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#### THE WEATHER.

It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and send W'y, rain's my choice.

Men gener'ly, to all intents-Altho' they're ap' to grumble some-Puts most their trust in Providence, And take things as they come;-That is, the commonality Has watched the world enough to learn

With some, of course, it's different-I've seed young men that knowed it all And didn't like the way things went On this terrestrial ball! But all the same, the rain some way Rained jest as hard on picnic-day;

Or when they really wanted it, It maybe wouldn't rain a bit! In this existence, dry and wet Will overtake the best of men— Some little shift o' clouds'll shet But maybe, as you're wonderin' who You've fool-like lent your umbrell to, And want it—out'll pop the sun,

They's too much wet, or too much sun, Or work, or waitin' round to do Before the plowin's done; And maybe, like as not, the wheat, Jest as it's lookin' hard to beat, Will ketch the storm—and jest about

The time the corn's a-jintin' out! These here cy-clones a-foolin' round-And back'ard crops, and wind and rain-And yit the corn that's wallered down May elbow up again!

They ain't no sense, as I can see, For mortals sich as you and me, And lockin' horns with Providence

It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice; W'y, rain's my choice.

# Selegted Story.

## A SINGULAR WOOING.

The weather had been very cold, ever SPECTACLES, for January. For days nobody had stirred out unless compelled by necessity, and, 've no doubt, our dear mother had longed nany times for a change which would allow her noisy children to exercise their ungs and muscles out of doors. At last the change came. During the

rising temperature and about midday "the old woman up in the sky began emptying way, if I were Jane, I'd empty a b

low prices for cash. Goods cheerfully phernalia of outer garments which loving enjoyed that termination of the at mothers provide, and insist on being well as any. At last we were free, and out upon the

> hill near by, where there was grand sport, The afternoon slipped quickly by, the snow ceased falling, and the evening was Anna's cheese and honey of old settling down clear and cold, when upon somewhat mollified by these presents the opposite hilltop there came in sight a she remained rather sulky all the even farmer's box sleigh, drawn by a span of even when Joe filled her wood-box, p bay horses. Hastily we drove our sleds the sticks as evenly as laths in a bu

in time for a hitch. The driver of this establishment was owise visible.

The hand which guided the team seemed not a hand, but a huge wad of buckskin and yarn, and it proceeded from a sort of tower of bed-quilts, blankets, buffalo-robes, and comforters, surmounted by a headpiece enveloped in a green and red "Bay State" shawl. There was a little crack lips shut close, and she shook her h undoubtedly left for the eyes, but no eyes could be seen by us.

Edging around a very little, but probably as much as circumstances would start to Jane's. allow, the roll of dry-goods and furs inquired if "You house was 'Squire Black's. We replied affirmatively, and settled the elders; and if they were willing, oe ding next afternoon, after which Joe and kiss the little dirty chubby hands when down to the enjoyment of a ride to our might thereafter proceed as he liked. own door, during which we exchanged whispered speculations as to who the Mr. Holton left Joe and the boys to ut for home. stranger might be.

When the sled stopped, a committee of he remainder watched the tying and blanketing of the horses and then formed voluntary escort.

In answer to a muffled rap, father pened the door. "Squire Black, I suppose?" "Yes, sir; come in. Getting quite cold

outside," said my father, eyeing his guest weather, and I've been on the road for the zines were on the walls; but, after II, regular succession, their heads mounting would appear as bright as wavelets of

their discontinuance and until payment of me, 'Squire, and I swan, my eyes were so cleanliness and its big fire-place. full o' frost I hardly knew you; but I reckon you'll see who I am when I get and hospitable cares intent, being g this toggery off." From the moment our visitor had an acquaintance, and a chance to be

wrapping one garment after another, a for any views or opinions expressed in the process for all the world like peeling an At last there stood revealed a young man of four-and-twenty years, a six-footer, Nine lines of Brevier type, or one inch with broad shoulders, face bronzed by exposure to the weather, but a goodly face too red for auburn, and not yellow er

> hair curling over a broad forehead, and freckled, but her cheeks would blue eyes, which answered my father's shamed the roses. Her eyes were juestioning look by a merry twinkle. In a moment father extended both hands as if wishing to make amends i and grasped the stranger's most cordially. mishap, had shaped itself into a "You are one of Aunt Anna's boys." A hearty laugh preceded the reply.

"I wasn't afraid but you'd get it right,

little Jee Tolon you taught long division

thread spun and woven by herself We knew Aunt Anna was a former landady of father's when he was a pedagogue; in viewing and discussing the s that she lived forty or fifty wiles from us telling the scanty news, and in -a great distance in those days-and our over "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which nterest began to hag after mother came then appearing as a serial, in all of in from the kitchen, and the conversation Joe took his part sensibly and mo was continued about old neighbors of At noon we were summoned to whose existence we had been ignorant. cellent and bountiful farm-dian We betook ourselves to the kitchen, where was quite evident that by this time

Presently, while Joe was caring for team, father came in, and all unm of the adage about "little pitchers," with an air of one who must be ci spect lest his risibilities would betra

"I'm sure I don't know," mother, composedly stirring another ful of meal into the boiling mush was to be the piece de resistance

"Ma, what do you suppose Joe has

evening meal. "He has come for a wife." "A wife! I did not know he

quainted around here." "He isn't. He wants me to recon him to some girl who is strong, able willing to work, knows how to house, and, (hesitating a little as he the contemptuous curve of my mo nose and mouth)-and-I've-spok about-Jane." "'Squire Black!" exclaimed m

emphasizing her words still further dash of the pudding-stick, which sen mush flying over the stove. Jane was a farmer's daughter worked for us summers and went winters to help do up the spinning

weaving and the like. . Ah, help was help in those days! to return to the kitchen. Fathe changed his position, getting a little of the way of another charge of the n pot, where the beating was going on

After a pause he began again: "Well, ma, Jane is not bound to n Joe unless she wants to. But per she'll never get another chance as g You know yourself that any of Aunt Ar boys is bound to make a good man

"None too smart if he thinks to wife this way," snapped out mother. "Let him try, ma, if he wants to him try. It won't hurt him to hav conceit taken out of him.

No reply, but the mush was stirr never mush was before. Another "You know, ma, Jane has been k company with that trifling Dan Marc "Why doesn't he marry a gir knows him, if he wants to get mar stick relaxed its vigor slightly, and ventured a little nearer the speaker. "He says the girls up there squaws and down by his mother's

"Well, it's a heathenish, Frenc orenoon the thermometer indicated a way of courting a wife," replied n "and if he were to come about t

have too high notions."

"Maybe she will, maybe she cut short by the entrance of Joe, be

a jar and package. "Mother sends these to you with ompliments, Mrs. Black." Mother, who knew the flavor of to the foot of the hill, and reached it just filled the water pails, cut the kindle and did the milking, bringing the pr

as clean, she condescended to tell hir she would herself, or-but she did say "or Jane." She would be no party to that iniqui He nearly won her when he repeat his text promptly and correctly and reverently at prayers, and she told fat "he was a likely young man, but"-

when she thought of his mission. During the ride it was arranged t

So, upon reaching the farm, father house and held a conference with fire in the best room.

a bright yarn-carpet, several sit- behind for Mr. Holton would not let his trast would not have been so marked. bottomed and wooden chairs, with path- daughter go empty-handed. work cushions, a low-backed rockie chair, a wooden "setter," a table wit a years Jane came home for a visit. The face would appear more heautiful than Bible, Baxter's "Call to the Unconvertd," intervening year she could not come he- any angel's as it hovered over you watch-"Well, yes, we've had a fearful spell of A few silhouettes and prints from mea- and the numerous little Tolons grew up in comfort; and every one of those wrinkles

Jane hustled in and out, on house by general consent some opportunit stepped inside he had been engaged in un- before being told our errand. You already know what she saw.

> did Joe see? Jane was, as father had said, unde She was tall and angular. Her fe

hands were large. Her hair was a to look upon, with its rather square jaw, for gold. "Carroty" is the prope ruddy cheeks; full, smiling lips, brown scription. Her light complexion her nose had grown very long, and pug. Her mouth was large and smiling showed what was Jane's beauty-a set of as regular and Squire, give you time enough. I'm the teeth as ever came from a dentist's

had been informed of our errand, for

Her dress was of blue flannel

perfect unconsciousness she became suddenly preoccupied, nervous and blushing. Joe enjoyed his dinner, and did ample

but without further sign of embarrass-

already told you what I've come for, and its right that I should tell you something you about my folks.

whiskey or chew tobacco. I am a memwhere there is one. "I've been raised to work, and I can

hundred and sixty acres of land about cessful undertaking. half cleared. There's the papers to show they're all right. "I've a good log-house, log-stable and

we any man a cent. I shall have cows you a few questions."

taking silence for consent, proceeded: "Did you cook this dinner?" Still Jane was silent, but her mother

answered "Yes" for her. Joe smiled. "Well, the 'squire told me me out here." "Can you make good bread?" A faint but rather indignant "Yes" was

the could wash her face or comb her hair. nd cheese?" "Yes," a little louder. "Can you run a house and do all kinds

you strong and healthy?"

be-very lonesome, for there won't be to them. another white woman nearer than five t miles for a while yet, and the work will g; be hard, but may be no harder than you're nsed to. If you go we will have to start vafter to-morrow. The roads are very rough, and it will take two-may be three -days to travel the sixty-odd miles." It took Joe a long time to feed his team, lately. Of course, it has not been brought

very sober, and there were tears in the and when your mother begins to express eyes of all the women when he said: "Joe, surprise, go right up and kiss her. You Jane has concluded to chance it with can't imagine how it will brighten up her you. She's been a good girl always, and dear face. Besides you owe her a kiss or we hope you'll use her well." "I will, Mr. Holton, so help me God," she kissed you, when no one was tempted

things were hurried round for an ety over to where Jane stood and put his arms face. You were not so attractive then as around her and kissed her. Then there was a general handshaking, sunshine and shadows, she was always father was to introduce Joe's erran to and arrangements were made for the wed-

up the team, and they came up to he The wedding was an old fashioned routed so many bad dreams as she leaned country one, and not long after the cere- over your restless pillow have all been on is reported the arrival at the house, while Holton, while Jane was busy building a mony, Joe's sleigh was packed with a interest these long years. Of course, she cargo, of feather-beds, quilts, blankets is not so pretty and kissable as you are, The "best room" of an old-fashided and housekeeping goods of various kinds, but if you had done your share of the farm was dreary enough. This one ad and a nice cow (the pick of the herd) tied work during the past ten years, the con-

> Every second year after that for many far more, and yet if you were sick, that an almanac, and a file of the Christian ra. cause "the haby was too little to bring," ing every opportunity to minister to your one above another like the rounds of a sunshine chasing each other over her dear

> > Father regularly asked Jane when she days. Those burdens, if not lifted from made these visits if she had come for her her shoulders, will break her down Jane always replied: "No, not this time. unnecessary things for you will be crossed

> > And Joe, who was always holding the have opened into eternity, and then you baby while Jane "undid" the bigger ones, will apreciate your mother, but it will be at the time this question was asked, would too late. say approvingly: "That's so, Jane."

"Dear me," said Jane, as, leaning on

widow's veil (she had worn that nearly been made as a result of an investigation ten years now) and wiped her glasses be- now going on. It is stated that in many FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Profore "The Heart of the Wilderness" in instances parties who have died in the the art gatlery last fall-"Dear me, Joe, hospital have been shoved into coffins and opposite the door of the old house, when being retained by attendants. Patients 6 Per Ct. & 7 Per Ct. that looks just like the piece of woods buried naked, clothing intended for them your father brought me home. I've seen were obliged to use baths used by those he deer browsing there many a time. I afflicted with skin and contagious diseasidn't think that it would ever be a city, es. When nurses believed patients to be but your father said it would, and now dead, the bodies were immediately coffined a First Mortgage on the choicest improved the gars run over that very snot. It has he cars run over that very spot. It has and shoved into the dead house, without

Lordon has more Americans than ever efore this season, especially honeymoon folks. The dining-room of the Grand botel is described as containing a perennial multiple Yankee bridal party.

#### On a California Ostrich Ranch.

Two or three years ago a small party of capitalists purchased some land near An- their eyes being fatigued, meaning that After we were all done, suddenly there naheim, and brought thither from Africa the retina, or seeing portion of the brain, ame a break and an awkward pause in thirty-two ostriches. The house of the the conversation. Joe cleared his throat, owner of the ranch is situated pleasantly the retina hardly ever gets tired. The "Miss Holton, I see somebody has near. Here resides the keeper of the accommodation, which surrounds the lens birds, Colonel Sketchly.

These birds are indeed a curiosityabout myself. The 'squire here will tell from their height, which is from nine to ten feet when in an erect posture. They ive power. The inner and outer muscles "I am twenty-five years old, and have have most beautiful eyes, large and soft never been sick in my life; I don't drink in expression, but their feet are homely enough, large, ill-shaped and ugly. Remote as they are from their native wilds. they seem to flourish well, and the venture begun at first under somewhat doubthold up my end with any man. I have a ful circumstances, is turning out a suc-These immense birds are kept in cor-

for it, and 'Squire Black will tell you rals, the Spanish word for yards of inclosure, one male and two females occupying a place together. A common board on. I own the horses I drove down fence, higher than the ordinary, surrounds here, and a yoke of oxen besides. I don't each corral, and divides them. There is of sufficient power to render unnecessary a space or open lane between the pens—a so much effort to accommodate the eye to and chickens when I've a wife to take care driveway for teams, and to carry food to of 'em. Now, if you think you can make the birds. They eat a wagon load of ip your mind to marry me I'd like to ask shells in one day, besides a large amount of coarse food, vegetables, Alfalfa or Jane said nothing, and Joe, evidently clover grass, etc. The cost of each is \$1,000, and their weight is from 300 to 400 pounds. They lay seventy-five eggs each year, each egg valued at \$100. Their feathers are plucked twice a year; they are on the tail and wings of the bird, the ou were a good cook, or I wouldn't have body being nearly bare. Each plucking averages \$300. The eggs weighed 21/2 ounds. The male is black, the tail and wing feathers being white, and the female heard from Jane, as if he had asked her if a grayish-white. It requires four strong men to hold one of these pets while plucking the plumes. It seems a cruel process, and no wonder the birds resist so hard. They are savage and dangerous if attacked, and can only be handled after a sock or stocking leg has been drawn over The cat seemed to have gotten Jane's the head. They drive them into a corner, ongue again, and mother, pitying her and sip quietly as possible behind them arrassment, replied, with an exhaust- to draw the covering rapidly on. Some of a great deal of bulky matter and effect ve catalogue of Jane's virtues as a house- feathers are pulled out easily, others are savings in every branch of the service. wife. Then suddenly checking herself as cut, and one has to understand his busione who had said too much or said it in a ness to prevent the bird from bleeding to allowing the increase in the revenue from grong cause, she became silent, but the death. They cannot fly or jump, but can the sale of stamps, and it is more than keep pace with the fleetest horses. When Can you sew, knit, spin, weave, and the eggs are to be gathered a Chinaman postage would find the Department selfis called into the arena. The ostrich seems to have taken a flerce dislike to the "As you've got to saying 'yes' I'd like smile of the "heathen Chinee," and is so o go right on and ask you to have me; taken up with his efforts to attack him ant I'll go right out and feed my horses, that men slip in unnoticed and take posyou can talk with your folks and the session of the eggs. The life of an os- dent once asked us to take charge of a squire and his wife and give me the anstrich extends beyond that of human bewer to the question when I come in. trich extends beyond that of human bewire to the question when I come in. 'ings,' and averages a hundred years. 'You'll find 'em r "I want to say first that if you agree to The plumes can be purchased singly by he. "They all went fishing last Sunday,

harry me ful try to do the fair thing by visitors, the price depending upon the but little Johnnie Rand. He is really a u, and expect you to do the same by length and thickness of them. They have good boy, and I hope his example may to be afterward cleaned and dved. No yet redeem the others. I wish you would You can always have what you can dogs or horses are allowed inside the in- talk to 'em a little." make from the butter and eggs and half closure, as the birds go wild at the sight

## Right Up and Kiss Her.

A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face and during his absence a great deal of there by any act of yours, still it is your talking was done. When he returned, duty to chase it away. I want you to get Mr. Holton stood by the table, looking up to-morrow morning and get breakfast, two. Away back when you were little, But before morning the sky cleared, ad solemnly answered Joe, and he walked by your fever-tainted breath and swollen now. And through those years of childish ready to cure by the magic of a mother's his wife were to come back as far as our ever they were injured in their first skirhouse, and the following morning start mishes with this rough, cold world. And then the midnight kisses with which she

Her face has more wrinkles than yours, face. She will leave you one of these Those rough, hard hands that did so many I don't see but Joe and I get along as well upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected as those who take more time for their lips that gave you your first kiss will be closed forever, and those tired eyes will

Serious charges have been made against the manager of the Hamilton (Ont.) city Dr. Joe Tolon's arm, she threw back her hospital, and interesting disclosures have been a long, long time, Joe, but the last waiting for a physician to pronounce life ten years have been longer than all the extinct or not, and it is feared that many of the unfortunate inmates of the

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Some Doubt The Bable and the indives directly to him and no noids are the papers. Please write for references and particulars.

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hospital have been buried alive.

#### Tired Eyes.

An oculist says: "People speak about

in a sunny space with the same old-time fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles willows at one side and a vineyard planted attached to the eyeball and the muscle of of the eye. When a near object is to be The grounds are fitted up in good shape, looked at this muscle relaxes and allows and commodious buildings have been the lens to thicken, increasing its refractto which I referred are used in covering the eve on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is to be looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured tem- All persons are Positively Forbidden to porarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far-distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied with some for a fatigued eye, but the use of glasses vision."

#### Penny Postage.

If the Government can transport two all over the country for one cent, what is

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> Rand, the good boy, was in his place, and I smiled on him approvingly. As soon as the lessons were over, I said: "Boys, your superintendent tells me you went fishing last Sunday; all but little. Johnnie here. You didn't go, did you,

> black eyes in my life. Little Johnnie

"That was right. Though this boy i the youngest among you," I continued you will now learn from his own lips words of good counsel which I hope you will profit by."

I lifted him on the seat beside me and smoothed his auburn ringlets. "Now, Johnnie, I want you to tell your eacher and these wicked boys why you didn't go fishing with them on last Sunday; up loud, now. It was because it was very wicked and you had rather come to Sunday-school, wasn't it sonny?" "No, sir; it was 'cos I couldn't find o worms for bait.

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#### READING NOTICES.

New Dulce at William Hilditch's. Read what police officer Grant, of New Haven, has to say in another column.

Timothy (Herdsgrass) advertised at only \$1.75 per bushel by H. K. Brainard. " My MOTHER has been using Burdock Blood Bitters as a liver remedy, and finds them very efficacious."—Chas. L. Ainsworth, No. 41 Vance block, Indianapolis, leaves at 7 a. m. The steamboat for the church nichic leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a. The special train for the Brussels weavers' excursion leaves at 8 30 and 10 20 a.

People from Thompsonville and vicinity when visiting Hartford will get well paid Methodist church was a success, \$61.42 by calling at Rodgers' palatial photo-graphic gallery, 471 Main street. There are no up-stairs to climb in that place.

#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The carpet works close to-night for the balance of the week.

Ansonia, are visiting friends in town. Wright & Burns' store has been treated

next Monday evening to choose delegates

to the state convention.

tion of South Main street. The collector's office is now guarded by a thoroughbred Newfoundland. No need for kegs of powder or night-watchmen

A substantially-built and neatly-painted new business wagon was turned out at Samuel A. Steele's works vesterday. It is for James W. Ferrier, builder

Samuel A. Steele has just repainted two wagons for M. R. Maher, one of which is lettered "Mineral Waters" and is painted with a rich shade of lake paint.

The equity of redemption in the real estate of the late James Steele, 2d, will be district does not receive his blanks by good one. Remember the dates, August sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, Aug. 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Milk from Austin's creamery in Suffield is now peddled about the village every time with W. Calderwood and afterwards afternoon by J. B. Loomis. The route

ing to open a branch store at Springfield, is Howard's uncle, and, as he is not in the which will be under the charge of his best of health, has given his nephew a brother David, who went to Rutland, Vt., warranty deed of his homestead, includ-

Rowland Hill lodge, has arranged with his life. Howard has removed to the William Martin for the old Methodist farm and we trust it will be eminently to church. Whether the society will buy or

lease it, is not yet decided. Dr. Parsons will, next week, remove his office to No. 28 Prospect street, the house nery business in the building now known recently occupied by Robert B. Wilson, where he will occupy rooms until the completion of his house on Pearl street.

H. H. Miller has his new store in Hunter's block all ready for business, and its appearance is decidedly attractive. He has a very select line of groceries, as will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere.

The Thompsonville Cornet band will take a day off next Saturday and go to Southwick ponds, where they have provided for a clam bake on their own hook. Suffield and West Suffield will quite likely

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Patterson and daughter, of Ottawa, Canada, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of James and George McLaren. She has not seen James for over twenty-

season were placed on our table Tuesday he remembers but little regarding the by Mr. H. S. Smith. They were of the accident. He had a very nervous spell accompanied by a handsome bouquet of gain. dahlias, of which he claims to have the

ally, and to state that about \$10 more is falling fast when the last load left the

Even with the mercury ranging among the nineties people are preparing for cold arrived in the village just as the good road at the East Hampton bridge last weather, and Allen & Leete report the people were returning from prayer-meet- Saturday morning. She had been suffersale of five of those Boynton Perfect ing. Possibly quicker time would have furnaces already; one for the new Methodist church, one for the Episcopal church ments on the way, and there to relate put her out of her misery. She escaped and the others for private dwellings.

The band concert last Thursday evening by Martin's Thompsonville Cornet or seventy of them, another was talking band was much, enjoyed, but how much about Brigham Young and another about better it would look if our citizens would the Springfield party that they escorted ran down two men in a sharpie that had provide a band stand and thus by an ex- off the "Point" with a tin horn. There the right of way in New Haven harbor the Teas,

day of this week were intensely warm, in the shade, they were enjoying the but the reckless New York crowd bound the mercury ranging between 90 and 100 swings, see-saws, etc., in the cool shade and put ashore the keeper and sailed Flour. each day, and ending with a sweltering of Pine Point grove. heat the early part of last night. The

prostrated recently by a letter announcing Douglass. Douglass resides in Suffield the death and burial of her son in Canada. and was crossing the river in a skiff at A letter has just come from the son in that time. After making the body fast Cleveland, O., showing that he is alive to the skiff he drew it to near the east and well. It is supposed that the Canada shore and then sent word to Constable letter was written by some one striking Beehlor and Selectman J. P. Davis. for funeral expenses. No money was Medical-examiner Dr. E. F. Parsons was sent however.

THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY, ness. The assault was upon the person drowning was rendered by the medical of it except the Union which has a spec of drunkenness with costs added.

> ments made by the pastor the opening body was taken to Springfield for interservice in the new Methodist church will be held in the chapel on Sunday, Sept. nate young man were found his watch,

their work on the chapel of the new Methodist church, and are now at work in the auditorium. Mr. J. Roberts, having completed the brick work and plastering, goes to Orange, Mass., next week. He has done good work and has given entire satisfaction to the building committee, who are satisfied that they have as fine a piece of brick work and plastering as can be found in the country.

With the weather favorable to-morrow will be a lonesome day in Thompsonville. The Brussels weavers' excursion to Osprey beach is bound to be well patronized, as the sale of tickets is already immense Farmer's will be pleased to see Choice while the First and United Presbyterian churches will draw many to their excursion to Riverside grove. The special leaves at 7 a. m. The steamboat for the

The jug-breaking last night at the being realized from the jugs. mount, added to what has been raised by the young people, makes more than \$130 raised towards furnishing the new ves- J. S. Atwood, Plainfield; 4th, Frederick tries. While all the children did well and deserve praise, the four following collected the largest amounts: James Oldham, \$10.06; Lily Oldham, \$6.71; Mrs. M. L. Vining and her daughter, of Leslie Naylor, \$5.65; Jennie Darby, \$4.56.

Andrew Ewing, overseer of the Carpet to a fresh coat of paint at the hands of company's dyeing establishment, was overcome by the intense heat of Tuesday The democrats will caucus at Town hall afternoon. He had been laboring in the dye house, and from there went to the brussels department of the carpet works Teams are at work drawing gravel on to see about colors, when he became sudto Pearl street, commencing at the junc. denly prostrated and had to be removed to his home. Efficient medical aid was summoned and the results of the attack were less serious than at first feared. He was able to be at his post yesterday after-

The secretary of the school board wishes us to say that the school registers entertainments, has always been appreciately weight about ten bundred have not all been left with him, as they should be; please bring them in at once. Also that the blanks for the annual statistics have been sent out this week. The district committees for the year ending Aug. 31st, 1884, will please fill them the United States. Excursion tickets, out and return them to the secretary as including admission to the park, will be soon as possible. If the committee in any sold on all the railroads. Every day a mail this week he will please call at the secretary's office and get them.

E. Howard Pease, who was for a long with Niles Pease, but recently with Allen & Leete, has resigned his position with the latter firm to accept the charge of James M. Burns of Pittsfield is prepar- James E. Pease's farm. James E. Pease

ing stock and tools, Howard in return The society of Sons of St. George, Sir giving a bond to care for his uncle during his benefit.

Misses H. and E. E. Willson, who have occupied rooms and carried on the millias Mansley's block for upwards of twenty years, have sold their business, stock in trade and good will to Miss Julia Lawlor, who will hereafter carry on the business. The many acquaintances and friends of the Misses Willson will regret to learn that they have decided to leave these parts and to take up their future abode in Geneseo, Ill., the home of their lately deceased sister. They start for their new home about September 1st.

Thursday evening. Hamill had put the Bodies from New York, New Jersey and horse in the stable and was about to feed Pennsylvania have been invited. it. He stepped in with a pail of water to wet down the hav and was coming out The first ripe grapes we have seen this more before he recovered his senses, and them a good start.

Hartford Prolific variety. They were Monday night but has since been on the and the salaries of public functionaries A party composed largely of young federation receives \$3,000 a year, few ladies made a day of it at Pine Point judges more than \$1,250, and there is The subscription paper which has been grove yesterday. Among the party, be- probably no bank manager in the country circulated recently to raise money for the sides those from this village, were some who gets more than twice that amount purchase of a drum-major's outfit has from several other states, including Penn- A man with an income of \$2,500 is conbeen well received. We are requested to sylvania, from "academies, asylums, and sidered very well off indeed, and to have thank those who have responded so liber- retreats." The shades of night were \$5,000 is to be rich. grove, but under the careful management of the expert driver, the merry party

some of the events of that eventful day. All were in the best of spirits, and while the night, and when search was made her one was telling that there were seventeen mangled body was found on the bridge. pression of their appreciation, encourage was no doubt, however, that the party other day, and wrecked an \$80 camping Coffees, had a gala day of it, and while we unfor- outfit. The aggrieved parties had the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes- tunates were sweltering under a heat of 97 yacht attached and a keeper put on board, Spices.

The body of Edmond O. Reed of Spring- selves liable to a severe legal penalty, refreshing shower this morning, lasting field, who was drowned by falling from which will probably be inflicted. most of the forenoon has made life much his canoe on Wednesday aftenoon of last week, was found at about 5 o'clock Sat-Mrs. Coughlin of Southington was urday morning by Engineer James

Last Saturday morning William Dear- moved to the spectators' room in the There is talk among the 'Fall 'R mer, known in this vicinity as "Charlie court-house. A careful examination of Mass., mills of another shut-down the Minister." was convicted and sent to the remains revealed no marks to indicate week, and it is said that nearly all iail on charges of assault and drunken- foul play, and a verdict of accidental mills which closed last week are in fa of Mrs. Searson, a respected resident examiner. Soon after the finding of the over 78 years of age. He was fined \$7 body a despatch was sent to the friends for assault and given 30 days on account of the deceased in Springfield, and his father and father-in-law, with an under-

Mr. E. W. Lindsey is always In accordance with the first arrange- taker, came down in the forenoon and the ment. Upon the person of the unfortu- celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery known for Consumption, Coughs, Co which had stopped at about 3 o'clock, a Space, 1 wk. 2 wk. 1 mo. 2 ms. 3 ms. 4 ms. 6 ms. 1 yr
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4 min deducted by Bishop W. F. Malalieu on the cutter of the throat a contract of the throat a contract of the throat a contract of the cutter of the cutter of the contract of the cutter o body. Edmond O. Reed was about 28 years of age, and was the son of Waldo

years of age, and was the son of Waldo lins, member of police, seventh was Reed, now of Springfield, but who at one Reading, Pa., talks this way: "Suffer time carried on the wood-working deserverely from rheumatism: nothing me any good till I tried Thomas' Eclect partment at J. Bent's carriage works in this place. The young man was married about two years ago, his wife dving about a year later, leaving an infant child which has since died. Reed was an active mem-

The Rep. State convention yesterday at New Haven ratified the nomination of Blaine and Logan and indorsed the Chicago platform, and completed the ticket by

For governor, Henry B. Harrison, New Haven; lieut.-governor, Loren A. Cook, of Barkhamsted; secretary of state, Chas. A. Russell, of Killingly; treasurer, Balentine P. Chamberlin, of New Britain; controller, L. I. Munson, of Waterbury. President Woolsey, of Yale, and Chas. Williams, of New London, were put in omination for electors-at-large. The following were the district electors named: 1st district, I. Luther Spencer, Suffield; 2d, J. B. Sulliman, Chester; 3d, Miles, Salisbury.

choosing the following State officers:

#### Charter Oak Park Races.

The Hartford races this year bid fair to be the best ever held at Charter Oak park. The track is in splendid coudition, and the list of fast horses is large. The secretary has lately visited the parks and attended many of the meetings at the West, and succeeded in procuring many entries that otherwise would not come as far east as Hartford. Every day's exhibition will be good; the very best horses in their respective classes are to be at the Charter Oak Park. There are about one hundred entries, and the managers of the park are among the first business men of Hartford, and the excellent management and liberality of the Charter Oak Driving Park, in giving to the public such grand ted, and will be so long as they continue been worked in a grocery team and to have nothing but square work and ad- good driver; one new side spring bugg minister the rules. This will be the one business wagon suitable for groce grandest meeting of the circuit, and the  ${4 w12}$ park has a reputation second to none in 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th

General News.

three typhoid fever cases from one house where the well had been contaminated

Philomena Goddard, of Simsbury, lef \$25,000 to the local Methodist church, and the heirs will contest the will on the ground that she was insane.

Romer Barrett and John Russell, New Haven brakemen, fell over a 75-foot cliff at Meriden while on a drunken spree Monday night, but had no bones broken.

Charles Hull, a Branford white man, threw a hatchet at his negro wife in a row Tuesday, and cut her head so that she may die. The couple have been a neighborhood terror for years, and the To Lay in Your Win people are so relieved to have either of them out of mischief that they haven't yet arrested Hull for his crime.

The annual parade of the New England lodges, councils and patriarchies of Odd Fellows will be held at Hartford Sept. 11 Robert Hamill, teamster for Mathewson under the auspices of Rhode Island, Bros., is slowly recovering from the hard | Massachusetts and Connecticut lodges usage given him by the horse he uses on The parade will be in honor of the fourth the ice cart. The accident occurred last anniversary of Celestial lodge of Hartford.

Charles L. Clark and Carlos N. Richwhen the horse kicked furiously, knock- mond, Waterbury boys of 16 and 19, were ing Hamill against the partition and bound over at New Haven Friday for \$6.50 per ton delivered on CARRIAGE The Warehouse Point Drum band is ex- felling him to the floor. Charles Callahan steeling Samuel Porter's horse and wagon. pected up on Saturday for a visit to the was in the barn, and hearing the noise, They had been reading flash story papers Thompsonville Drum band. Lots of loud ran to Hamill's rescue. He found him and had started out to explore the world, but good music may be expected. An lying senseless behind the horse. One provided with revolvers, a dark lantern effort is being made to secure the drum leg was broken and the side of his face and immense rings of keys. They exand ear badly torn. It was an hour or pected to sell the horse for enough to give

> Large fortunes are rare in Switzerland very modest. The President of the Con-

40, was killed by a train on the Air-Line ing agony from an incurable disease and from the house in her night-dress during

A crowd of New York youths in a yacht Sugars. away in the yacht, thus rendering them-

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HARTFORD RACES!

Tuesday, August 26.

A POLICEMAN BRACED UP .- D. F. Wednesday, August 27.

A disease called by local physicis Thursday, August 28. 'gray flux," but having marked syr toms of cholera, has broken out at Cautr ber of the Young Men's Christian associa- Van Buren county, Ia. Of 32 cases tion and was much respected among his ported eight have proved fatal.

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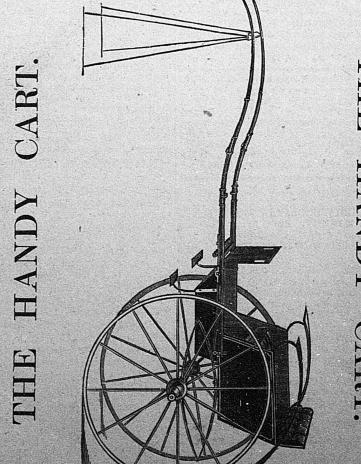
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1884.

ENFIELD STREET.

One of I. A. Allen's cows died very mysteriously yesterday morning.

Arrangements have been made by the young ladies to give the operetta, "Laila," at Music hall Thursday evening, August

During their late trip to Carleton Island, of Springfield, had the good fortune to catch a 17½ lb. pickerel and a 12 lb. muscalong. Connecticut river fishing will now have to take a back seat. KING STREET.

E. W. Bailey has purchased a new

Mrs. Geo. M. Allen is enjoying the sea-

breeze at New London. The Prospect district school commence September 1st, with Miss Pierce as

Miss Jessie Cone has taken the school in Prior district, East Windsor, for the

HAZARDVILLE. Mr. Root, who has been ill for som

time is slowly improving. The cards are out for a grand wedding

in the village in the near future. There are quite a number of the Adventists at their camp-meeting at Springfield.

Misses A. M. Hubbard and Amelia Twiss are rusticating up among the Berk-The friends of James H. Shipman held

their yearly meeting at his house and had an enjoyable time. Our selectman has been at work on the

roads the past week and Christian hill has not been forgotten. Jas. Fox's new house is nearly complet-

ed and Mr. Farnham, the builder, has shown good taste in its planning. Hugh Doran, who has been sick for

some time at the house of his father-in- is doing the work. law, John Swan, died Tuesday afternoon David Gordon and family are spending a few days on the Willimantic camp ground previous to the commencement of the meeting.

Improvements and repairs on the school-house and surroundings are quite satisfactory and much credit is due to our board of officers.

Eliakim Root, who has been for a long time confined to his room with an eye trouble, is now improving and hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

A. D. Bridge is pushing forward the work on his new saw-mill. It is said that in connection with the saw-mill and keg works there will be a grist-mill.

Our two Christian Hill teachers, who have been rusticating and recuperating up in Vermont for the last two months, have returned greatly improved in health and

topping-out chimneys and painting up brick work, and who knows how to do it so that it will look and be all right every

R. E. Hamilton is in this vicinity canvassing for a nursery in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Hamilton is well-known about here, the firm for which he travels is reliable, and we see no reason why those wishing trees, shrubs, etc., need fear to

This is the month par excellence for camp-meetings. The Adventists have just returned from the camp at Springfield, having had a week of almost perfect weather for camping, and this week a large delegation of Methodists has gone to camp at Willimantic.

EAST WALLOP. John Ward commenced cutting his tobacco last week.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor is spending a few days with friends in New Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fletcher of Franklin, Mass., are visiting their brother. Wm. Fletcher.

Miss Lucy A. Taylor, having passed satisfactory examination, will attend the State Normal school the coming year.

SHAKER STATION. The last few hot days have made Pine Point grove a most acceptable resort and parties from all directions have flocked in. Yesterday there were parties there from Springfield, Somers, Enfield street and Thompsonville, and while all enjoyed themselves most emphatically, the one from the latter place held the "horn."

SOMERSVILLE. Miss Alice Billings has gone to Hartford for a few days' visit.

Miss Mandana Spencer is visiting friends in Thompsonville. Miss Ella Austin of New Haven is visit-

ing at Mrs T. M. Gowdy's.

Our pastor, Rev. R. S. Billings, has gone to Bridgeport to visit his son. The pulpit was supplied last Sabbath by Rev. C. L. Gleason, of Somers.

BROAD BROOK. Frank Strong and family spent Sunday in Bristol with his brother.

A Cleveland and Hendricks banner has been suspended from the residence of J. A. E. Arnold and family left home Tues-

day morning for Block Island to be absent a week or two. Mrs. A. K. Reid has been spending

week with her sister, Mrs. Kress of Huntington, Mass.

Dr. Stiles of Brooklyn, author of the "Genealogy of Ancient Windsor," is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Scudder, son of the Rev. Mr. Scudder of Glastonbury, supplied the

pulpit of Mr. Bell on Sunday. Frank Chase, a former resident of looking unusually fine. Corn and tobacto lay a straw in the way. I do not know Broad Brook, has spent a few days in co looking extra well. Arthur Sikes has whether it was my mistake or the printtown visiting old friends. Mrs. James half an acre set last spring to peach er's, but instead of saying "it had no sale Shepard has also been in town for a short trees with strawberries between. They for its butter," it should have been slow

the breeze on Saturday evening, after tables that promises well.

they bid fair to end well,

Parsons, very narrowly escaped a serious thieves. accident a few days since, by being thrown thing, either the unloading of baggage or denly the child was thrown out and under

bruises and a thorough fright. SUFFIELD.

Decidedly hot weather. Judge Loomis and family are at Watch

T. H. McKenzie, of Baltimore, is visitng in town.

cutting their tobacco. Fred Brown is putting new floors in the

Center school houses. Tobacco never looked better. A poo

piece is the exception. J. J. Tinker has gone for a week to New

York and New Jersey Mrs. Lizzie Birge and son, of Haverhill,

Mass., is in town visiting. Chas. F. Loomis, who has been ill

number of months, is better. and saw mill this week for repairs.

Miss Mattie Houghton, of Windsor, visiting at Mr. Joseph Wallace's. Walter M. Pierce left here last Monday

for New York to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sikes left to-day for a week's sojourn at Lake Pleasant. Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Hartford, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Pomeroy this week. Mrs. Lottie Simmonds and daughter, of

L. Luce is having the dam to his gristmill remodelled. Mr. Chase, of Longyard,

A meeting of the Blaine and Logan club will be held at Union hall Saturday evening to perfect the organization.

Mrs. Charles Pomeroy is able to ride out, after being confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism.

William Hancock bought a house and half an acre of ground last week of Mr. McManara, on East street, for \$550.

ready for business. After a long absence the friends of Dea. Spaulding were glad to see his familiar, pleasant face in his accustomed place at

the 2d Baptist last Sabbath. The rooms at the institute have been thoroughly renovated, papered and whitewashed, and everything in order to com-

mence the fall term Sept. 3d. Edward Warley, who left here a few

im down that way.

the Berkshire hills. He arrived at Chester early in the day, and the next morning

roceeded on his journey to Otis. Among the best fields of tobacco are those of Robert E. Pinney, S. D. Phelps, Edward Latham, H. H. Austin, and Alfred

high carrying 20 and 23 leaves each. E. J. Bosworth, a student, will preach at the 2d Baptist next Sunday. The last Sunday in the month, Mr. Holloway, also a fast trotter.

student. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of West Acton, Mass., preached last Sabbath. The shad-fishermen along the river have joined issue with their brethren further up

stream, figured up their claims, intending to institute suits for damages for interfering with their business by the raising of the Enfield dam. The Misses "Minnie Hauck," of Zion's

Hill, and "Emma Thursby," of Worcester, Thompsonville Monday evening. Their the guest of Miss Nellie Thrall. costumes were a feature, and very elaborate in their make-up.

day in company with Mr. Cooper followed the dogs up and found them in Mr. Amos Crane's flock, where they had just captured a lamb. The dogs were identified and

killed by their owners. The 2d Baptist Sunday-school and the school in Crooked Lane picnicked in L. L. Sikes's grove Wednesday afternoon, and Watermelons are expected to be ready for they had an enjoyable time. The little folks enjoyed themselves with football, etc., stopping long enough to do justice to a bountiful supyly of good things the

ladies know so well how to prepare. Geo. Farquer while using an ensilage cutter at Mr. Smith's, on the Brewster day for Indian Neck, Branford, to be gor place, Feather street, Tuesday, caught the two weeks. fingers of his left hand in the cogs smashing them so that the two first fingers had tobacco in town and intends to begin cutto be taken off. A small boy was playing ting this week. around the machine at the time, and Mr. Farquer in getting him away caught his

hand in the cogs. Last Saturday was "field day" with the Crooked Lane Farmers' club. After Ellington had no intention to say any some preliminaries at the hall, the club in thing to injure the Ellington creamery as Hall, druggist, Grayville, Ill. the afternoon visited the farms through we are all in hopes it will be a success, as the Lane from Lewis Cook's to H. M. and everything that Ellington takes hold of D. D. Bement's. They found most crops is, and the writer would be the last one

which a republican club was organized. Hiram Sikes visited Westfield one day I claim that I told it just as it was, as the The Broad Brook brass band furnished last week, and while there fell among "One Who Knows" admits that the butter some very enthusiastic music for the thieves. It appears that after he had had been packed in tubs. The writer traded off his horse, or at least while ne- from Melrose appears to know about Tobacco is looking very fine in this gotiations were pending, he allowed one "sore heads" and "office seekers." Pervicinity and will soon be ready to har- Wm. Haggerty and another stranger to haps he has had a touch of the disease and vest. E. Hubbard has already com- try the horse to see "how he could go." come out of it all right, as he got the menced cutting. There are some late Both of these men bore a bad reputation, office; but as I am not an office seeker I pieces but if the weather holds favorable They offered Sikes something to drink am not afraid of being afflicted with the from a bottle, and he soon became too disease.

Miss Mena Strunz left here on Monday stupified to resist, when the thieves dropto attend the wedding of her friend, Miss ped him on the road and drove on. They Leska Geisler. Leska, as she was known had however helped themselves to his o her friends, was a resident of this watch and all loose change he had in his place for many years where she was very pockets, but failed to get a larger sum it much respected, and every one wishes her is understood that he had about him. most extreme happiness in this new The liquor probably was drugged. When his senses returned he missed his watch Maud, the little daughter of H. C. and other property. Officers are after the

Mr. David Hale, a former resident and from a wagon on to the railroad track. native of Suffield, now of Vineland, N. J., The horse became frightened at some- while visiting his sister, Mrs. R. K. Hatneway, interested the young people as well escape of steam from the engine, and as the old, with the reminiscences con started to run. Being brought up sud- nected with his early life. A certain pair No. 11. of knee breeches, belonging to his grand-N. Y., J. P. Gray and his brother Henry, the train, but escaped with only slight father were referred to, and it was found that they were still in the possession of Mrs. Hatheway, and that an older sister, Mrs. Austin, of New Britain, is the owner of a spoon made from the silver kneebuckles that went with the same. Mr. Hale, although bordering on seventy, is still "Hale" and hearty, and defles distance when on a tramp with a pluck as-There are a few who have commenced tonishing to most men much younger than

> Sikes' grove, or rather the spring in a ravine near the grove, has been of late improvised into headquarters for a "milk exchange." And hither to this "cool Siloame" come the farmers from far and near every day toward evening with their milk cans. Here the milk is turned over to a ticipating the Hudson river excursi Springfield dealer, not of the association, and by him deposited in a trough built for the purpose, and partly filled with the spring water, which is cold enough Ephraim West will shut down his grist to keep the milk sweet for five or six days if necessary. From 250 to 300 quarts per day are brought here, for which cents a quart is paid on delivery. Willis Ford, of Zion's Hill, is one of the contribntors and brings milk here daily. H. K. Wright brings a can of pure Alderney for special customers. J. H. Harlow, the Springfield milk-dealer, has moved down here and has taken up his quarters with last week. Hannibal K. Wright .- Four or five acres of chestnut timber just back of the grove Springfield, are the guests of Dea. Hutch- left standing after the cyclone a year or two ago, has been purchased by Springfield parties, cut off, and is being sawed into planking to be used on the old Springfield bridge.

REUNION AT THE OLD FEATHER ST. SCHOOL. idolatry The third reunion of the teachers and scholars of the east district school, last Thursday afternoon, was well attended by fully one hundred of the old residents of the district, former teachers and scholars, and much enjoyed by every one present. The weather was all that could be desired, and the large numbers present suggested the fact that the school-house would have A temporary hotel structure has been to be enlarged to hold them all another put up in place of the burned "Log year if the numbers attending increased Cabin" at the ponds, and Noonan is again as they have in the past three years. The president, F. J. Parker, of Springfield, presided, and after a few introductory remarks, called out B. M. Douglass, C. T. Knight, Mrs. Catharine Dauskin, Webster E. Burbank, Dr. Clifford Adams, Horace

Woodworth, John Ives, Laura A. Douglass, Luman Larned, and others, who re lated many pleasant and laughable incidents. There was also some fine singing of old songs, and sincere and hearty greetings of old acquaintances and warm expressions of hope that the reunions would continue. Numerous letters, many of them We have an artist in brick and mortar years ago and went to New Jersey to raise of much interest and beautifully worded, who is doing considerable in the line of tobacco, has done so well that he has to attentive listeners. Among them were afternoon the Hazardvilles p at Block Island. Mr. Spencer has been and Mrs. J. E. Prior, Chicago; Justus Har-

tt Block Island. Mr. Spencer has been rison and Mrs. E. K. B. Harrison, La framed by the State convention as Presidential elector for the 1st district.

Tison and Mrs. E. K. B. Harrison, La Grange, Ohio; Elvira T. Brewer, Willoughby, Ohio; Mrs. J. P. Crane, Law-Arthur Austin, son of T. C. Austin, has been spending a week at the seaside. It Sarah C. Mouthrop, New Haven, and J.W.

Sarah C. Mouthrop, New Haven, and J.W.

Many Tecler Colleges and the democrats will play their banner. is thought that there is something more driswold, Clay Centre, Ohio. The colattractive than the seashore that takes lation, which was spread under the trees, was bountiful, and many thanks are due to the ladies of the district for their labor Leroy Sikes started the first of the week in getting it up. Every one enjoyed the on his bicycle for a three days' trip into meeting, and no one more so than those who originated the reunions and made machinery was stopped in time lo save

them successful. WEST SUFFIELD. The Ladies' Sewing society meets at

the house of Mrs. E. D. Rose. B. L. Alderman, who went to Cleve-Spencer. Mr. Phelps has stalks four feet land to see his son George, has not yet re-

Dr. Prophet has lately purchased a young horse which bids fair to make quite

There are many fine pieces of tobacco in West Suffield, and the farmers hope to town asylum, as brain trouble had developed. He failed rapidly and diedFriday Miss Lottie Hollister of Bristol, who public-spirited, and, besides his bsiness

has been the guest of Miss Mattie Owen, has returned to her home. Miss Owen horse-thief association, and fd years organist of St. John's church Mrs. William J. Hazelwood and family

are spending a few weeks at C. J. Thrall's. after the funeral here on Monday Mass., gave an enjoyable entertainment in Miss Anna Gillette of New Haven is also

The Social circle will meet with Miss Minnie Frost Saturday afternoon and eve-On Monday Mr. Halliday saw two dogs ning of this week. Those who remember district in Ellington on Tuesday dd Wedchasing his sheep. They killed one be- the pleasant time spent at her home at the nesday, Aug. 26th and 27th, begining at fore they could be driven off. Mr. Halli- last gathering will not fail to be present. 9.30 A. M. Attendance on both dys will FEEDING HILLS.

There are over 2000 quarts of milk sent First Day—Morning, 9.30 to 100, spelly from Feeding Hills to the Spring-ling; 10.00 to 12.00, arithmetic Afterlaily from Feeding Hills to the Springfield market, most of it going to the milk

geography.

Second Day—Morning, 9.30 to 10), reading and writing; 10.30 to 12.30 istory.

Afternoon, 2 to 3, drawing (otonal); Some of the farmers have commenced mowing their second crop of grass. market next week.

ELLINGTON. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCray buried one of their twins Sunday.

A. A. Hyde and family left town Thurs-

F. M. Dow has one of the best pieces of

Mrs. Allen's select school in the Hall school building will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 3d, for the fall term of 12 weeks.

satisfaction. Cured an ulcers for me in twenty-four hours; a to relieve my children of crou have made a fine growth, and looking sales; not that the butter was not good, A Blaine and Logan flag was swung to well. Allan Wilson has a field of vege- but it is the worst time in the whole year to find a market for butter of a new make.

DOWN DOWN

Denison Case lost a horse last we

Denison Case will commence

Rilev Dibble is quite sick. Dr. Ed

J. Forsyth is building a shed 20

Rev. Mr. Crofts of Weatogue pre

L. C. and H. S. Holcomb's fa

Wilson Griffin has been chosen

Mrs. E. H. J. Cleveland has been

S. F. Holcomb, J. N. Loomis,

Dibble and William C. Case hav

chosen to represent Granby at the

M. N. Clark is home from his v

having visited several places of

ever enjoyed

this week.

for Saratoga.

the next day.

in New York state and Connectic

NORTH GRANBY.

The Rerick family picnicked at

John Bowers and Chas Dewey

to have its annual picnic at Cong

J. A. Allen has returned from

voyage and leaves the last of this

COPPER HILL.

Our pastor announced his subjection

next Sabbath as "The young man ru

Some of our friends attend

Rev. W. H. Wardell, presiding

will preach here on Wednesday e

the 27th, and hold quarterly confer

Rev. W. H. Stebbins of Windso

preached here in exchange with F

Nash last Sunday morning. His

was an admonition against

Our Methodist friends cont

taking their Sunday-school to a pi

Southwick ponds on Thursday th

if it is a fair day. If rainy they

Some of our farmers mean t

superior quality. The corn

locality bids fair to be a good cror

hay was short but there will be g

so that we trust there will be feed

to last through the year.

their tobacco crop this year before

frosts and have begun to cut it. It has

grown rapidly of late and looks the o

the meadows later than in former years

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Our nine played at Hazard the

Mary Taylor, an employe in he silk

somehow caught in the maching and

The village mourns the loss ofGeorge

Scott, secretary of the London sk com-

pany, who died Friday morning at the

Middletown asylum. Mr. Scott ad re-

cently returned from a fishing trilin the

Adirondacks, and was apparent well.

He was taken sick on the 5th in Hrtfor

and the doctors called his complait per-

vous prostration. He was brough home

the next day, and was about the eets. A week later he was removed to dle-

tended. Mr. Scott was always lilral and

trusts, he was president of the Bline and

Logan club, member of the district school

committee, secretary and treasure of the

remains were taken to North Machester

State Teachers' Examinati

be necessary.

A State examination for teacles will

be held at the school-house in the Center

noon, 2 to 3.45, grammar; 4.060 6.00.

Glenwool!

Building Lot!

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3 to 4, singing (optional);

ry and practice (optional)

three months I have sold 106 Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never

pulled her to the floor. Fortungely the

mill, had a narrow escape last Friday. She has a beautiful head of har, which

James Leach broke the forefin

his left hand in the ball game Satur

The Seymour paper mill has sh

for two weeks. Work will be

as soon as the machinery can b

other day and were defeated

Springfield camp-meeting on Fr

class poet by the Chautauqua as

class of 1886. The class number

committee for the ensuing year in

picnicked at Southwick ponds Se

at the South church on Sunday.

tobacco this week.

has his case in charge.

for the storing of bran.

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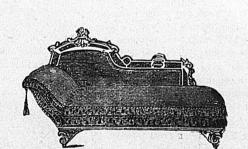
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Great excitement has been created at Rogersville, Tenn., by the news that a proselyting Mormon elder was shot dead by a furious band of armed men near that place Sunday.

Mass., 45 inches high and weighing 47 lates this account of the affair. The seapounds, is posing at home as a dwarf of man was at the wheel at the time and, as the Tom Thumb order. He has had offers the cabin window was open, could see to travel with several shows.

James Gordon Bennett gave an informal not been very well for three days, but had reception on his yacht at Newport Mon- been about his duties as usual. There day which an enthusiastic reporter calls were in the cabin the mate, Walker, and "the most delightful and magnificent affair of the kind ever given here."

There are 8,000,000 envelopes a day upon deck. The man at the wheel heard made in this country, but 10 concerns the captain groan, ask for something to make 7,000,000 of these. The yearly pro- relieve him, and saw the mate and steward duct is of course about 2,500,000,000, pour some reddish fluid in his mouth from while Great Britain produces but 700,000,- a bottle. No sooner had the dose been ALL ORDERS will be

A lady sojourning at Long Branch has my God! give me something to drink! worn thus far this season one hundred The two men then held a long thin flask and forty costumes. At breakfast she is containing a whitish fluid to the captain's gorgeous, at luncheon she is more gor- lips, but he shook his head, spoke no geous, and at dinner she is most gor- more, and was dead in less than five minutes. The body was thrown overboard about three hours later. Immediately

Mr. Vanderbilt is charged with having after this the mate kept the vessel off in a an estate of \$194,000,000 and an income southwesterly direction, instead of to the of \$12,000,000, and he comes out bravely south-southeast, on the plea that the ship and acknowledges the whole thing. And was out of water. They made Fortune still the Bartholdi statue goes begging for island where they sold the deck load and dimes. He has been offered \$100,000 for then went to Long Key and Anagua, at Maud S.

Ohio, southern Indiana and southern the latter place. The mate then steered and central Illinois are suffering from a for Key West where he was arrested. All drouth, and great damage is being done the crew are held at Key West for witto corn, vegetables and pasture lands. nesses. Stock water is very scarce in Illinois, and a great many sheep, cattle and hogs are dving of thirst.

E. H. Stoughton Grand Army post at that the recent burglaries at Rockville Bellows Falls, Vt., cautions all ex-soldiers, were committed by those well acquainted sailors, and prisoners of war against H.C. with the town who purposely appeared on Lewis, a former member, as being the the street in disguise a little while beworst kind of a fraud, obtaining funds fore. from comrades under false pretenses from all parts of the country.

An alleged case of yellow fever has There is a peculiar blight upon the vines, been sent to the hospital at Key West, which has developed itself within the last Florida, from the U.S. steamer Galena. The board of health is not satisfied that it is yellow fever, as the man was sick nine days before being reported. A strict quarantine has been established.

John Seney of Xenia, O., enlisted in the army in 1862 and his wife had heard nothing from him since until the other day she happened to find that he was living within a few miles of her and had been for 20 years. She didn't want anything of him, however, for she married No. 2 in 1870.

The western papers have discovered secured, and the fair promises to be highthat the sentiment among German, Belgian and English merchants is strong for Cleveland; while the New York the passage of his betrothed to this coun-Tribune has found in Constantinople an try and married her on her arrival last American,-name not given,-strong for week. Five days later she asked leave to Blaine. Central and southern Africa are visit friends in New York and ran away yet to be heard from.

According to reports from various | Charles S. Hawes, of Norwalk, dealer quarters there are enormous snakes in the in leaf tobacco and agent for Charles Canvicinity of Enfield, Mass; one seen lately non, of Wilton, has disappeared. He had was said to be about "15 feet long and as several hundred cases of Cannon's tobaclarge around as a two-quart dipper;" | co, worth \$100 each, in his storehouse, another of the same size was full of fight and many of them for which Cannon has and frightened a horse and the driver by not been paid are missing. attacking them as they were passing.

Andrew B. Hannaford was arrested at day Aug. 29th. During the first years of ORDERS OF DANCE, lington, will reach her one-hundreth birth-Boston Saturday for deserting from the her life, property in slaves was common U. S. army eleven years ago. He has in Massachusetts and Connecticut, but lived in Boston most of the time since she was never held as a slave. She is at and married there. He had recently separ- this time in possession of every faculty. ated from his wife and tried to take their child from her. Alarmed at this attenfot mailing young couples out walking, after her brother told the police of Hannaford's desertion and had him arrested.

Among the pensioners are three presidents' widows-Mrs. Polk, who is living in Tennessee, Mrs. Tyler, who is at Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Garfield. Each receives \$5000 a year, according to act of Congress. Mrs. Lincoln got \$4000 a year from 1870 to 1882, when the amount was increased to \$5000. President Taylor's daughter also gets a pension of \$50 a month, given because of Zach's service in made she was not of sound and disposing the Mexican war.

Monday was one of the hottest days of the year in New England and New York state. At Eagle bridge, N. Y., the thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade, and apples were baked by the sun. At Dover, N. H., 100 deg. was reached at 11 a. m., and all business was suspended on account of the intolerable heat. Mercury touched 98 deg. in the shade at Bellows Falls, Vt. The country about there is parched and in great need of

A "popular scientific lecture" is nothing if not sensational. C. A. Johnson, who is "the editor of the American Eagle and the British Lion," delivered a lecture on electricity in St. Louis, the other night. In the course of it he announced that "he had discovered from personal investiga- paying them, will be left with an attorney tion that the earth was composed one-half for collection. of fire, and he said there was no doubt in his mind that within fifty years the union of the fire and electricity would result in the destruction of the earth."

The Leather Manufacturers' bank, in New York, was robbed the other night of a package containing \$20,000 in bank | HAVEnotes. The package was made up to be sent to the Merchants' national bank of Evansville, Ind. John McMahon, acting One Good Standing messenger and engineer, is supposed to be the thief. McMahon had been employed by the bank for ten years, and was sent with the package to Adams express office. He was always considered honest, and up to the present fully deserved the reputation. It is believed he decamped to Can- Also One Good Fireada. Pinkerton's detectives are working

Mr. Vanderbilt will, it is said, soon sell his famous mare, "Maud S." He has owned her for six years and in that time she has made the fastest quarter-mile, N1165 half-mile, mile and the fastest three heats ever made on the trotting course. When

he bought her she was going on four years old. He paid \$21,000 for her, with an additional \$1000 to the agent who nade the purchase. Mr. Vanderbilt has become thoroughly disgusted with annoyng offers for matches with "Mand S." He recently received an offer of \$100,000 for the mare, and while he has given no decisive answer to this or other offers lately made, he has concluded to accept one of

Gomez, the steward. The captain had

previously been given medicine by those

men and had fallen down as he was going

administered than the captain put his

hand to his stomach and called out: "Oh,

Connecticut.

There are strong reasons for suspecting

The potato rot is showing its effects on

some pieces in Canton, and we hear the

same complaint from North Somers.

A tramp stole a \$150 watch from Wm.

L. Patterson's house at Berlin the other

day while the women were getting him

something to eat, ate his meal and left.

Patterson found him in the woods after-

ward and let him go on his returning the

A German baker at New London paid

with a "nice young man" whom she met

Mrs. Violet Chappell (colored), of El-

New Haven roughs have been black-

on the passage over.

One of the seamen held at Key West, Fla., for making way with Capt. Lewis of I wish to inform the public that the Philadelphia schooner Julia Baker and having purchased one of the Finest HEARSES in the State, Double and A 17-years-old boy of Ashburnham, selling the cargo in the West Indies, re-Single CARRIAGES, I am now preplainly into the room and as plainly hear Furnish Teams for Funerals all that was going on. The captain had

and Other Business

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On REASONABLE TERMS at Short Notice.

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I am also running a Car-riage to depot. Passengers can be accommodated from every train up to 8.15 p.m.

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both of which places they disposed of more cargo. The steward escaped at

GOOD WORK! LOW PRICES!

TICKETS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES;

The state fair meets at Meriden for HANDBILLS,

DOSTERS, PLAIN AND IN COLORS

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION,

CERMONS.

the Waterbury plan. The black-mailers wore special constable badges, which they counterfeited at the Winchester arms shops, and pretended to arrest their victims, letting them go for a small sum

Some of the heirs of the late Philomena Goddard, of Simsbury, are about to contest her will. She left about \$25,000 to the Methodist church at Simsbury. The heirs claim that at the time the will was mind. It is since learned that there was an error as to the amount of property, as it was inventoried at only about \$20,000, and, with some few other bequests, only about \$14,000 is left for the church.

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OR COLD

SODA

-AND-

AT

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Tight pants are going out of fashion. The number of tight men in pants will probably always remain just the same

Two fashionably dressed ladies were sitting in front of their cottage at Mount Desert one evening lately talking over the ate arrivals and laying plans for the campaign. "Edith, I hear you have broken your engagement with young Coupons?" said the elder. "Yes, mother, I have." "In favor of whom, pray? Coupons is Goods called for and returned free of good for \$10,000 a year now, and will come in for a large estate when his father come in for a large estate when his father M. Pease, Thompsonville; F. J. Sheldon, dies. What young millionaire have you Enfield st.; E. C. Allen, Hazardville; F. now centred your affections upon?" H. Reid, Suffield, or by mail, will receive "He is not a millionaire—he's a newspa-prompt attention. Give us a trial. 'He is not a millionaire-he's a newspathrow yourself away? You will reduce me to beggary." "Wait, mother, until I tell you. In the first place, he is acquainted with everybody, and then he gets free passes to all the shows, theatres, and big receptions, and-" "Are you crazy, child?" "He knows all about the latest scandals in high life, and he told me some norrid scrapes the Blanks got into when they were in Europe, and said he had in

Edith. Why did you not tell me of this Sure kill fly-paper is prepared and sold

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At Bottom "Yes, sir," he said, much excited; "he's a liar, and I told him so." "That's

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> IMPORTANT.—If you contemplate going to the seashore or up to the mountains to spend the summer, you should go directly! to your druggist and procure a bottle of Pearl's White Glycerine, a sovereign remedy for sunburn, prickly heat, tan moth patches, and the bites of insects. Don't take anything said to be just as good.

A bicycle is always dry because it goes so long without reins. A young gentleman wishes to know which is proper to say on leaving a young lady friend after a late call-good night

man, say good morning. Every family should have a bottle of

"The Home Doctor," a new book, conmanner of suspended animation and the danger of being buried alive, with rules for restoration in such cases. We should think the safest way would be to kick the cover off the coffin and shout fire.

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The following from Officer Grant, of the New Haven Police Force: symptoms. I have been treated by competent physicians, but without lasting benefit. About one month ago I began the use

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