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Usurp the place of sorrow. Behind you threatening clouds of gray, The blessed sun is shining; And in some happier mood, they may Reveal their silver lining.

The old-time truth discloses; That we must always look for thorns If we would have the roses. Dear, golden words in letters bright Greet me at each day's dawning; 'Sorrow endureth for a night But joy comes with the morning.

The sowing and the reaping, God holds the balance of each life In His own tender keeping. And when, at last, with waning breath, We near the land supernal; Tis only through the gate of death We reach the life eternal.

Belegted Story.

THE STOLEN LOCKET.

In the elegantly furnished drawing-room whose genteel bearing, broad, noble brow, nature's noblemen. He was evidently laconic note: waiting impatiently for some one; for, as a slight noise was heard on the landing, he would start, and fix his eyes eagerly

upon the door. At last, apparently unable to sit still any onger, he arose, and, walking to the open trust, to re-visit this country, which wo window, stood tapping nervously on the now be but a sad home for me. glass, and watched with listless eyes the chamelion-like crowd that passed. While thus occupied he failed to hear a slight rustle, as a girlish figure entered the room, and, gliding softly to his side, touched the sudden paling of their daughter's fa and the loving yet gentle manner in which he gathered her to his heart, showed that

hey were lovers. While they hold sweet converse, let us ause a moment, while I describe my

She was of medium height, of a slender, race of movement, which, added to her stant excitement and change of sce among her many admirers, of "Nellie, the to visit again the land of his birth if Irresistible!" Her beauty was of the true only to mark the ravages which time blonde type, and, clad as she was in a hining blue dress, she loooked worthy of the name. On her arms gleamed with a tawny lustre broad golden bands; and

chain, hung a tiny, heart-shaped locket, one side of which bore a forget-me-not set of turquoise, with a brilliant diamond sparkling in the centre. Guy Hartley, for such was our hero's name, had called, glad of an excuse, to acwhich he had just completed with regard to their soon approaching marriage, and

versation, he reluctantly arose, and, bidling adieu to the fair girl, left the house with a firm, elastic tread. Hardly had be taken his departure when

he front door-bell again rang, and once the drawing-room. The new-comer was hair, something glistening upon the floor caught his eye; and as he recognized it he could scarcely refrain from a shout of bleasure; for Fred Acton had long been win the hand of fair Nellie Bomeroy. And now, as he held in his grasp the tiny become detached from the bracelet on Nellie's arm, he felt that he possessed an and stood, perhaps, a better chance of winning the fair girl for his wife; for the ove-gift to Nellie, and was prized as one f her choicest possessions.

At this moment the footman entered the parlor, presenting Miss Pomeroy's regrets, and a request that Mr. Acton would excuse her that afternoon. The truth was that with her womanly intuition she had ong ago divined the secret which he had thought known to himself alone; and, having ever treated him with polite indifference, she felt less inclined now than

ever to endure a tete-a-tete with him. Rising as the footman entered with the nessage, and scarcely able to control the pleasure it afforded him at this moment, when he was still trembling with the fear of having been seen as he hastily hid the hining bauble in his bosom, he left his compliments and departed.

Going directly to a jeweler's, he purchased a small ring, with which he fastened the locket securely to his watchchain, and then sauntered down the street,

anxious to conceal something, placed his hand carelessly on his watch-chain; but Guy, as was intended, noticed the action, as was intended, noticed the action, and said languingly. (What is it that any wildly and his brain also said that Miss As we have before mentioned the town had eleven taverns, and they were located as follows: At the Centre (the principal one, located near Day avenue) was kept and said, laughingly: "What is it that you wildly, and his brain almost recled with by Samuel Eldridge; another farther south

For I have already caged my bird, and so had better not show it to you just at present," laughed false Fred, nervously. "Oh, never fear for me!" said Guy, while on the way to his hotel; and by the for I have already caged my bird, and so time he had arrived there he had reso ved shall not prove a dangerous rival to your that he would at least see Nellie and

of Fred's charmer.

ing innocence, for surely you must have ly requesting to see Miss Pomeroy. often seen this trinket upon the arm of fair 'Nell, the Irresistible,' who has this she crossed the threshold when the eyes is told of Capt. Seth Phelps sending a boy her true love."

Guy stood as if turned to stone while folded to his heart. this flippant speech was being rattled out, Long explanations followed. Nellie went to pay for it a dispute arose and threatened to overshadow forever the about her neck.

Thus, thro' earth's struggles and its strife, my fine fellow, 'there's many a siip 'twixt to blame him. the cup and the lip,' as you may find to Fred Acton!"

> That evening, in her luxurious home, Nellie watched and listened in vain for the familiar footsteps she had learned to know What Was Going On in Sufficiently so well; and she retired to rest at last, sad and dispirited, and with a dim sonse of impending trouble, that was yet too vague to shape itself into connected thought.

The next morning, as the family gathof a West-end mansion sat a young man, ered around the breakfast-table, a servant mation concerning what was going from which his chestnut hair was tossed to "Miss Pomeroy," Grasping it eagely, back in graceful carelessness, and large, spasmodically, Nellie tore it open, and tell is of "the good old days of yore," and ratio King 1, Silas Harmon & Bros. 1, Rothoughtful eyes, bespoke him to be one of with blanched face read the following but imperfectly understood possibly by dolphus Harmon 1, Gad Taylor 1, Joseph

NELLIE: All is over between us. That God, I have discovered your perfidy before I leave for France to-morrow, neve

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, occupied their own conversation, had not notice

writing, till, as she reached the fatal mination, her eyes closed and, with a noan of agony, she sank to the floor i death-like swoon. For five years Guy wandered thro Europe; for five years he vainly strove to lelicate figure, and possessed a nameless find forgetfulness and happiness in g but failing in this he had at last resolu

made among his old friends. So he turned to London. Acton's treachery crossed his mind, for from one of these, suspended by a small to Guy he had always shown the better part of his nature; besides, the proof of Nellie's duplicity had seemed too conclu-

And Nellie! Thrown into a nervous wavered long between life and death; but, finally, her perfect constitution gained ness was perceptible in her manner, and a weary look in her blue eyes showed that her heart was not interested in the gay scenes by which she was surrounded.

hand. Feeling that he was in some manner connected with Guy's mysterious betall and slight, with jet black hair, and a havior, she had only scorn to give him. plercing look in the black eyes that boded At first she had hoped that some trivial no good to an enemy. As he sank into a act of hers had displeased Guy, and he would soon return, but as the weeks rolled on, and no word came from the absent one, she finally ceased to expect him.

Nellie, had at last given up all hopes of winning her hand; but, loving her still, of loving, he attempted to drown his sorand fast horses, was rapidly eating up the almost certain means of revenge on Guy, handsome property left him by his father. One day, while riding at break-neck speed, his horse, frightened at a fluttering rag, ocket as he knew had been Guy's first shied, and threw him. When the hastilysummoned physician had examined his wound he pronounced him mortally in-

Knowing, then, that for him all thoughts evil deeds, his thoughts turned to Nellie, with a feeble wish that he could undo the

Guy had supposed that Nellie and Fred

one at Gunn corner, kept by Elisha Gunn, the latter was not considered a regular "Well, then, behold!" replied Fred, re- turned his steps towards the well-known such during "the old Floodwood militia" moving his hand, and disclosing to view the tiny locket.

In the tiny locket.

Guy turned pale as death; but, mastering his emotion by a violent effort, he is super towards the well-known the property sears. The official that the first the five at the Centre kept by the following ushered into the family room, where even parties: Thos. Archer, Loomis & Bissell, ONE DOLLAR'S worth of any of our grants the five at the Centre kept by the following ushered into the family room, where even parties: Thos. Archer, Loomis & Bissell, ONE DOLLAR'S worth of any of our grants. Leavitt & Bissell, Arctus Kent, Dr. Asa

playfully insisted upon knowing the name on him in friendly recognition. Bronzed Butler, the latter kept drugs; one in West by travel, the old family servant failed to Suffield, kept by Hawkins & Lyman; one "Oh, come," said Fred, "you are feign- remember him, so he gave no name, mere- (called "Old Stub,") he having lost his

fair 'Nell, the Irresistible,' who has this she crossed the threshold when the eyes to Uncle Apollos's store for a gallon day bestowed it upon me as a pledge of love recognized him, and with a wild of rum and the same was charged "1 gal. scream of "Guy, dear Guy!" she was rum, Capt. Phelps, not produced,"

and then, with a few common-place words, told of the loss of her locket on the day passed on; but his step was not as free of Guy's last visit, and how she had re- years ago, and it is said that Capt. Apollos and elastic as before he met Fred, and his gretted it, being his gift. She also told Phelps, over the mountain, carried on head, which then had been raised proudly, of the dying confession of Fred Acton, was now bent forward dejectedly; for a and his restoration of her locket, which forty cider mills in the town, and each of dark cloud had suddenly arisen, which she showed him, worn on a blue ribbon the following persons had a mill: At the Guy, penitent but loving, was fully for-

lonic smile, and thought to himself, 'Ah, in the joy of such a reunion, had no heart Sikes, John Wright, Victory Sikes; Boston Soon after there was a grand wedding your cost; and then you will know the in the stately mansion; and, although the ger; West Suffield, Justus Rising, P. Pheconsequences of standing in the way of fair bride's ornaments were milk-white lon, Moses Spear, Phineas Hanchett, Jos. pearls, there hung suspended from the Austin, Julius Harmon, Theo. & Artemas King, Martin Sheldon, Abijah Owen, Gad central cluster of her necklace, a tiny Taylor; over the mountain, Capt. Apollos

We have succeeded in a few odd moments of leisure in gathering the following (imperfect perhaps) statistical inforentered the room with a note addressed on in the town sixty-five and seventy years ago. The story which we are to six in West Suffield, Julius Harmon 1, Hothe present generation. Seventy years ago Suffield had considerable more busi- square. ness and counted a much larger populait was too late. I had the fullest confidence in you, Nellie; but that is past an industrious hardworking friendly peoan industrious, hardworking, friendly peo- latter was the first to start the business;

flax, and the women spun their own yarn. Hill. Most every farmer had his orchard of native fruit, and there were older-mills and street; Reuben Allen, George Weaver, distilleries without number. There were Zion's Hill. seven stores and eleven taverns, and they all sold rum, openly and without reservation—and it is told that one or two of the Feather street. him lightly upon the arm; his quick start, as she hurriedly scanned the familiar principal stores done a poor business if they did not dispose of at least a hogshead a day. There has been a great revoturing was also carried on. There were and one Mr. Thorp, at the Centre. no railroads seventy years ago, but in lieu | Sawmills-Seth & John King, just bethereof two stage lines-one from Spring- low the ferry, sawed ship-timber; one in

> There were four churches in the townwo Gongregationalist and two Baptist. mill), Boston Neck; also a paper mill run Rev. Ebenezer Gay preached in the Con-Not once had a suspicion of Fred gregational church at the Center and Rev. Joseph Mix in the Congregational church at West Suffield; Rev. Asahel Morse preached in the 1st Baptist on Zion's Hill, and Rev. Caleb Greene in 2d Baptist Brunson, Zion's Hill. sive to admit of any lingering doubt his at the Centre. These rev. gentlemen were true to the ideas governing their denomi- vid Curtis, Jonah King, Eli King, Creeked nations, and gained no inconsiderable Roland Taylor, Hezekiah Taylor, West fever by the cruel note from Guy, she popularity in their day and generation, suffield; Gad Lane, Com. Rodgers, Zion's Bossibly nothing that occurred in the life Hill. of a preacher in a country place was the victory, and she again mingled in the a greater outrage than the donation party, gay world of fashion; but a certain sad- and many a good story is told. Happily done in the good old town sixty-five and

such parties are very rare in these days, seventy years ago, but from seventy down to about twenty every minister. The donation parties turned out, regardless of race, color, or wheat on two acres, and took the second little one could carry to the house and hart of the same pasture and planted pohow much could be earried away under hill, and raised 175 bushels of potatoes on the vest. It is told that one man would an acre and a half. take a pound of tea and his family, and family would eat everything in sight, The church members that were farmers would bring in produce, beef, or pork, and take their pay in cake made by the sisters, and the young folks would turn the house into a bedlam, and the poor minister would shake hands with everybody, try to smile and be thankful, when in his innermost heart he wished he could never would take possession of the kitchen and serve the refreshments, and the young one had quit the premises. people would find a room upstairs without any furniture and organize some game and the young fellow that had the highest

stap d-up collar and most oil on his hair of revenge on Guy were useless, and that would get all the kisses, and the others get he must soon render up an account of his left, and the room would be red-hot withfamily a month to clear away the wreck, wrong he had done her. So he dictated a and the cash that was donated would just letter, confessing his sin, begging her about pay for plastering the coiling forgiveness, and containing the locket, knocked off and put a new bottom on the and dispatched it to the injured girl, who, coffee pot burned off. The man of God true woman as she was, could not but would eat cake that was left for a month pity the dying man, bitterly as he had after, and try to preach beefsteak sermons wronged her, and, that he might not die on a stomach banked up with sponge-cake, thinking himself unforgiven, sent a note and the dyspeptic look on his face would to the hotel to which he had been carried, be mistaken for true inwardness. As but the messenger reached there only in long as the minister had a black coat and time to hear that the unhappy Fred Acton | white tie the congregation did not inquire how he was fixed for undershirts and drawers, in which to walk four miles to preach on a winter's day. This sort of donation parties did not apply to Sumled in the hope of meeting Guy. His wish was destined to be fulfilled, for he was shortly gratified by seeing Guy approaching, with a serene, contented look on his handsome face.

As they stopped to chat, Fred, as if are so jealously guarding, Fred? A love the idea that perhaps his own rashness had dashed the cup of happiness from his ips. Could there have been treachery in that direction parkers. I Fred Actor's conduct and the cup of happiness from his ips. Could there have been treachery in that direction parkers. I Fred Actor's conduct and the cup of happiness from his ips. Could there have been treachery in that direction parkers. I Fred Actor's conduct and the cup of happiness from his ips. Could there have been treachery in that direction parkers. I Fred Actor's conduct and the cup of happiness from his ips.

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> locket, bearing on it a blue forget-me-not. Phelps, Dea. Stephens, Richard Warner, Jonathan Viets; Zion's Hill, Luther Kent & Bros., Ebenezer Allen, Benj. Hastings, Abijah Hastings, Samuel Hastings, Ithamer Remington, Jos. Hastings, Abijah Remington, Alex. Sheldon, Ensign Lewis. Following in the wake of the cider mills, came the distilleries, and there were eleven of them in the town-Two at the Centre, one owned by Jos. Pease, the other by Thos. Archer, the latter stood where the depot now stands; one in Crooked Lane, Bowker & Ep. King; one over near Freeman's bridge, Thad Lyman;

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READING NOTICES.

Easter cards at John Hunter's. The Hon. E. D. Bassett, Consul General to Hayti, has a good letter in another col-

People from Thompsonville and vicinity by calling at Rodgers' palatial photo-graphic gallery, 471 Main street. There are no up-stairs to climb in that place. 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.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fair at Franklin hall to-night "The Hidden Hand" is booked Franklin hall for May 2d.

Ernest Moody's new house on Windsor street is offered for sale in another column. Rev. H. D. Robinson, of New London, will preach at the Methodist church next

he recently purchased of S. J. Wright, to and amateur fancy skater. Frank Button Brown's band goes to Windsor next

Wednesday evening to participate in fair given by the band at that place. The second presentation of the drama

Universalist society next Monday eve-Last Friday's ball game between picked nine from the Brussei shop and a

picked nine from the dye-house was won by the former on a score of 28 tc 24. cash. It is possible that she will again George B. Fowler graduated at the Hartford high school last week. He will attend the spring term as post-graduate and enter Yale college in September.

meat business this week. His son Edward, for the past year in the employ of S. H. Holcomb, is running the cart. Miss M. A. Swain, who has recently had charge of a dress and cloak making estab-

village.

for their early vegetables planted.

summer term proper will begin next Mon-

spared to make the affair a pleasant one, fashioned spelling-match, and the different and the object (new uniforms) is a good sides examined each other in English At his Rooms opposite P. D. Willis

evening, at Engine hall, appointed Joseph cises the Rev. F. S. Barnum was pre-N. Allen, Lyman A. Upson, Charles H. sented with a fine gold-headed cane and a Briscoe and William C. Parsons as dele- sum of money. Mr. Barnum was the willing to testify to the great benefit they gates to the state convention at Hartford next Wednesday. John Hamlin, Esq., was chairman of the caucus and it was Circle for two years, and during that time ment of the system, or bad blood, he will

ward to with much interest by the Methcorner stone to their new meeting house and he can not be too highly praised for from \$50 to \$100. is to be laid in place. Programmes of the exercises have been printed, and the occasion will be one long to be remembered. An invitation has been extended to the public generally to be present at that time and witness the ceremony.

The Seymour & Stratton Standard Theatre Co., at Franklin hall Monday night, presented the somewhat hackneyed play of "East Lynne" to a rather slender audience. The leading actors in their respective roles did their work well, but their support "did not fill the bill." The play is one that requires much study and special scenery, and it lacked smoothness

on account of the absence of the latter. Clothier Murphy proposes, on the fifth day of July next, to give away to the person holding the lucky number a beautiful marble-top black walnut chamber set. The arrangements for the drawing are the same as were carried out by Mr. Murphy at the drawings last season. The set will be on exhibition at his clothing store to-morrow, when he will begin giving away tickets with every purchase of goods to the amount of \$1 and over.

The two Thompsonville lads, Michael Cannon and Cornelius Connors, who were bound over to the Superior court some months since by Justice C. F. Morrison, for assault on Shadrach Cook and breach of the peace, and who, while being removed from the court room to the lock-up made a bold attempt to take leg bail, were last week found guilty and sentenced, each to seven months in jail, besides having a nice bill of costs to settle.

George McLeish is full of confidence in his incubator and demonstrates his faith in it by putting in over two hundred more eggs, from which he hopes to get an equal number of chickens. He has lost only a few of the chickens hatched last week and the others are looking fine and healthy. We understand that Mr. McLeish has already had applications for machines,

It was just a year ago yesterday that Allen & Leete entered the stove and tinware business, and yesterday they took the furniture business also. Thus the new firm are the successors to Niles Pease in his entire business. They have also added another branch, that of underhas been excellent and after a year's dealings with these gentlemen, we have no hesitancy in recommending them to the

The funeral of Catherine E., wife of William H. Martin, took place this after- sey's drug store. Large size, \$1. noon from the Episcopal church. The Brussel's shop, in which Mr. Martin is employed, was closed and the weavers attended the funeral in a body. Mrs Martin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Savage, and her brother Frederick, George Savage, and her brother Frederick, ache, croup, etc. Motto—No cure, no pay. who for a week past has been severely ill For sale by Noel M. Pease. with an affection of the throat, is in a very critical condition, and the hopes of his recovery are very slight.

The concert and dance to be given by Bernhard & Slamon's orchestra to-morrow evening promises to be a grand affair. The programmes, which contain 18 figures and were executed at the office of THE Albany. PRESS, are decidedly neat. The design is a horse-shoe, which, as every one knows, is a sign of good luck, and with Prof. C. H. Murphy as a prompter, we trust that when visiting Hartford will get well paid the anticipations of those interested will be realized. The concert will be an attractive feature of the occasion

At the meeting of the poultry fanciers last Monday evening it was voted to organize an association at this place, and a committee of five, with Noel M. Pease as chairman, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, April 28th. An invitation is extended to all persons, male or female, inerested in the advancement of the thoroughbred poultry interests to be present

The proprietors of the rink are rejoicing over the success of Good Friday. Miss Carrie Gilmore, who appeared at the For Sale on Windsor Street! afternoon and evening sessions was received with applause and her fancy skating was truly an exhibition of art and The trick and fancy skating by for one or two tenements. On the lot are

Master William E. Munroe on Tuesday apple, pear and pluth trees and all kinds evening was also good. Next Saturday of small fruits, and a good weil and cis-James Pease has this week sold a thorevening Miss Mabel E. Arnold, the child oughbred Durham bull to be shipped to solo cornetist, will make her second appearance here, assisted by her mother Edward Killam has sold the horse which (cornetist) and Miss Gracie Smith, pianist

All who were present at the rink to witness the fancy skating by Miss Carrie Gilmore will be pleased to learn that she was awarded the Bigelow medal at Worcester, Mass., last Tuesday evening. The "Comrades," by the young people of the badge, which was for the championship of New England and was contested for by half dozen other picked lady skaters, was awarded to Miss Gilmore. It is valued at \$150. Besides this she was presented with baskets of flowers, an apply. DR. E. F. PAR Thompsonville, April 10, 1884. elegant pair of gold bracelets and \$50 in

appear at the rink here this season. In justice to Father Kemp and family, Franklin hall ought to be crowded to its utmost capacity at their antique concert to be given next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A large number of "sacred hymns and tunes, and likewise worldlie songs" will be rendered by 40 singers, in of cows. Price \$3.00 at time of serving.

JOS. R. SPERRY. ye antique style, assisted by the Beethoven orchestra, of Enfield street. "Father lishment at Boston, has opened dress- Kemp" has worked night and day for the making rooms on Maple street in this past six weeks to make it a first-class entertainment, and it now remains with Two weeks ago to-day the ground was the public whether or not it will be a financovered with a foot or more of snow. cial success. The object—the procuring To-day the market gardeners of this of a "new fangled organ for the new John day dissolved by mutual consent. vicinity have a large share of the seeds Wesley meetin' house "-is a worthy one, and we hope that all who possibly can will The school in district No. 10, which be present both evenings. Reserved-seat was closed two weeks ago and a week be- tickets went on sale yesterday at Lind-

fore it was intended, was reopened last sey's, and up to the time of going to press Monday and examined the same day. The 142 have been taken, and a full house is anticipated. The Chautauqua Club held its last Remember that the Thompsonville Drum | meeting for the season last Monday eveband gives its first dance of the season at ning at Session hall and there was a large Franklin hall a week from to-morrow eve- attendance. The Circle was divided into ning. No pains or expense have been two parts after the manner of the old-

history, to the great amusement of all The republican caucus last Tuesday present. At the conclusion of the exer- is making good his last week's adverquite a lively meeting.

Next Saturday afternoon is looked forward to with much interest by the Meth
has done a great deal of work in making it a success. The object of his labors has been to encourage a love for good literative to with much interest by the Meth
has done a great deal of work in making it a success. The object of his labors has been to encourage a love for good literative to with much interest by the Methhis disinterested efforts in this behalf. The cane was a fine article and was engraved on one side with the name of the equal. It never fails to cure, in any stage, engraved on one side with the name of the recipient and on the other with the letters 5 to 8 days; pleasant to take. Not only "C. L. S. C." and the date, April 14, 1884. It was the present of the members of the Circle for both years, who took great pleasure in thus acknowledging their gratitude and esteem for him. The Circle also passed a vote of thanks to Mr. John L. Houston, who provided Session hall for their use the past winter. It is ex-

BORN.

pected that meetings of the Circle will be

ARCHER-In Suffield, April 10th, a so to Herbert W. Archer.

MARRIED.

resumed next fall.

BEN—STOWE—In Scitico, April 15, by Rev. Charles L. Ayers, assisted by Rev. R. S. Billings, Rev. Robert C. Ben, of Broad Brook, and Hattie B., youngest daughter of the late J. D. Stowe. HAYER-ARCHER-In Suffield, April Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Eish 15th, Carrie Lathrop, of Suffield, to A. C. Thayer, of Springfield.

DIED.

HAMILTON—In Hartford, April 4th, Mrs. Rhoda T. Hamilton, widow of the late Arnold Hamilton, of East Windsor, aged 64 years.

STEVENS—In Feeding Hills, Mass., April 15, Mrs. Mary Stevens, aged 70 years. MIX - In Torrington, April 15, Mrs. Edward Mix, a negress who has made many so-called cures by prayer, and had a large correspondence with invalids all over the country.

MARTIN — In this village, April 14, Catherine E., wife of William H. Martin, aged 28 years.

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MISS M. A. SWAIN, lately of Boston, would respectfully announce to the ladies of Thompsonville and vicinity, that she has opened rooms on that evening and subscribe their names to Maple street, where she is prepared to CUT and FIT Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest styles. All orders promptly filled.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1884

Harbor, Maine. M. G. Anderson lost a valuable new-

milch cow last Sunday. Appropriate Easter services were held at the Apostolic church last Sunday. Cassius Woodward starts for Dakota the first of next week, and will probably

every Monday. The Library association will hold an important business meeting at William Abbe's this (Thursday) evening.

Thomas Conway, formerly in the employ of Joseph Bent, is now at work in Ephraim Potter's blacksmith shop.

The young people will have a little more "fun on wheels" at Music hall Friday evening. A pleasant, social time is an-

James P. Gray and wife expect to start for home the the third of next month. They will return in the steamer City of Rome, of the Anchor line.

All ye Enfield street people should at tend the antique concert given by Father Kemp and family, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at Franklin hall, Thomp-

D. H. Abbe, while leading a cow behind his wagon the other day, suddenly found himself and wagon wrong-side up. Mr. Abbe was unharmed, but the wagon was considerably damaged.

Interesting services appropriate to Easter were held Sunday at the Congregational church. The floral decorations were very handsome. A large pillow of evergreens with calla blossoms at each corner and a beautiful cross of flowers in the centre lay upon the communion table, and a stand of flowers mingled with sprays of smilax stood on either side of the desk. The sermon by the pastor was listened to with marked interest, and the choir rendered a fine selection of music. In the evening there was a special service for the Sunday-school, conducted by the superintendent, with Scripture and responsive readings, recitations, singing by the choir and school, and an address by the pastor

HAZARDVILLE. Jas. Ryan has given his new barn a coat

of paint. Eben Bridge has his new house raised on School street.

H. F. Tiffany has been suffering from a severe sickness for several days. Annie Hawthorn has secured a situation in a dress making establishment in Spring-

Mrs. L. H. Griste, who has bern spend ing the winter with Mr. T. W. Pease, has returned to her home in Hampden, Ohio. WALLOP.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Albert J. Terry, Saturday, April 19th. SOMERSVILLE.

Harry Trim has three young foxes which he talks of taming. We see that our Post-master has added

finished husking out 239 bushels of corn looking up thoroughbred Jerseys and have

for Geo. Trim. R. Keeney has bought the house now occupied by Cerrige Dixter of Mrs. James Billings for \$1000.

Miss Lillian Robertson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Burlingame, has returned to her home in

The Spiritualists held a sociable in their hall on Thursday evening the 10th, at be in good condition. which quite a large number of people were present. The first part of the eve- to teach the school in this district which ning was spent in listening to some fine readings, declamations, songs, dialogues May. readings, declamations, songs, dialogues and tableaux under the management of

Ed Latham, of Boston Neck, has not moved into the old homestead, as has been elsewhere stated.

A family from Windsor Locks are moving into the north part of Mrs. Chauncey Pomeroy's house.

A match game of ball was played on the park Fast Day by the Windsor Locks and Suffield clubs; the score stood 21 to 15

Belle Viets, librarians. The schereported to be in good condition.

TARIFFVILLE.

in favor of the former. Rev. Julius B. Robinson, who has been preaching at the Baptist church, West Springfield, has accepted a call to the Riverside Baptist church, New York city,

and begins his duties May 1. The "leap-year apron and necktie" fes tival, advertised to come off at Central hall last Tuesday evening, was postponed, on account of bad weather, until to-mor row (Friday) evening. All are invited.

Eggert & Co., the New York tobacco men, have put up about 800 cases of tobacco in Suffield, and are as busy as ever with a force of twenty men. Newgass has finished, and his agent has returned

Miss Fannie Mather seems to be the lucky lady in town, having again drawn a prize. Feb. 15th she drew the prize doll, offered by Postmaster Reid, and now she has drawn the china tea-set offered by saloon in Bowles' block. the same party.

Father Kemp's antique concert in Thompsonville comes of next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and the people of Suffield will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend. Arrangements have been made to have the ferry-boat run at the

On Tuesday afternoon a party assembled the marriage of Miss Carrie, youngest daughter of H. J. Lothrop, to Mr. A. C. Thayer, of Springfield. T. C. Austin furnished an elegant floral display, and all "went merry as a marriage bell." The happy couple left town on the 4.50 train. at the house of H. J. Lothrop to witness

The Episcopal society's annual church meeting Monday, for the election of officers, resulted as follows: E. Tobey, W. S. Larkum, as Wardens; J. R. Middlebrook, O. E. Pitcher, A. A. Eastwood as Messrs, Conklin & Elder. We hope the brook, O. E. Pitcher, A. A. Eastwood, as Messrs. Conklin & Elder. We hope the Vestrymen; J. R. Middlebrook, Clerk of report is correct, as one is sadly needed in this relation. Parish and Vestry; W. S. Larkum, Treas. and Delegate; A. A. Eastwood, Improve-

The Republicans held their caucus at Union hall Good Friday evening to nominate delegates to the State convention for nomination of delegates to the Chicago for nomination of delegates to the Chicago convention. The nominations were W. E. Burbank, Geo. F. Kendall, John Wilson, and E. A. Fuller. Power was given the delegates to appoint alternates. Dr. M.

T. Newton resigned as chairman of the town committee, and Geo. F. Kendall was appointed in his stead.

The Leonard Silk company have been adding new machinery to their already extensive works and are giving work to new help.

located at the Centre. There were six at that time instead of five. The one that escaped the writer was located at the lower end of town, near Stony brook, and kept by Capt. Thomas Austin—which, the fact.

House Tolk thept.

Joseph Sperry has one of the finest specimens of Jersey bulls ever owned in this vicinity, and parties interested in breeding that stock will do well to note the fact.

a few years later, was drawn up into the street, reconstructed, and for half a

side of the pulpit, with some calla lilies in front of the desk. In the Cong. church ENFIELD STREET. the plants were massed in one large bank in front of the pulpit and surmounted by a cross of cut flowers. There were two other crosses, besides a number of calla plants, baskets and bouquets. In the evening an Easter concert was held in the Baptist church, of which a pleasing feature was the chanting of the Lord's Prayer

by a class of little girls. At the Episcopal church the display was also fine, and in the evening a concert was given, with Dentist C. H. Holt, of Rockville, will carols, etc. Station-agent Larkum offered visit Warehouse Point and Enfield street a prize to the Sunday-school scholar that would pass the best examination in the catechism. Miss Katie Davis, a little girl of 9 years, carried off the prize, consisting of a nice Morocco-bound Testament, and each other member of the church and Easter carol. At the same time and place Mr. Louis Middlebrook, the organist, was presented with a fine Oxford Bible.

> ZION'S HILL. Robert Graham has bought a fine new horse. Tobacco has been moving the past week

> quite briskly. G. Day Austin has commenced work on his new barn.

The schools commenced the spring term | was born in 1810. iere this week. William Peckham is making prepara-

EAST GRANBY. Allen Alderman has another fine pair of

H. A. Case & Sons are about to erect a ew barn and silo. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Viets are at home

gain for the summer. Mrs. Mary Bates has been quite sick but is now convalescent. Miss Belle Cushman of this place will teach at Simsbury this season.

North with some very fine horses. Rev. George A. Bowman, of East Hartord, supplied the pulpit last Sabbath.

H. Griffin and C. Bates have each purchased a pair of excellent working cattle. Mrs. Horace Clarke, who has been pending some time at her father's, Mr. . Alderman, has returned home.

Oliver Holcomb and family have moved in with Morton Cornish. Miss Fannie fornish and her mother have returned to their home.

The Mission band meets with Miss Emma Viets every alternate Saturday. Miss Viets has had charge of the band ince last October, and by reading, singing and sewing with them she has made the meetings both interesting and in-

GRANBY.

Louis Bros. have purchased a valuable Jersey bull of A. S. Wells. Rev. G. A. Viets, of Southampton, Mass., was in town on Monday, visiting his

Mrs. Edward Gilbert, of Westfield, Mass., spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. The Farmers are preparing and sowing

their tobacco beds, expecting to be too early for "Jack" this year. H. S. Holcomb has moved to the Hunfourteen new letter boxes to the post-office. gary district and taken up his abode with his father-in-law, R. Griffin.

Parties have been in town this week

got the refusal of some at prices which make the "grades" stare. The fown has purchased four pairs of oxen with which to work our roads this The work will be under the season. supervision of first selectman, Wilbur

COPPER HILL. Our farmers are beginning to prepare

for their spring work. The land will soon Miss Florence Viets has been engaged

There has been some deliberation as to and tableaux under the management of Miss Lillian Robertson and Miss Florence Burlingame. The latter part of the evening was spent in games, dancing and general amusement. SUFFIELD.

Surfamers have commenced to "turn up notice will be given next Sabbath that on Sunday, the 27th, the congregation will be requested to vote for either one or two

preaching services on the Sabbath. Geo. Shearer moved into town this week with his family, and is tending market for A. N. Graves.

Our minister, Rev. D. Nasn, returned from the conference in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday, and was welcomed by the friends for another year. He gave a sermon last Sunday appropriate for Easter, from words found in Acts, 17th chapter and 18th verse. After the sermon the following officers for the Sabbath-school were elected: Judah Phelps, superitendent; Jefferson Griffin, assistant superin-The union service held Good Friday at tendent; P. Z. Griffin, secretary; Mrs. the 1st Cong. church listened to a fitting address from Rev. B. W. Lockhart.

Henry Viets, assistant secretary; Henry dets, treasurer; Florence Viets and Clara Belle Viets, librarians. The school was

> There are to be several weddings in town soon.

> T. S. Pickett returned to New Haven Wednesday. Everett & Pinney caught 128 trout with

> od and line last Tuesday. John Shaw has taken the contract to ouild M. H. Sanford's new cottage. J. W. Convey will open on Wednesday evening his new pool and billiard hall in

lowles' block. The Hartford Silk Co.'s band will give social dance Friday evening at the Thurston House.

F. Pettibone has been at home sick for some time but will depart next week for Ann Harbor, Mich.

James Danskin has just opened a first-class bakery, confectionery and ice cream G. W. Willoughby & Son will commence

grinding all kinds of feed, etc., at their new steam mill about the first of May. POQUONOCK. Farmers are busy sowing tobacco beds,

plowing their land, and getting ready for early crops. C. B. Tourtellotte, who went to Ohio about four weeks since, has returned, somewhat improved in health.

WAREHOUSE POINT. E. T. Spooner is suffering from a severe

Dwight Abbe has commenced running

In the article "What was going on in Suffield 65 and 70 years ago," on our first page, is an error in the number of stores

A new sign post has been placed on the corner near the Methodist church, directing travellers to Enfield and to the Warehouse Point depot.

Mrs. S. T. Wells for the past few weeks century formed the dwelling of the late has possessed quite a natural phenomenon trimmed for Easter Sunday with flowers and plants. In the Baptist church the plants were arranged in two groups either side of the public with some calls live.

Springfield Milk Producers Association, of which C. S. Allen of this town is an ple as it has had purchasers. All drugofficer and one of the directors, will be gists sell it. held next Monday. The directors have secured an admirable location for their headquarters in Springfield and have had lowing unsolicited letter from Mr. Milton pledged the milk from about 700 cows. Dance, giving his experience with the The association hope to be ready to begin

ANITA, CASS Co., IOWA, April 11. living on land owned by his ancestors since the town was settled. In 1852 I plow and went into a piece of land on the hill side full of stone, and done the best was informed by Mr. Johnson that that was the case with Size Thread and It held its former well the time no imming Sunday school was presented with an was the case with Simeon Parsons, and It held its furrow all the time, no jumping possibly it was the case with the late Farmers will husband their time and widow of Peter Chapin. That farm strength by buying a Sulky Plow. It is passed down through several generations by the name of Ebenezer. The first Ebenezer (grandson of Samuel Chapin) was born in 1677, and died in 1772, aged 95 years. When in Thompsonville I failed to see the town clerk, which I much regretted, as I would like to know when the Chapins first came into possession of that farm. When there I had the pleasure of eating in the same house in which I HENRY CHAPIN.

> A TA COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN has appointed Erasmus E. Hamilton and at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 5th day of April, missioners to receive and examine said

A. D., 1884. Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. This Court doth direct John Hamlin, rustee of Francis P. Sloan, trustee of Enfield, in said represented to be insolvent, to give notice in said Somers on the 14th of May and to all persons interested in the estate July next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on of said insolvent debtor, to appear, (if they see cause,) before the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Probate ment. Office in said District, on the 19th day of H. W. Adams has returned from the ative to the appointment of Commissioners on said estate, by posting said order of notice on a public sign post in said town of Enfield, nearest the place where the insolvent debtor last dwelt, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Enfield.

Certified from record,



FOR CONSUMPTION. Inflammation of the Lungs—especially if they are naturally weak—soon develops into Tubercular Consumption. It is important to theck the disease at the outset. For this pur-gose, Dr. L. Q. C. WISHART'S PINE TREE POSE, DR. L. Q. C. WISHART'S PINE TREE COUGHS AND COLDS seem trifling are fraught with grave peril. Do not delay, but cure them at once with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAIO. Bronchitis and Asthma

The first-named of these maladies results from the spread of inflammation, begun in the throat, to the bronchia. Hoarseness, frequent Coughing and Spitting of Blood are concomitants of Bronchitis. Asthma is characterized by paroxysms of labored breathing, attended with a suffocating sensation. Both diseases are obstinate, but may be relieved and ultimately cured by using Dr. Wishard's PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. KIDNEY DISEASE. Inactivity or the Kidneys, is speedily cured by the stimula-ting and tonic action of this wonderful Medi-cine, which counteracts all tendencies to Bright's and other diseases of these organs.

PRICE, \$1.00

SUNDERLAND, MASS., Dec., 13, 1883.— take pleasure in testifying to the merits your Superphosphate, and have raised in the shape of a bridal rose. Several small buds were discovered springing

WHAT WE WANT .- Give Homeopath his pellets, Allopath his pills; but for rheumatism, for acues, for pains and sprains, The next business meeting of the Thomas' Eclectric Oil is ineffably superior

> I beg to call your attention to the fol-Syracuse Sulky Plow.":

January 1st, 1884. Syracuse Chilled Plow Co.—Dear Sirs I feel very much like giving you my ex-perience with the 'Syracuse Sulky Plow.' Editor Press: In your paper of April When I ordered it it was for the purposed 3d mention is made of Walter Pease as of testing it. I hitched two horses to the the best thing offered. Try one.
MILTON DANCE. H. K. Brainard, agent.

> DISTRICT OF SOMERS, SS. PRObate Court, Somers, April 14, 1884 Assigned estate of Robert Reed, of Somers in said district. The Court of probate for the district of Somers hath limited and allowed three months from date of this order, for the creditors of said estate in which to exhibit their claims thereto; and

claims. Certified by CHAS. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the office of E. E. Hamilton, each of said days, for the purpose of at-

E. E. HAMILTON, Loren Griswold, Sioners.

To the Board of County Commis sioners for Hartford County: PEREBY APPLY for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine, and cider, on So. Main st., Thompsonville, town of Enfield. My place of business is not located within two hundred feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house Dated at Enfield, this 15th day of April, D. 1884. John Gormon. I hereby certify that the endorsers of the foregoing application are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the town

FREDERICK E. El. y, Town Clerk. Dated at Enfield, this I 6th day of April

FOR SALE!

The Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Thompsonville have appointed a Committee to negotiate a sale of the property known as

Session Hall, Situate corner of Church and Chape streets, consisting of a corner lot, 38x100 feet, with the buildings thereon. This property is very advantageously situated for business, and with very small alteration can be readily fitted for a first-

class store or store and hall. L. A. UPSON, DR. E. F. PARSONS, D. BRAINARD, Committee.

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Murphy's. James

> Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods and upwards will receive a ticket.

> > WE HAVE RECEIVED

OUR SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHING,

in the leading styles and colors, for

Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

and Gents' Furnishing Goods, also

TRUNKS, VALISES AND SATCHELS

WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Drawing for Chamber Set to take place July 5th, 1884.

Yours Respectfully,

THOMPSONVILLE,

MURPHY

Novelies this Week

William Finlay's!

NEW - DRESS - GOODS

Just received and offered to our customers at our usual low prices. The assortment, among others, consists of

Manchester Cashmeres. Roubaix Cashmeres,

Checks, Plaids, | Double and Single Width and Stripes, Flannels, All-Wool Cashmeres.

Cashmeres! Black

In this department we promise our patrons goods as low as any city houses in the trade. We have them in Jet and Blue Black at all prices.

New Spring Frints!

We have just opened a large assortment of new and pretty styles in light and medium colors to be replenished every week with designs as soon as they are in

HOUSEKEEPING DEP'TMENT!

As usual we mean to be up to the times in variety and price, and call special attention to our stock of

Brown and Bleached Cottons. Brown, Bleached and

Turkey Damasks.

Tickings, Denims, and Shirtings, Towels of Every Price and Stylo. Imported and Domestic Twills.

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Baby Carriages.

We have received our stock of these goods, which will compare favorably both in price and quality with any carriage in the market. All goods warranted to be as represented.

Refrigerators.

We have a large stock of both Chest and Upright Refrigerators of Standard makes, and warranted to be of superior workmanship, which we are selling at the price of cheap work.

Crown Oil Stoves.

By a special arrangement with the manufacturer of these already popular Oil Stoves, and by giving them a large order early in January, we shall be able to give our customers lower prices on the stoves.

If you are thinking of buying an Oil Stove, call and examine THE CROWN at the

North Main Street House-Furnishing Establishment.

North Main Street, - Thompsonville, Ot.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

\$10 Two-horse Plows Warranted only \$5.00 \$11 Steel-Tooth Cultivators only \$6.00

The above are only sample prices.

I have a very large assortment of the BEST AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MADE, which I will sell at about $\frac{1}{2}$ the regular price.

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\$5 to \$15 per ton less than Conn. Agricultural Station valuation.

The Agricultural papers and Agricultural Station reports tell you that if you buy fertilizers at station valuation, they are a bargain. But whoever heard of selling at 25 Per Ct. LESS THAN VALUE before, How is it done? Immense Sales, No Rent to Pay, Small Expenses, all Stock Bought for Cash.

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Thompsonville, Conn.

Take Notice!

AVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE BUSINESS n Thompsonville, and, expecting to remove from here soon, I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to the people of Thompsonville and vicinity for the liberal share of trade I have received for the past twenty-five years-also for the very pleasant relations I have had, and still have, with all this community. I have, however, one more favor to ask, viz. : that, as I am out of business, those whom I have accommodated with credit will pay up their accounts as soon as possible. I do not desire to make any expense to any

of my customers in collecting my accounts.

My successors, Messrs. ALLEN & LEETE, arein every respect worthy of the patronage I am leaving. I can recommend them as being honest and reliable men, and it only needs their acquaintance to prove this.

I expect to be absent during most of the months of May and June, and a copy of my accounts will be left with Messrs. ALLEN & LEETE, who will receive money for me and give receipts therefor.

Thompsonville, Ot.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 188-

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Connecticut.

Over 200 veterans, with as many guests, of the 25th Conn. regiment, attended the regimental reunion at Hartford Monday. Hartford is to have a Sister Dora socie-

There are 390 men at work on the New

branch of the service.

followed and tracked the burglars who down and keep the pipe within a foot or your purchase the more valuable the presbroke into his house last Friday evening, is a man well advanced in years, but that cisterns be made self-cleansing by showed great skill in following their trail through the woods and bushes by signs Having found them, Mr. Holcomb entered pipe may be of tin or galvanized iron in into conversation with them, and blinding diameter; the bottom of the f reaching them as to his real object until out of sight, when he procured assistance and returned and secured them.

19th on the unsworn certificate of two vermin, made frost-tight, with overflow taxes. doctors, and during his absence an appli- pipe to carry off impurities from the Arnold brought back from Concord, and tion an indefinite length of time and prowill have a hearing with both sides repre- vide water that is wholesome. sented on the question of his insanity. Maine.

Portland has a faith cure. Mrs. Henry Moore, 51, has had three strokes of

She says that while she was praying for ground filled with stones of all sizes, we submission to the will of God she had a are pleased to say that it has in every case vision of great beauty lasting an hour, planting some twenty acres of strawberand at its close she felt certain that she ries each year, we have used it in preparshould be made whole. The next morn- ing the ground, which has been left in ing she rose and dressed alone, without such fine condition that the soil is so soft even the aid of the crutch she had used in by hand alone, omitting the use of a for 10 years, and has since attended dibble or a trowel usually used, when the

New Hampshire.

Mrs. Locke of Rochester, 73 years old, has had 28 teeth bulled without anes thetics, shortly after celebrating her golden wedding. She is a "smart woman," and has saved \$20,000 out of the earnings of her husband, a shoe-maker.

Massachusetts.

The Easter card mission at Boston distributed 21,000 Easter cards to the sick and unfortunate this year.

The Boston bicyclers protest to the Druggist or Storekeeper railroad commissioners against the charge of 50 cents which the railroads make for carrying a machine between stations.

Patrick Maloney of Fall River was held for trial Saturday for stealing \$130, the savings of years, from under the pillow of his crippled father while the latter was

A common pin was taken from the body of an East Weymouth boy of four the other day, which he swallowed three years ago. He was sick with what the doctors called scrofula, but will get well is prepared from the Juice of Wild for \$1.00.

The 11th week of the Fall River strike opens with a gain for the manufacturers. They are running more machinery than at any time during the strike. The striker's money has about run out, and both sides think the game is nearly up.

The Mechanics' association give their 15th exhibition lasting not over 10 weeks, beginning in September, at their exhibition building in Boston. The building will be ready for goods in August. The last mechanics' fair in 1881 was highly

Two more Raymond excursions occur this season. A party leaves Boston the 24th for a 59-days' tour over the route taken by the party which left on the 10th. The last company leave Boston May 1st for a 70-days' journey over the same route as far as San Francisco, and in addition through the Pacific Northwest.

Rhode Island.

Bishop Hendricken and other Catholics have petitioned the legislative committee on charities and corrections that Catholics in prison shall have a chance to attend the religious services of their own sect.

C. F. Hallen, of Providence, jumped overboard from the New York boat Narragansett, Saturday night. He left papers in his state-room indicating that he had been nearly crazed by business troubles, arising as he thought from too much con-CALL AND EXAMINE—NO TROUBLE fidence in other men.

Horatio Wood, of Greenville, fired a charge of buckshot at two hen-thieves escaping from his poultry yard the other day and wounded them so badly that they dropped a bag containing 18 hens. One thief has since been arrested and the other is supposed to be hidden at Providence under the care of a doctor.

An organized movement against the further coinage of silver dollars will bring its influence to bear upon Congress this

It is announced that a chunk of dynamite carried about the person will cure Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse-hoes rheumatism. This seems plausible. If a violent kick is administered to the patient and it hits that part of the person where those STEEL TEETH PULVERIZthe remedy is concealed, it will also cure lumbago, and ingrowing nails, and consumption, and poverty, and Bright's disease, and melancholia, and small-pox, and unreciprocated love, and catarrh of 20-years' standing, and indigestion, and salt rheum, and all the rest of the ills that flesh is heir to. Beware of counterfeits. Mention this paper when purchasing.

Self-Oleaning Cisterns.

Not one farmer in one hundred knows now to manage a distern so as to keep the part in it pure and wholesome. The water in it pure and wholesome. The majority use the water so long as it can be tolerated. Then when the odor becomes intolerable the cistern is cleaned

The chief sources of impure water in cisterns are the inflowing of filth from the outside, gaseous contamination from any sewer or cesspool near at hand and decaying organic matter from the gutters and water pipes. The remedies are obvious; construct the cistern so as to exclude all outside contaminations and keep the roofs ty with rooms where girls who have to and gutters, down which the rain washes work through the day can read, write, and into the cistern, clean and free from fallen leaves, etc.

Rrofessor R. C. Kedzie, of the Michigan York and New England double track be- Agricultural college, has given the subtween Willimantic and Blackstone, Mass. ject of cisterns and their contents much It is expected that the double track will study and investigation. He says that be open from Willimantic and Boston next examination and analysis have proved The Hartford and New York boats are and the foulest at the bottom of the cis-"bracing up" this year and propose to tern, hence by keeping the receiving end put their passengers through on time even of the pump-pipe near the surface of the if they have to use a light-draft steamer water one may avoid most of these imfrom Cromwell to Hartford when the purities. The pipe may be kept near the water is low. The company will entirely surface by attaching it to a float. A twostop the sale of liquors and will do their gallon-jug, closed with a good cork, well own catering, hoping to improve this waxed over, makes an efficient float. Wire the end of the lead pipe to the handle so that the jug will float with the mouth

> two of the surface of the water. means of an overflow pipe to carry off impurities from the bottom. The overflow within two inches of the bottom of the cistern and the upper part of the tube

So. GLASTONBURY, Hartford Co., \ Nov. 6th, 1882. NASH & BRO .-- Gentleme .- Having used paralysis, the first 10 years ago, and a the "Acme" Harrow for the past two years in our nursery and fruit farm on council of physicians had given her up. light sandy soil, heavy loam, and on and mellow that all the plants can be put

soil is hard and not properly prepared.

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ING HARROWS, the best

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Traveling Bags

Trunks and

Attention! About Face! One, Two, March to Child's

BOOT, SHOE,

They have received word from Head-quarters to DOWN THE PRICES, CLOSE OUT THE STOCK, and get ready for the

Captain's orders, Double Quick to secure the Bargains and get your size beore it is gone, for it will be surprising if their tumble-down prices does not eause essening of the stock of their Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers at a rapid rate.

SEE OUR PRICES! Children's 35c Rubbers for 28c; Ladies 5c Rubbers for 35c; Boys' 60c Rubbers for 48c: Men's 75c Rubbers for 60c. Men's that the purest water is always at the top \$1.75 Buckle Arctics, \$1.25; Men's \$2.00 Buckle Arctics, \$1.60. Men's \$4.00 Pure Gum Rubber Boots, \$3.25: Men's \$3.50 Gum Rubber Boots, \$2.90; Boys' Rubber Boots \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25; Girls' \$1.75 Rubber Boots, \$1.40; Ladies' \$2.50 Rubber Boots, \$1.90. Ladies' 50c Felt Slipers, 35c; Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Shoes. 90c: Ladies' \$2.00 Kid and Good Button Boots,

> Large Stock in Ladies' and Men's Light and Heavy Goods at prices that defy competition.
>
> N. B.—A present for all, the larger

Professor Kedzie recommends, also, C. C. CHILDS. Manager. HUNTER'S BL'CK, THOMPSONVILLE

Collector's Notice.

All persons liable by law to pay town tax in the town of Enfield, laid upon list of 1883, and commutation tax for the year passing water-tight through the wall of 1884, are hereby notified that I will meet West Hartford has a sensation in the the cistern up to the height it is desired them at the store of A. Hollander & Co., attempt to put Edward H. Arnold, a promito limit the filling of the cistern. When in Thompsonville, on Thursday, the 27th nent citizen, into the Concord (N. H.) in- the cistern fills to the top of the tube the the 17th day of April, from 9 o'clock a. sane asylum. There has been family excess of water will flow away through trouble, and for two years Arnold has not the pipe, but all the water that escapes at Johnson's store in Scitico, on Friday, April 4th, from 9 o'clock a m until 72 m spoken to his wife. Meantime he has drank must come from the bottom, thereby re- April 4th, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 m., heavily, in consequence, he says, of the moving foul water and accumulated filth. Friday, April 4th, from 1 o'clock p. m. and at the Post-office in Hazardville, on trouble. He was taken to Concord March A cistern constructed so as to exclude until 6.00 o'clock p. m. to receive said

All persons having taxes unpaid May cation was made to the probate court to bottom and the pump-pipe wired to a jug- rate of nine per cent. (or three-quarters 1st, 1884, will be charged interest at the appoint a conservator over him. But float, so as to keep the receiving end near of one per cent. per month) according to meanwhile his lawyer has stepped in, had to the surface, will keep in good condi- law. All taxes on list of 1883 become due March 1st, 1884, and are payable at the Collector's office, in Thompsonville. HUGH McCRONE, Collector. Enfield, Conn., March 1st, 1884.

Garden Seeds!

TROM D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., and Lyman, of Springfield, Mass., are on sale at SHELDON'S STORE, Enfield St.

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RELIABLE MEN, having good natural abilities and pluck, to SELL NURSERY STOCK. Such men are sure to start. Situations permanent. Write for Term. GLEN BROS., Nurserymen,

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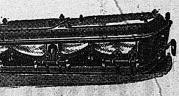
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