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

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

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

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

**C. JOHNSON, DENTIST.**—OFFICE in Ely's block, Main street, Thompsonville. Office open at all hours of the day and evening.

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

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**FREDERICK N. TAYLOR, Longmeadow.—SPECTACLE MAKER** and Optician. Orders may be left with John Alcorn, Thompsonville. Spectacles supplied upon request. Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses a specialty.

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

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

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**THOMPSONVILLE HOTEL, BENJ. F. Lord, Proprietor.** Also, proprietor of Frank Hall. Good Livery and Feeding Stable connected with hotel. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

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**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.

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**BENJAMIN BRIGHT, DEALER IN** Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Tripe, Lard, &c. German Sausage, 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.

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**J. H. HAYDEN & SON, F-I-R-E-I-N-S-U-R-A-N-C-E,** Windsor Locks, Conn.

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## WE KNOW NOT WHAT IT IS.

We know not what it is, dear, this desolate heart-pain; The folded hands, the awful call, the cheek so pale and chill; The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call; The strange white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart-pain; This dread to take our daily way, and walk in it again; We know not to what other sphere the loved who leave us go; Nor why we're left to wander still, nor why we do not know.

But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they should come this day—Should come and ask us, "What is life?" Not one of us could say; Not one of us could say as ever death can be; Yet, oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live and see.

Then might they say—these vanished ones—and bless the thought; "So death is sweet to us, beloved, though we may show you naught; We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of death—Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of life."

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent; So those who enter death must go as little children sent. Nothing is known. But I believe that God is overhead; And life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

**Selected Story.**

## THE NEW TEACHER.

"That is the new school-house, is it?" inquired Miss Alice Ray, the "new teacher," as the farmer's plodding little team passed by a little white house standing endwise to the road, inclosed in a rather dilapidated fence.

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All the rules and regulations of her "Theory and Practice of Opening School upon the First Day" seemed to vanish and leave her brain whirling in a dizzy helplessness. She tried to think of some cheerful remark, but her brain refused to form the thought and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She could see in the faces of her pupils, most of whom were now in the school-room, that they were aware of her fright and enjoyed it thoroughly. By a strong effort she partially recovered herself and bravely resisted the temptation to lean her head on the desk and have a good cry. She felt that she must do something or faint, so she rang the bell, though it lacked fifteen minutes to nine. She then began taking down the names and ages of her pupils, and by the time this was completed she began to feel more at ease. She then began classifying the pupils in the different branches in order

to assign them to their proper classes. She had finished the examination in all the branches except the advanced reading class, which was principally composed of grown girls and young men, among whom was the terrible Jim Turner, of whom she had heard.

Several of the members of the class had read, and it was now the turn of Moses Bradley, a huge, heavy-set fellow, with small, malicious eyes and a general air of ruffianism. When he was called upon to read he did not rise from his seat, but began to read in a thick, indistinct voice from a book hidden in his lap.



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READING NOTICES.

Men's pants, warranted all wool, for \$1.50, at No. 11 Main street. Read what E. J. Raymond says in another column.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Call in at the drug store to-morrow and ask for Dr. R. F. Hibbard's Wild Cherry Bitters, it cures Nervous Weakness and General Debility. Price 75 cents per bottle.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Leat opened yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pease are expected home from Florida early next week.

A calico dress party will be the attraction at the Rink this week Saturday evening. George Steele, prescription clerk at the "Corner drug store," returned home from a short vacation yesterday.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, curate at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, leaves for a trip to Florida in a few days. Miss Mary Tansley of this place opens next week dress-making parlors in Springfield. See card in another column.

The family of the late Richard Maylott receives a benefit of \$50 from the Brussels Carpet Weavers' Association, of which he was a member.

Together with the numbering of the houses, a hack at every train and possibly a free delivery of the mail, Thompsonville isn't going to take any back seat.

C. H. Brainard and Thomas Moore, recently from Iowa, have purchased the necessary implements and are going to do a little business in shearing horses this spring.

We received another of those interesting "Florida Letters" from Dr. Pease this morning, which, on account of time and space, we are obliged to leave over until next week.

Miss Mary McCormack, formerly of the robe department of the N. E. B. C. Co. of this place, has accepted a position as forewoman in a similar department in Providence, R. I.

The large hog owned by B. Bright was slaughtered on Washington's birthday, and it wasn't any small job either. He was twenty months old and tipped the scales at 688 lbs. dressed.

In lieu of kerosene oil, and the danger thereof in starting fires with it, Coal-dealer Price has introduced a substitute in "Hathaway's Improved Fire Kindlings," which he invites the public to sample.

The masquerade ball last Friday evening passed off very pleasantly, and though not as largely attended as was anticipated, yet it was much enjoyed. The disguising was very complete, and caused much mirth, particularly when the unmasking occurred.

The reception given to the scholars of the High school at the Rink last Saturday afternoon, was attended by over 150, in spite of the inclement weather. Music was furnished by McAuley's orchestra, and by C. P. Turner, on a dulciphone attached to a New Home sewing machine.

The semi-annual election of officers of No. 8 Firm, Power Loom Brussels Carpet Weavers Mutual Defense and Benefit Association occurred last Thursday evening at Temple of Honor hall. The following is the list of newly-elected officers: President, Nathaniel Downton; vice-president, Louis Mathes; sec., Frederick Furey; treas., John Ure.

We notice with pleasure that the numbering of the houses is being carried forward in a systematic manner, and that almost all the houses on some streets have been numbered. We are informed, however, that some have supposed that the matter of numbering was ordered by the authorities. This is not so. It is entirely optional with the owners.

Constable Wilson, Grand Juror Benton and one or two more of our citizens visited Barnum's show at its winter quarters in Bridgeport, last Monday. They report the training of the horses and riders fully equal to a public show. The manager is more than ever complete, but Jumbo, Chief and Queen, among the 34 elephants, were the principal attractions.

The following is the Probate calendar for the first week in March. On Saturday, March 1st, the settlement of the administration accounts in the estate of the late James McKelligott, Edward Spring executor; March 3d, the accounts in the estate of the late Henry W. Adams, J. P. Davis administrator, and on the 6th, the accounts of the late David H. Thayer, Samuel H. Allen, executor.

The funeral of Thomas Barber, a Brussels carpet weaver, who died Saturday morning, occurred from the St. Andrews Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by Doric Lodge of Masons, Sir Rowland Hill Lodge, Sons of St. George, and the Brussels Carpet Weavers, besides the friends and relatives of the deceased. The members of the several societies wore the badges and emblems of their respective orders, which were draped in mourning. Prayers and benedictions concerning the departed departed to the choir.

For Sale! 10 OR 12 TONS OF GOOD HAY. Some fine and some coarse. Inquire of M. E. GOWDY, Sonsville, Conn.

The Lyceum of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Temple of Honor hall on Friday evening. The programme will consist of a debate, subject, "Resolved that there is more expended on the ornamental than the useful;" an essay by Miss Fannie Booth; readings, recitations, and music furnished by H. W. King. At the last meeting of the Lyceum Mr. J. Oldroyd, Jr. was appointed editor and will read his first paper at this meeting.

Morris Sullivan never does anything by halves, and if there is anything to be made in the livery business he is going to try and get his share of it, and truly he deserves patronage for the courage manifested in investing so much capital in an outfit such as he now owns. Besides his stock of single and double carriages, he has received to-day from New Haven three hacks, or rather two hacks and one division-front rockaway, the latter to be used to convey passengers to and from the depot. He proposes to mount the seat of this personally, and will commence next week to take passengers to and from the depot at every train. He has also purchased a very fine horse, said to be equal to any owned in New England, and to make the outfit more complete he has purchased a pair of gray horses and a pair of gold-trimmed harnesses. These latter were made to order at A. T. Lord's and he takes pride in calling them the best pair of harnesses ever turned out at his shop.

FOR THE PRESS. Funeral of DeLong and His Comrades. New York, Feb. 23d, 1884.

The chimneys of Trinity and St. Paul's chimed out their mournful peal as on the dot of 12 the funeral procession of Lieut. DeLong and his comrades left Battery place and commenced their solemn march to the grave. It was a sad sight, and the whole city stood with uncovered heads as the pageant rolled up Broadway. No more were to be suffered the colds of the far north; no more to wander, a little starving band, among the waters of Siberia. The world looked on with mingled praise and sorrow. They lauded their noble efforts. They bemoaned their sad fate, and now had gathered to pay the last respects to their dead bodies.

A squad of mounted police proceeded to clear the way; then came a battalion of marines, and then the ten sombre hearse. The first contained the body of Heinrich Kaach, seaman; 2d, Nels Iverson, coal-heaver; 3d, Walter Lee, machinist; 4th, Walter Boyd, fireman; 5th, Adolph Dresler, seaman; 6th, Carl A. Gartz, seaman; 7th, Ah Sam, seaman. Next came the hearse of the meteorologist, Jerome J. Collins. Through the glass could be seen many floral tributes, among them was a wreath of wild olive, designed as the symbol of sacrifice; another of oak leaves, the symbol of strength, and a third of laurel. Then came the remains of Passed Assistant Surgeon James M. Ambler. The greatest interest centered in the tenth hearse, which bore the remains of Lieut. DeLong. Many were the floral tributes, and conspicuous among them was the silver wreath presented to him by the French Consul at Moscow. Engineer Melville and Mrs. DeLong were the chief mourners, followed by the Herald Club, and other invited guests. Slowly and solemnly train crossed the Brooklyn Bridge in sight of thousands of spectators. Arriving in Brooklyn, their course was to the Navy-yard, where the procession ended. Collins's body was returned to New York; the others taken to Woodlawn for interment.

To-day services were held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison avenue and 42d street. Bishop Potter, standing before the seven heavily-draped catafalques, delivered the eulogy, and the choir sang "I heard a voice from heaven."

At the Catholic Cathedral high mass was sung for Jerome J. Collins, meteorologist. Gilmore's band was in attendance and played the "Lost Chord" at the close of the exercises. We sat in very favorable positions overlooking Broadway as the funeral train of Collins and that of his mother, whose body will also accompany that of her son, to interment in Ireland, passed by. They were escorted by a detachment of the 63th regiment, the band playing a dirge. An immense floral piece represented the shipwreck. There were the icebergs of flowers, and the "Jeannette" of green leaves, her rigging, clogged with ice, laid to one side, a hopeless wreck. There was something indescribably mournful in this sombre procession.

The wind and sleet was falling rapidly, the rain bowed in at distant guests around the corners of the buildings, driving the rain in the soldiers' faces, yet they struggled on manfully, steadfast in their endeavor to pay the last honors to those who had given their lives to the cause of science. As the tramp of feet and the solemn strains of music died away it left a shade of melancholy on the mind of each beholder, and each in his heart uttered this benediction, "Unfortunate brother, may thy soul rest in peace!"

KICKED OUT.—How many people there are who are struggling to rise in this world that are kicked down and out by envious rivals. Thomas' Electric Oil never "kicked out" its patrons. It is true blue. For throat affections, asthma and catarrh it is a certain and rapid cure.

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FARMING THAT PAYS.—Alfred Rose of Yates Co., N. Y., writes: "Last spring I bought one 2 ounce package of the WOLFCOKE OATS (price one dollar per ounce). In the fall I harvested 473 1/2 lbs., almost 15 bush. of 32 lbs. each." As the WOLFCOKE OATS sell readily at \$10 per bush, this spring Mr. Rose must have made at least \$140 net profit, which is allowing six or seven dollars for cultivation, etc.—H. K. Brainard.

FOR SALE. A FEW PAIRS OF THOROUGHBRED BRONZE TURKEYS. H. H. ELLIS. Thompsonville, Feb. 25, 1884.

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BORN.

HILDITCH.—In this village, Feb. 25, a daughter to William and Jessie P. Hilditch, Jr.

DIED.

PARSONS.—In Enfield, Feb. 27, Mary H. Parsons, wife of Jabez Parsons, aged 72 years. Funeral service at her late residence, Friday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SMITH.—In Enfield, Feb. 24, Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Smith, aged six weeks.

BARBER.—In this village, Feb. 23, Thomas Barber, aged 42 years.

BALLANTINE.—In Suffield, Feb. 24th, Wealthy Ann Ballantine, aged 68 years.

RESOLUTIONS.

ON THE DEATH OF THOMAS BARBER, ADOPTED BY SIR ROWLAND HILL LODGE, NO. 119, SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

At a regular meeting of Sir Rowland Hill Lodge, No. 119, Sons of St. George, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS—It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Thomas Barber, and

WHEREAS—It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it

RESOLVED—By Sir Rowland Hill Lodge, No. 119, Sons of St. George, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED—That it is but just to the memory of the deceased to say that in regretting his removal from amongst us, we have lost a friend worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED—That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family in their affliction.

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased brother, also to THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS for publication.

W. S. BROWN, JOHN URE, CHARLES TAYLOR, } Committee.

The following resolutions give expression to the feelings of the Brussels Weavers on the death of the late Thomas Barber.

WHEREAS—The Divine Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom seen fit to again afflict us by removing from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow-workman, Thomas Barber, and

WHEREAS—By this event we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and are called upon to mourn the loss of a true friend and companion; therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That, recognizing the wisdom and justice of Him who imposes this sad experience upon us, we accept it in a spirit of Christian resignation, and deeply deplore the loss of one who was at all times a loving husband, a kind friend, and a useful and honorable member of society.

RESOLVED—That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted wife and relatives in this sad hour of their painful bereavement.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed shopmate, and published in THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

M. E. DELANEY, } Committee. M. J. SHUGHNESSY.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THOMAS BARBER.

At a special communication of Doric Lodge, No. 34, held at Masonic Hall, Feb. 25th, A. D. 1884, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS—By the death of our esteemed and worthy brother, Thomas Barber, we have again been called to pay the last offices of masonry to a departed brother, and are again forcibly reminded of the fact that whatever may be our chances in life, or how tenderly sover the ties which bind us to earth, we have here no abiding place or continuing city, and to recognize the supremacy of Him whose ways are past finding out; therefore,

RESOLVED—That while we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction, we would express the hope that they may find comfort in the remembrance of those years of domestic enjoyment, and those acts of love which have endeared him to them.

RESOLVED—That while we sympathize with the bereaved family, we deeply feel his loss as a brother in the fraternity, believing that his trust was in the merits of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, through whose merits alone we may hope to gain admission to that celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Grand Master of the universe presides.

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and spread upon the records of the Lodge, and the Lodge be draped with badges of mourning for thirty days.

BRO. JOSEPH DEALTRY, } Committee. BRO. G. MALLARD.

A CARD.

MRS. THOMAS BARBER desires through The Press to return thanks to friends and neighbors, and to the different societies of which her late husband was a member, for the sympathy and kindness shown in her late sad affliction.

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A CARD. Miss Mary Tansley wishes to thank her former customers for their patronage and also to inform them that she has opened Parlors No. 17 and 19 in Gill's art building, Springfield. All those desiring work will receive prompt attention.

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ENFIELD STREET. F. N. Allen and family, of Hartford, spent last Sunday in town.

An ancient costume party will be held at the Rink to-morrow evening.

The "Helping Hands" will meet at Mrs. Willis Bell's Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The sixth and last of a series of social dances will be held at Music hall next Tuesday evening.

The Library association meets this evening at Watson Tryon's. The committee have already purchased about fifty new books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter have returned from Ohio. Mr. Potter will take charge of the ticket-office at Windsor about the first of March.

The annual meeting of the First Ecclesiastical society will be held on Monday, March 3d, at one o'clock p. m. The sale of pews will take place at three o'clock.

A peddler of perforated wooden seats, who was turned out of F. J. Sheldon's house the day before the recent attempt to rob the post-office, is thought to be the person who bored the holes in the store door.

WALLOP. E. F. Moody lost a valuable cow Sunday.

On account of the storm last Saturday the Mission Circle will meet on Saturday of this week.

Myron Pease was agreeably surprised Monday evening by a few of his neighbors, who brought as usual an abundant supply of oysters and other eatables. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

HAZARDVILLE. Colds, sore throats, and headaches are the almost universal order of the day.

The fair of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, held at the Institute last week Wednesday and Thursday, proved a success. Netting the society about \$150.

Several of our citizens are taking time by the forelock, and are renovating and decorating the interior of their residences in advance of the traditional first of April.

Ellsworth Simpson has resigned his position with Gordon Bros., and accepted a situation with H. C. Stinson, the Somers butcher, and is to drive the Stafford and Ellington routes.

L. L. Pierce and wife have just returned from a visit to Westfield, having spent the Sabbath and intervening days with friends in that place. It was generally supposed he went there for his health, and he says that he didn't find it.

The old adage that the early bird catches the worm does not hold good in case of ice this winter, as Patrick Sheehan has practically demonstrated within the last few days, by filling the few ice-houses left undrilled in the early part of the winter with the best, clearest, and most solid ice that has been put in this winter in this village.

Miss Lizzie Bailey, of Scitico, who has been in New Britain for a considerable time receiving practical as well as theoretical instructions in the art of dress-making, has opened dress-making rooms at the Stinson House, opposite the school-house. She comes well recommended, exhibiting a disposition to give satisfaction to all who may favor her with a call in her line of business.

The school in Hubbard district closed Thursday, and all seemed pleased with the progress of the school under the management of the present teacher, Miss Mattie E. Neelans, a good attendance being maintained throughout the term. Nineteen and one-fourth was the average attendance out of twenty, the number registered. Six received prizes for being neither absent or tardy during the term; Everett Pomeroy, John Parker, James Shern, Sadie Shern, Olena Parker and Alice Parker.

SCITICO. Dennis Bailey lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Perkins is visiting friends in the western part of the state.

M. A. Bailey comes out with a new top buggy and trotter. They make a fine turnout.

Elder M. A. Potter of Worcester, Mass., a former pastor, spent last Sabbath with the Advent church.

The first woodchuck of the season was seen feeding in Lyman Terry's mowing lot last Friday morning. It is supposed he was out for a holiday, it being Washington's birthday.

The N. Y. and N. E. R. engine and pump house caught fire last Saturday morning. The flames burst through one side and the roof, but were discovered in time to save the bridge and L. S. Johnson's store, which probably would have caught very soon.

SHAKER STATION. Building operations were never so lively as during the past fall and winter.

Mrs. Anna Terry, wife of N. O. Terry, spent a day or two in the district lately.

A citizen has offered a site free for a town hall, and there is considerable agitation of the question.

Wm. T. Armstrong is having a frame got out and will go into the poultry business quite extensively the coming season.

L. G. Cummings, with H. C. Stinson the past year, will return to his farm this spring. A young man from Hazardville will take his place.

A representative of the poultry firm of Ellis & McLeish, of Thompsonville, was here one day last week looking after fancy stock for breeding purposes.

The grist-mill at this place, run by W. H. Francis, has been undergoing repairs the past week under the direction of an experienced miller, and is now in working order.

Quite a delegation of Shakers, including Elder B. Aikin and Elder Francis Crozier of the South Family, attended the dedication exercises of the Spiritualists at Somersville and came home highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

SUFFIELD.

C. L. Spencer is still buying the weed. Don't forget the Lyceum Saturday eve. The Boston Neck school entertainment Friday evening was a success, and \$28 netted.

Mrs. Homer Ring, of California, is in town visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Kinney.

The Ladies' society met Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Fuller. There were 45 present.

The ladies of the 2d Baptist church cleared \$65 by their festival last Friday evening.

Thomas West is home on a visit for a few weeks. Been in the West two or three years.

Geo. L. Loomis, of Somersville, N. J., is spending a few days with Charles and Wm. Loomis.

Mrs. J. R. West, of Hampden, Mass., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, of Manchester, have been spending a few days with her father, William Prout.

Mrs. C. L. Spencer remains about the same, and Miss Lettie Austin has not quite recovered from her illness.

The bridge on the main road to the Locks was damaged by the recent rains, and crossing has been risky.

It is anticipated that the 2d Baptist church will soon be lit by gas. The ladies have taken hold of the matter.

Daniel Rice, of Crooked Lane, has bought a farm in Agawam, Mass. He will move hence sometime in March.

It is understood that Mr. Luce will not repair the grist-mill dam, which washed away last week, until warm weather.

Mr. Newgas, of N. Y., has sent a man up here to buy tobacco. He has bought Wm. Pomeroy's and a few other lots.

The religious interest at the Congregational church still continues. It is understood quite a number will join the church Sunday.

Measles are altogether too prevalent for many of our young friends. Leverett N. Bissell is the last to succumb, being quite sick with measles and quinsy.

This question was debated Monday evening at the South street Lyceum: "Resolved, that the public execution of criminals tends to diminish crime." Decided in the affirmative.

Rev. Mr. Symington, now of Litchfield, repudiated in a sermon the incident of Joshua halting the sun. He says it is merely a figure of speech to convey an idea, and that no such event ever took place.

W. H. Prout has sold the crop of tobacco raised by him on Miss Louisa Hathaway's place to Robert Brome, for 18 cents through. Mr. Prout has raised tobacco for many years, and claims this crop the best he ever raised.

Considerable anxiety is manifested as to the whereabouts of James Lyons, who for the past five or six years has been employed by E. M. Barnes. He was last seen two weeks ago last Tuesday morning, when he boarded a train at Thompsonville. It is stated that he drew some \$30 of his wages at that time, and also solicited a loan of \$10 from another party. He leaves a wife and four children, who would be glad of any information concerning his whereabouts. He was intemperate in his habits.

The Sabbath-school of the 1st Congregational society held a concert on Sunday evening last. The concert was interspersed with recitations, declamations, and music, the children acquitting themselves with a great deal of credit. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken up for the sufferers by the flood in the Ohio valley, amounting to \$34. The concert was under the direction of Miss Carrie Sheldon. A pleasing feature of the evening was the well-known song "Too Late," sung by a quartet in the adjoining chapel in response to a recitation by the children. The programme was long, and still further lengthened by the failure of the gas in the midst of the exercises, which left the audience in total darkness for about a minute.

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The following quaint bill has been presented to the town authorities: "I have labored through many disadvantages, although making things as pleasant as I could for the whole family. I consider the best care has been taken of the patient, I myself not leaving the house one hour or minute, and succeeded in standing by the patient as a friend and praying to God that he might get well, and saying 'Thy will not mine be done' for 18 days. (The items)—1st, Serving time in laundry; 2d, Buying everything needed; 3d, Cooking to taste; 4th, Feeding with a spoon; 5th, Sponging face and hands; 6th, Making his bed softly, saying 'I will get a feather bed'; 7th, Sweeping room and keeping it in order, and mending stockings and other necessary articles. This bill will be \$500."

The above bill was presented to the selectmen of Suffield for care of a pauper. As the selectmen have furnished all necessities and a competent nurse they hardly see how this bill can be allowed.

ELLINGTON. Carlos R. Sadd, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks and so sick at one time that the doctors feared he would not survive the day, is rapidly recovering and was able to sit up a short time last Sunday.

EAST WINDSOR. The next meeting of the Farmers' club will be held at George Spencer's next Tuesday evening. Subject, "Dairying."

William Gleason and sons have sold their tobacco to H. H. Austin. John D. Daly has sold his crop from thirteen acres to Long John, of Hartford.

SOMERS.

A wedding on Maple street is rumored. The Mission Band met in the Congregational chapel Tuesday afternoon.

The dance at Spiritualists hall, Monday evening, was not as well attended as the one of last week.

The usual signs of spring fitting appear. Mr. Enos Arnold soon removes to his new house. The Warren house is to have new tenants and other houses change inhabitants soon.

Every one speaks of the excellent music at the Rink, Thursday evening. It was furnished by Savage's orchestra of Thompsonville and was so fine that all are anxious to hear the same band again.

A sad instance of death from intoxication occurred last Saturday night. Henry Calkins, a teamster employed by D. G. Green of Monson, was found dead Sunday morning near the Dea. Pomeroy place. His head was badly cut and the lower limbs were frozen. Investigation showed that he left Scitico Saturday evening, in a state of intoxication (as was his ancestor) and when he arrived in Somers street, fell partially into the wheel of his wagon. Blood was found from the Arnold house to the place where he was found and it is supposed that he was dragged in the wheel for a time and then his body fell to the ground. His horse went home about midnight but as the occurrence was not uncommon, no search was made for him till next morning. We are very thankful for the fact that Somers has no license this year. At whose doors lies this man's dreadful death?

EAST GRANBY. Considerable excitement was caused last week by the horrible murder of Henry John Harding by Mr. Ely. Mr. Harding has been for four years the companion and keeper of Mr. Ely, who is insane but has always been considered harmless. Mr. Harding left Jan. 1st for New York, and returned for a few days' visit. Friday morning, while walking under a shed, it is supposed that Ely struck him with an axe on the head, then completely severed the head from the body. When discovered the head was several feet from the body and Mr. Ely standing near, axe in hand. With some difficulty the axe was taken from him, when he became calm. The justice trial was held Saturday morning and Mr. Ely taken to Hartford. Mr. Harding's remains were taken to Williamsburg, Brooklyn, Saturday. Mr. Ely considered it a necessary act, and denied all clear right to be arrested here. He has no legal idea of what he has done. The shock is great to Mr. Cowles's family, where they resided, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Charles Dutton closes his school in Palmer this week and returns immediately to Dartmouth college.

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Griffith Haigh, employed at the quarry, was fatally injured this morning by being thrown into the hole by a derrick. His skull was crushed and the doctor says he cannot recover.

Billings Cooley has a Jersey cow of registered stock, 7 years old and in new milk the first of November, that is making two pounds of butter daily, besides furnishing milk for a family of four persons.

Rev. Rodney Gage, a native of this town and at one time pastor of the Methodist church, but for the last 25 years a member of the Detroit, Michigan, Conference is visiting in town. He conducted the union revival services on Thursday evening.

A farmers' institute was held on Wednesday despite the severity of the elements. A. H. Graves of Hatfield, Charles T. Parsons of Northampton and others addressed the meeting on the profits of the farm, the benefits of creameries, and the feeding and care of domestic animals. About 50 persons were present, including 3 or 4 ladies.

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Connecticut.

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House rents in Windsor have advanced 25 to 40 per cent, and there is not a vacant tenement in the town.

About one-half the tobacco in South Windsor has been sold, and three-fourths of that on South Windsor street.

Capt. Hunter, leader of the Bridgeport Salvation Army, has opened a campaign at Norwich, assisted by one man and one woman.

The young burglars arrested at Bridgeport for some 25 local burglaries have been sentenced, one getting three years, one a year, and the other two seven years each.

Christopher Logan, a violently insane man, escaped from the Middletown asylum Sunday night. His home is in Fairfield county. He is 19, and was committed by the superior court to the asylum.

Luther C. Phelps, while chopping wood in Colebrook, on Monday, cut his foot very badly. He was alone, and a long distance from home, and barely reached it when he fell from exhaustion. He will recover.

Noak fishermen tell of a savage-looking fish captured of a species they never saw before. It weighed about 200 pounds, and sometimes known as the "devil-fish." It was about four feet long, with a mouth ten inches wide.

A man whose name is unknown made a murderous assault with a knife Monday upon Henry Smith, a Stafford dentist, in his office after charging him with ruining his domestic happiness. Smith will recover. His assailant is at large.

Receiver Clark of the New York and New England road will ignore trustee writs served on him and pay the wages directly to the men, and the Hartford boarding-house keepers are in trouble. Clark is said to be backed by Judge Shipman.

John and Lawrence Mackey, two notorious characters of Stamford, were sentenced Saturday in the Superior Court to 85 years each in the State prison for burglary and assault with intent to kill. Each has served ten years for previous offenses.

A Hartford man's horse suddenly disappeared while he was driving through Prospect avenue the other day. The water-pipes were laid through this street late fall, the dirt was thrown back when frozen and the recent rains have thawed the ground. The horse sank nearly out of sight and was rescued with some effort by the crowd.

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The Legislature has been appealed to to sanction the expenditure of \$10,000 to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hartford's becoming a city, but as they have no authority to appropriate above \$500 for jubilee purposes, Hartford's centennial will probably fall through. But in about two years will come along the 250th anniversary of the town, and that will be worth celebrating.

Clinton is much excited over the conduct of Harvey Buell in allowing his cattle and sheep to starve and freeze. The cattle, it is said, resembled animated gridirons and the wool on the sheep soaked with water and frozen on their backs from exposure. Buell has been a prominent man in Clinton, and a member of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. He will be prosecuted.

Rev. W. B. Buckingham, of New London, has the prayer book used by Bishop Seabury as early as 1732. An interesting feature of the book is the prayer for the President, which is written in a plain, bold hand, and was pasted in the book over the prayer for the King. The prayer is the same now used in the Episcopal Church, and this ancient prayer book contains the original manuscript.

Sheriff Hawkins, who is investigating the Chappel murder at Lebanon, shows neither fear nor favor. He has ordered every house in the place to be searched from top to bottom, and will compel every resident to give an account of his whereabouts on Monday night, when the murder was done. The heavy hammer with which the fatal blow was struck has been found, and this leads to the belief that the murderer belonged near by. A reward of \$500 has been offered and more will follow.

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Maine.

Fifteen Clydesdale stallions were killed on the passage from Glasgow, Scot., by the lurching of the steamer City of New York, which reached Portland Saturday.

This has been a big season for the lumbermen and favorable for all outdoor business in Maine. The snow-falls have been unusually even, the drifts have been in good condition most of the time.

The New Morning Star, a missionary steamer for the service of the American board among the islands of the Pacific, is to be built at Bath by contributions from the Sunday-school children of the country. The present boat of that name was built in 1870, and has been used ever since.

The new vessel will cost about \$45,000, and 25 cents secures a share in it. \$200 cents a year from each subscriber will pay the running expenses. Over \$25,000 has already been subscribed, the work will be begun at once and the boat be ready to sail next fall.

New Hampshire.

A 14-pound trout was captured by a Wolfboro' man last week off Barndoor Island.

Sixty young men of Meredith Village formed an anti-tobacco society on Saturday night.

Albert Richford, of Dorchester, it is alleged, turned his wife and eight children out of the house, tipped the stove over and burned the house, barn and all the contents except the stock. Loss \$1000; no insurance.

A man named Hattrass, recently sentenced to ten years in prison for robbery at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been identified as one of the burglars who robbed the Concord post-office last September, and will probably be indicted in May against the time when his New York sentence expires.

Vermont.

Loren Whitcomb, of Essex Junction, had thirty sheep killed and several more wounded one night recently by dogs.

A mammoth log was hauled into the Glanestbury mill recently. It was over 70 feet long, and contained over 1500 feet of lumber.

The amount of liquor sold for "medicinal" purposes at the Brattleboro' Town Agency last year is said to have been sufficient to furnish a quart each to every man, woman and child in the town. And yet Brattleboro' is classed among the healthy places.

A Vermont woman who has just had the mumps says she hopes to gracious she will never have to go through such an experience again. For two whole weeks she hasn't been able to jaw her husband or let out a single neighborhood secret; awful martyrdom!

George M. Colt of Brattleboro, about 30 years old, shot himself twice, probably fatally, just below the heart while alone at his Organ street home Saturday afternoon. He was suffering from melancholy and had been in poor health for some time, never having recovered from disease contracted and wounds received while a soldier in the late war. During one battle he was nearly shot to pieces, receiving a dozen wounds. He had quite an experience with rebel prisons and while at Andersonville managed to whittle out with a jack knife a very passable violin of full size and quite sweet tone. This instrument whittled away many an hour for the prisoners, and Mr. Colt was allowed to bring it North with him when he was exchanged.

Massachusetts.

Already in Boston there is a movement for a monument to Wendell Phillips.

The Post-office in Amesbury was entered by burglars Friday night and \$800 in money and stamps stolen.

The Baptist Society of Vineyard Haven is selling clapboards at 10 cents each as one of the means to raise funds for the erection of its new church.

A cow belonging to Oscar Hall of Great Barrington gave birth recently to a fully developed calf having two separate bodies, eight legs, four ears and one head.

The big cow that Levi Davenport, of Coleraine, recently sold for beef to a Shelburne Falls butcher is said to have tipped the balance, live weight, at 1580 pounds.

The winter and spring excursions annually organized by Messrs. Raymond and Whitcomb are invariably seasons of great enjoyment. The first trip of the present season will take place early next month, a party of floated numbers leaving Boston Thursday, March 6.

It is reported that the pupils of the common school in North Egremont, after several weeks of insubordination, turned their lady teacher out of school the other day, and the town committee have been obliged to place the school in charge of a male teacher, who is getting along without much trouble.

Theodore Army of Boston, 37 years old, and said to have belonged in Fall River, who has been stopping at the sailors' home in North square, Boston, was taken to the hospital Monday suffering from severe injuries which he said were inflicted by two men whom he met on Cross street Thursday night and of whom he inquired his way. He sank rapidly and died. His assailants are unknown, but an investigation is being made.

A rare case of feminine bravery and presence of mind occurred in North Salem on Saturday night. At about midnight the daughter of Mr. Ephraim G. Synonds, who resides at the corner of North and School streets, was aroused by the noise of some one walking about the house. Her father is helpless from paralysis, but the lady arose, and closing the door of her father's room, went down stairs and discovered a man walking through the lower part of the house. She ordered him to immediately leave the premises, or she would shoot him. The man intimated that she might not be able to do that, but she assured him that she would, and followed him up so closely that he quickly left the house. There was a loaded gun in one of the rooms which the lady would have used had the intruder's stay been prolonged.

The Police Court room at Springfield was packed Saturday morning when the cases against the Boston and Albany freight conductors and brakemen, charged with stealing goods and receiving goods stolen from freight trains, came up. Wolford Hunt, freight conductor, was the first witness, and he gave an account of the manner in which the robberies were committed. He cited several instances, giving the places and dates. From his testimony it would appear that the thieving has been very extensive, including various articles of wearing apparel, pistols, tobacco, etc. Freight Conductor A. M. Clapp was the only other witness called, and he also gave details of the manner in which the thieving was done. Their testimony implicated Lewis Bascom, Barney Curvow, Henry Varney, James Reed, G. B. Vicker and Frank Hyde, and they were accordingly held in \$3000 each for their appearance in the Superior Court in May. Daniel Ames, Joseph Peck, Joseph Gay, C. H. Hooper and Samuel Lord were discharged. Hunt and Clapp who turned State's evidence, were also held in \$3000 each for their appearance in May. Nearly all of those held have secured bail.

Rhode Island.

Mrs. Hannah Sweetland, who died in Cumberland Friday, was one hundred and two years old, lacking fifteen days.

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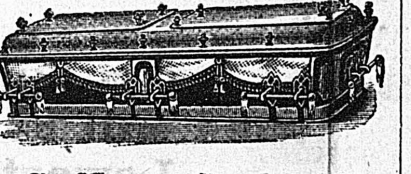
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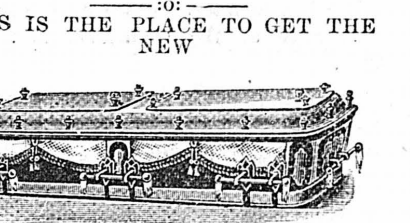
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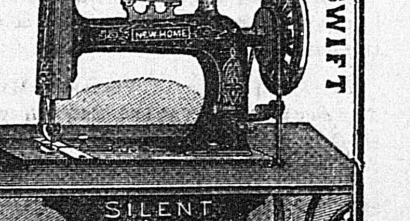
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