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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1884.

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READING NOTICES.

Read "A Card from a Lady" in another column.

H. K. Brainard is selling choice York State Hay at \$19 per ton. Good Stock Hay \$17—discount on car lots.

NOTICE.—Not a case of rheumatism, not a case of neuralgia, not a case of lameness, not a case of pain or sprain—not one—has failed to go when attacked by Thomas' Electric Oil.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Rink is being well patronized.

It is reported that Dr. L. H. Pease and wife are arranging to take a trip to Florida soon.

District No. 10 proposes to have a house warming in its remodeled school-house to-morrow evening.

At this place Tuesday morning the mercury stood at 8 deg. below zero, and 24 hours later at 32 above.

Don't empty your ash-pans in the middle of the road. It's enough to make a minister—well, a doctor, say bad words.

School opened in the remodeled school-house in Brainard district last Monday morning with Miss L. A. Taylor as teacher.

The Young Men's Catholic Association present the drama "Foiled," at Franklin hall, Jan. 21st, concluding with a fare and songs.

A sociable and candy party will be held at Joseph Bent's, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Everybody is invited. Go and have a good time.

Senator T. M. Maltbie, formerly of this place, has been elected one of the directors of the newly organized Equitable Indemnity Co., of Hartford.

The administration accounts in the estate of the late George Lorimer, J. P. Davis administrator, will be offered for settlement at the probate office in this village to-morrow evening.

It is reported that M. C. Benjamin, the Springfield marketman and butcher, has arranged for a settlement with part of his creditors, and that he hopes to be able to resume business again soon.

Savage's orchestra, which is to furnish music at the Samuel Brown Post installation and beanbake next Monday evening, is also engaged for Feb. 15 and 22 when balls will be given at Franklin hall.

The ice harvest is at its height. Mathewson's ice house is being filled from the river, and Seth Alden and lots of farmers are taking from the pond. The ice averages from 10 to 12 inches in thickness and is of fair quality.

Brown's band, in addition to the other numerous articles to be distributed at the fair, will give away that mammoth doll which has attracted so much attention to Wright & Burns's windows, where it has been exhibited during the holidays.

A trial of speed is announced for one o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the river, between H. D. Alden's new colt and Wm. Begg's fast stepper, for a purse of \$100. A good deal of interest is manifested in the trot as both horses are considered prize winners.

Remember that Prof. Hibbard and the Mitchell Quintette are to give a grand concert and reading in Franklin hall, Friday, the 31st inst., under the auspices of the High school. This is a rare opportunity to hear first-class talent. Save your money for it.

Miss Martha W. Loring, of Norridge-wood, Maine, who for the past nine years has been teaching school in California, is now on her return journey to the "Pine Tree State," and has been spending a week in the family of her brother, John Loring, of this place.

A class in Shakespeare is being organized under the direction of the principal of the High school. A cordial invitation is extended to any young people interested in such study to be present at a business meeting to be held at the High school room next Monday evening from 7 to 7.30.

A fancy dress carnival and exhibition by Mr. George Burnell, the celebrated contortionist, will be given at the Rink next Tuesday evening. Mr. Burnell's tricks, both with and without skates, are said to be really wonderful. The use of skates will be restricted to those in fancy dress.

"Foiled," the war drama, always interesting, will be doubly so when presented with the life and zeal that the Young Men's Catholic Association is famous for putting into its productions. This drama, in connection with a farce, is now being practiced and will be presented at Franklin hall on the 21st.

Demas Moore and William Alcorn, who were thrown out of employment by the winding up of the business of M. C. Benjamin by his creditors, have formed a partnership and on Saturday started a meat route for themselves. They propose to do business strictly on a cash basis, buying and selling for cash only. It is the only right way to do business and we wish the young firm success.

The Epistolical society are arranging to hold another concert during the month of March or April and will receive new members into the society during this month only. It was voted at a recent meeting to allow no one to sing at a concert who had been absent from rehearsals more than three times, unless such persons can bring a sufficient reason that shall be approved by a committee chosen for such purpose.

During the past month the High school library has undergone a complete revision. The books have been removed to a large and handsome bookcase, the work of The T. Pease & Son's Co., and about 125 standard volumes of history, reference, and general literature have been added. The library now contains 350 volumes, and will be opened Friday of this week for the benefit of scholars of the High school and the teachers of the district.

William Mulligan is making preparations to largely increase his facilities for meeting the wants of the furniture trade of this vicinity. He has had the store-house and sheds at the rear of his North Main street establishment done off, making two rooms, one above the other, each 21 x 60 feet. These two rooms, together with the large one over his store, he proposes to fill with furniture of such style and grade as to be able to meet the wants of all.

A public installation of the newly elected officers of Samuel Brown Post is to be given in Franklin hall next Monday evening. The installation will be followed by a sociable and dance with refreshments, army style. The efficient committee which has the affair in charge will leave nothing undone that would tend to a brilliant success. A large number of tickets have already been purchased and a full attendance is anticipated. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund to be used only for the aid of disabled soldiers, soldiers' widows or orphans.

A new industry seems to have sprung up in Thompsonville—namely, the manufacture of violins. Mr. John Loring, hitherto known only as a cabinet-maker and undertaker, has lately turned his talent to that really fine art, and has made and sold to local musicians half a dozen fine instruments, said by connoisseurs to be worth fifty dollars a piece, when new, and as violins improve by age and use, his instruments may yet become as valuable as those of Stradivarius, Amati, and other makers, who two centuries ago immortalized their names by bringing the violin to such a degree of perfection that the skill of the nineteenth century has not been able to increase.

A brilliant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall on Pleasant street, last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Josie, to Mr. George W. Lord, of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barnum at half-past seven. The bride was attired in an elegant costume to which her fair complexion and fine form did honor. After the ceremony came the congratulations of the many friends; following these was a beautiful collation which was in due time followed by several hours of merriment. The presents were numerous and costly. Two bridesmaids and two bridesmaids were in attendance; Mr. Frank Newcome and Miss Mary Hall as first, and Mr. William Freeman and Miss Ella West as second. The pair started this morning for a tour to New York city and will return to Portland, where they will locate. Mr. Lord being a drug clerk at that place.

The annual meeting for the choice of officers of the Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers was held at Lord's hotel at this place on Monday of this week. The society, which has been organized for upwards of sixty years, is now in a most flourishing condition, its membership numbering over 80 and the treasurer's report showed \$869.23 in the treasury. Henry S. Brainard was elected president; Col. David L. Abbe, who has served the society in the capacity of its secretary for over 30 years, was re-elected, as was also Daniel H. Abbe as treasurer, who has filled that office efficiently for 16 years. The prudential committee consists of Albert W. Allen, George H. Barber, Dan. T. Chapin, Samuel D. Holcomb and Loren H. Pease. The newly elected pursuers are: Col. David L. Abbe, Norton Abbe, A. S. Brainard, C. H. Brainard, A. D. Bridge, C. W. Clark, H. H. Ellis, C. O. King, F. W. Parsons, L. H. Pease, M. K. Pease, H. C. Woodward and H. S. Woodward. It was voted to increase the membership fee from \$1 to \$2 and to hereafter publish the notice of the annual meeting in THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

The Enfield Choral Society enjoyed a unique social time last Thursday evening, at Session hall. It was the evening of their weekly rehearsal, but Mr. H. E. Brainard (*who can't sing a note*) assumed the *baton* and directed all the musical performances, and Mr. Geo. E. Thorp, the leader, was made to answer to another's call. This new departure for a single evening was determined on by the society during Mr. Thorp's absence at Christmas time, and was intended as a compliment to him. Accordingly the members were present in full force, and also a few invited guests, making a company of about 125. Conductor Brainard called off an extensive musical programme, which was responded to by the various singers and players, and which gave great satisfaction to the company. The Beethoven orchestra, of Enfield, took a prominent part in the exercises. Solos, duets, and quartettes followed rapidly, interspersed with orchestra music, flute and guitar duet, and solo with banjo accompaniment, until nearly two hours had been taken up. All of the singers and players were complimented with encores. Mr. Thorp was apparently in his happiest mood and fullest voice, and his renderings evinced his musical taste, and the thorough culture he had given to his voice.

The singing programme was no sooner completed than the company was weighted down with choice refreshments served by a committee of young ladies and gentlemen. Before the party broke up a purse of \$50 was presented to Mr. Thorp, as a mark of appreciation of his services by the society. Mr. Thorp made a brief speech in reply, expressing his thanks and extending a cordial invitation to any singers of the town to unite with the society during the present month, and to keep on forwarding its laudable purposes.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Both houses of the legislature met at Hartford on Wednesday and organized. The Senate chose Senator Lorrin A. Cooke president pro tem, and Donald G. Perkins, of Norwich, clerk. The House chose Henry B. Harrison, of New Haven, speaker; A. W. Paige, of Danbury, clerk, and Wm. S. Dows, of Derby, assistant clerk. Both houses met in joint convention at 1 o'clock and heard Gov. Waller's message read. He disapproves of the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for biennial sessions. He says that short sessions yearly are better and

calls for a short session this year. The income of the state last year was \$1,617,800, a falling off of \$102,638.

The auction sale of pews in Plymouth church (Henry Ward Beecher) for the coming year, Tuesday night, shows a falling off of about \$3,000.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at New Haven yesterday the old board of directors were re-elected.

The contraction of the Brooklyn Bridge caused by the late cold wave has raised the structure three feet above summer height. It was built to allow for such variations and changes.

The gale and storm of Tuesday night worked great destruction all along the coast. The damage at Coney Island will foot up nearly \$500,000, destroying the marine railway, carrying away part of the iron pier, music stands, bath-houses, etc. One hundred feet of the ocean pier at Long Branch was carried away by a piece of a wrecked vessel. Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and Atlantic City also suffered severely.

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BURBANK—In Suffield, Jan. 6, Helen Burbank, aged 6 years.

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RECEIPTS,

SERMONS,

ORDERS OF DANCE,

NOTE, LETTER AND BILL HEADS,

STATEMENTS,

PAMPHLETS,

REPORTS,

INVITATIONS TO PARTIES, ETC.,

NOTES,

TAGS AND ADDRESS LABELS,

INVOICES,

NOTICES,

GOLD BRONZE PRINTING,

CIRCULARS, CERTIFICATES,

ORDER OF EXERCISES,

MERCANTILE PRINTING,

PROGRAMMES,

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Board of Relief.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the town of Enfield will be in session at the town clerk's office, in Thompsonville, on Mondays, January 7th, 14th, and 21st, 1884, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days.

All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the assessors of said town, and those claiming offsets, must make appeals and claims to said board at one of their meetings, as the time for appeals is limited by law to twenty days from the first Monday in January.

JOSEPH N. ALLEN, Board of Relief. LOREN H. PEASE, AMOS D. BRIDGE, ROBERT H. MORRISON, ALBERT F. ALLEN, Enfield, Dec. 27th, 1883.

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REPORT of the condition of the Thompsonville Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1884.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand, - - - \$ 5,233.28
Bills Discounted, - - - 41,327.05
Due from Banks, - - - 14,023.05
Stocks and Bonds, - - - 30,874.35
Real Estate, - - - 7,000.00
Safe, - - - 250.00
Expense Acct., - - - 378.65
- - - - - 99,086.38

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock, - - - 25,000.00
Profit and Loss, - - - 5,146.90
Dividends Unpaid, - - - 344.74
Due to Banks, - - - 4,426.37
Deposits, - - - 61,188.37
- - - - - 99,086.38

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 Thirty-first day of Dec.,

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Connecticut. A 75-pound seal was caught in a fish seine at New London recently.

The Rose Amber investigation cost the State \$53, aside from the detectives' pay and expenses.

The annual meeting of the State department of the Grand Army will be held at Middletown, Jan. 30th and 31st.

Albert E. Kent, of San Francisco, who a year ago gave Yale College \$50,000, has recently added \$25,000 to the gift.

Gilford people are inquisitive about a mulatto who is living in a hut on a mountain with a young white girl, and who has no visible means of support.

Two children of Richard Evans of Seymour were playing by the track, Saturday, when the little boy slipped and fell with his neck across the rails, and was killed.

Frank Hammond, a clerk in the William Post-office, was arrested Saturday by U. S. Detective Newcome for stealing money from letters. He confessed to taking small amounts. He has borne an excellent character. He was taken to Hartford for a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner.

The state has \$4 savings banks. The total resources are \$92,479,063, an increase of \$6,435,253 over last year, and the deposits are \$88,028,384, an increase of \$3,155,973. Of these deposits \$24,453,924 are in sums under \$500, \$18,439,765 between \$500 and \$1,000, \$24,808,832 between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and \$20,395,731 over \$2,000. There are 246,622 depositors.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery, of Norwich (the Neal Dow of Connecticut), makes it hot for New London county liquor sellers. He drives all over the county, taking a Norwich justice with him, searches suspected houses, and where he succeeds in finding liquor, hauls the offender up on the spot, has him fined, and makes on to the next town.

A man went into a Bridgeport grocery store and said that he was awful sick and wanted to go into the back room of the store until he felt better. The proprietor assented and went with him to do what he could for him. While these things were being done the alleged sick man came into the store and rifled the money drawer of its contents. They made good their escape, sick man and all.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening the special car of the Yale College Glee Club was standing on the track at the depot in Charlestown, Ind., waiting for the Cincinnati express train to bring them to Louisville for a concert. The express came thundering into the depot in the dark and the engine crashed through the Yale car, breaking the car to pieces, but leaving the express train unharmed. Otis Strong of Auburn, N. Y., had both legs crushed so badly that one, and perhaps both, must be amputated. W. W. Crooks of Cleveland, Ohio, sustained a compound fracture of the leg. C. W. Cutler was painfully cut on the head. All the Yale students were bruised more or less, but none severely. The concert was not given and a brilliant audience was disappointed. The wounded men were brought to Louisville and are receiving every attention.

They are having a little bit of a war over the East Hartford bridge. This is an aged monopoly, being the only bridge across the Connecticut below Wallfield, excepting railroad bridges, and the travelers who are obliged to cross it growl fearfully. It appears that a special discrimination rate has been charged against the Burnside omnibus, and the managers of the bus have kicked. The legislators fixed the rate for a two-horse vehicle with passengers at 12 cents a trip, but the omnibus has been charged 20 cents. The driver of the bus, Elmer, rebelled, and had strong backers and sympathy. He offered 15 cents, but it was rejected, and for a while the bridge was chained up. All sorts of trouble set in for several days, but finally the barriers were torn down and Elmer now crosses without paying any toll at all. They charge him 20 cents, but they collect nothing, and a lawsuit will probably adjust the matter by and by. It is the Burnside omnibus, and Henry L. Goodwin lives in Burnside, and how much that has to do with the rebellion is not a matter of record.

Maine. The Kennebec ice men are jubilant and 1500 men are now employed about Lewiston sweeping the river.

Mayor Cummings of Bangor on Saturday vetoed an order of the City Council to change the clock in Mercantile square to the standard time.

Jacob Milliken of Scarborough celebrated his 100th birthday Friday, four of his children and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren being present.

In the town of Sumner are five churches, four clergymen, one physician and no lawyer. A correspondent writes that the town has no saloons or places of low resort and its inhabitants are generally thrifty and industrious.

New Hampshire. William J. Copeland, a prominent lawyer of Manchester, has purchased an orange grove near Orlando and a house and grounds on Lake Eola, in Florida.

The market for pine timber is reported to be very dull along the north shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. The price there is said to be only eight dollars a thousand, delivered.

On Saturday afternoon a son of Louis A. Sargent, about 8 years of age, went unobserved into the pickler room of the blanket factory at South Wolfboro, and by some means got into the pickler and was torn in pieces. His remains were scattered about the room.

Orders having been received at the Portsmouth Navy Yard making the general appropriation for the yard only \$1,000 for the month of January, about 300 employees have been suspended, some 40 caulkers being retained to finish their work upon the United States steamer Omaha, which is now in the dry dock.

Crandal, or Tom McConee, the Walpole burglar, is probably a professional, as he had when caught five drills, two bits, a ball of twine and maps of Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. He is about 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a low forehead, sunken eyes and very black hair and beard.

Vermont.

C. Jarvis Hard of Sandgate caught a pair of Green Mountain eagles recently in a big steel trap. The male measured 7 feet 7 inches from tip to tip, and Barnum has offered \$75 for it. The female measured 6 feet and is dead.

Dispatches are received by The Journal from various parts of Vermont about the extreme cold weather. On Sunday morning Newbury reports 35 deg. below zero; McIndoe's Falls, 36 below; South Royalton, 36 below; Tunbridge, 40 below; West Randolph, 30 below.

Massachusetts. Mrs. Joseph Lord of Adams has given birth to her seventeenth child. Sixteen of her children are living.

A special train on the Boston and Maine railroad went from Boston to Portland, 115 1/2 miles, on a recent day in two hours and thirty minutes.

The Middlesex Railroad Company has now a complete telephone service, connecting, by means of the central exchange, all its offices, stables and shops, so that if a car is now delayed, or there is a breakdown upon the track at any point, the nearest telephone can be used, and the difficulty can be overcome by prompt orders from the Superintendent's office.

When Dr. Kimball of Brockton died a few weeks ago, a bag containing about \$11,000 in bills was found strapped to his body, and he had about \$1000 in his pockets. A large stuffed owl in his office was found to be filled with silver half-dollars. A large hornet's nest that he had owned was also full of valuables. His whole wealth is estimated at from \$70,000 to \$80,000.

On Friday night F. C. Bullard, while driving from Hopkinton, was stopped in a secluded place on the highway by a man who sprang on to his pony, and with a large knife cut the driver's clothing in what was evidently an attempt to stab him. A pocket-book in the latter's inside breast pocket worked off the horse. After a lively but unsuccessful struggle the assailant fled.

Rhode Island. Wm. A. Sablin, ex-Assistant Engineer of the Providence Fire Department was found dead in bed at his lodgings Saturday. Death resulted from organic trouble.

Annie M. Riley, the complainant in the Fryer and Simons abortion case at Providence, swore that John H. Schofield, a Journal reporter, offered her \$800 to leave the state and said he thought he could get her \$1000. The affair makes a sensation in the rival papers.

Two masted schooner Adrianna, of Bath, Me., Captain C. B. Nobrega, Elizabethport, N. J., to Providence with coal, went ashore on northwest side Block Island at 11 o'clock Saturday night in a northwest gale and with heavy sea running. The captain and one seaman saved. The mate, who was from Maine, and cook, names both unknown, were frozen to death. The vessel is full of water and will probably be a total loss.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The loss of life by the burning of the facade of the Immaculate Conception, at Belleisle, Ill., which was destroyed by fire on Friday night, is much greater than at first reported. The institution was conducted by the sisters of Notre Dame. Instead of two as at first supposed, the total known deaths is twenty-seven—22 pupils and 5 sisters. Among the latter was the sister superior.

During a violent wind storm Saturday, Mrs. Reuben Walrath of Fondra, N. Y., venturized into the yard to get some articles hanging by a clothes line. Not returning, the family went in search of her. They were attracted by her groans, and found her lodged high in a pine tree a few rods from the house. She had been blown away. One leg was broken and her shoulder fractured. Mrs. Walrath weighs about 100 pounds.

The mock-marriage case, which grew out of a Flatbush (L. I.) Methodist society, where a dozen young people went through a nuptial ceremony in order to amuse themselves, was decided by Judge Ferguson on Saturday against Miss Higby. She claimed that her part of the ceremony was gone through with in good faith, and that she brought a suit against Vaughan for support. This the judge denied. The suit seems to have been an afterthought on the part of Miss Higby's mother.

A meeting was held at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco Friday evening to make arrangements for holding a world's fair in that city in 1887. It was the most influential ever held on the Pacific coast. Governor Stoneman presided, and read letters from the Pacific coast delegation. It was resolved to provide a guarantee fund of \$1,000,000, and when this is obtained, to petition Congress and the State Legislature for appropriations. The feeling was strong and unanimous to carry the project through, and no doubts about it are entertained. The meeting represented \$300,000,000.

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