man's eye.

We make a specialty of Trusses, and those who require them will do well to call and examine our stock. A perfect fit guaranteed. Noel M. Pease, Licensed Pharmacist, Main street, Thompsonville.

The mouthpiece of the telephone may be perfectly respectable, but there are a great many things said against it.

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.

Eva, noticing a flock of noisy, chattering blackbirds, said: "Mamma, I guess they're having a sewing 'ciety'!"

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

Seven years ago a couple near Bennington quarrelled as to who should light a fire in the parlor, and from that day this none has been made in that room. The other rooms are kept pretty hot, however.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Trying to crowd five hundred roses in a spring bonnet four inches square is what is making raving maniacs out of the milliners.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Jones says he does wish the ladies would give up their fondness for long trains in society, and run an accommodation train once in a while—an inch above the floor, for instance.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Young grandson presenting his cigar case to his grandfather—"No, my lad I don't smoke." "Quite right; at your age it's objectionable."

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Discharge, and Canker Mouth. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

At Irkutsk, Siberia, they sell milk by the block, each block having 2 stick frozen into it for convenience in carrying. You can get milk with a stick in it in this country, but the stick does not always make it easier to carry.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

MARRIAGE is a lottery, but we have not heard that love letters are denied the privilege of the mails.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

"I'm always getting things mixed," as the man said who had hash set before him thirteen times a week.

Dr. V. M. Dow, of New Haven, Ct., a Graduate of the Academic, Medical and Scientific Departments of Yale College, an able Analytical Chemist, having made a thorough analysis of Lewis' "Red Jacket Bitters," reports as follows: New Haven, June 8, 1882.

Having examined the formula and subjected it to a careful analysis, the preparation known as "Red Jacket Bitters," I hereby certify that it contains no Mineral or Poisonous substances, and is composed of excellent material.

V. M. Dow, M. D. A singular resemblance between a bank cashier and a bullfrog has very recently been discovered. When either of them leaves the bank he generally goes "across the pond."

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Keep POTASKA always in the house. A stitch in time saves nine. Potaska in time always prevents Diphtheria. "Tail oaks from little acorns grow." Death often comes from a cold. Use Potaska.

"You can't make a whistle of a pig's tail." But you can cure your Sore Throat with Potaska.

The wise prepare for emergencies." Take Potaska with you when traveling. The "Mulum in Parvo," Potaska, for it cures all Throat affections.

A prominent and successful merchant says that when he is tired and wants rest he doesn't go off on a tour and spend money, but he just takes his advertisement out of the paper.

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On North Main Street, You will find Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Center Tables, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Curtain and Curtain Fixtures, Etc., Etc.

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