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READING NOTICES.

V. M. Dow, M. D., of New Haven, has a letter in another column.

H. K. Brainard reports cars of Cotton Seed Meal, Castor Pomace, Unslacked Lime, Plaster, etc., due or unloading, at nearly all the R. R. stations in this vicinity.

People from Thompsonville and vicinity when visiting Hartford will get well paid by calling at Rodgers' palatial photographic gallery, 471 Main street.

A POSTAL CARD from Mrs. Dennis Smith, Louisville, Ky., says: "For blood impurities Burdock Blood Bitters seem particularly adapted. Never before had complexion so clear. Use all the time."

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Don't fail to attend the Sunday-school convention this evening.

W. H. Lane is preparing to commence work in his brick yard next week.

J. F. Brainard's milk cart comes from the paint shop looking almost as good as new.

Joseph Bent will, in a few days, turn out a very fine family carriage for Geo. H. Barber.

Ten cars of the morning freight that pass this station about 7 o'clock were derailed at Hartford this morning.

S. Parsons has this week sold his country residence near Hazardville to Miss Edna M. Potter of Suffield, for \$300.

Those interested in music and its composers will be entertained at Session hall by Geo. E. Thorp to-morrow evening in his second recital.

There was quite a pleasant gathering of friends at Depot-Master Vanhorn's house yesterday, a niece from Kansas being among the guests.

Our drum corps goes to Florence May 30th to furnish music at the Memorial exercises. From there they go to Warehouse Point in the evening.

The Thompsonville Drum band goes to Warehouse Point on the evening of May 30th to furnish music at the Memorial exercises.

The Young Men's Social Club of that village.

The estate of the late Betsy Warner, widow of the late Henry Warner, will be offered for settlement at the probate office next Monday, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Frohsinn singing club takes a day off next Saturday, if pleasant, and have arranged for an excursion to Broad Brook.

The vocal and instrumental concert last Friday evening by the Mitchell Quintette and Mary Beaman drew an appreciative audience, but financially it was not a success.

M. L. Roddy, formerly a resident of this place and who spent Sunday before last in town, died at his home in New York this morning and his remains will be brought to this village on Saturday.

Some one is going to get into trouble—so we are informed—if the pump in the High school yard is broken many more times by those who use the school yard evenings for ball and other games.

Andrew Cook of this village has recently finished playing two games of checkers by correspondence with Charles Crawford of Hartford, formerly of Suffield, which resulted in each winning one game.

The rear half of the old David Woodruff house has, after a few days' travel, reached its new resting place on Lincoln street. The main part of the house is soon to be removed to School street.

A party of young gents and ladies of this village have joined hands and propose to purchase a lawn tennis outfit. The court is to be in A. W. Allen's yard, and many pleasant summer hours will be spent there no doubt.

Extensive alterations are now being made in Editor Parsons' house, in which, by an extension of 3 1/2 feet on the north side of the ell, he gains a kitchen and dining-room, a decided improvement. He is also putting in a bath-room.

The sale of the property owned by Dea. Albert King, running from Pearl street west to Prospect street, just south of land owned by David Brainard, about 2 1/2 acres, is completed. Mr. Edward Kilham is the purchaser. Consideration, \$2,000.

Five of the Kickapoo Indians, with Dr. C. F. Jones of the Indian Medicine Company arrived in town this morning and are wigwaged on C. H. Briscoe's lot on North Main street, where they will give exhibitions evenings and advertise Sagwa.

We have been requested to publish a little law regarding the killing of birds also upon trespassing upon farmers' fields and cutting or injuring trees. Space forbids this week, but each are criminal offenses and we advise all violators to look out for themselves.

Two seventeen-year-old lads, Daniel Sullivan and Jerry Callihan, who have wasted considerable time in loitering about the depot recently have been given a twenty days' rest at the Hartford jail. A fine of 95 cents will also have to be arranged for before they come home.

The State Sunday-school Convention holds its annual meeting at Waterbury next week and the following delegates have been appointed from the various churches of this village: First Presbyterian, Rev. F. S. Barum; United Presbyterian, Miss Lizzie Snow; Methodist, S. A. Booth.

A "half-stiver" which the dictionary describes as a "Dutch copper coin equal to a half penny sterling," bearing the date of 1813 was dug up by David Gibson in his garden a few days since. Other coins of more or less value have been found in the same plot but not in sufficient quantity to guarantee a search for hidden treasures.

Loitering or idling upon any highway, sidewalk or bridge is a violation of law, and the selectmen of the town have ordered the constables to enforce the law by prosecuting violators. If loafers continue to congregate on sidewalks and corners the constables will be the ones to blame for not carrying out their orders. Notices of the above order appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Sunday Memorial services, which will be held at Hazardville this year, occur at two o'clock next Sunday, in the Methodist church of that village and will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by as many more of the clergy as can attend. The veterans from this part of the town will meet at the headquarters of Samuel Brown Post, at 1 o'clock prompt, where teams will be in readiness to take them to Hazardville.

The poultry association is getting into smooth running order and those who attended last Tuesday evening were well entertained, and every one learned something of interest in poultry breeding. The officers of the association are Chas. Brainard, president; J. L. Fairman, recording secretary; Geo. C. Gammell, vice-president; N. M. Pease, corresponding secretary; J. A. Bent, treasurer. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in June.

The following is condensed from the programme which Samuel Brown Post has laid out for the exercises of Memorial day. The only exercises of the forenoon will be the decoration of graves at King street by detail. In the afternoon the post will go to Hazardville at one o'clock and conduct the services there, returning to Enfield at 2.30, and at 3.30 will form in front of the High school building in this village and proceed at once to the cemetery, and decorate according to the regulation method, after which they will march over the principal streets of the village. Posters giving full particulars of the line of march, etc., will be issued early next week.

Constable Wilson was notified last week that William Salter, who came to this place from Philadelphia about three months ago, was preparing to leave town and that he had a watch which he hadn't settled for. The officer, armed with a warrant, started out in search of his victim, but was a few seconds too late to capture him. The officer, however, got a glimpse of his coat tails as he rushed up the railroad track towards Springfield. Telephone wires were soon put into use and an officer from Springfield started down the track, and after waiting an hour or so in the vicinity of Pecowic depot, met the gentleman and took him into custody. Wilson was notified and went to the city, when the prisoner gladly gave up the watch and continued his journey towards Lowell.

The gentleman who complained recently that he had set out shade trees, one after another, in front of his premises until he was about tired of it, each having been killed by horses knocking them down, now have an opportunity possibly to plant another, as a horse attached to a milk-cart was seen stripping the bark completely from around one of them Tuesday morning. It may be a good joke—but it may also be a dear one some day to somebody—as these trees are set out at no little trouble and expense. The gentleman referred to had taken particular pains to set hitching-posts in conspicuous position, but they seem of no more use than the spittoon did that a lady kept pushing nearer and nearer to the tobacco-chewer seated in her parlor, till at last he growled out, "take the blamed thing out of the way or I'll spit in it."

It is with considerable pride that we remind our readers that to-day THE PRESS enters upon its fifth year—Vol. V., No. 1—with 1,360 subscribers, and the outlook is more cheerful than it was four years ago, when we started with less than fifty, and many of them were only three and six months' subscribers. But to-day we feel sure that THE PRESS has in a great measure gained the confidence of the public, and that it has many true friends. To those whose subscriptions expire with this issue we would say, please renew at once, and to those who read this issue who are not regular subscribers we would also say, we shall be pleased to have your name on our list and \$1.50 to help us make the numbers of the coming volume better than any of the past. And finally we would say to our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, please accept our thanks for past favors.

A Thompsonville man while here the other day made the somewhat startling statement that Springfield would lose about \$6000 in the clothing trade alone from his town this year because of no license. He said that after the 15th of every month, which is payday, the mill employes have been in the habit of coming here to purchase clothing, but as it is only a few cents' difference in fare to Hartford they will hereafter go there where they can have a little "time" if they wish. But it is rather too sweeping an estimate of Thompsonvillers to say that rum has such an attraction for them, and Springfield, we believe, can hold its own as a desirable shopping place without whiskey.—Homesend.

We didn't know before what the great attraction was that drew people from this place to Springfield to trade and we can hardly swallow the "startling statement" above made. With thirty yawning licensed liquor saloons in Thompsonville there is no need for any one to go to Springfield to have a "little time." Our citizens would do better if they would do more trading at home and by their patronage encourage our own merchants. Good goods and low prices can be had in Thompsonville as well as anywhere else—and keep away from the liquor shop and you will make money by trading at home.

The principal attraction at the silk culture exhibition at Horticultural hall, Philadelphia, was the awarding of premiums by Strawbridge & Clothier for the best silk cocoons raised in the United States during 1883. The premiums were awarded on the basis of the quality and quantity of reeled silk yielded by each 100 cocoons. There were seventy-seven entries from twenty States for the premiums, which amounted to \$500. The association has prepared a memorial to Congress, indorsing the act providing for the creation of a silk culture bureau and establishing silk culture stations under the direction of the National Government.

The Sunday-School Convention.

The County Sunday-school Convention held to-day at the First Presbyterian church, has been full of interest to all Sunday-school workers. The exercises for the morning service were opened by a short devotional service, Rev. G. W. Winch acting as chairman of the meeting. The subject for the morning discussion was "Best Order of Exercises for a Sunday-school Session of One Hour." The opening of this discussion had been allotted to Rev. W. H. Turkington of Warehouse Point, but as he had been unavoidably detained from being present, the question was allotted to Rev. C. L. McCracken, who opened the discussion by presenting a programme of exercises very similar to those now in use by most of the schools of this vicinity, after which the question was thrown open for discussion and general debate, which occupied the time allotted. At 12.30 a collation was announced. This had been provided by a union committee detailed from each of the churches of the village, and the tables were waited upon by young ladies in white aprons from the different Sunday-schools. The collation was served in Session hall where tables had been placed on either side of the hall. To go into detail as to what had been provided would be superfluous; suffice it to say Thompsonville did as it always does on such occasions, all that could be desired, and there were basketsful of the delicacies left. The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, when the following questions were discussed: "The Mission of the Sunday-school," and "The Relation of Sunday-school Children to the Public Services of the Church." The attendance at this session was larger than in the forenoon but not nearly so large as is expected this evening when at 7.45 Rev. G. W. Winch will read a paper upon "The Teacher and his Work," followed by an address by Prof. M. B. Riddle, D. D., of Hartford, subject, "The Revised Version as a help to Biblical Study." Among the clergy present this afternoon, besides those from our own town, were Revs. J. H. Goodell of Windsor Locks, B. W. Lockhart and H. L. Kelsey of Suffield, N. A. Prince of West Suffield and Pettibone of Poquonock, also Prof. M. B. Riddle, D. D., of Hartford and the district secretary of the American Sunday-school Union, Nelson Kingsbury of Hartford.

A Life-Saving Present.—Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kansas, saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at E. W. Lindsey's drug store. Large size, \$1.

At Syracuse, the other night, five pistol shots were fired at Forepaugh's white elephant without taking effect. The shots were fired through the wall of the tent in which the elephant was being exhibited. The audience fled in great consternation. No one has been obtained to the person who fired the shots.

OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE.—A person, with impaired or impoverished blood is on the road to physical bankruptcy. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthen the system, and build up the entire system.

ENOCH WHIPPLE OF LEDYARD is 60 years old, was born deaf and dumb and is still deaf, though he speaks and is able to converse easily with any one when he can see the speaker's mouth. He addressed an audience of 5000 at Mystic River two years ago. He is said to be the most remarkable deaf-mute in the country.

BORN.—CLINE—In Suffield, May 17, a daughter to William and Cora W. Cline and granddaughter to W. S. Larkum.

MARRIED.—BISHOP—LEONARD—In Agawam, Mass., by Rev. Ralph Perry, Robert L. Bishop and Minnie G. Leonard.

DIED.—BIRDSEY—In East Windsor Hill, May 14, Carl W., son of Willard G. and Josie M. Birdsey, and grandson of Gilbert Birdsey of Enfield, aged 3 years and 10 months.

RODDY—In New York city, May 22, Mitchell L. Roddy, formerly of this village, aged 49 years.

Free to All. Standing Offer.—All who buy Rice & Co.'s Eclectic Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, and all pain, and are not cured when directions are followed, are entitled to fifty cents. Motto—No cure, no pay. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

WORK MADE ONLY PLAY.—The new Granite State Light Lawn Mower is surely a great advance in that line, and keeps the lawn beautifully trimmed in no longer tiresome work, but rather healthy amusement for the children. The regular price of the 14-inch Mower is \$13, but to introduce them quickly H. K. Brainard will sell a few at \$10 each. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

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Dress-Making! MISS M. A. SWAIN, lately of Boston, now respectfully announces to the ladies of Thompsonville and vicinity, that she has opened rooms on Maple street, where she is prepared to CUT and FIT Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest styles. All orders promptly filled.

HUNTER'S is the place to get the Best Glass of ICE COLD SODA from Tin-Lined fountains, with Pure Fruit Syrups. Ginger Ale AND Birch Beer AT JOHN HUNTER'S.

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NOTICE! ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN under penalty of the law loitering or idling upon any highway, sidewalk or bridge, or upon any fence or structure adjacent thereto, so as to hinder travel, or while loitering or idling to utter abusive or indecent language. Jabez P. Davis, Selectmen F. W. PARSONS, of WELLS SPENCER, of Enfield, Ct., May 22, 1884.

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

Connecticut.

Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford will speak at Collinsville Memorial day.

James E. Briery of Birmingham has invented an arrangement for running electric clocks and the local jewelers are adopting it.

New Haven men have contracted for a 1500-ton vessel to be built at the West Haven ship-yard this summer. It will be the largest built in the state for years.

The friends of Allen Moffatt and wife of Windsor surprised them on their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, and gave them many valuable presents.

A lot of oyster-brush has been planted in Poquonock river again this year and the scarlet fever which has just broken out there, is of course charged to the brush as it was before.

Fremont D. Palmer of Norwich was bitten by a copperhead snake, which he was trying to catch, the other day, out the wound open and sucked it carefully, and has felt no evil effects.

The Hartford Despatch appeared Sunday, being published by Allen Willey, who has run the Sunday Globe for years.

C. C. Hubbard, the publisher of the Globe, has now installed William Parsons, late of the Telegram, over that sheet, and has got out an injunction against the new paper, so a lively time may be looked for.

Abram C. Hewitt of Poquonock Bridge was serenaded the night after his wedding and refused to set up the cigars. The tin-pan racket kept up and he fired bird-shot into the crowd.

A night or two after a crowd of 18 returned and began peeping his house with shot. Hewitt stepped out and fired both barrels of a shotgun, and eight of the crowd fell. The village doctor was kept busy all that night picking shot out of faces and necks but no one is dangerously hurt.

Interesting ceremonies occurred Sunday afternoon at the Jewish cemetery, New Haven, in which a large and costly monument erected in memory of the wife of Rabbi Kleeberg, pastor of Mishkan Israel, was unveiled. An address was made by Dr. Gotthel of New York City.

Over \$400 was contributed by Hebrew residents of Louisville, Ky., at which city Rabbi Kleeberg was formerly resident for eleven years. Mrs. Kleeberg had considerable reputation as a poetess and was highly respected by all who knew her.

A farmer living just over the Southwick line, by the name of Oliver Utley, paid very dearly for a bit of experience he had with a couple of three-card sharps Friday afternoon, being in less than an hour after meeting them \$2,000 poorer than before.

Utley is a well-to-do farmer of about 70, and hardly the sort of a man one would suppose could be so easily gulled. He says about middle afternoon a man drove up to his house and stated that he was connected with a Westfield clothing firm and asked permission to put a sign on his barn, promising to give him a suit of clothes. The two then went out into the road together, and there they found a short, thick-set man of 50, who apparently had just come along on foot.

The latter entered into conversation with the farmer and his new acquaintance, and made some inquiries about the roads. He then asked the farmer, Kentucky, and knew little in regard to New England and the Yankees. He said he had just disposed of a drove of forty males, and had \$8,000 in his belt, and \$2,000 in his pocket.

The "Kentuckian" told them that only a day or two ago he lost \$2,000 by betting with a fellow he had met that he could pick out a certain card from among three. When he explained how it was done with the three cards which he said the fellow gave him, and then challenged the "clothing" man to select from them. This was done several times until the "clothing" man had won some \$200. Then Utley was asked to pick out "the lady" card, being offered by the Kentuckian \$2,000 if he succeeded.

Of course he picked out the right one and the sharper handed over to him \$2,000. Then the loser said he didn't think it right for Utley to take the money until he proved that he had himself lost the bet he could also have paid. The "clothing" sided with him and said that was right and proper, and that Utley should show that he had \$2,000.

The farmer said he had that sum in Westfield, and the clothing man drove the farmer to Westfield where he drew \$2,000 from the First national bank. The Kentucky man remained at Utley's until the farmer and the other sharper returned. Utley then handed the clothing man, in whom he had up to this time perfect confidence, the \$2,000. Of course over which the latter did and found all right. The clothing man, who had remained in the carriage, handed the money to the Kentucky man to count, when the latter instantly jumped into the carriage and they both drove off toward Westfield, followed by the farmer, but the rescuers had got fifteen minutes start, therefore eluded pursuit. They were traced to Westfield where they left the team, then took a southerly direction toward Southwick.

The \$2,000 which the Kentucky man had paid over to Utley in the first stage of the game were counterfeits. It now turns out that the sharper had been around Southwick for a number of days pretending to be buying up Jersey wool, making inquiries concerning the standing of the farmers and displaying considerable money. There is not the sympathy felt for the farmer that there would have been had he lost the money some other way.

Other States.

Boston's debt is \$43,277,670, an increase of \$1,996,310 during the past year.

F. W. Kyle, manager of dog, cat and baby-shows at Boston, has failed for \$3712.

The Lake Pleasant camp-meeting continues this year from August 3 to September 1, with spiritualistic speeches and exercises each day.

A pair of horses belonging to John W. Richmond of Adams, Mass., ran away Saturday, and on their coming in contact with another team the bill pierced the hip of one of them and killed him.

Northern Vermont has been visited with an almost continuous rainfall during the past two weeks, and Friday there was a snow squall, which whitened the hillsides. The rivers are unusually high.

A singular deer was recently entered for record at Rutland, Vt. In it one of the contracting parties binds himself to labor for life, and on the death of his employer he is to come into possession of the farm.

Edward E. Pomeroy of South Amherst, Mass., hanged himself to a bedpost on Saturday afternoon. He had been in poor

health for some time, and had just resigned from the Board of Selectmen for that reason.

Seven servants' rooms on the fourth floor of the City Hotel at Providence, R. I., were burned out Monday morning by a lamp explosion, and eight rooms on the floor below damaged by water; loss \$1500, insured.

Atkinson, Me., has a blacksmith who keeps a dentist's chair in one corner of his shop and pulls occasional aching teeth. He is also a good cabinet-maker, and when he can't get anything else to do he practices law.

Several of the Peter Dana's Point (Me.) Indians report seeing the famous sea serpent in Big Lake, a short distance above Princeton. Their statements include the regulation hundred feet, barrel head, flaming eyes, etc., etc.

The Rutland (Vt.) Herald says that John McMahon, the wrestler, having strained himself, will not be in condition to wrestle for some time to come, and that it is extremely doubtful if he will ever again appear in public.

A Richford (Vt.) woman attempted suicide the other day by tying one end of a sheet to a bed post and the other about her neck. She then jumped out of a second-story window, but the sheet parted and she is still with us.

The Boston members of the Irish National league are making great preparations for the national convention at Faneuil hall August 13 and 14. They expect Farnell over and delegates from every state in the Union and from Canada.

John Moore, aged 20, and Michael Garvey, aged 25, both of South Hadley Falls, Mass., and unmarried, were swept over the Holyoke dam on Saturday while attempting to cross the river in a rowboat during a squall, and both were drowned.

A wonderful mirage was seen Sunday over Munjoy, Me. People were surprised at seeing apparently a brick house some six stories high, the colored bricks, the windows and all being plainly seen, floating in the air. The sight was a beautiful one.

The state home for impenitent women at Boston cared for 175 inmates last year, all of whom were benefitted and some of them reformed. The institution has just closed its fifth year and has issued an appeal for help. It received \$846 last year from paying patients, and could make much money from this source if the accommodations could be increased.

The managers want an endowment of \$50,000. Nathan Brown, 80 years old, was put on trial at Manchester, N. H., Monday, for the murder of Edmund Wood at Deerling last summer. Wood was shot while driving in his wagon on a road that leads past Brown's house; the two had previously quarreled and no trace of any one else who could have done the shooting was discovered. Brown lives alone and says he was in his cornfield and heard the shot, but couldn't see Wood and had no idea any one was hurt.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Hartford common council has appropriated \$3500 for a public bath-house.

Potatoes in Washington county (N. Y.) are a drug in the market, and are being bought for the starch mills at 20 cents per bushel.

The Boston dynamiters complain that the English government hire American detectives to watch them and prominent Boston land-leaguers.

Prof. Gardiner gave a lecture on temperance at the Methodist church, Rockville, recently, and 1500 people were present. The collection amounted to \$17.08.

The Chicago Driving Park Association directors have unanimously voted to establish Sunday races. The order-loving portion of the citizens will probably sit down on it.

A novel dish was recently served at a hotel in San Diego, Cal. It was ostrich eggs, boiled, and the guests all declared them to be of a delicate flavor, much better than hens eggs.

The Catholic clergy all refuse to countenance the use of dynamite as a retaliatory measure. Father Hogan, in Paris, well says: "The action of the dynamiters is morally a crime, politically a blunder, and socially a disaster."

The Connecticut delegates to the republican national convention will go to Chicago on the 30th via the Hartford and Connecticut Western, New York Central and Lake Shore roads, arriving in Chicago Saturday night, May 31.

The largest book ever made at the government printing office in Washington, has just been finished. It is bound in sheep-skin and Russia leather, is one foot and four inches in breadth, contains 10,000 pages, and weighs 14 pounds.

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Soon will the merry picnic days in season roll around.

When to escape the sun's fierce rays, We'll seek a shaded ground,

Where ants have a peculiar knack Of wandering from their bed

And marching up a fellow's back With slow and measured tread.

Soon will the hornet spread his wing And fly about the land,

Until he gets a chance to sting The small boy on the hand.

Then will that small boy call bad names, And seek the nearest pond,

That he may cool the burning pains With poultices of mud.

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ENFIELD STREET.

The city people are beginning to appear in town.

It is pleasant to see Mr. James P. Gray's house open again.

Library meeting (Thursday) evening at Jennie Knight's.

The tobacco-growers meet at Town hall Saturday evening, to act upon the effort now being made to abolish the internal revenue tax.

All mails on Decoration day will be sent out at 9.30 a. m., when the office will be closed until 5.30 p. m., then open one hour, closing at 6.30 p. m.

Sam Scott and A. Hubert are near neighbors on River street. Last Tuesday evening a "little misunderstanding" occurred between them near Enfield Bridge, in which Hubert got struck with a whip in the hands of Scott. Hubert then went home and told his family that Scott had shot him. The family at once sent for Dr. Finch, who arrived at the scene and found him badly shot with gin, and a small wound on the back of the head which had bled freely.

KING STREET.

Horace Patten is reshingling his house.

H. B. Allen was in town looking after his interests Monday.

Charles Abbe has disposed of his last year's crop of tobacco to be shipped to New York.

The attractions at the seaside are as strong as ever. Already one has gone for a few days and more are to follow.

Mrs. Geo. M. Allen's father, mother, brother and sister surprised her by a visit Monday and will remain a few days.

A large band of gypsies are camped in this street just over the line in East Windsor, and they have a number of horses for sale, both driving and draught.

WALLOP.

The roads in this section are being well repaired.

The gleaners meet with Mrs. Hayes, Saturday, May 31.

E. W. and A. N. Abbe, of New Britain, spent last Sabbath with their parents.

Olin Olmsted has come home from Springfield to assist his father in carrying on his farm.

They are about to erect a building on the Town farm to be used as granary, carriage-house, etc.

The foundation for Norton Abbe's new house is finished and the joiners will commence work next week.

HAZARDVILLE.

Memorial exercises will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Thos. Lamum has been seriously indisposed and under the doctor's care for the past week.

John Luffman and family leave in about two weeks for England, where they intend to spend their summer vacation.

The warm weather for the past few days has made the screen business very lively at T. W. Pease's place of business.

The Hazardville mines are out practicing every fine evening very persistently, probably with the view of winning that \$100 of the Brussels Weavers.

Frank Murray, who has been quite seriously ill with a lung difficulty for the past week, is now much better but goes to the seaside for further improvement.

SCITICO.

Mrs. Leroy Spencer and son spent last Sabbath with friends in Hartford.

Thomas Barrett is confined to the house in consequence of a strain caused by working on his farm.

L. L. Pierce is doing well in this place. The house of W. R. Pease and the double tenement of Postmaster King shine with new coats of paint, and C. E. Stowe's house is receiving the finishing touches, preparatory to its new occupants.

As the 3.30 p. m. down train reached this place last Tuesday the brakemen were unable to control it and the cars went off on the fly on the side track but they stopped after knocking out two of the pliers of the water tank which contained about 20,000 gallons of water. If the tank had upset it would have made it rather moist in the vicinity of L. S. Johnson's store.

SOMERSVILLE.

The reading club will meet with Miss Alice Billings next Wednesday evening.

It is possible that Dr. Hamilton may hereafter take up his residence in Springfield, where he has two married sons. He sold his place here on Monday, and retired from practice long since.

A serious fire occurred in this place on Monday night in the burning of Keeney's shoddy mill and Orlando Dart's store. The buildings were from thirty to forty feet apart, but as there were only buckets and pails to fight the fire with both buildings had to succumb. The main building opposite caught fire several times but was put out with little damage. Two young ladies returning home from a party, who had been spending the evening, discovered that R. Keeney & Sons' mill was on fire. They spread the alarm and the bell was rung, calling together a large crowd of people, but too late to save the mill. Attention was then given to save the surrounding buildings. The roof of O. L. Dart's store and tenement, situated only a few rods from the mill, was soon all in flames. The household furniture, and Mr. Dart's books and papers were all that was saved from the building, which was soon burned to the ground. Fortunately the large woolen mill was saved, although it caught several times, and once was almost given up in despair. Although the night was quite clear the cinders were carried in all directions; they fell in large places on C. J. Standish's barn and shop, and also on the mill office, and several times burst forth into flames, but as they were carefully watched and quickly extinguished, no further damage was done. This was the largest fire that has been in Somersville for about forty years. It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed to have caught from the stocks outter. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

SOMERS.

Harness-maker Billich has moved to Somersville.

Postmaster W. P. Fuller has so far recovered from his illness as to be out.

Handolph Fuller has let his farm for the ensuing year to Mr. Baker of North Somers.

It is reported that Lawyer Lull has bought a piece of land and will resume his residence in town.

Henry Billings, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., lately, was a brother of Deacon Horatio Billings of Somers.

BROAD BROOK.

The singing society are arranging for a picnic on the 4th of July.

About 300 tickets have been sold for the old Catholic church, to be raffled for July 20th.

The local temperance society numbers 24 members, and Agent Sample has fitted up a room for them to meet in.

The woolen company has recently added 25 Crompton 5-4 looms, making 100 looms, arranged in 17 sets, now at work. The number of employes increased to 300, and a finer grade of cassimeres is now made.

The 52 electric lights put in are working splendidly. Other improvements are being made, also an enlargement of the boiler-room to accommodate two new boilers of 100 horse power each.

The Episcopalians propose to give a fair and strawberry festival early in June, to raise funds for church repairs.

S. C. Partridge, who has been lay-reader for eight months, goes to Canton, China, in July. During his residence here he built and presented to the church a \$300 vestry. Mr. Wright takes his place. Special German services will be held next Sunday by Mr. McCracken.

SUFFIELD.

The Catholic fair opens at Town hall Friday evening.

Willie Eaton of Boston Neck has returned from his visit to Bridgeport.

The 2nd Baptist church is being furnished with gas and will soon be ready for use.

Edna M. Potter has bought of Shubael Parsons, of Thompsonville, a house near Hazardville.

Mrs. Charles Kinney of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting with her husband's father, T. W. Kinney.

The democrats hold their caucus at Union hall Friday evening to nominate delegates to the State convention.

Harlow Edwards, the stage-driver between here and West Suffield, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the new route for \$217, beginning July 1.

Among the deputies appointed by Sheriff Spaulding, of Hartford county, are Webster E. Burbank, Suffield; Charles A. Lord, Enfield; James Price, Jr., Warehouse Point, and John A. Phelps, Simsbury.

The following have been made members of the Com. Congregational club at their meeting on Tuesday: Rev. H. L. Kelsey, Suffield; Rev. N. A. Prince, West Suffield; C. E. Chaffee, Windsor Locks, and N. S. Osborn, East Windsor.

J. N. Phelps, one of the directors of the 2d National bank of New York, was at one time a storekeeper here, occupying the store now occupied by Geo. Williston and laying the foundation for his present great wealth. When he left town he had \$5,000 only.

The Catholics are canvassing the town for donations for their fair, which opens the 23d inst., to continue as long as successful. They have purchased the lot west of the depot, owned by M. J. Sheldon, for \$1,000, and propose building a church thereon.

Suffield presents as fine an appearance at present as any town that one can find. Green hills and vale, crowned by orchards in full bloom; hard roads, and each Sunday during the season the riders of city bicycles may be seen on their giddy steeds making the most of country air and scenery.

The dwelling-house of Lewis Cannon, near Southwick ponds, was burned last Friday night, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. It was located some distance from any neighbors, so that no assistance could be rendered in time to be of use. There was \$400 insurance on the house in a Hartford company.

The Thompsonville drum band came over here the other night to see how they could march on Suffield soil, and, among the places in which a halt was made, was that before the door of Dea. N. N. King, discoursing some good music. Mr. King generously placed before them all the milk they could drink, as well as other delicacies, and they returned voting that "Suffield wasn't so bad a place after all."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper assembled at their home last Friday evening to give them a surprise, but some kind friend of the lady of the house had given due and timely notice, so that all was in readiness, but the good man was innocent of any design being made to take his fortress. So having business at East Granby he attended to it, but on returning found his house occupied by a large number of friends. Deeming discretion the better part of valor he surrendered unconditionally, and we might say, gracefully. The inner man as well as the outer was well looked after by the fair sex. After a sumptuous feast, followed by ice-cream, the host and hostess were presented with a purse, the contents to be used in the purchase of an oil painting by Miss B. M. Sikes (who by the way is quite a fine artist, resident in Suffield), the subject to be selected by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. After a short time spent in social intercourse the party adjourned voting it a good time.

EAST GRANBY.

The Creamery payment for April was 2 1/2 cts per quart for milk.

Mr. S. Alderman, who is living in Brainard, Minn., is home on a visit.

Miss Mary Alderman, who has been ill for a long time, died Thursday, May 15. Her funeral was attended Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. Kelsey of Suffield officiated.

Sackett's grocery team had quite an upset near the center Monday afternoon. One of the wheels broke down in driving over one of the many excellent driveways made by the town road team. For a moment the team was quite a "promiscuous assortment" of groceries displayed. Fortunately the loss was small, and Lyman, after fixing up the whole, went on his way as usual, only a trifle more cautiously perhaps.

GRANBY.

A. C. Greene arrived in town Monday with another car-load of horses.

Rev. D. Nash, of Hartford, occupied the pulpit of the South church on Sunday.

The last payment of the creamery Co. was at the rate of 24 cts. per inch for cream.

J. H. Viets is erecting a storehouse in connection with his mill, for bran, middlings, etc.

C. J. Emerson is to engage in the grain business in connection with his blacksmith shop.

John Forsyth is building a blacksmith shop and Mr. Coffey, lately in the employ of C. J. Emerson is to be the "smith."

Loomis Bros. and A. C. Latham purchased two very fine cows each at the Jersey sale in New York city last week, and A. D. Shattuck purchased one.

COPPER HILL.

Mrs. Willets Clark and Mrs. Arthur Griffin are recovering from their sickness.

Apple and pear trees are now appearing in their most beautiful dress, but the prospect is not encouraging for cherries.

Our farmers are busy preparing their ground for tobacco planting. Some pieces of land with rye are growing finely.

Martin W. Griffin and wife left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y. They will be gone sometime and will be much missed here. The Ladies' Aid Society of our church meets Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at Mrs. Morton Stevens'.

Our minister preached last Sunday morning from Psalm 150; 6: "Praise ye the Lord." One of the horses in the shed became somewhat intractable, which caused some of the congregation to quit the church hastily, and the pastor paused some minutes in his discourse. In the afternoon he preached from Romans 15; 3: "For even Christ pleased not himself," showing us whom to please from the example of Christ. In the evening the Bible readings and Scripture quotations on "Life," with remarks by the pastor and others, made a very interesting service.

On Sunday morning, June 1st, we expect our new presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Wardell, to preach to us. We bespeak for him a full church. He is worthy of it.

TARIFFVILLE.

The ice cream season will soon open at the bakery.

D. Clark, of Bloomfield, has returned from his trip to Canada.

The R. R. Co. have just put up a new wire fence in our village.

C. W. Reed will return from the North in about two weeks with a fine drove of horses.

Quite a number of our village people are going into the poultry business this season.

Hugh Mitchellson, of Bloomfield, has several men employed trimming up his apple orchard, etc.

L. Barnard, of Bloomfield, is using a large quantity of barbed wire in fencing his farm this season.

Simsbury has appointed a committee of six to make the necessary arrangements for the observance of Memorial day.

N. Haskins and C. Barnard, of Bloomfield, have just returned from Seaside with a very large quantity of lampreys eels.

Last Saturday afternoon several members of the Tariffville cricket club were busy fitting up their new grounds in Spoonville.

Richard Eells, formerly of this town, is now superintendent of the Sunday school connected with Dr. Talmage's church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Y. L. Bartlett, of Simsbury, shipped to Hartford last week a barrel of crab-apple cider, which is said to be the first barrel of that kind of cider ever sent to market from this town.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

The Leonard Silk company propose putting an addition on their mill—removing the boarding-house and extend the building to Maple avenue.

Arthur Lightfoot has bought of Mr. J. H. Simonds ten acres of land. Mr. Simonds will lease 1 1/2 acres for five years and of the remaining 2 1/2 acres Mr. Lightfoot takes immediate possession and will erect a dwelling-house upon it in the course of the summer.

The Young Men's social club give their last dance of the season at American hall Friday evening, May 30th. No effort will be spared to make it one of the most enjoyable of the series. Kretschmar & Martin's orchestra, of Thompsonville, will furnish music. The Thompsonville drum corps will also be present and give a grand concert in the evening.

About a dozen little girls connected with St. John's Sunday school, called the "Little Girls' Sewing Society," have been industriously for sometime past very industriously and propose having a sale of their handwork Saturday afternoon at 4 at the "old schoolroom," Barnet's block. The proceeds of the sale are to be used for the rectory now in process of building.

EAST WINDSOR.

Collins W. Hudson is building a tobacco shed.

Measles are pretty common on Town street.

George Watson has recently built a new tobacco shed.

Rev. John Billman of Killingworth supplied the pulpit in Seaside last Sunday.

John Mason has added to the convenience of his buildings by the addition of a horse barn.

John Caulfield has improved the appearance of his place very much by a nice painted front fence.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Quite a victory was gained here over illegal liquor selling on Tuesday, by Landlord Bright entering a plea of guilty to the charge, and paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$31.

Ferdinand Ward, of Grant & Ward, New York, was arrested last evening, and at last accounts had not secured the required \$900,000 bail.

The widow of Capt. Matthew Webb, who lost his life in the Niagara whirlpool, has accepted the position of cashier in the Whirlpool Rapids park at Suspension bridge.

David Chase of Wentworth, N. H., who was supposed to be very poor, died recently and \$7000 in gold was found in a tin box under his bed, while he had nearly \$6000 worth of other property.

Mrs. W. P. Reed, a confirmed drunkard in the New Haven almshouse, hanged herself in her cell Tuesday night. She was cut down before life was extinct, but may die. She belongs to a respectable family.

It is said that the high rates charged by the Adams express company will lead to an express office being opened in Rockville by either the Baltimore or Ohio or International express company within a few weeks.

A colossal bronze statue of Martin Luther erected by the Lutheran church of the United States through an association composed of citizens of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, was unveiled at Washington yesterday.

The gross earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for the last quarter were \$1,484,295. The operating expenses were \$918,301, leaving net earnings of \$570,994. When the fixed charges are deducted, net profits are left of \$320,719.

In spite of the bad times several \$500 shares of the Rock manufacturing company of Rockville recently changed hands at \$1000 each, or double their par value. The company has a capital of \$200,000, with a surplus of over \$175,000, and has paid 20 per cent. dividends for several years.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows for the state held its annual session at Bridgeport yesterday. There are now 57 lodges in the state. The receipts were \$85,012; paid out for relief, \$35,856; expenses, \$85,479; balance, \$12,702. The funds held by subordinate lodges amount to \$225,802. During the year 935 new members were initiated and 83 deaths occurred.

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