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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. VAINO, M. D.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.** Office in Burns's block, over the old bank room, Thompsonville, Conn.

**D. R. LATIMER PICKERING, Graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.** Residence and office over the New Post-office, Prospect street, Thompsonville.

**A. J. WREID, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.** Office over the Post-office, Warehouse Point, Ct. Office hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 4 to 7 p. m. Specialties—Surgery, and Diseases of the Throat, Ear and Eye.

### Dentistry.

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

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

**CHESTER JOHNSON, Dry Goods, Etc.**

**WILLIAM FINLAY, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry and Fancy Goods.** Mrs. Simpson's block, Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

### Attorneys-at-Law.

**JOHN HAMLIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,** Mrs. Simpson's Building, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Wood and Coal.

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

**HENRY H. ELLIS, DEALER IN ALL** kinds of one, two, and four foot Wood. Orders sent to A. T. Lord's will receive prompt attention. Thompsonville, Conn.

### Hotels, Halls, and Livery.

**THOMPSONVILLE HOTEL, BENJ. F. TAYLOR, Proprietor.** Corner of Franklin and Main streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

**PARSONS HOTEL, BROAD BROOK.** Good Accommodation for Boarders and Transients.

**NEAL SLOAN, Hair Dressing Rooms,** Pease's Block, Main St., Thompsonville, Conn. Hair cut in the best manner. Every customer has a clean towel. Call in.

### House Furnishing Goods, Etc.

**NILES PEASE, Dealer in Furniture,** Beds and Bedding. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

**ALLEN & LEETE, Manufacturers and Dealers in Tin, Glass, and Silver-Plated Ware, Crockery and General House-Furnishing Goods; also Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.** Agents for Smith American Organs. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

**WILLIAM MULLIGAN, Dealer in Stoves, Furnishings, and General House-Furnishing Goods.** Ornamental Vases always on hand. North Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

### Meat and Fish Markets.

**BENJAMIN BRIGHT, DEALER IN** Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Turkeys, Hens, and Eggs. German Sausages from the best New York makers, kept constantly on hand. All kinds of meats in their season at lowest cash prices. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Musie, Etc.

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

**IRA P. ALLEN, TEACHER OF MUSIC.**

Agent for the Estey and George Wood Organs. To any person in want of an instrument I will offer tempting inducements. Price, \$60 and upwards. Warranted in every respect. Call and examine. Enfield, Conn. Residence on King street.

### Printers and Publishers.

**THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY,** Job and Job Printers, and Publishers of THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, Main street, Thompsonville, Conn. Office connected by telephone.

### Groceries and Provisions.

**SPENCER & BABCOCK—THE NORTH STORE.** Dealers in Choice Groceries and Provisions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Select stock of Dry and Fancy Goods. Farmers' Produce bought and sold. Corner of Pleasant and Whitworth streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

**JAMES WATSON GRAIN, MEAL** and Feed for sale at reasonable prices. Custom grinding done at the usual rates. A full supply always on hand. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

**CHRISTOPHER WISEMAN, DEALER** in Flour, Meal, Grain, Feed, etc. Custom grinding done at the usual rates. Corn shelled, or ground on the ear, at the North Mill, on Springfield road, and full supply always on hand. Orders filled promptly and delivered free of charge.

**J. H. HAYDEN & SON,** Windsor Locks, Conn.

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**ALLEN PEASE, Manufacturer of and dealer in Furniture, Crockery, Bedding, etc. Stoves, Furnaces, and House-Furnishing Goods.** Tin and Sheet Iron Worker. Main street, Windsor Locks, Ct.

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

**C. F. HOLZAPFEL, BLACKSMITH** and General Jobber. Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. Repairing of all kinds. Good work and low prices guaranteed. Broad Brook, Conn.

**PHRAIM POTTER, MANUFACTURER OF** Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Sleds, Hoes, Harrows, Road Scrapers, etc. Horse-Shoeing, General Jobbing, Carriage Painting and Trimming done at short notice. Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES. Enfield, Conn.

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

### EBEN J. BRIDGE,

(Successor to Thomas J. Stinson), Hazardville, Conn. Dealer in Tin, Glass, and Wooden Ware, &c., &c. Highest prices paid for Rags and Paper Stock.

—Your patronage solicited. All bills due T. J. Stinson are payable to me.

**John W. Martin, DEALER IN**

### Musical Merchandise.

Band and Orchestra Music, Sheet Music, Music Books of all kinds. Band and Orchestral Instruments furnished at short notice. Strings a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Box 227, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Carpet and Rug Weaving.

**W. M. B. MARTIN** Begins to announce that he has commenced to Weave Rag and Hair Carpets and Rugs. Rag Carpets wove for 25 cents per yard, warp included. Carpets on hand for sale or exchange for carpet rags. All orders will receive prompt attention.

**Wm. B. Martin, Schoolist, Thompsonville.**

### A. W. CONVERSE,

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY. RISKS procured at the Lowest Rates on the following companies:

NATIONAL, of Hartford, Conn.; CONTINENTAL, of Hartford, Conn.; NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE, of London and Liverpool; CONTINENTAL, of New York; FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia.

### Draft and passage Tickets sold at satisfaction.

At the Post Office, at Windsor Locks, Conn.

### ANCHOR LINE.

U. S. Mail Steamships Sail every Saturday for Glasgow via Londonderry. Cabin passage, \$30 to \$80; 2d cabin, \$40; steerage, outward, \$28; prepaid, \$21.

Liverpool and Queenstown Service. Cry of Rome sails Aug. 18, Sep. 22, Oct. 27. BELMONTA sails Aug. 25, Sep. 29, Nov. 3. FRENCHVILLE sails Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 17. Cabin passage \$60 to \$100, according to accommodations. 2d Cabin and Steerage as above.

Anchor Line drafts issued at lowest rates are paid free in England, Scotland, and Ireland. For passage, Cabin Plans, Books of Tours, etc., apply to B. H. BENTLEY, 100 Broadway, New York.

**Geo. N. HUNTER, Thompsonville.**

### THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Published every Thursday Evening, by THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY, LINDSEY'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

The Thompsonville Press is an eight column folio weekly, filled with interesting reading—New England, local and general news, and well-selected miscellany.

Terms: \$1.50 a year in advance; six months, 75 cents; three months, 40 cents. Postage prepaid by the publishers.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for any views or opinions expressed in the communications of our correspondents.

### RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Nine lines of Brevier type, or one inch space, constitute a square. Cards of one inch space or less, per year, \$8.00.

Reading Notices, 10 cents a line. Ordinary advertising per inch, one week, 75 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 50 cents.

Special rates to large advertisers made known on application. Transient advertisements to be paid in advance.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths inserted free. Obituary notices, 10 cents a line.

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

At ENFIELD ST., the Press will be for sale by F. J. Sheldon, at the Post Office. At HAZARDVILLE, at Gordon Brothers' store.

At WINDSOR LOCKS, at Frank G. Bart's news room, and by news boys.

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

## WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOUNG MAN?

Where are you going so fast, young man? Where are you going so fast? With the cup in your hand and a flush on your brow.

Though pleasure and mirth may accompany you now, It tells of sorrow to come by and by; It tells of a pang that is sealed with a sigh; It tells of a shame at last, young man,— A withering shame that will last.

Where are you going so fast, young man? Where are you going so fast? In the flush of that wine there is only a bait; A curse lies beneath that you'll find when too late;

A serpent sleeps down in the depths of that cup— A monster is there that will swallow you up.

A sorrow you'll find at last, young man— In wine there is sorrow at last. There's a reckoning day to come, young man— A reckoning day to come;

A life yet to live, and a death yet to die, A sad, parting tear and a sad, parting sigh;

A journey to take, and a famishing heart, A sharp pang to feel from death's chilling dart;

A curse if you drink that rum, young man— The bitterest curse in that rum.—Set.

## Selected Story.

### WANTED—A DAUGHTER.

"An actress, sir? Never!" said Mr. Philander Greentree in a voice that made the windows rattle in their frames.

And "Never" echoed his meek little wife, but in so faint a tone that it didn't disturb in the least the fly that was sitting on one of the pretty white puffs on her dear old head.

"And if you persist in being in love with the young woman, you must cease to be an inmate of my house," shouted Mr. Greentree. "And if you marry her, by heavens! I'll scratch you."

"Yes, we'll be obliged to scratch you," added the old lady, as mildly as she had spoken before, looking at the same time as though it would be utterly impossible for her to scratch any one under any circumstances whatever. Not that they meant scratching in the common sense of the word. Scratching the young man's name from his uncle's will was the punishment they threatened.

"And I'll never give you a penny," thundered Uncle Philander. "Oh, William, think of that!—not even a penny," said Aunt Tammasin.

"And I'll adopt a girl—will you, by heavens! the old man went on, growing more and more angry every minute. "No, no ungrateful boys for me. And she'll marry to please us, and her children shall be our grandchildren!"

"My dear boy, consider," entreated the old lady. "How dreadful, how very dreadful, for us to have strange grandchildren!"

"Uncle and aunt—I suppose I must call you father and mother no longer," said the young man, slowly and firmly—"I am truly sorry to vex you, but I have plighted my faith to Miss Fieldbrook, and I cannot and will not break it. She is an actress, but as good and lovely a girl as ever trod the earth—sweeter and lovelier than any girl it has been my lot to meet. And if you would only allow me to bring her here—"

"Bring her here?" repeated his uncle, stamping about the room in his rage. "Here where your mother—I mean your Aunt Tammasin—has lived in quiet, virgin seclusion?—"

"I mean quiet, holy—I mean quietness and peace, sir, for nearly half a century! How dare you even think of such a thing, sir? An actress capering around these apartments! Good heavens!"

"'Twouldn't be exactly right, William, you know," said Aunt Tammasin. "I never was a caperer, and at my time of life I don't think I could get used to one. I don't intend."

"Oh, you dear, funny old mother—'auntie' began Will with a smile, but encountering his uncle's wrathful eyes and frowning brows he grew serious again, and said: "Well, if you positively refuse to receive Eva, I suppose we must part. I am very, very thankful for all you have done for me since I was left a fatherless and motherless boy; but give up the woman I love for a thoroughly unreasoning prejudice of yours I cannot and will not. And so good-by. Uncle, will you shake hands with me?"

"No, I won't," replied Mr. Greentree, brusquely.

"Aunt, will you let me kiss you?" "Of course I will, my dear boy," said Mrs. Greentree. "And if you change your mind, come back to us directly. We start for Greentree cottage in a few days, you know, and I shall keep your room ready for you there all summer."

"No, don't, auntie dear," kissing her not once, but three or four times, "for I shall not change my mind, and perhaps, being one of the prettiest rooms in the house, my room may be chosen by your adopted daughter. And I hope by the bottom of my heart that she may spend as many happy hours there as I have good-byes. Good-bye, father—mole."

But Uncle Philander answered not by look nor word, and as the hall door closed after his nephew he exclaimed again: "An actress! By heavens! the boy's gone mad, and I wash my hands of him for ever."

"Don't say forever," begged Aunt Tammasin. "Forever's a long time—your very long time, Philander. And, oh, dear! how I miss him! Such a good child as he has always been ever since he came to us fifteen years ago! Better in some things even than you, Philander; for you know you always say bad words when I lose my spectacles, which he never did, but looked for them time and again with the patience of an angel." And taking off said spectacles she proceeded to lose them once more by laying them on the back of the sofa, whence they dropped to

the floor behind it, where, with the help of "deparvity of inanimate things" remained snugly hidden, while she slipped silently in her large lemon-colored scented silk handkerchief.

A few days after Will Greentree told me, you will remember, just what the "good-bye" the old couple may have had for the summer season, comfortable country house, Greentree cottage. And to Greentree cottage, before they had been there a week, came from one of their oldest and intimate friends:

New York, June 20, 1883.

MY DEAR TAMMASIN AND PHILANDER, you told me, you will remember, just what the "good-bye" the old couple may have had for the summer season, comfortable country house, Greentree cottage. And to Greentree cottage, before they had been there a week, came from one of their oldest and intimate friends:

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Zerelda, demurely, still kneeling. "Please forgive me for being that girl."

But Mr. Greentree, without another word, bounced from his chair and tore out of the room. Zerelda sprang to her feet. "At last! he begins to relent," she said, with a serious face. "I'm sorry to have vexed him so much. But indeed it wasn't my scheme at all. Mr. Towley and Will made it up between them. They thought that if you knew me you would—"

"And we do," interrupted the old lady, laying her hand lightly on her arm to detain her. "Don't you do anything in haste, my dear. You don't understand Mr. Greentree as well as I do. Sometimes when he seems most angry he is most pleased. I'm sure he don't want you to go away."

"Of course he don't. Who said he did?" asked the old gentleman, entering the room hastily again. "I've just sent a telegram to Will telling him important business calls him here. There's another name for you, my dear—Important Business. Not as pretty as either of the others, but we'll find a fourth before he gets through that will suit you best of all—Zerelda Greentree. How do you like it?"

"And I shan't have grandchildfren the least bit strange after all," said Aunt Tammasin, a bright smile lighting up her dear good old face.

There is no disputing the fact that raw material the world over has become very cheap. Wool commands lower prices than at any time during the past forty years. Cotton was never so cheap as it is to-day. Wheat, which averaged \$1.33 per bushel for the year ending 1865, was reduced to \$1.19 per bushel for the seven years ending June 30, 1883. During the past summer it has been from four to five cents cheaper. Of course, these are the New York or export quotations. This diminution in price of these and other necessities of life is due in a great measure to the extension of the railway and telegraph systems, which have equalized and reduced freight charges. The wool, wheat and cotton of remote regions is now available for any part of the world where they are needed, and every year sees a reduction in the cost of transportation. The world, for years to come, is tolerably sure of cheap abundant food and clothing, for while the railroads are reducing their charges for the transportation of the prime necessities of life, mechanical invention is steadily improving, so that woolen, cotton, and other goods are supplied at less cost every few years. This cheaper price of the prime necessities of life is due to another cause. The leading commercial nations have adopted gold as the sole unit of value, and this ignoring of silver greatly enhances the value of the yellow metal. This is shown by the cheapening of everything measured by gold. The latter being the standard, apparently does not vary, but the change is shown by its vastly greater purchasing power. As gold is diminishing in quantity throughout the world, this cheapening process will continue. This tends to increase the wealth of the rich, to enhance the value of fixed incomes and regular salaries, but it adds to the debt of borrowers of money, and is an injury to all who produce or sell their goods in the open market.

How to Spend Sunday Afternoon.



ENFIELD STREET. Miss Nettie Parsons is at present acting assistant to Mrs. Daniel Gray.

Enfield bridge is receiving some repairs—shingling and boarding. It is high time.

Miss Lizzie Marsh and her niece are tarrying at "Sycamore Hall" for a few days.

Miss Emma Robinson, of South Hero, Vt., has again resumed her place as assistant in our high school.

The frost of last Monday morning and the cold wave that followed has very nearly wound up the tobacco crop in this section.

The river is very low, and no water runs west of the island on Sundays, owing to the replenishing at the Holyoke dam on that day.

Miss Nellie Strickland and Miss Carrie Olmstead have this week entered upon their graduating year at Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary.

Tin-peddler Carroll has made a discovery amongst his paper stock which he has gathered—an old book two-hundred and forty-six years old.

The Long View mansion has looked lovely this summer, but was opened last night to welcome Dr. Grant and family, who arrived home on the 3.17 train.

Miss Anna J. Calhoun, of Rutland, Mass., instructs the scholars of District No. 7. Miss Mary Wood; of Somers, at the Bement's Brook school—District No. 12.

Hon. J. W. Johnson and family returned from Shelter Island sooner than they intended, owing to their son being taken sick, and thought advisable to get him home.

Frank Button is digging a crop of potatoes raised from the bushel he had on exhibition at the fair last year. He thinks he will get about thirty bushels of good seed potatoes.

The Sheldon drum corps are practicing two evenings a week. There is need of two more fifers, and as there are two learning it would be a good time for others to go and do likewise.

A dentist is about to locate here one day in the week. Dr. C. H. Holt, of Rockville, has made arrangements with Postmaster Sheldon to take orders, and he will call at their homes on Monday afternoons.

A ghost is said to have been seen on the front veranda of a house on this street about midnight by some parties coming from the village. It was very lifelike, and "in bare-skin" leggings. A faint light from the front door was thrown upon the object with telling effect.

KING STREET. Mrs. E. W. Bailey, who has been sick with malaria and fever, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patten leave soon for Cheyenne to be absent some time.

Mrs. Geo. M. Allen is visiting at New London and Norwich for a few weeks.

Mr. H. W. Patten arrived home from California, via the isthmus of Panama, last week.

There was another frost in this vicinity Monday morning. A number of pieces of tobacco were cut Sunday to save them from the frost.

The river has not been so low for many years as at present, or at least since the bridge was erected some twenty years ago. It has been reported within a fraction of low water mark at Hartford.

WALLOP. Mrs. Gibbons has just returned from the seaside.

The Gleaners will meet Saturday, Sept. 22d, with Mrs. Norton Abbe.

C. C. Abbe has obtained a position as principal of the High school at Noank, Conn.

Potatoes are a fair crop. Mr. Collins has had exceptionally fine results in obtaining from 2 lbs. of seed of the White Star variety, from Michigan, 103 lbs. of potatoes. Also Mr. Moody from 27 rods of ground has received 55 bushels.

Mr. Moody, having more water-melons than he could make away with, called in his neighbors to help dispose of them, last Saturday evening, and from the manner in which those melons disappeared it is surmised that he will not be troubled again by a surplus of the fruit.

HAZARDVILLE. Michael Murray is trimming his hedges and trees, and otherwise trimming his neat little homestead.

Miss Ora Pease is visiting among friends in the village and vicinity, and will return to Westfield next week.

The insurance business is very lively about here, since Mr. Franklin Smith has returned from his California tour.

The thanks of THE PRESS is extended to Mr. T. W. Pease, for a liberal package of luscious grapes left on our table.

Mr. Charles Stowe, of the firm of J. D. Stowe & Sons, has purchased of Lyman Terry his old homestead on the hill.

A lecture on Phrenology will be delivered by Charles M. Sherman, in the Hazardville Institute, this Thursday evening.

Water is getting to be in great demand in this village, and the walls of the wash-erwomen have been piteous indeed. But the rains to-day put them in good humor again.

The brick work of the extensive addition to J. D. Stowe & Sons' paper mill is completed, and the roof is being put on, and it promises to make a pleasant and commodious apartment.

Pierce the Painter is very busy, since his return from Worcester county, in thoroughly renovating the interior of Mr. John Law's tenement-house, formerly occupied by the late James Leonard, on Christian Hill.

The frost has played the mischief with the tobacco in this neighborhood as well as elsewhere. We have heard of five farmers in the village and vicinity who have decided it is not worth harvesting, and have plowed it in.

As the time for the annual town meeting approaches Hazardville is more and more perplexed as to who they shall have for selectmen in this part of the town, as there are so many—more than willing—candidates in the field.

SCITICO. Mrs. R. L. Parker has returned from Plainville camp-meeting, where she has been spending a week.

Mr. Daniel M. Carty, boot and shoe dealer of St. Louis, is visiting his brother-in-law, Michael Leary of this village.

Charles Stowe, of the firm of J. D. Stowe & Sons, has bought the cottage on Liberty Hill, formerly owned and occupied by Lyman Terry.

M. Leary & Son are doing quite a business in coal here. They intend to extend their business to Thompsonville, when they will sell at more reasonable rates.

Alexander McMullen, who left this place 5 years ago for California, returned home to his brother's, William McMullen, of this village, last Monday evening. He has spent most of his time in California, but lately has been traveling in Texas in company with Mr. L. B. Clark, of San Francisco. Mr. McMullen gives a very interesting account of his travels in the far West.

SUFFIELD. A meeting of the agricultural society at Union hall next Saturday evening.

C. F. Osgood is filling Prof. Vose's place at the Institute during the latter's illness.

Monday will be the holiday at the Institute hereafter, instead of Saturday, which day is to be given up to study.

A patent for a wire-clothes line, which does away altogether with clothes-pins, has been secured by Geo. Clark.

At the opening of the criminal term of the Superior Court at Hartford on Tuesday the case of Frank Hervey, of Suffield, for stealing chickens from Dewitt C. Case, on June 25th, came up for a hearing. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for thirty days.

The loss by frosts to the tobacco growers will exceed the amount at first reported. In the south part of the town many pieces were badly damaged. R. E. Pinney and H. H. Austin lose about \$1,500 each. Many have plowed their plants under. The damage to corn has also been considerable.

The silverware, etc., stolen from Loomis, in Hartford, found its way into Suffield. The capture of one Markee, in Worcester, led to a confession by which he and a one-armed man had sold most of the booty here. Two officers commenced the search Saturday morning, and found a tea-pot, coffee-urn, cream-pitcher, ladle, set of knives and forks, and a quantity of spoons, nut-picks, napkins, and the like, which had been disposed of between the Locks and Thompsonville.

ZION'S HILL. Rev. J. L. Hodge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected here this week.

The schools in this district began on Monday. Miss Emma Swind, of Suffield, and Miss Sarah Hathaway, of Boston Neck, are the teachers.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Hastings took place at his late residence on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

The death of Mr. Hastings removes from the hill another of its old residents, who had figured, in a quiet and unassuming way, in its scenes and public affairs for 75 years. The deceased was born, grew from childhood to man's estate, and on to the age of more than three score and ten on the very spot where his life went out. For some time past he had been in failing health, but bore up under it with a calm resignation to the end. Rev. Mr. Julius Robinson, of West Springfield (son of a former pastor here), conducted the services. He spoke of the many pleasant associations with the family in his boyhood, and of the quiet, Christian life of the deceased which were very comforting, and ended with a beautiful and touching eulogy on his character as exemplified throughout his long and busy life. At the conclusion of the rev. gentleman's remarks the relatives and friends passed around and took final leave of the remains, the lid of the casket closed and moved on and up the well beaten road to the little cemetery on the hill. The casket was there laid beside the open grave, relatives and friends gathered around in solemn circle, the body lowered, the benediction, and all was over. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Marvin Lewis, James C. Hastings, Bradford Spear, and Eli Freeman. The perfect order in which the ceremony was conducted was due in great part to Mr. Geo. Kendall, who acted as undertaker. The deceased was the great-grandson of Joseph Hastings, the first Baptist minister in Suffield (Zion's Hill)—the latter having been born on the passage from England about 1638, his father, John Hastings, migrating to America in that year. On looking over a group of graves and headstones in line, just back of the church, bearing the name of which this branch of the family sprung, we found inscribed on a weather-beaten tablet which bore the marks of age the name of Rev. John Hastings, son of Joseph, second Baptist minister in Suffield, who died March 17, 1811, aged 68 years. These lines, barely traceable, are on the headstone: "Who, like the Apostles, called from mean employ, Made sinners tremble, filled the rains with joy," and beside him his wife Rachel, who followed him Nov. 3, 1827, aged 85. Following on in regular line is the grave of Samuel Hastings, father of the late deceased, who departed this life June 1, 1825, in the 54th year of his age, and beside him that of Lois, his wife, who died Dec. 6, 1835, aged 84. The latter had twelve children—six boys and six girls. Of these only two are living, Gerry Hastings and Homer Hastings, who reside in Hartford. The children are all, save one, buried here, and their graves follow on in unbroken line from the parent tree. James Hastings—died Oct. 28, 1825, aged 29. Mary Ann Hastings—died Aug. 29, 1830, aged 15. Ascenath Hastings—died Jan. 26, 1818, aged 16. Ruth Hastings—died April 2, 1821, aged 17. Harvey Hastings—died Aug. 27, 1830, aged 87. Frank Hastings—died April 20, 1839, aged 28, and here the line is broken. The late deceased was buried in a family plot a little farther to the west; that also of Rachel, the wife of James M. Morse, who died Feb. 8, 1856, aged 49 years, in another plot near by. Lois (married to Goodwin) died and was buried at Havana, N. Y., July 18, 1834, aged 35 years, and one daughter dying in infancy, constituted the twelve children of Samuel and Lois Hastings, the father of the late deceased. But what is somewhat singular to relate in respect to these twelve children, six lived, grew up and married, and had families, and there is only one of each family living to-day.

WEST SUFFIELD. Mrs. Mary A. Ingraham, formerly of his place, 71 years old, has just died at Rockville of dropsy. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur B. Davis, of Rockville, and Mrs. Duane E. Brewer of Bridgeport.

GRANDY. Mr. A. C. Greene arrived home with 18 fine northern horses last week.

Parties from Litchfield Co. and York state are picking up quite a number of new milch cows in this vicinity.

The frost did a large amount of damage in this vicinity last week as many of the farmers did not have their tobacco in.

Miss Josephine Bacon, formerly a teacher in the Grandy Academy, has been visiting with H. G. Viets, one of her old pupils.

John Forsyth, our popular miller, met with a serious loss on Sunday morning in the death of his best work horse, valued at \$300.

Most of the schools in town have commenced. Miss Julia Smith has the higher department in District No. 1 and Miss Mamie Clark the lower; Miss J. E. Griffin has the school in District No. 11.

NORTH GRANBY. The frost has cut most of the tobacco in town.

Katie Dewey starts for Franklin, Mass., for school this week.

Charlie Dewey and Everett Latham are in East Hampton, Mass., at school.

The schools commenced last Tuesday, with Stella Hayes as teacher in District No. 4, Edna Hayes in Dis. No. 10, Amelia Harger in Dis. No. 5, and Emma Brown in Dis. No. 4.

POQUONOCK. The schools began their fall term on Monday last with a fair attendance.

Mrs. Alexander Clapp has purchased a fine pair of horses from Mr. Bloomenthal of Hartford.

The mills have been running only about half time for the past two months on account of low water.

The drum corps is making rapid progress under the able tutorage of Mr. Charles Elwin of Hartford.

Mr. F. Hardy, who has been absent from home and friends for the past year, has returned, much to their joy.

Mrs. Risenwelder, an aged German lady, has gone to New Jersey to visit her son, whom she has not seen for sixteen years.

Mr. Scott Case, formerly of the Poquonock B. B. Club, has joined the Holyoke club as right fielder, and his many friends wish him success.

Since the grounds about the new town building have been graded and the new fence put up, they have added very much to its appearance.

Quite a number were observed breaking the Sabbath securing their tobacco from the approaching frost. Those who abstained from work, lost their crop.

Mr. William Phelps is harvesting a very large crop of potatoes, not a few of them weighing one and a half pounds each, and hills yielding as many as twenty-four large ones, and not less than sixteen in any of them.

The famous Poquonock oyster case is at last settled in favor of the authorities, and the plaintiff, Gideon F. Raymond, had a big bill of costs to pay. Over two years ago Poquonock had a scarlet-fever epidemic, and the people thought it was caused by decaying oyster-brush in Poquonock river. The local board of health put their noses together and decided that the stench from a big pig-sty was responsible for the disorder. The people didn't believe in the pig-sty theory, and appealed to the state board of health, which laid the blame on the brush. Under this ruling the local authorities ordered the brush pulled up, but were stopped by an injunction procured by the owners of the oyster beds. They followed a special election of justices of the peace, and when the vacancies were filled the local board of health had a hearing in solemn state, Gov. Waller representing the anti-brushites, and decided that the oyster-brush must go. Raymond had planted 6000 pieces of brush in his bed, and it took a dozen men most of the winter of '81 and '82 to pull them up. He said the brush had 6000 oysters growing on it and brought suit for \$25,000 damages. The superior court gave him \$5000, but the supreme court has reversed that and sustained the action of the board of health.

WINDSOR LOCKS. Miss A. F. Holt, clerk in the Post-office, is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Wm. Anderson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid malaria.

John C. McCarthy and Nicholas Cotter have bought out the shoe business of M. J. Gilligan.

Two sons of James English, while fooling with a corn-hook, one of them received an ugly wound.

Miss Abbe Smith, of Westfield, Mass., has been spending a few days at F. Wedemeyer's.

J. H. Adams is again in his place of business, but is troubled considerably yet with rheumatism.

Rev. J. Brien was in town this week. Mr. Brien is looking very well and likes Bridgehampton very much.

Rev. W. H. Stebbins of the M. E. church of this place will exchange with Rev. J. Oldham, of the M. E. church of Thompsonville, next Sunday.

A. Bickett, book-keeper for Dwight, Skinner & Co., is forced by ill health to give up for a time, his duties in their office. L. Petton, of Windsor, takes his place.

W. B. Chandler went to Middletown Tuesday, where he enters Wesleyan University. C. S. Videon, who expected to enter at the same time, was prevented from going Tuesday by a severe attack of pleurisy, but will probably go Monday.

A telephone exchange is to be established in this place, and located in F. L. Mathers' block. All communication by telephone north (or northern circuit) will have to be transacted through this exchange, instead of Hartford as formerly. A lady operator will be in attendance. There will be some changes in the rates after the first of October.

A young miss of sixteen asks what is the proper thing for her to do when she is serenaded by a party of young gentlemen at a late hour. We are glad to be able to answer this question. Steal softly down stairs and unto the dog.

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The Merrimac is so low that the Ingrain part of the Lowell carpet company's works has shut down for the first time since the mill was started 24 years ago.

In Fryeburg, Me., Bessie Colby, three years old, found a poisonous adder four feet long, much longer than she was herself, and grasping it by the neck, carried it, writhing and struggling, to her house a quarter of a mile distant and called upon her mother to kill it. This the mother did, and when she did, fainted away.

It is now authoritatively announced that on and after October 1, the Mann boulevard sleeping cars will run on the night express trains to New York over the Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford roads. Electric bells, incandescent electric lights, hot and cold water and privacy are among the luxuries to be introduced in these cars.

Barnum says that he lost \$130,000 in his vain attempt to bring two Siamese white elephants to this country. His agent bought the beasts through the connivance of a priest, and after the king had indignantly refused to sanction such a sacrilegious sale, but they died on being taken aboard a ship, and the old showman believes that they were poisoned.

Jay Gould's tomb is to cost \$85,000, and will have room for 16 persons. It is to be erected in Woodlawn Cemetery by French & Co., dealers in granite, who have been at work getting the stone out of their quarries for the last three months. In design, this "mortality chapel," as the builders are proud to call it, is a miniature Greek temple of polished granite. It is to be 20 feet wide, 30 feet long, and flanked with columns eight on each side and four on the ends. No stone used in the construction is to be less than six feet square in size, and the roof stones are to be six feet wide by 15 feet long, weighing several tons apiece.

Professional burglars early Sunday morning daringly entered the large jewelry store of Henry M. Mather at Meriden and opened his safe by cutting the doors to pieces with costly tools, which they left behind. They secured about 100 gold and silver watches and seal rings valued at over \$4000. Part of the story on which the jewelry store is situated is occupied by H. Brooks & Co., stationers. Their safe was also forced open and about \$300 in cash taken. The burglars worked by the light of a gas jet, but managed to get clear with their booty. They are believed to have come from New York and to have got away on a night train.

This is the great camp week for the Connecticut national guard. The whole brigade are in camp on the fine grounds at Niantic, the fifth battalion (colored) for the first time joining the rest of the brigade. They are a regular part of the militia force, and the credit for their joining the camp belongs chiefly to Gov. Waller, who recommended it in his inaugural address. The little brigade under Gen. Smith's command has gained a very enviable reputation. The grand review will be on Friday, when the governor will be escorted by the foot guard, and it is possible that President Arthur will honor the occasion with his presence.

The Stratford murder case remains as much a mystery as ever. This is the second murder in the staid old town within a year. The murder of Phoebe Brush has never been explained, and little more now is actually known of the murder of Rose Clark Ambler than on the day the body was found. Capt. Clark's boat, the "Grace Darling," arrived at Bridgeport Sunday morning. As soon as the captain landed he was put in possession of the facts of his daughter's murder. He hired a carriage and set out for home. Mrs. Clark has improved since the arrival of her husband, but the latter appears to be in a dazed condition. The town has increased the reward to \$1,000. The latest subject of suspicion is William Lewis, who was about to marry Rose Ambler.

The last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Health is mainly devoted to malarial diseases. It concludes that upon the whole the malarial influences in disease appear to be waning very decidedly, and its effect upon other types of disease less marked. The sale of quinine at the drug stores has rather decreased in comparison with that of former years. The progress into new territory has been slow, but a few towns report cases. But while malarial diseases occupy a much less prominent place, typhoid fever is increasing in frequency. The report closes as follows: "The sanitary history of the month, while indicating plainly the loss of life from the neglect of sanitary laws, and also as a consequence a needless waste of life, and thus unfavorable, is not much worse than in previous years. From such plain lessons as it gives, our power to control to a great extent the ravages of diseases that destroy many more lives than the dreaded cholera is repeatedly demonstrated."

The September moon falls on the 16th. The heavens above present a brilliant spectacle to the earth below during the month of September. Venus reaches superior conjunction, the preparatory step that will make her the peerless starry gem of the evening sky in the near future. Uranus arrives at conjunction and joins the whole array of outer planets now congregated on the sun's western side as morning stars. Saturn is in quadrature and will soon come beaming above the horizon in the early evening. Mars contributes to the show his conjunction with the star Delta Geminorum. Mercury appears for a short season in the glowing west, his last evening exhibition for the year. Jupiter foreshadows the supremacy of his later reign. Our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon, takes on her loveliest phase, that of the Harvest moon. Even the great sun himself adds to the attractions of the month in his charming aspect at the autumnal equinox when in harmonious equipoise he illumines the earth from pole to pole, and day and night balance each other in the celestial scales.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How we wonder what you are," Wand'ring trackless space about, Does your mother know your route? Seven years ago every stock-raiser must have been raising colts. It is a remarkable thing how many horses there are in the country that are either six or seven years of age, and any one who has attempted to buy a horse will be struck with this circumstance. As an old farmer once said "what a year it must have been for colts seven years ago this spring."

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Mrs. Summerbreeze's new girl was told to "Watch that turnover while her Mistress ran across the street." When the lady returned the turnover was burned to a crisp, and the girl remarked: "Shure, I've watched it, mum, but it hasn't turned over yet."

A new Kentucky law fixes the legal distance between a church and the nearest saloon at a mile. We're afraid this leaves mighty few spots in Kentucky where it's legal to build a church.

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This is the way a man editor of a "patent outside" tries to crush a man who thinks he possesses the "divine afflatus." "An esteemed citizen, who is sending about fifteen pages of original poetry every week, is respectfully informed that if he doesn't let up, one of his pieces, with his full name attached, will be published. This warning is given in the interest of his family and friends.

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Truth is mighty, but cheese is mitey. Mr. Elisha B. Grassmyer, Belleville, Pa., who was troubled with Bronchitis, writes, after using Dr. W. W. W. say it has done me more good than any remedy I ever used."

A newspaper is much excited over what it calls the "Disseased wife's sister Bill." But what the wife's disease was, and why her sister's name was Bill, is not at all plain in the article discussing the subject.

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