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READING NOTICES.

Straw Hats are cheap and plenty at William Hillitch's.

Row Boats to let by the hour, day, or evening, by Hugh Hillitch.

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

H. K. Brainard has just received another carload of choice York State Hay, which he is selling at \$19.00 per ton.

Look at H. K. Brainard's advertisement of Second-hand Mowers, Tedders and Rakes.

Brainard's call for Second-hand Mowers, Rakes and Tedders meets with prompt response. He is taking them in large numbers in trade for new machines.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Ticket No 998 drew the parlor suit.

Mrs. Hugh O'Hear returned last Saturday from a visit at Philadelphia.

The Temple of Honor had a very pleasant time at their picnic in King's grove yesterday.

The Carpet works, which shut down Tuesday evening, will resume work again on Monday.

The concrete walks on Main street, between the depot and Hotel, have been repaired and much improved this week.

The annual retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy of the State will begin July 9, at St. Francis's orphan asylum at New Haven.

The weekly prayer meetings of the various churches will be held this (Thursday) evening, at the usual places of worship.

The Sunday-school of the United Presbyterian church has decided to have a picnic soon. Time and place not yet decided upon.

The serenade given Dr. Parsons by the Thompsonville Cornet band, yesterday morning was considered very fine and heartily appreciated.

Niles Pease with two of his sons, Sherman and Jewell, accompanied the excursion from Hartford to Boston yesterday, returning to-day.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Gene Simpson, formerly clerk for Mrs. J. C. Simpson, to take place July 11th, at Greensboro, Vt.

The administration accounts in the estate of the late Patrick Kaue will be offered for settlement at the Probate office on Saturday evening of this week, at 7 o'clock.

Expressman Stinson's large bay horse died suddenly from an attack of colic a few nights since. He recently received \$175 for the horse and it was one that it will be hard for him to replace.

Milan E. Hawkins, a promising young man from Florence, Mass., and an acquaintance of J. E. Allen of the firm of Allen & Leete, has been secured by new-dealer Hunter as clerk, in place of George Hunter, who recently retired.

The old board of officers of the United Presbyterian church, consisting of John Alcorn, pres't, J. H. Frew, sec'y, and John Hagerty, treas., were re-elected at the annual meeting of the ecclesiastical society of that church held last Friday evening.

The families of Town Clerk Ely, W. Calderwood, M. W. Babcock and E. H. Pease picniced at Pine Point Grove yesterday. They had a very pleasant time and speak long in praise of the grounds and their arrangements. A party from Springfield and another from East Long meadow were there at the same time.

John McArdule, alias "Tony" was brought before Justice Parsons yesterday, on a charge of being "a common drunkard," and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Had it been only a case of drunkenness he would have been let off with a lighter sentence on account of the "Glorious Fourth" and his right to celebrate.

The Frothing singing club, H. H. Miller, president, picniced in William Steele's orchard yesterday. About 25 couple were present. The day was passed very pleasantly in singing, games, partaking of refreshments, etc. A sideshow was also an interesting feature of the entertainment. The Whitney fire caused a general stampede, several of the club being early on the grounds and rendered efficient service.

A horse belonging to Edward Wells, of Broad Brook, became frightened last Saturday, while near H. K. Brainard's warehouse, and ran, capsizing the wagon, from which he soon cleared himself, and, with the whiffletree striking against his heels at every step, dashed down Prospect street, barely missing a little child. He came to a stop on Main street and was taken into custody by Constable Behlor. Damages and costs but slight.

The following scholars of the Bell school have not been absent one day during the Spring term just ended: Edna Blaisdell, Josie Bent, Willie Payne and Ella Payne. Alice Oldham and James Oldham deserve favorable mention, as they had been present at every session up to the day on which they failed for English. Also Jennie Steele, as she had been neither absent or tardy, until sickness in her family prevented her from attending.

A lengthy meeting of the directors of the Burial Case Company, was held in the room over Dr. Pease's store last Monday afternoon, at which all the directors were present. As far as can be learned no very important business was accomplished. The reports of the doings of the company were read and examined, and it is under-

stood that the results of the past six months are exceedingly favorable. It was decided to hold the coming annual meeting of the stock-holders in Franklin hall on Thursday of next week, at one o'clock, p. m., when a detailed report will be given which will undoubtedly be very satisfactory to the stock-holders, and the choice of directors for the ensuing year will be made.

Among the pleasant gatherings of yesterday was one in Brainard's yard, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan with all their children and grandchildren excepting their son, Robert, who is in the far West, the party picnicing in the grove at the residence of Mr. Duncan's son-in-law, Charles Brainard, of Thir-Peas. The day was celebrated in good faith by the grandchildren and everything was much enjoyed by all, especially the tables of eatables which the ladies had provided in bountiful quantities. The party dispersed in the evening and all will long remember the pleasant event.

There was a large attendance at the Catholic picnic in McCrone's grove yesterday, nearly 700 tickets having been sold. Among the amusements was a game of base ball between the Young Men's Catholic association and the Father Matthew T. A. B. society, being won by the former on a score of 19 to 6. The lady's gold watch was drawn by Napoleon Rouchette, familiarly known as "Topsy." Father Donahoe's picture was drawn by Thomas D. Sullivan, and James Fleming was the winner in the running leap, was Daniel Lawlor, Sr., in the standing leap. The 200-yard race was won by Cornelius Connors; the 100-yard race by Frank McAuley, and the hammer was thrown the farthest by John Morrison. The celebration was a grand one, nothing occurring to mar the pleasures of the day.

Quite a number of ticket holders gathered at James Murphy's clothing store this morning to witness the drawing for the parlor suit which took place a few minutes past 10 o'clock. The drawing, which was under the supervision of E. W. Lindsey and Wm. Mulligan, was done by Ella Steele. Tickets had been given out to the number of 1784, and duplicates of each were placed in a hat box, in the presence of the spectators, and after being thoroughly shaken up one was drawn out by the little girl, the number being 998. Up to the time of going to press the fortunate holder of this number had not been found. In case the suit should not be claimed within two weeks, another drawing will take place on Thursday, July 26th, at 10 a. m. All ticket holders will do well to preserve their tickets as they may have a chance yet. The duplicate tickets have been sealed up and are in the hands of Druggist E. W. Lindsey.

There was the least interest manifested in yesterday's regatta of any that has taken place, even the oarsmen themselves, excepting in the silver cup contest, appearing to be indifferent to the results. The first prize and the silver cup in the grand race were awarded to Thos. Sullivan, second to James Nally and third to Lalel Rouchette. There were only three contestants in the 2nd race, Joe Morency carrying off first prize, Chas. Hillitch, second, and Hugh Hillitch, third. In the fish-boat race, which should have been a spirited contest, only one boat entered, rowing over the course and carrying off the prize. The open-to-all race was somewhat more interesting, the prizes being won amid applause, respectively by Dennis LeMay, James Young and Cornelius Connors. The first prize in the scrub race was carried off by Eugene Downey, the only contestant. As far as the committee was concerned they did their part faithfully, as did Brown's band, which furnished music. A sharper contest is looked for next season.

The annual school meeting, which was held on Monday evening, was well attended and everything passed off very pleasantly. The spirit of harmony pervaded the entire meeting. Hon. J. L. Honston presided as chairman, while James Morrison and John Clark officiated as tellers. The old board of committee-men, consisting of Dr. E. F. Parsons and Joseph Bent, was re-elected, Lyman A. Upon being chosen in the place of George Lorimer, deceased. Treasurer, Frederick E. Ely; clerk and collector, John Bostwick. Three hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to be expended in building fences in front of the two new school buildings. Permission was given to the two corner bands of the village to use the unfinished rooms on the second floors of each of the school houses for band rooms. It was voted to provide a well of water at the North school house. The following resolutions were presented by Dr. E. F. Parsons and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That the very enthusiastic and successful efforts of Mr. E. B. Mitchell and Miss Hattie Houston, teachers of our High school, to raise money for the purpose of purchasing a piano-forte for the use of the school, resulting also in placing a very substantial library and apparatus fund in the treasury of the district, are heartily and gratefully appreciated.

RESOLVED, That the District Committee be instructed to secure the services of these same teachers for the coming year provided they can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

RESOLVED, That the District Committee be authorized to offer to said teachers for the coming year an advance of 10 per cent. above the wages paid them the past year.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the district are hereby heartily and gratefully tendered to all of our teachers for their earnest, faithful and efficient labors in our schools during the past year.

Settlement of Thompsonville.

ITS EARLY CHARACTERS CONTINUED.

When the Carpet company commenced to pull down the old weave-shops in 1848 to make room for the new buildings, the hand-loom weavers found themselves thrown out of employment with no prospect for hand-loom weaving in this village again. Fortunately at this time the Stockinet Co. were in full operation and gave employment to many, particularly to women and children. Ewen McChristie found employment as bartender in a saloon kept at that time by William Osgood in the basement of what is now called the Railroad House, opposite the depot. Here his friends gathered, and to make it more attractive he collected some pets, such as parrots, monkeys, etc. He came in possession of a parrot that was a great talker, and, knowing that the writer had one of the same specie that was quite a talker and singer, he was quite anxious that one of the birds should visit the other and

have a neighborly chat. They made friends with each other at once, and by their loud talk and noise many were attracted over from the depot who were waiting there for the trains. Shortly after McChristie obtained a trained monkey, which proved still more attractive by his monkey tricks. Many of the evening visitors were in the habit of carrying nuts to Polly, and she knew her friends as soon as they came in, and the bird would call for her nuts and crackers. The monkey "Joeko" was also fond of nuts, and he soon discovered who brought them, and he being at liberty whilst Polly was confined, as soon as the men would arrive he ran and searched their pockets and stole the "sweetmeats," which poor Polly soon discovered, and she considered Joeko her personal enemy, and would rave and scold. All this contributed to amuse the men there assembled, who enjoyed the sport hugely.

It was about this time that a fierce political contest was going on preparatory to a general election, and the terms used by the noisy politicians were "Locofoco" and "Clay men." Ewen's bar-room saw the excited over the different candidates the above epithets would be applied to each party in loud and unmeasured terms. The parrot soon picked up these terms, and when in humor for scolding the monkey Polly would let loose an avalanche of gibberish "You mean Locofoco," etc., which she seemed to know meant terms of reproach, and used them freely, much to the amusement of her hearers—so to keep up the amusement the Democrats would continue to carry nuts to Joeko and the Clay men to Polly, thus continuing the quarrel.

On one occasion one of Polly's adherents, whose pockets had been rifled by Joeko, had in a pipe with a large bowl; Joeko took possession of the pipe, and in the bowl he discovered a nut, which, after jumping about and tantalizing Polly, he ate. But an evening or two after Joeko's treacherous friend came again with his pipe, this time filled with tobacco, and when he had smoked the bowl up into a proper heat the "Clay" man laid the pipe down. As soon as Joeko saw the pipe he made for it and thrust his paw into the bowl. He uttered a scream, and scampered off on three legs, looking terribly indignant. Polly noticed at once the distress the monkey was in, and seemed delighted, and ever after Joeko steered clear of the man with the pipe, never forgetting the insult.

After all the amusement and quarrel between the parrot and the monkey it at last ended disastrously to poor Joeko. At that time matches, commonly known as Locofoco matches, were in vogue, and a paper of them had been carelessly laid behind the bar. Joeko discovered them sometime during the night, and, by his usual inquisitive nature, chewed them up, and the next morning was found dead of too much Locofoco. Sic transit gloria mundi. I never knew what became of Polly. Ewen McChristie died at the hotel shortly after.

We understand that collars, railroad ties, car wheels, boats and numerous other articles are now being made out of paper. We should not be much surprised at hearing a boy that some one had discovered a way of making money out of a newspaper.

A Startling Discovery. Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at E. W. Lindsey's drug store. Regular size \$1.

BORN.

CHALK—In this village, June 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chalk.

BROWN—In Suffield, June 26th, a daughter to Fred Brown.

MARRIED.

GLEASON—DUKE—In this village, July 4th, by Rev. J. Howson, Byron H. Gleason and Mary Duke, both of Canastota, N. Y.

PERKINS—VAN GELDER—In West Suffield, July 3d, at the home of the bride's mother, Walter Perkins and Carrie Vangelder. They will reside in Southbridge, Mass.

DIED.

MANNING—In this village, June 30, Katy Manning, aged 14 years.

FERGUSON—In this village, July 4th, infant child of Patrick Ferguson.

FELLEY—In this village, July 4, Margaret, wife of Thos. Felley, aged 51 years.

A CALD.

We, the undersigned, desire through the columns of THE PRESS, to tender our sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted in saving our home from destruction, on the afternoon of the Fourth, especially to those who, entirely regardless of their own comfort and loss, rushed into the midst of the heat and smoke in order to arrest the progress of the flames. The much cannot be said in praise of some young Germans who came from their picnic grounds and worked as they would have done had it been their own home. To all we can simply say, "We thank you."

W. H. WHITNEY, ROSINA WHITNEY.

STOLEN!

FROM MY SHED, ONE SUMMER Lap Robe, light-colored with fringe; one Woolen Blanket, yellow, with red stripe; also a whip, about four feet long. A reward of the full value of the three articles will be paid to any one giving information of their whereabouts.

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Thompsonville, Conn. W. H. LANE.

A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN

at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883.

Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of Michael A. Bailey, Administrator on the estate of Patrick Kane, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased, it is ordered by this court, that notice shall be given that the administration account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said district, on the 7th day of July, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m. by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of Enfield, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Enfield.

Certified from record, FRANKLIN E. ELY, Judge.

New England Burial Case Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at Franklin hall, Thompsonville, on Thursday, July 12, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, to consider the acceptance of the new charter, to fix the amount of the capital stock of the company, and to transact any other business proper to come before said meeting. Per order of Directors, E. W. LINDSEY, Secretary, Thompsonville, Conn., July 2d, 1883.

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REPORT OF THE condition of the

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Bills Discounted, Due from Banks, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, Safe, Expense Account, and LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Profits and Loss, Dividends Unpaid, Due to Banks, Deposits.

I, Willis Gowdy, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Thompsonville Trust Co., at the close of business on the Thirtieth day of June, 1883, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS GOWDY, Cashier. Sworn before me this fifth day of July, 1883. FREDERICK E. ELY, Justice of the Peace.

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DENSLOW KING Will receive Pupils in PIANO and ORGAN PLAYING From May 1st to Sept. 1st. [Pupil of George H. Howard, A. M., Professor of Music at New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass.]

SHAD-SHAD-SHAD! HAVE AGAIN ARRIVED, AND WE HAVE THEM

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ENFIELD STREET.

Miss Annie Mills, of Windsor, has been spending a few days with Miss Carrie Woodward.

A cyclone passed over Enfield street, west to east, on Monday afternoon about 5 1/2 o'clock, within a space of not over 500 feet wide. Mr. Tryon's people observed the storm as it came over the Simsbury hills, and down the slope, and when it struck the river it threw the water into the air nearly a hundred feet. It passed up through Col. Hathaway's orchard, twisting off several apple trees like twigs, took several lengths of pasture fence and distributed it among the corn fifty feet away, blew down one of the old poplars—one of "The Seven Sisters,"—and the tears of sorrow shed over children and the form of one of her foster children will keep her memory forever green. Alas! of all that numerous family, only two remain standing. Old, rheumatic, and decrepit, they bide their time—to catch a lightning's flash or a whirlwind of heaven.

The annual reunion of the schools of District No. 1 was held Friday evening at Music hall. There was a large gathering of children and adults. The Beethoven orchestra furnished music of a high order. Miss Laura Allen, of King street, sang the song, "Twinkle, twinkle little star," with orchestral accompaniment, arranged by Prof. Cooley, being his first attempt in that line—from which, if we may judge, his star of glory will not tumble, but shine with steady light in the musical heavens. There was no speaking, but a good deal of eating, and provisions and appetites held out until a very late hour. That tassel of strawberries presented by the leader of the orchestra for the privilege of playing to so distinguished a party, was appreciated and devoured, and the gathering separated with the wish that Prof. Cooley may long be at the head, to enthuse all hearts with his zeal. In the afternoon of Friday Mr. Cooley was presented with a pair of handsome silver vases and card-receiver. The presentation was made by Mr. Samuel Pearl, on behalf of the school. Miss Emma Robinson, the popular assistant, was also presented by the scholars with Whittier's "Songs of Three Centuries."

A fire, which at one time threatened the entire destruction of the residence of Mr. W. H. Whitney, was discovered about five o'clock yesterday afternoon on the roof, near the chimney, of the ell. It is supposed to have caught from the chimney. The family were all absent from the house at the time, with the exception of Willie Whitney, who was lying on the lounge in the dining-room. Immediately after the discovery news was sent to the picnic ground at H. C. Woodward's, where the family were spending the afternoon. The grounds were deserted almost instantly, and every one rushed pell-mell to the rescue of the burning building, as did also those at the German singing club picnic at William Steele's. It was fortunate it was so, for had it been otherwise it does not seem possible the house could have been saved. The furniture, beds and bedding, books, tables, and all articles of value that came to hand were removed from the house, ladders and pails promptly brought into service and the contest was short and decisive. News of the fire soon reached the village and large numbers were soon upon the scene prepared to render all needed assistance. The damage by fire and water was satisfactorily adjusted this morning at \$55, through Insurance agent Pease.

The Tryon-Woodward Fourth of July Picnic—an institution established some years ago, and which has grown in strength and popularity ever since—held its annual session yesterday in the orchard of Henry C. Woodward, Esq. There were a goodly number of friends and neighbors present, and after the first great clamor had befallen them, one might have supposed, by a sly peep under the table and surroundings, that the whole crowd were hard-shell Baptists, had not a venerable sage called upon to open his clam-shell and explain. The sage thought more than he said; thought of the high moral character of clams, and how the sweet savor of their serene and placid disposition fill us with most adoring and abundant satisfaction. He feared some might think this a funeral, from the hearse in the rear bearing the beer, but assured them it was only the infusion of the too-ionic element into the blood of the Yankees. After speeches from Grand Sachem Woodward and the Professor, there were more clams devoured, with other edibles and delicacies improvised by the ladies. When all had enjoyed themselves for an hour or two in social converse, fireworks were introduced. At the announcement all made a rush for the house of neighbor Whitney, which had been kindly fired for the occasion. Here, there was a tall display of gymnastics; men, who but a few moments before could hardly move from an oppressive fullness of patriotism, clams, and gratitude, scaled the roof like our great-great Darwinian grandfathers, the apes, and showed themselves good cold-water men by the lively manner in which they threw that element from them. The fire and firemen struggled, but the contest was too unequal, and the fire soon succumbed, and the firemen came down to exhibit their best clothes, adorned and beautified by crock, snuff, and dirt. President Tryon looked like a man of high degree who had been vigorously riding the goat over the burning coils of the incensation. Prof. Cooley looked like one of Mrs. Jarley's wax figures, representing Beatty glowing with internal heat, or the fattened calf roasted for a sacrifice, while the pale face of Sachem Woodward looked as though he had made a fatal, to propitiate the element he has so much reason to fear hereafter. The door-yard looked as though there had been a moving time, and somebody had gone to housekeeping on the lawn, but the celebration was over, and Insurance-agent Dr. Pease will be called upon to foot the bill for the fireworks, and from his known spirit of patriotism there is no doubt but that he will "face the music."

The following letter was picked up and handed in, and we publish it for the benefit of any one to whom it may concern. It dates back some five years ago, and is somewhat disfigured, but we are able to decipher some of the flaming declarations:

ENFIELD, May 30, 1878.
DARLING MOLLIE—Every time I think of thee my heart flings up and down like a pump-handle. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it, like young lambs over Scenic hills. As the gossamer swimmeth with delight in a mud-puddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture, thicker than the hairs of your head and brighter than the sun on a June morning, visit me in my slumbers, and borne on invisible wings. Your sweet image is ever before me, and I reach out to grasp it like a pointer pup snapping at a blue-bottle fly. When I first beheld your angelic perfection I was bewildered, and my brain whirled around as it does when I take too much of Barber's best eye-gin. My eyes stood out like cellar doors in a country town, and I flung up my ears to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue ceased to wag, and in silent adoration I drank in the sweet infectiousness of love, as a thirsty man swallows a cup of coffee. Since the light of your face fell upon my life I have been in the seventh heaven of delight. Day and night you are in my thoughts. When Aurora, blushing like a rose, rises from her couch; when the bluejay pipes his tuneful lay in the apple-tree; when the pig arises from the mire, grunts, and sets his feet into the trough for his morning repast, when the drowsy beetle wheels his droming flight at sultry noon, and when the cows are lowing before the approaching storm, I think of thee, and my heart, like a piece of rubber, seems to be stretched clear across my bosom. Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse, and your waterfall strikes me with awe. Your eyes are like diamonds, your nose is perfect, and your mouth is puckered with sweetness, and nectar lingers on your lips like honey. I am dying to fly to thy presence and pour out my love. Away from you, Mollie, I am as melancholy as an old rooster on a wet day. My love for you is stronger than strong butter and more unselfish than a kitten's first encounter. You are a perfect lump of sugar. You are candy, raisins, sponge cake, mint julep all mixed together. If these few lines enable you to see the inside of my soul and me to win the best of your affections, I shall feel as happy as a robin in a cherry-tree. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passion, I shall pine away like poisoned bedbug.
Yours affectionately, P. B.

KING STREET.
Miss Jennie Cone, of New Jersey, is visiting her brother O. T. Cone.

Parties from Thompsonville have been busy painting Alonzo Abbe's new barn the past week.
Edward Hoskins' new barn was raised with proper ceremonies last week, and is now ready to be occupied.

WALLOP.
Norton Abbe has recently resingled his horse barn.
The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Hayes, Saturday, July 14th.
A Mosely & Stoddard creamery has been purchased for use at the Town farm.

A. B. Call, of San Francisco, Cal., a graduate of Wesleyan Academy, has been visiting with his "chum," C. C. Abbe.
HAZARDVILLE.
(We are sorry for want of time to be obliged to leave over some important items till next week.)
Principal Adams is visiting friends in Massachusetts.
Local sneak thieves are at work again, and they are known. So, look out!
Andrew Gordon has lost a second child with diphtheria. A girl 5 years old.
Mr. Palmer, son of A. Palmer, who went to Nebraska, was burned in the face yesterday.

July 4th passed off very quietly for Hazardville. A number of family picnics were held.
Mr. T. D. Stowe died this morning. He was one of our prominent business men. His loss will be felt in this community.
BROAD BROOK.
H. C. Parsons has added three horses to his livery stock.
Levi Parsons has built a bay window on the upright part of his house.
Quite a number of our villagers went to Hartford to see the parade on the Fourth.
Miss Katie Davenport has gone to Bernardstown, Mass., with E. K. Burgess and family.
The German singing society had a picnic yesterday at their club house. A platform was built outside and dancing was one of the features of the day.
C. W. Davenport has a very nice looking piece of tobacco. T. E. Ellsworth had five acres set on Monday of this week. Jerome and Leon Saloon have set fifteen acres.

SUFFIELD.
The last game of setback stands 18 to 2.
Mrs. Seth Farnham is home on a visit to her father's.
John S. Merrill has gone to Lee, Mass., to visit friends.
All excitement is over, and the staid old town is itself again.
M. J. Sheldon had quite a display of fireworks last evening.
The Crooked Laners picknicked at Sikes' grove yesterday.
Henry Rogers has had company from Baltimore the past week.
Israel Newton and family from Orange, Mass., are in town visiting friends.
A new "combination" car has been put on the "branch" as an experiment.
W. S. Graves spent the Fourth at Worcester, Mass., with his brother Henry.

A Sunday-school is held in Central hall, Crooked Lane, Sunday afternoons. Geo. Austin superintendent.
A native of Burmah, just graduated at a Western college, is expected to lecture here sometime this month.
Mrs. John R. West, of Hampden, Mass., and Miss Addie Davis, of Stafford, Ct., were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Jones last week.
Charlie Graves went to Southwick ponds with his turnout yesterday, and put up at Wheeler's. He fed the horses at 12 and 6, but when he went for his team at 7 it was missing.
Eddie, the youngest son of A. F. Austin, while playing with powder, accidentally ignited about a quarter of a pound lying loose, the flash burst into his face burning it frightfully on the Fourth, and it is feared lost the sight of both eyes. When his shirt was removed from his neck and breast the skin peeled off with it.
A little boy of Oscar Phillips, 4 years old lacking five days, fell from his father's wagon, standing in front of Lindsey's drug store, Warehouse Point, and killed, on Tuesday. The wagon was loaded with seven barrels of swill, the horses starting up suddenly as the boy fell, the front

wheel passed over his neck, breaking it, causing death almost instantly.

The season opened at Southwick ponds last week, and the numerous resorts on its banks were in full blast on the Fourth. A new steamer has been put on the pond to take the place of the unwieldy "Pinafore," which has never been raised since the explosion of its boiler at the close of last season. This year the boilers of all the steamers have been inspected, it is claimed, and people visiting the ponds should see before trusting themselves upon any of the crafts that a certificate of inspection is hanging where it can be read. Elisha Tobey takes possession of the railroad pavilion and hotel this season with George Johnson as assistant manager. William Saunders will run Saunders' grove. Miller's as formerly.

WAREHOUSE POINT.
J. A. Pascoe has just finished a new tobacco shed.
Colt's Band, of Hartford, was on hand as usual, and performed delightful music, but owing to the storm not a large crowd assembled to enjoy it. Most of the fireworks were set off.

A sad accident, causing death, occurred in front of the post-office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Oscar Phillips, of Suffield, drove up to the store and left his horse standing, and his son, four years of age, in the wagon. The delivery wagon having occasion to pass between the team and store, started the horses suddenly, causing the boy to fall out and the wheel striking his neck, breaking it, and fracturing the skull. Death was almost instantaneous. The wagon was loaded with swill at the time.

EAST GRANBY.
District No. 4 school, taught by Miss Agnes B. Griffin, closed on Friday the 29th. The scholars did much credit to themselves by reciting their pieces, and have shown diligence in their studies by the number of their perfect lessons which ranged from 100 to 192.

GRANBY.
Business is better.
Will S. Case is home for a summer vacation.

The Granby Drum corps are practicing every evening.
Dr. C. A. Gillin is home on a short vacation; he is in New Haven hospital.

Chills and fever are raging in the street now. In most every house the doctor finds a patient.

Frank A. Loomis has received his degree of M. D., and enters New Haven hospital August 1st.
The Fourth is to pass away as usual; nothing going on to draw the crowd it has drawn so many times.

TAHRIFFVILLE.
The brass band paraded in Hartford on the Fourth.
Father Quinn's picnic on the Fourth was a success.

Edward Bally's remains were taken to Manchester for interment.
Jos. Forsyth, Jr., left town suddenly after having inflicted an ugly wound in the cheek of James Conway.

Rev. Mr. Galway, of Paterson, N. J., preached in the Baptist church Monday evening, after which there was a marriage ceremony performed.
Aaron Pinney, Jr., son of Capt. Aaron Pinney, of the treasury department, Washington, fell from a cherry-tree on the old Merwin place, on the old Granby road, on Friday night. He fell thirty feet, striking his shoulders and back, producing a concussion of the spinal column, resulting in paralysis of the lower extremities, from the effects of which he died the next day.

Young Pinney had studied at Yale, and was a graduate of the Columbia law school, Washington, and was a very brilliant and scholarly young man. His age was 33, and resided in this place.
WINDSOR LOCKS.
T. H. Vidcon has an egg measuring eight inches.
E. Latham is to occupy the house of J. W. Anderson.
J. Breckenridge occupies the house of J. L. Anderson.
The Medlicott Co. are putting in a new steam fire pump.
We think it would be well if the Board of Health would inspect Oak street.

The M. E. Sunday-school are to have their picnic about the last of August.
Two more cases of small-pox were taken to the pest-house Saturday night.
The depot has been remodeled, the two waiting-rooms being thrown into one and an addition built to the ticket-office.
Father Lancaster, nearly two years assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church, New Haven, has been appointed as pastor here.

J. W. Anderson moved his furniture to Shelton, Monday, where he and J. L. Anderson have gone into the meat business. J. L. Anderson also moved the same day. They take with them the best wishes of their friends. Mr. J. W. A. has been an inhabitant of this town for 20 years, Mr. J. L. A. for about 17 years.

Rest as a Medicine.

Every intelligent medical man of the present day recognizes the very great value of rest in the treatment of disease. Rest and activity might be aptly compared to two sentinels who have between them the duty to perform of guarding a camp or a fortress. They must take it in turns—when the one goes off the other comes on. Were activity to remain too long on duty the heart would flutter and fall, the brain would reel, and the sentinel drop dead of fatigue. On the other hand, rest might remain long enough on guard to drop asleep. You see that even rest may be overdone; it conduces to sloth, and ennui, and atony of the brain. To our thinking there is no more miserable man than he who has nothing to do.

"Young Calvin" wants to know if we believe angels have wings, and why we think so. We think they have, Calvin. We never saw their wings, but we know that when a man becomes perfectly convinced that he has met an angel he spends all his spare time holding her tight with both arms, as though he feared she would fly away the minute he let go of her. And if they had no wings there would be no cause for this widespread, almost universal fear.

A Good One on the M. D.'s.

The Jersey County Medical Society, some time ago, resolved not to advertise their names in the newspapers. It was considered "quackery" to mention themselves in print. A meeting of this astute body was lately held, which the Democrat reported, omitting all names, merely interlarding the account with numerous dashes, as: Dr. ——— in the chair, Dr. ——— secretary, Dr. ——— moved, etc. Now the doctors are as mad as horses, and there are not dashes enough outside of a type-foundry to express the highly objectionable words used by them when commenting upon the apparently sincere and courteous efforts of the editor to respect their plain resolution.—Lacon, Ga., Home Journal.

"That fellow had a monstrous foot, the biggest I ever saw." "How large?" asked the general. "Give us some idea?" "I don't know that I can, but I tell you what it is a fact. His foot was so big that—well, you have heard the old story of the fellow who used the forks of the road for a boot-jack?" "Yes." "Well, Nick tried it and split the road so far that the geography of the neighborhood was changed."

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BE IT KNOWN THAT WE, THE Subscribers, do hereby associate ourselves as a body politic and corporate, pursuant to the provisions of the statute of the State of Connecticut regulating the formation and organization of joint stock corporations, and the following are the articles of association and agreement:
ARTICLE 1—The name of the corporation shall be The New England Mowing Machine Company.
ARTICLE 2—The capital stock of said corporation shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Two Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each.
ARTICLE 3—The purposes for which said corporation is formed are the following to wit: To manufacture and deal in mowing-machines and all articles composed wholly or in part of wood, metal, or any other substance, and to buy and sell, own and deal in any real and personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said purposes, including patents and patent rights, and generally to do all things incidental to the business of said corporation and the proper management thereof.
ARTICLE 4—The statute laws of the State of Connecticut relating to joint stock corporations are hereby particularly referred to and made part of these articles, and established under and pursuant to said laws, and have the powers and proceed according to the regulations described and specified therein.
ARTICLE 5—Each subscriber to these articles agrees to take the number of shares annexed to his name of the capital stock of said corporation, each share to be one hundred dollars as aforesaid, and to be paid for by installments, as the directors shall call in the same.
ARTICLE 6—The said corporation is established and located in the town of Enfield, county of Hartford, State of Connecticut.
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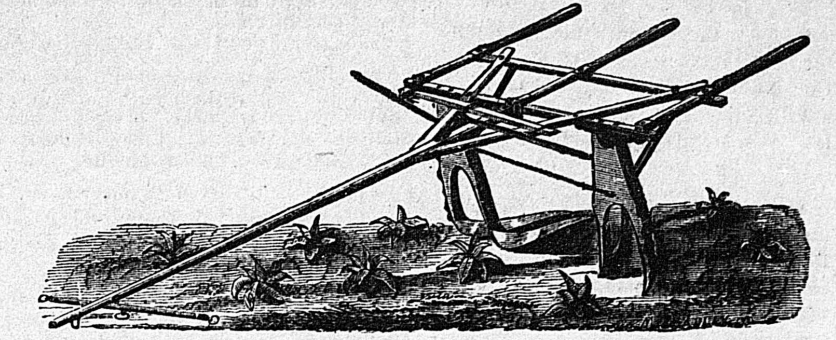
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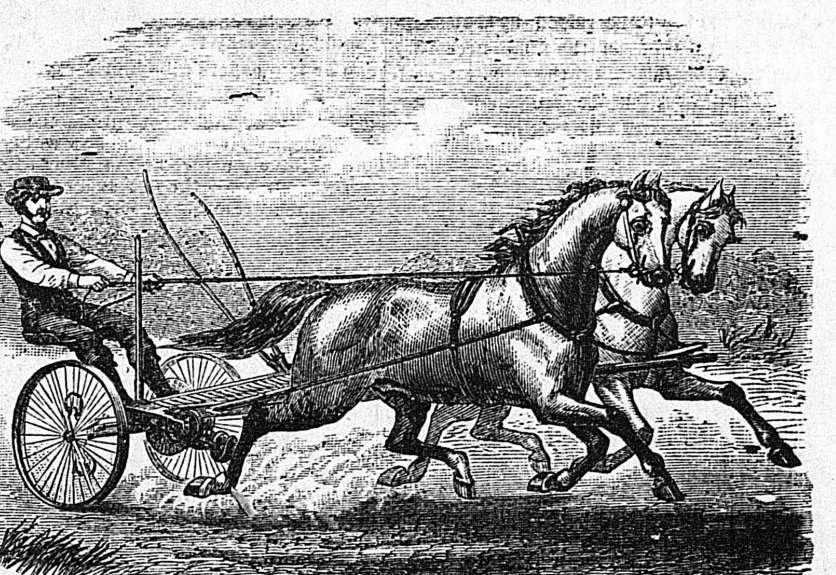
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