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## Selegted Story.

### Wrecked on Lake Erie.

"Tell us how your hair turned white,"

said one of the party at the fireside. "In June, 1851," said the man with Toledo, on a late Sunday afternoon. The ship carried over 400 passengers and crew. I must have slept soundly for about two hours in my berth, when I was awakened by the sound of hurrying footsteps overhead, and, looking through the ventilator to the upper deck, I saw two or three sailors running along dragging a hose board! and steer her for the shore!'

or in their night clothes, many carrying something Collabed up on the railing upon the other bed. He certainly

nyself to the main deck below. Stepping over the forms of many who were lying there still asleep, I went around to the engine and, looking up, saw that the fire had broken out near the smoke-stack in a spot so difficult to get at that in all probability the ship was doomed. Hurrying back to the main deck, upon which the crowd was fast increasing, I removed all my clothing but my night shirt and drawers. Taking my money and valuables, I rolled them up with my trousers and laid them carefully away on deck where I rail near the gang plank, I held on until forced me away. I crept along on the as they surged forward from the approach-

ing flames. There was scarcely a scream heard. As ing more. the flames drove them further and further orward whole columns of people were

light of the flames in the water. "The ship grounded at daybreak in about ten feet of water, a little more than about that one thing. Agent for the George Wood and Estey Column folio weekly, filled with inter-Parlor Organs. Orders taken for Sheet esting reading—New England, local and half a mile from shore. The water all Music, Books, etc. Tuning and Repairing general news, and well-selected miscel- about the forward part of her was full of were at rest. What had I to do with that drowned and drowning people. Many shipwreck? Why did not some one come good swimmers struck out for the shore, but from all sides the poor drowning strange room? Why was I so stiff and wretches would clutch them and drag sore, so full of pain, so weak I could no

them down. ed me, but, once free, I swam toward the the open door. sale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Thursday evening. Copies folded ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office. — deme, but, once free, I swam toward the stern until I was quite clear of all observed for mailing can also be had at United Structions, and then struck out for shore. One strong swimmer passed me and spoke One strong swimmer passed me and spoke in his hand, and a stubby beard on l AT ENFIELD St., the Press will be for encouraging words. "I saw others, who face. I thought that perhaps he also w sale by F. J. Sheldon, at the Post office. must have become dazed, swimming back one of the shipwrecked. I spoke to h

into the lake. "I was not an experienced swimmer, vanced. I stopped: he stopped also. but I had passed, as I had judged, nearly stared at each other. I spoke again. deathlike coldness and numbness came I drew forward a chair, and sat do THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. creeping over me. All the life I had He sat down also, staring half fearfully

seemed centered in my head, which felt of Great God! was that myself? No, it like a ball of fire. I found that I was a wig. Some one was playing a joke turning round and round in the water, spon me. I put up my hand. No, it now catching glimpses of the burning ship, to which even yet a few human be-It seemed so easy to die now.

by a peculiar golden haze of the atmos beside me I recognized my father, brother and other friends who had died many years before. They called me by name. They pressed closely around me, telling me to struggle on and they would aid me -that my work was not done-that I could not be spared yet.

down, and felt the sand under me. Aided he read the description: by my spirit friends, whose hands and ward, I sank to the bottom, and drew my send to H-, Cleveland.'

hold and sink again. headed for the shore, five miles away. I went back to my state-room, awakened the man in the other berth, and rapped on containing two beds, I was at whose friends were so anxious about of the lines. Lovers can make love with anything, even a telephone; the successful courting of a deaf several of the doors. As I came out again last permitted to lie down. The long him.

were crowding upon it. Just aroused "I alternated between consciousness discovered." low prices for cash. Goods cheerfully from sleep, they hurried out half dressed and unconsciousness, but remembered children, bandboxes, bird cages, carpet- with a tall hat, black satin vest, and bags, and bundles, all anxious to save heavy gold chain came in and lay down

> had been saved in a boat. A man in next room was exclaiming mournfully 'Mine Gott! Mine Gott! Mine moniis all gone. Mine monish is all gone Mine wife is gone. Mine son is gone. Oh, mine monish is all gone.' "Again and again that mournful wail went up. Then I heard the tall man call get it.'

out wrathfully: 'Won't some one kill that Dutchman's "Then I dozed off again. When I awoke more people were coming in bearing woman, and they were saying she was the

might recover them if the ship should only woman saved. I heard them say that escape destruction. Climbing up on the eight men swam ashore, and twenty wer saved in a boat. Only twenty-eight saved the franctic crowd, pressing forward, out of 400! Toward evening they put us all in a heavy lumber wagon-on beds of gunwale to near the wheel on the land straw—to take us, they said, to Lloyd' side, where I clung and watched the crowd tavern, three miles away. Jolting alon over a rough road, the pain in my ches

"Days afterward I awoke from wh pushed into the water. Husbands caught lying on a bed in a strange room alone their wives and children, and, throwing The sound of voices came in through th them overboard, jumped after them, open window and from the halls, where Women with babes in their arms went people were constantly passing to and fro about piteously begging some one to save They were talking of a great disaster, of set them up in a grocery store. Old Mr. their children, and when they were pushed dead bodies lying in heaps on the san or jumped into the water held their infants waiting to be claimed, and of others being high above their heads. After they were buried in a trench. There was somethin drowned their quilted skirts buoyed them about county lines, of coroners quarreling up, and I saw babies actally trying with over fees, of thieves in boats at night their little hands to catch the dancing stripping the drowned bodies and tearing rings from fingers and ears. Those morings from fingers and ears. Those monotonous voices were forever talking rain to Flatrock chapel, only to find two

"Well, what if they were dead? The dead to me? What was I doing here in this move? I fell asleep again, and when I "The flames drove me off at last. In the awoke still the same voices were talking water just beneath me was a struggling about poor drowned bodies, thieves, No notice will be taken of anonymous ommunications. Whatever is intended crowd of drowning creatures clinging coroners and boats; and then came a dim for insertion must be authenticated by to each other. Suddenly a space of about recollection that I had known something twenty feet cleared instantly by their sink- about that shipwreck. It all at once came ing out of sight, dragging each other back to me clear and distinct. Soon afterdown. I determined to jump, swim to- ward a man came with broth and nourishward the stern of the boat until out of ing food, of which I ate with a relis Transient advertisements to be paid in gether. The band of my drawers burst, to dress, for I was too weak to stand alone.

"I saw a gray-headed old man com toward me, poorly dressed, with an old h kindly, but he did not reply, and still a half the distance to the shore when a lips moved, but not a sound left the

ould not come off. ings were clinging, and now of the beach, led, very weak, utterly disheartened. as a virtue, there was in most houses only tion, and that the officers of the Talla-Could I ever reach it? Was it worth while the I was driven slowly down to the one large assembly room, and there the poosa are blameless.: Secretary Chandto struggle any longer? Every movement seach, and I saw all that was left of the family and all the guests and chance call- ler indorses this finding. caused intense pain in my chest and lungs. Jeamer-a few blackened spars and the ers gathered on winter nights about the for a last look at the sky. I was struck tion the bodies as they were brought in. young men were timid and maidens shy, the province of Ontario were shaken

forlorn and unkempt figure I must have young lovers, since there was no "next ceived another telegram from Cleveland from lip to ear sweet and secret whispers. from \$50,000 to \$75,000 against the genremembered that I must be more than inquiring if the body of the man K— Was this an invention peculiar to Long-eral government which several claim meadow?

Was this an invention peculiar to Long-eral government which several claim meadow? not be over five feet deep. I let mysel down my back. Producing the telegram,

Twenty-eight years of age, five feet tubular love-making, the pretty girl cause, if the state will use the money it presence were as real to me as any human nine inches in height, weight about one (nearly every girl is pretty in the firetouch, I crept on my hands and knees on hundred and sixty pounds, fair skin, blue light of long ago) seated in one stiff, highthe sand for some distance, rising often eyes, black hair, small hands and feet, mole to breathe. Becoming too weak for this, on left shoulder. Has his body been found? lover in another, handling the courting- riding horseback, but that is what met my heavy head constantly falling back. Have it properly prepared for burial, and stick, itself an open confession of come the astonished gaze of the residents of

body with my arms near the shore, rising to the surface as often as necessary. A would to the surface as often as necessary. A my body to prepare it for burial! My friend through a tube, and would he feel encourman was lying on the beach, one of the came back just then, and I begged to be aged by the laughing, tender eyes of the animals became restive, broke its fastening white nair, "I left my home in Ohio for Buffalo. Being in a hurry to return, I took few who ever reached it. When he saw passage by the steamer G. P. Griffith for me feebly struggling he crept down to the for home, I said, as soon as possible. water's edge, and, reaching out his hands, Arriving at the house, I saw a carriage have two sticks, so that one end of one hoggishness of the brute. The butcher water's edge, and, reaching out his hands, and horses standing before the door. Four could be at the ear and the end of the fell to the ground and broke his leg. In way out of the water, but he was so weak gentlemen came out and agreed to take that, falling backward, I would lose my me with them.

"I learned from their conversation that more ardent than was seemly, as the flip rested for a minute, or until the horse be-"At last I was lying on the dry sand. my companions had been sent out from How good it seemed to lie there, if only I Cleveland to identify the dead and find the over the end of the tube and stop the flow need never move again. My companion living. Each related incidents connected of soul! Did the young man bring his was stopped. The injured butcher was spoke roughly yet kindly to me, telling with the search. They spoke of being out stick and so announce his intention, or did taken home. to the promenade deck, where I heard from the pilot-house above the voice of I refused to move, but, being much strong. In boats, sometimes all night, dragging the young lady always keep one or a pair for bodies, of seeing the thieves at their on hand, and so reveal both willingness the captain crying 'Starboard! Hard star- er, he compelled me to get up, and, half villainous work, of the disgraceful quarrel- and expectation? It was so much more supporting me in his arms, dragged me ing of the coroners, and of the discom-"The ship veered from her course and unwillingly along. A farmer met us and forts of camping out. At length one of "hello" and proclamation to all listeners

several of the doors. As I came out again inst permitted to lie down. The long into the cabin I saw smoke curling out from the side. The command had been given to call up the passengers, and when given the given to call up the passengers, and when given the given to call up the giv and no one answering his description is ne plus ultra of tender communication-

et the description, a man abou

answering that description?'

'Why, of course. Any way we could tained. 'Well, then,' said I, 'drop me at H's

"A shout went up from the carriage. A few days later, after enjoying the delightful experience of being kissed and cried over and welcomed back from the dead, I lighted a cigar, seated myself comfortably, and had the novel experience of reading my own obituary, and a good orthodox only the very best shaped ears, well filled obituary it was, too.

Old Mr. Sickles, the father of General became unbearable, and I remember noth Sickles, is a very sensible old gentleman. When his daughter Roma took it into her pretty head to run off and marry William seemed a long sleep. I found myself Meade, a poor, but handsome youth, he neither raved nor stormed. There was no arrest, no shadowing, no violent threats. He called them to his arms, blessed them on the spot, and offered to Sickles photograph should be placed in Greenings should be picked earlier in the the forthcoming Elopement College.

> "One March day," said the venerable Methodist divine, Bishop Pierce, of Georpersons there, a man and a boy. After waiting a few minutes I said, 'We might as well leave here, as there will be no congregation.' But the man with the boy quietly responded, 'Through five miles of pelting rain I have come to hear preaching.' I saw my duty and replied, 'You are right. You are entitled to it.' For one hour I addressed my little congregation, and was never listened to with more attention.

R. Hoe & Co., died at Tarrytown, N. J., days. Try it. the reach of the clutches of the drowning, while he answered my questions. This last Saturday, aged 70 years. He was and then make a detour for the shore.
Remembering how I used to jump into the water as a boy, when learning to swim, I water as a boy, when learning to swim, I put my feet closely together, arms straight I must get up. How could I lie here? cestershire, Eng., and founded the house freight cars, 500 bushels, or 28,000 lbs., him of bronchitis, and which has cured thousands afflicted the same way.

NOT A CENT would O. M. Holcomb, ediput my reet closely together, arms straight by my side, and plunged down like a wedge to the bottom, with my eyes wide with my eyes wide to the bottom, with my eyes wide with my eyes wide to the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load, there are in this year's to Seneca Co. Herald, Bloomville, Ohio, give for the chances of his getting rid of corn crop four million car-loads. At forty the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load. At forty the car-load, there are in this year's to the car-load. At forty his catarrh before he used Dr. Thomas' open. For a brief second I saw lying on mourned me as dead. I had been dead man, Robert, with his elder brother,

> and has consumed two years' time in its that it is almost impossible to get them in cessfully, five more will be built. .. stored.

The Old-Time Courting Sticks.

"I went back and laid down upon my when hospitality was a practice as well course in defiance of the laws of navigaharred hull. Many people were examin- blazing fire logs. We knew that youth "My friend helped me out of the wagon and S. Storrs, of that town, that in the quite marked. and seated me on a rock close by-a most winter evenings, for the convenience of presented. Two men stood near where I room," courting-sticks were used; that is, get a soldiers' home for Vermont. It sat, and one of them spoke of having re- long wooden tubes that could convey seems the state has an old war claim of

backed chair, and the staid but blushing placence if not of true love. Would the Pittsburg one day last week. An Allethe same passage, "Do tell!" Did they ver, who was crowded off the seat by the other at the mouth all the while? How convenient, when the young man got alighted on the horses's back, where it went round, for the girl to put her thumb when a third party is present. They 'Where is his description?' asked an would be very useful now at large parties 'I have it. No, not here. I remember, one can only court a pretty girl at the risk it to the coroners. He was, as I of bronchitis or laryngitis. Sometimes t 28, in the jam you cannot get near the girl; the long courting-stick you could o back with no information. By wile her away too near admirer. he way, stranger, did you see any one This invention seems to us worthy of revival for many reasons, and we should be

'Would you be willing to take the body glad of any further information in regard without any preparation for burial? I to it. Civilization in its progress drops a good many things that ought to be re-

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Asparagus beds should be mowed as soon as the tops turn yellow. Burn the tops as soon as dry.

If you haven't attended to selecting your seed corn, do so while husking. Save

The tips of raspberry vines, if buried in soon, will take root and make fine plants, all ready to transplant late this fall or early next spring.

to pick pears is when the stem separates Apples for winter use should be gathered only when free from dampness.

According to Prof. Satterlee, of the

season than Baldwins and the Northern Spy and russets last. It is recommended that potato vines on which Paris green has been used be burned. Plow them under or get rid of

Before the frost kills them, try hanging of Cleveland is found." up a few of the tomato vines, with the part ly ripened fruit on them, in a shed or barn. It is claimed that the fruit will mature as well as if they were growing in the

into the field where they are.

An agricultural writer says: "Any farmer who will spend a day at the fair Alpena, Mich. and take his wife and children along too, will learn something that will be of more Robert Hoe, of the New York firm of value than all he can earn at home in two

The Prairie Farmer has been making

of his time and means to individual charities. The firm has about completed one of the largest and most complicated printing presses for the New York Herald that has ever been attempted. It is most completed one printing presses for the New York Herald that has ever been attempted. It is most considered them does no harm if that is dry also them does no harm if that is dry also the great of the great is the great of the great in the great in the great is the great in t mbines all the latest improved methods Sometimes the season is so unfavorable nstruction. It prints from a role a 12- without being damp, and in this case use ge paper, cut and pasted, folded and lime liberally. After putting in a layer ted, at the rate of about 100,000 an of potatoes, sprinkle with air slaked lime, our. It is an experiment, and if it works and continue so doing until the whole are

The court finquiry that investigated the sinking of the Tallapoosa reports that In early New England days, as far back the fault was with the schooner James S. as the middle of the eighteenth century, Lowell, because the schooner changed her

"I ceased all efforts and raised my eyes ng, either from curiosity or for identifica- was youth then and love was love, and Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and There was a long trench in the sand, in and courtship went on in those days. Friday afternoon by an earthquake which which were placed those not identified. How was courting possible in this compassed from southwest to northeast. The phere, and the air seemed filled with hul man forms hovering over the drowning. The air was filled with them, and closed the recked on a county line, and two corolars and every look taken notice of? We lasted from 10 to 30 seconds. In some winasor Locks, 6.10, 7.47, 10.10, A. M. 12.25, 2.59, 5.34, 6.13, 8.23 P. M. Windsor, 6.27, 7.58, 10.23, A. M. 12.37, and every look taken notice of? We lasted from 10 to 30 seconds. In some lasted from 10 to 30 seconds. In some lasted from 10 to 30 seconds. s were quarreling over the bodies and read in the admirable book on the recent places it was felt only in the upper stories centennial of Longmeadow, by Prof. Richof high buildings, and in others it was

The Grand Army posts are working t It is a charming picture that this calls and failed. Now a new one turns up and up of life in a Puritan household, this offers his services for nothing in the

It is an unusual sight to witness a pig gheny butcher was coming dawn the road with a wagon-load of pigs. One of the attempting to jump off the seat the pig came frightened and ran away. The wagon was badly used up before the horse

While a party of workmen were engaged in digging a trench in Jersey City, near the bay, one day last week, they came across a complete male skeleton, evidently that of a man six feet high. The ones were very fragile, and crumbled to dust on being exposed to the air with the exception of the skull. The latter attracted special attention by a bullet-hole on the left side. The location, over a century ago, formed the site of the fortification known as the Paulus Hook redoubt. The remains are those of a Revolutionary soldier who fell in the famous skirmish between the American and British forces, known as the battle of Paulus Hook, Aug. 10, 1779, the centennial of which was celebrated with fitting eclat five years ago. Nothing whatever remained of the uniform or dress, and upon UNDERTAKING which side the soldier fought, therefore, will remain a mystery.

The Sun throws a great flood of light on the political situation in Connecticut. Its correspondent, after a careful survey of the field, comes to the conclusion that Blaine will carry the State by from 3,000 to 6,000 plurality. The reasons for this prediction are enumerated and look altogether plausible. The especial cause has been the revolt of Irish-Americans, on the tariff issue, from the Democratic ranks. "Never before in Connecticut has there been seen any organized opposition to the democratic ticket among the Irish veters. But now in the city of New Haven alone there are several hundred Irishmen who have always voted the democratic ticket MRS. A. J. SMITH, who refuse to do so this fall, and who have organized themselves into clubs. There are the Central ward club with over a hundred names, the Ninth ward club with eighty names, the Sixth ward Michigan Agricultural college, the time club with ninety names, the Seventh ward club with more than a hundred names, easily from the branch without breaking. and papers are being circulated in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards for signatures, to which more than a hundred names have already been attached. Nove of these men will vote for Cleveland; Badges, etc., kept on hand or made to every one of them would have voted for Thurman. All over the State similar organizations are springing up. In Fairfield county, usually Democratic by good maorities, the local managers say that unless something is done right away Blaine will them some way before you let the cows receive over 500 plurality. In Hartford, and in the manufacturing towns of eastern Connecticut, the same open repudiation

> SERVED HIM RIGHT.—"I have used Paint Shop! Burdock Blood Bitters, and am happy to say they have done me more good than anything yet. Send a further quantity at once." This man was a sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty years. His name is Alexander Lough, and he lives at

SUBJECTS FOR STUDY. TRADE DOLLARS? NO! But ten good and lawful dollars of United States money is what S. S. Graves, Akron, N.Y., would pay for a bottle of Dr. Thomas estimates of the immensity of the corn him of bronchitis, and which has cured wedge to the bottom, with my eyes wide open. For a brief second I saw lying on the bed of the lake heaps of dead bodies in all positions. On rising to the surface I struck out with my arms, but to my horror found my feet bound tightly together. The band of my drawers burst, and slipping down, had bound my ankles as securely as if tied. Turning on my back, I carefully disentangled them from each foot. These efforts greatly exhausted me, but, once free, I swam toward the

> be returned purchaser in every instance.
> All druggists sell it. For sale by E. W LINDSEY, Druggist. FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

> sort. It is guaranteed to do good, and in the event of failure to satisfy, money will

TIME TABLE.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Hartford & Springfield Division.

On and after Monday, June 16, 1884. TRAINS LEAVE-SOUTHWARD. Springfield, 5.45, 7.15, 9.35, 11.50 A. M., 2.25, 5.10, 5.40, 7.50 P. M.

Thompscrville, 6.01, 7.32, 9.53 A. M.—
12.09, 2.43, 5.24, 5.57, 8.08 P. M. Enfield Bridge, 6.06, 7.37, 9.58 A. M.— 12.14, 2.48, 6.02, 8.13 P. M. Warehousepoint, 6.11, 7.42, 10.04, A. M. 12.20, 2.54, 6.08, 8.18 P. M. Windsor Locks, 6.16, 7.47, 10.10, A. M.

Hartford, 5.55, 8.13, 9.26, 11.38 A. M., 1.35, 4.40, 6.15, 9.30 P. M. Windsor, 6.10, 8.27, 9.40, 11.51 A. M., 1.50, 4.53, 6.32, 9.44 P. M. Windsor Locks, 6.23, 8.39, 9.53, 12.02 A. M., 2.03, 5.07, 6.45, 9.55 P. M. Warchousepoint, 6.29, 8.44, 9.58, A. M., 2.09, 5.12, 6.50, 10.00 P. M. Enfield Bridge, 6.35, 8.49, 10.03 A. M. 2.14, 5.17, 6.55 P. M. Thompsonville, 6.41, 8.54, 10.08, A. M. 12.14, 2.19, 5.22, 7.01, 10.09 P. M.

SUFFIELD BRANCH. Leave Suffield for Windsor Locks at 7.20 and 9.30 A. M., 1.40, 4.30 and 6.10 P. M. Leave Windsor Locks for Suffield at 3.15 and 10.12 A. M., 2.04, 5.09 and 6.46 P.M. Trains connect at Windsor Locks with

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C. W. Watrous, Opposite the Ferry, Windsor Locks. Elegant Chamber Sets,

ASH, WALNUT, PAINTED AND MARBLE TOP. Dressing Cases. Desks and Secretaries. Handsome Easy Chairs,

Lounges, Rockers, Centre Tables, Common Chairs, in Great Variety, Dining Tables all sizes, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Etc. In addition to my stock I have a new stock which will be in in a few days.

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The Celebrated FEVEV and Ague and Malaria cure Red Jacket

Contain no Mineral or Poisonous Substances and is a Purely Vegetable Preparation
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Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Loss a
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### READING NOTICES.

New Dulce at William, Hilditch's. See advertisement of Wonderful Potato

Digger on page 2. Dr. Jas. W. Sweet, of New Haven, has a letter in another column worth reading: People from Thompsonville and vicinity when visiting Hartford will get well paid by calling at Rodgers' palatial photographic gallery, 471 Main street. There are no up-stairs to climb in that place.

YOU CAN HAVE IT.—" My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft, and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing, and is especially recom-mended for its cleanliness and purity.

### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Republican demonstration to-night, at Franklin hall. A. R. Wrisley's show windows are being

remodeled by Mr. Loring. The auditors' reports will be ready for

distribution early next week. H. L. Smith has commenced laying the foundation for the First church chapel.

The always genial clerk, Aaron N. Goodell, of the North store, is away on his annual vacation.

The democrats hoist their Cleveland afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock.

Franklin hall, this evening. The Drum corps received, last evening,

six new drums and a set of hat lamps. They were furnished by John Hunter. John Chestnut, a lad fifteen years of age, was sent to the reform school at

The steamer Circassia, on which Mrs. J. C. Simpson and friends embarked for

in these parts, died after an illness of only ing of an arm and shoulder. The internal a few days last week. He was buried injuries caused death soon after. Medical

brick so brisk that he has reopened his just as the man gasped his last. vard and has men and teams at work put-

ting up another kiln. The branch office of Barker & Kellogg, in Mrs. Murphy's block, has been closed from the state librarian's office in the Hart for want of patronage. A. R. Wrisley ford capitol. will act as their agent.

The administration accounts in the estate of the late Patrick Joy will be offered against \$600 last year, the only years for settlement at the Probate office in this when it has paid expenses. village next Thursday forenoon.

The republicans caucus at Town hall next Thursday evening for the nomination of town officers, and the democrats on

Friday evening at the same place. It is reported that the White Mountain express train is to be taken off next Mon-

day and it is quite probable that there will be a change in the time-table that Mrs. Spencer, mother of R. D. Spencer. proprietor of the North Store, a lady 74

The report that the Carpet works were to close for four days was found to be but

to resume work Monday morning. The latest reports concerning Louis M.

Burns are that the symptoms are no more favorable. He is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. A council of physicians was held this afternoon.

The Session hall of the First Presbyterian church, which was recently purchased by Fred. J. Parsons, is now used as headquarters for the Cleveland and Hendricks and St. John and Daniel par-

is not to be over thirty voices, was organized last week under the charge of Geo. E. Thorp. The rehearsals are to be held for the present in Mr. Thorp's room each Wednesday evening.

Jeweler King sends in a new ad. to-day though in the central part the yield is too late for insertion. He tells about much better. The difference is attributed watches for \$10 and warranted at that, a to late spring frosts which did not parnew stock of clocks, and sterling silver ticularly affect the fruit in the Connectjewelry, besides a splendid line of silver- icut valley. ware. Look for the ad. next week.

The Blaine and Logan Engineer Corps rived last evening, but their uniforms did world, Saturday. A man was walking on however, and the Corps will probably in a bag on his back when a train overmake its first appearance this evening.

The democratic banner is to be swung to the breezes next Saturday afternoon at perished. In order to make the experiwill deliver the address and there will be plenty of music. It is to be hung between Lindsey's drug store and the old bank block.

The terrific storm of Sunday night, which was accompanied by loud, short peals of thunder, and the sudden dash

TO "A READER OF THE PRESS."-If you of the republic." wish to compete for a premium at the fair you must first become a member of the society. The article should be properlyly labeled with your address and left and to use crutches, but threw them away after any living Themsel Talk and the control of the society. with the secretary at the hall on the morning of the exhibition.

applying Thomas Eclectric Oil to my limbs.

I now feel better than I have for years."

F. L. Gibbs, 899 Elk st., Buffalo, N. Y.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Simpson will be pleased to learn that she has arrived in New York city from her European

trip. Our informant, Rev. C. L. olas Smith, lately a democrat, is stump-THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY, McCracken, who returned from a meeting ing for Blaine and Logan. of the synod late last evening, met Mrs. Simpson in New York.

driven at a rapid rate by a drunken man, the horse on to its side. Fortunately, Mr. Winch was not seriously injured. The carriage was slightly damaged.

A Cleveland and Hendricks' club was organized at this place last evening, with secretary, and Wm. Mulligan treasurer. Speeches were made by R. Liddell, Dr. Johnson and others. The club's headmarters will be at Session hall.

We clip the following item from the Geneseo, Ill., Republic of last Friday: "In Chicago, on Friday, Sept. 5th, Miss E. E. Willson of Thompsonville, Conn., and Mr. O. B. French of this city, were united in marriage. We cordially extend welcome to Mrs. French, trusting that the will find Geneseo a pleasant home.

The many friends of Miss Willson in this vicinity will rejoice at her good fortune and unite in wishing her and her husband many happy years.

Station an ear of corn, or rather ten ears rown under one husk, which is really a curiosity. The main or central ear is And I have concluded beyond every doubt, fully developed and well rounded at the That one will go in and the other stay out. end, while clustering about this are nine smaller, yet complete ears. A somewhat with the ears not so fully developed, was grown by H. K. Brainard this season, and In the latter case the extra ears combined to make one mammoth ear with ten tops.

Mathewson Bros. & Co. have just had a new coal wagon built at Joseph Bent's works, which has a patent dumping attachment. The general appearance of the wagon is the same as that usually used, | That he'll win the day-who receives the but by the use of a crank and gear the body of the loaded wagon can be elevated at any degree convenient for dumping other wagons of the same pattern in Oil. It is a pleasure to recommend it. course of construction for parties in

Springfield. The railroad is not a public highway and yet people will persist in using it as friends asked him how he would like to such, in spite of the fact that in doing so be buried. He had just strength left to they not only risk their own lives but say, "Insert me top of column, next to violate the laws of the state. The instant and Hendricks banner next Saturday death of Edward Ferguson, who was and then he closed his eyes and passed struck by the White mountain express away to that borne where there are no Hon. O. H. Platt of New London speaks last Tuesday noon, should be a warning. upon the political issues of the day at Ferguson was standing on the up track while a freight train was passing on the opposite track. The shrill toots of the whistle of the express train, which a over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consecond later hurled the unfortunate young | sumption. Their unlooked-for recovery man several rods, causing almost instant by the timely use of this great life-saving death, were unheard.. The accident its praise. It is guaranteed to positively

Meriden last Tuesday, by request of his express train saw the young man standing say's drug store. Large size, \$1. on the track and used the whistle, but it home, arrived safely in port at New York was of no use. The force of the blow hurled the body several rods, but caused William Tate, a day-laborer well known uo external injuries, other than the breakaid was summoned and the first to arrive W. H. Lane finds the demand for his was Doctor Dunne, who reached the scene

A case of valuable coins has been stole The state fair netted \$2000 this year

Warren Woodruff, a convict, escaped from the state-prison at Wethersfield Tuesday in an overseer's clothes, and has not been caught.

Over 250 members of the Hartford Putnam Phalanx on their way to Saratoga and Lake George, called on Gov. Cleveland, at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday.

Lewis Church, who escaped from the Hartford jail last week, soon afterward years of age, started alone yesterday appeared at his New Britain home morning for a visit among her friends at knocked his wife down, stole his child and

a rumor when official notice was posted stating that the works close this evening stating that the works close this evening steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted ing purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a few days a rumor when official notice was posted ing purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days are rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days are rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, a few days are rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, and a rumor when official notice was posted in purposes arrived from Antwerp, per steamer Herman, at Boston, and a rumor when official notice was per steamer Herman, at Boston, and a rumor when official notice was per steamer Herman, at Boston, and a rumor when official notice was per steamer Herman and the rumor when the rumor was per steamer Herman and the rumor was per steamer when the rumor was per steamer when the rumor was per steamer when the rumor was per steam Sixty head of valuable cattle for breedago-30 will remain at Boston and the remainder to go to New Yorh.

> The prohibitionists are putting in active work in Connecticut. The Kentucky orator Bain has been stumping in the state since the Hartford meeting, making his speeches in the churches.

Theodore Rouleau, a French boy of 18, and Hortenge Paro, a girl of 16, were struck by lightning at Rochester, N. H., Monday night when going home from a A select choral society, in which there ball. Rouleau was instantly killed and

> The apple crop in the western part of the state will be the smallest for years,

A new and eminently successful way to has finally organized and their torches ar- kill a cat was accidentally given to the not come. They are expected to-night, the railway track in Greenwich with a cat took him and killed the cat. It may be incidentally mentioned that the man also 4.30 o'clock. Hon. Joseph D. Plunkett ment a success the cat must be on your back to get the force of the blow when it

The Norristown Chronicle, a leading Catholic organ, says: "The present presidential campaign is apt to do away with the fiction of a solid Catholic or Irish vote the fiction of a solid Catholic of Irish vote forever, and the sudden dash this noon, with a few scuds between, seem, so far, to constitute the equinoctial or line storm, which by the calendars was due this week.

The fiction of a solid Catholic of Irish vote forever, and the sooner it is done away with the better. We hall the division of Catholics on political questions and their distribution among the two great parties of the country as a good omen both for the church and for Catholics as citizens

Thompsonville, - - - - Conn.

Horace Greeley's son-in-law, Col. Nich-

Pearl street Tuesday afternoon, a team, end of every twenty-five or twenty-eight years parties run their course." And the WHEREAS, It is but just that a trib struck his carriage, upset it, and threw Detroit Free-Press sharply retorts thus: 'This is not true of the Democratic party, which has lived since the days of Jefferson and lives still. The Federalists, the Whigs, the Free-Soilers, and even the Brook party have 'run their course' and Robert Liddell as president, J. A. Bent are dead and buried. So will it be with its issues, its usefulness, and its honor, But the Democratic party, founded on the rock of the People's Rights, has survived the prejudices of the war, has survived twenty-four years of absence from power, and will survive while republican institutions last and need a champion to main tain them in their integrity."

Blaine or Cleveland-Cleveland or Blaine, This is the burden of every refrain; Who in the White House shall reign all For the coming four years—is the national

F. J. Sweatland sends us from Shaker I've watched very close since the contest To see which will be the most fortunate

similar freak of nature in the corn line, Each one of the parties will try to be first; But 'tis certain that both can not be pointed. has been on exhibition at John Hunter's. So I very much fear one will be disap-

I feel very sure that when worst comes to

I've read and I've listened with careful attention Whenever their names in my hearing were mentioned And I've made up my mind, from the sum

most votes. A POLICEMAN BRACED UP.-D. F. Coled at any degree convenient for dumping the contents into a shoot, basket or on to Reading, Pa., talks this way: "Suffered the ground, thus saving an immense severely from rheumatism; nothing did amount of shoveling. Mr. Bent has two me any good till I tried Thomas' Eclectric

> A patent-medicine manufacturer died in New York last week. Before he died, his reading matter, 52 times, electro by mail,' omissions nor wrong insertions.

### Excited Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstasy occurred only a few rods north of the cure severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Ha freight depot and was witnessed by a Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of number of persons. The engineer of the Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at E. W. Lind

DUNN-In Suffield, Sept. 20th, a daugh

BORN.

### MARRIED.

CALKINS—KING—In Copper Hill, East Granby, Sept. 17, by Rev. D. Nasn, Ethelbert A. Calkins of Blandford, Mass., and Ida M. King of East Granby. TAYLOR—LAW—In this village, Sept. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Walter Taylor and Delia Law. FRENCH-WILSON-In Chicago, Sept. 5, O. B. French of Geneseo, Ill., and Miss E. E. Wilson, recently of this village.

### DIED.

KING—In East Granby, Sept. 11, Harriet A. King, wife of R. S. King, aged 57 LOVELAND-In Granby, Sept. 22, Rev A. L. Loveland, aged 60 years.

ALLEN -- In Melrose, Sept. 20, Mrs. Marilla Allen, aged 78 years. MARKS-In West Granville, Mass., Sept. 15, at the residence of his grandfather, Frank Lyman, only child of J. D. and Ella M. Marks, aged 10 months and 7

FERGUSON—In this village, Sept. 23 Edward Ferguson, aged 22 years.

Try Rice & Co.'s Ec-lec-tic Pills. Purely vegetable, cathartic, and chola-

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LOT OF EXTRA NICE CIDER-BARRELS. Apply to E. W. LINDSEY, Druggist, Thompsonville, Conn.

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Building Lots! A FEW GOOD BUILDING LOTS FOR F. A. KING, 42 Pearl street.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH

At a regular monthly meeting of A. O. H. Society, held at their ro Sept. 21st, the following resolutions v

The Sun, hopeful of the destruction adopted: of the Democratic party, says: "The WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty G As Rev. G. W. Winch was driving down history of the country shows that at the to remove from our midst by death of the country shows that at the beloved friend and brother, John Gear

of respect should be accorded to him whose generous nature endeared him t therefore be it RESOLVED, That by the death of Jol

Geary this organization has lost a faithful and ardent member, a genial compani and noble friend: RESOLVED, That while we humbly box the Republican party, which has outlived in submission to Divine Providence, who hearts are filled with sadness and sorrer for his mournful departure, and we share ever cherish his memory, though the friends that knew him well know him n

more on earth; RESOLVED, That this division tender their heartfelt sympathy to his wife, relatives and friends, in this the hours of their affliction and sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be given to THE THOMP

A. O. H. Record, for publication.

FRED'K SMITH,
J. P. SULLIVAN,
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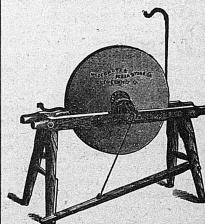
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Present-Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of Joseph N. Allen, Exector, on the estate of Patrick oy, late of Enfield, within said P. F. CARROLL,

Dealer in Glass, Tin, Wooden, Iron, and Plated Ware, and highest price paid for Rags, Metals, Bottles, and Scrap Iron. Second-hand Stoves always on hand. Second-hand Stoves always on hand. 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of Enfield, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Enfield.

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1w 19 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

Longer! Small Stoves, COME

More! STOVES

Large Stoves,

Expensive Stoves,

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Light Stoves,

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Men's Wear, Cook Stoves.

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High Stoves, ad the PRICES, SIZES, and GOODS

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POTATO DIGGER, New DRESS GOODS Round Stoves, Meal & Feed Store,

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A Little Later On shall have LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S OUTSIDE GAR-

BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S OVER COATS, and NEW SUITS. New Stoves, Our MEN'S NEW SUITS are worth looking at. We invite you to call and see them before you buy. Sizes are complete now. Come before they are broken, and avoid delay in waiting for us to get DUPLICATES, IF YOU

WOOL SHAWLS from 75c to \$8.

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If we haven't what you want, we will

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A T A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 18th day of Sept.,

AT SHORT NOTICE. . All Goods sold as low as any store in Thompsonville, and prices dropped as

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Thompsonville, -

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For Whom?

We have not raised a flag, but we can sell

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RANGES you ever

Call and see for your-

Well, I guess not!

Not if we know it!

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Cleveland & Hendricks? saw at a very low price,

selves. We can show you St. John and Daniels? a fine line of goods and

can furnish your house Heavy Stoves, Well, not this week!

from cellar to attic. Is it possible you mean We are open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and we

old Ben Butler? should be pleased to No! no! no! see all our friends and

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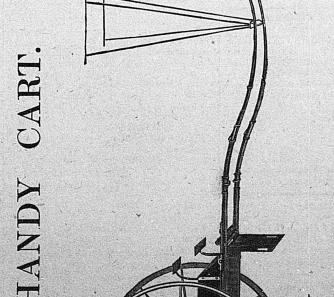
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ENFIELD STREET. Hitchcock Bros. are painting the Misses

Ingraham's house Mrs. William Clark and mother are spending a few days in Shelton.

The scales in front of the post-office will be ready for use next week.

Mrs. Eveline Goltra of Jacksonville, Ill. is visiting Mrs. Sophronia Parsons Mrs. Elizabeth Dwight is visiting her

sons in New Britain and Waterbury. Chester Allen, who is attending Wes leyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., passed

Sunday at home Mrs. James Harper is spending a few days in town before leaving for her daughter's home in Chicago. :

Senator O. H. Platt of New London will address the citizens of Enfield at Franklin hall, Thompsonville, this evening, in behalf of the political interests

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hazeltine left for Fort Wayne, Ind., their new home, last Tuesday. Mr. Hazeltine has lately been preaching at East Granville, Mass., and while there accepted a call to become pastor of a church in Fort Wayne.

Among those whom we welcome back from their summer vacation we would note Dr. H. A. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds, Mrs. John Mathewson, Mrs. John Parsons, Mrs. Wolcott making the first cheese Abbe and Mrs. A. E. Potter.

There will be a drummers' reunion at Enfield street Saturday evening. Several street from H. C. Woodward's to J. N. be sadly missed. Allen's. The people along the line are requested to illuminate their houses.

Last Saturday James A. Allen, a salesman in Carter & Cooley's dry goods store, o'clock, to nominate candidates for town Springfield, fell a distance of twelve feet officers from a rear door in the store into an open hatchway. Very serious results were

The Helping Hands invite all ladies who are willing to lend a hand at quilting to come to the chapel parlor, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2d. In the evening all are invited to the old-fashioned supper, at which baked beans, pumpkin pie and Indian pudding will be served. Supper 15 cents. The proceeds to be devoted to

the "Morning Star" fund. KING STREET.

Horace Patton, while digging a well last week, struck a spring after digging about fifteen feet, which at this season of the year assures a bountiful supply of water.

After the usual anxieties of the first fev days, losing of tiekets, etc., the several New Britainites of this place are enjoying the privileges of that place in obtaining

Work is being pushed rapidly forward from the northern part of the district to ning which drew a large audience, and the Bement school-house hill, which will every one went away with the feeling that of thought, rendered him an eloquent and make when done a first-class main road they had received their money's worth.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Hayes,

Saturday, Oct. 4th. HAZARDVILLE.

A Blaine and Logan club was organized here last week

Sigel Winnesser has returned from his vacation, hale and hearty The circus came Tuesday according to

advertisement. We still survive.

The work of hardening Main street still continues, to the great improvement of the road bed.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson has returned from Vermont. Mr. Simpson remains a few days to look after some cattle which he may bring with him this time instead of

Hon. J. R. Buck and Hon. Valentine B Chamberlain will address the citizens of Enfield on the "Political Questions of the Campaign," at Institute hall, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

During the thunder shower of Tuesday morning a partridge, evidently thinking that the law was "off," and in desperate lhaste to get out of the range of what he supposed to be the discharge of muskets, (by the way, it did sound more like a mus. ket than it did like thunder), flew against Mr. A. Landschultz's building with such force as to kill it instantly. It was picked up in the morning and hung up in front of the post office for people to see during that has met a like fate in the village

The Windsor nine were up here recent ly to play the Hazardvilles and met the Jones, at Meriden, attending the fair, and our boys, the score being 18 to 4 in favor had a pleasant time. of the Hazardvilles. The Hazardville pitcher lost a finger nail during the game which is claimed to have given the other side one or two points, but he was plucky enough to continue pitching until the end of the game. They were victorious as usual at Windsor last Suturday. This was their closing game for the season and

within a short time.

they have disbanded. We had quite an excitement here the other day over a very large watermelon which was presented to certain parties in the 1 norning. The melon was carefully deposit, ed in what was supposed to be a with the design of having a it as as an after dinner relish, but wa'en dinner time arrived, on going for the melon, it had disappeared and diligent sea vehing failed to discover doned until after direr when it was renewed for some time with no better success. Finally, just in time to prevent the affair being put into the hands or a de- joy. tective, another party produced the meron, and all hands finally enjoyed the relish to days, and all are pleased with the pros-

have done, but for the escapade over it. Miss Rachael Harrison, who died last week, was the daughter of Eleazer Harrison, late of this place. She formerly folwinage, and as a dressmaker she was a success. Later she went to Thompson-ville to take charge of the trimming department of the Burial Case Co., where she centinued until about a year ago. On account of her failing health, her on account of her failing health, her of the secretary. Trotting the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. Trotting the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. Trotting the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary. The secretary is a distribution of the secretary is a distributio

then, finding the climate there produced to excel all previous exhibitions.

sufferer. She leaves a mother and one brother here, and a brother out West, where he has been for a number of years.

Report says there is soon to be a new grocery store in this place.

Miss Harriet Spencer of Rockville is visiting at her brother's, Wells Spencer. Thieves are again at work in this neighborhood. Some one visited the cellar of George Taylor last Friday night and took about 40 lbs. of pork, also the same night a lot of beans from James Bogan's garden.

last Wednesday afternoon in Storrs' paper mill which nearly cost him his life. He was at the time putting paper across the one of the rolls and press felts, his feet slipped from under him and he was left to the mercy of the machine. His cries were heard by the only one in the room, Howard Taylor, a lad of 14, who shut down and went for help. Mr. Taylor was found in an almost unconscious condition close proximity to the instrument of death. His arm was badly crushed and

is improving and there is hope that he has sustained no serious and lasting injury. MELROSE

J. A. Thompson started his cider mill Tuesday for the first time this season,

The funeral of Mrs. Marilla Allen was afternoon, Rev. Mr. Robinson of Hazard- of Central hall. The lady remarked to a drum corps from out of town are expected ville officiating. As a kind and affectionto be present and parade through Main ate mother and a loving neighbor she will

EAST WINDSOR

Our people will caucus at Arcade hall Scantic, Friday evening, Oct. 3d, at 71/2

The Hartford East conference of Congregational churches held meetings at feared but it is now thought that he may this place yesterday and to-day. The recover. Mr. Allen was formerly of this opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. R. Wait, of Hockanum. SOMERS

Joseph Pierce has 10 acres of corn from which he expects to harvest 1000

the best ever held in the town. The democratic campaign opened Monday with a flag-raising and speech by Henry Root, of New York. Tuesday

BROAD BROOK The rain of Tuesday morning came

and O. H. Platt held the floor

very acceptably, it having been a long felt

citizens Monday evening.

The frost of last week did no great in-

stated in some of the papers, most of it having been harvested. Two or three very late pieces were caught out and near-Corn fodder was badly damaged, which, on account of the scarcity of hay, will be sadly felt. Potatoes are turning out well in most instances, while fruit is a total failure.

SUFFIELD

There was a goodly number from her that attended the fair at Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller have pending a few days at Westbrook. Mr. Isaac Jones, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Shufeldt, from Albany, are visiting at J. S. Gardner's.

Hon. O. H. Platt will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at Fown hall Friday evening, Oct. 3d. Miss Calla Mather returned home last Saturday, after an absence of twelve

veeks among the hills in Vermont. E. N. Spaulding's horse received a kick from another horse, the other day, which renders the animal unfit for use for the

The neighbors and friends of J. W. Hinckley showed their sympathy for him

in his illness by cutting up three acres of corn for him last Saturday The town officers meet Oct. 6th, and are dially invited.

getting their reports ready therefor. A new survey, defining highways, and bounthe day. This is the second partridge daries, will doubtless be recommended at

O. A. Jones and family spent last week with Mrs. D. W. Beebe, a friend of Mrs. same fate which usually befalls those who also visiting many of the principal manucome here to play the national game with factories and also the reform school, and what larger than usual. Our pastor

Mrs. T. W. Kinney and daughter have gone to Essex, Vt. Mrs. K. expects to meet a brother there from Oregon whom she has not seen for thirty years, and together visit the home and friends of their younger days. Her friends here

wish her a pleasant journey The 2d Baptist society met at the church last Tuesday to elect officers for the ensuing year. They re-elected the old officers, and adjourned the meeting till next Tuesday at 1 p. m., when they will sell lic on the political isms of the day at

that may come before the meeting. The relatives of Mr. A. J. Easton gathered at their home on Wednesday, and presented them with a beautiful easy chair and hanging lamp, the occasion being the 33d anniversary of their marwith them, and that long years of pros- day evening.

perity and happiness may be theirs to en-Farmers are busy cutting corn these Thompsonville, and will convene this a greater degree probably than they would p'ect of a bountiful crop. Halsey Wright

has fifteen or twenty acres which is very heavy. Mr. Wright has commenced taking in apples at his mill, paying ten cents per bushel. Most of the farmers find on looking around that they have got

physician then ordered a change of cli- races and bicycle races will be among the mate and she went to Colorado, where attractive features on Sheldon park the second day. The society are ambitious

At the library meeting Monday evening Since that time she failed rapidly and a committee was appointed to draw up a Thrall the milk route together with during the last month had been a great code of by-laws for the government of the association. The committee consisted of Prof. H. M. Smith, Prof. P. Kelly, and Rev. H. L. Kelsey. The committee will make their report at the next meeting, which takes place to-morrow (Friday) evening. It is quite requisite that every

subscriber should be present.

The selectmen and school board held joint session last Saturday, and reports of school work made. An appropriation of \$5,700 was voted for next year's schools, and the standard of teachers was recommended to be raised, although no changes were made in the present corps. Thomas Taylor met with an accident It was voted to ask that the district committees be left unchanged, and Geo. F. Kendall was instructed to prepare the year's report for publication. The school districts, which have not been defined since 1794, are now being surveyed and napped, and the lines marked. A report to the town-meeting will show the area to kill any woodcock, quail, gray squirre, and acreage of each district, with location or ruffled grouse (commonly called par of the school-house and the distance from ridge) between the first day of Janu

it of each dwelling-house. A daughter of Palmer Gallup, of Mystic, Ct., has been visiting her old home and friends in Suffield. Mr. Gallup was a resident in Crooked Lane district, and teacher in the school over forty years ago, and little later on at the Literary Institute. As a teacher in mathematics he had no superior. As a man he was very much life ever candid, grave, and dignified. One of the most sublime eulogies to his memory was given by Julius F. Sikes, Jan. largely attended from her home Sunday 24th, 1883, at the dedication exercises friend, with whom she was visiting, that there was only one living in the Northeast district to-day who originally set out the maple trees that so beautifully border their thoroughfare, and that is Mr. A. A.

GRANBY.

A. M. Clark comes out with a new horse purchased of Eugene Goddard. Murry Newton has been afflicted with a

ery bad felon for several days. Mrs. Frank Hayes has moved from J. N. Loomis's house, taking up her abode in Springfield, Mass.

DEATH OF REV. A. L. LOVELAND. After a brief but painful illness, Rev. A L. Loveland, our pastor, brother and The people are busy preparing for the friend, passed quietly beyond the scenes fair next Tuesday, and hope to make it of this life, where he has filled so prominent a place, "to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death." And it may truly and appropriately be said that "sustained night the republicans had a flag-raising and soothed by an unfaltering trust," he approached his grave "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

He was in every sense a self-made man.

The republican meeting at Warehouse to gain a livelihood and secure an educa-Point was well attended by Broad Brook tion at the same time, and by dint of perse The Moss family gave a musical con- endeavors. He was a natural orator, and cert in Broad Brook hall on Saturday eve- his ready command of language, combined finished speaker. He was a man of no ordinary ability and possessed talents field, would have commanded appreciation and attained distinction and prominence But he chose a more humble walk in life and was content to win the esteem of his neighbors in this quiet New England town, which was the scene of his earliest efforts in the ministry. That he succeeded is attested by the sorrow so universally

> tion of knowing that he died as he had lived, firm in that faith in which he had

> > COPPER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Warnersville started Tuesday for Canada and Michigan, for a visit among their friends. We wish them

a pleasant time and a safe return

WAREHOUSE POINT.

Dr. Lightfoot's new house is nearly

Open-air services are held each Sabbath

The marriage ceremony of Miss Nettie Thompson to a gentleman, a former resiriage. The party left their best wishes dent of this place, was solemnized Mon-

A choral society has been formed, under the direction of Prof. Geo. E. Thorp, of

Geo. B. Barnes claims to have the largest acreage of tobacco ever grown by one man in New England. Fifty acres here and thirty more at Hatfield, Mass.

Farmers are digging their potat the yield is fully up to the average

are selling for 50 cts. per bushel. C. N. Griswold has bought of

M. E. Westcott, of the firm of Westc Wednesday night with pneumonia, with skilful treatment and good nursig

The body of Sylvester Cook was fou lying by the roadside about a mile fro his house Saturday night, where he his and told his mother that his father place found that he had been dead time. It was found at the inquest that

to hurt or pursue, kill, destroy, or attem and the first day of October, and ev (the killing or destroying or having ossession of each bird shall be deeme twenty-five dollars, provided that person shall be imprisoned exceedi twenty-five days for failure to pay any fi imposed under the provisions of this

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expressed at his loss, which is keenly felt by all wko knew him. He was one of the foremost men of the place and his death leaves a vacancy which cannot well be filled. He bore a reputation and leaves a name of which his friends and family may well be proud. He leaves a devoted and accomplished wife and one son, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their great

of the entire community in their great affliction He was a pioneer in that broad and uniersal faith, so liberal and all-embracing, and the members of the little flock of which he was the leader and teacher feel their bereavement no less than his imme diate friends: but they have the consola

labored so long and faithfully.

Our Sunday-school is preparing for a harvest concert to be held on the evening TNVITATIONS TO PARTIES, ETC. of Sunday, Oct. 5th. Friends are cor-

Sunday was a pleasant day for attending church and our congregation was some preached in the morning on "The Days of Heaven upon the Earth," and in the afternoon on "The two Results of Preaching the Gospel," as stated by St. Paul in 2 Cor., 2; 16. Next Sabbath (if pleasant) the Rev. C. H. Walters of Southwick, Mass., is expected to preach here in ex-

change with our minister.

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And the peculiar feature about the Fall purchaser this year is that no matter what article in the House-Furnishing Line he is in need of, or how many stores he enters in search of it, he invariably finds everything to his satisfaction at the North Main Street House-Furnishing Establishment.

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LEADING. The foregoing may seem very broad asser-N. B.-Lap Dusters and Horse tions, but we invite every person to investigate We can back them for himself. Oil-Dressed Chamois for Carriages, Chathem up with plain facts at

the store.

us to mention.

This week we have received a large addition to our stock of Parlor and Chamber Furniture; several new Stoves of the most approved patterns, and an immense quantity of goods which lack of time will not permit

Before making your Fall purchase look over our stock. Examine our goods carefully. Inquire as to our prices. Compare them with the prices of other dealers for the same quality of grades, and we are certain that your impartial judgment will lead you to select your goods at the North Main Street House-Furnishing Establishment, where the stock is large, the styles novel, the variety choice, and the prices right.

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Albert Rogers of Tinmouth, Vt., shot his brother Alvin the other night with a gun that he didn't know was loaded and the wounded boy died in a few hours.

The revision of the Old Testament, which, it was hoped, would be out this year, will probably not make its appearance before early in 1885. The eightyfifth and last session of the English re vision committee has been held, but months must intervene before the complete work can be given to the public Nothing is positively known of any changes made in the old version, the revisers on both sides of the Atlantic having kept their pledge of secrecy.

A remarkable assemblage gathered Sunday afternoon in and about the Broadway (N. Y.) tabernacle, where the funeral of Jerry McAuley, ex-prize-fighter, ex-highway robber, ex-river thief, ex-convict and founder of the Water-street and Cremorne mission, took place. Wealthy women and men, patrons of McAuley since his reformation, mixed with thieves, pickpockets and prostitutes. The church was from any other store in town. Come crowded and more than 1000 persons and see ! could not enter the building. Rev. Dr. S. Iraneus Prime read the scriptures, and eulogies were delivered by Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, pastor of the tabernacle, Rev. Mr. Murphy, A. S. Hatch, the banker, and Director Whittemore of the Cremorne mission. The remains were buried in Woodlawn cemetery. A sketch of his life and work was published in THE Press a short time ago.

### Connecticut.

Three men patients escaped from the asylum at Middletown the other day and only one of them has been caught.

The Danbury News tells of a black bass recently taken at South Britain which had in its stomach a Waterbury watch.

Sylvester Cook, an old man living on the Poquonock road, was found on the plains last Saturday dead. He is supposed to have died in a fit.

T. S. Gold, secretary of the Connecticut state board of agriculture, carries on a farm of between six and seven hundred eyes with two dirty fists. "Perhaps acres in West Cornwall. It is announced that the apple crop in

this state will be the smallest for years. Some orchards which usually produce bushel.

Oakwood hotel, the handsome villa structure standing near the entrance to her last." Charter Oak park, Hartford, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. Loss about \$5.000. The hotel was run by Eugene A. Hyde.

The Putnam Phalanx, numbering 105 started on their excursion to Saratoga on Monday, via the Conn. Western to Rhinecliff, and up the Hudson to Albany, where they were received by the N. Y. National and accorted to the Delever

New London, it is said, has been treated to a circus performance on top of a church spire. J. F. and W. S. Gilbert, two amateur trapezists, recently went through a series of antics, such as standing on their heads and hanging by their toes, from tops of the cap-stone of the Broadway

church spire. William H. Brompton, an ex-conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hart- business—the dead-head. ford road, who has recently been in business at New Haven, tried to shoot his wife Sunday but failed. Brumpton had failed in business and tried to cut his throat about a week ago. He has been drinking badly.

Stamford has its gang of about 50 boys who have drifted into petty crimes under the stimulus of dime-novel reading, and have at last got into the police court. The leader was known as "Shenandoah No. 1," and each boy had a number engraved on a brass badge by which he was known in the gang. "No. 52" was arrested for theft.

H. T. White's and Judge Hayden's houses at Windsor were robbed early Monday morning. White's house was the veranda. His clothes were taken go ST. JOHN, chapter and verse. from his room and the pockets rifled. A small amount of money and silver-spoons and napkin-rings were taken and the pantry was ransacked. At Judge Hayden's a square was jammed through the door panel and the door unbolted. The thieves secured a few silver spoons and napkinrings of much value to the owner for their antiquity.

A plan is on foot to have the Connecticut militia represented at the inauguration at Washington March 4, whether the president be Blaine, Cleveland, Butler, Pomeroy or St. John. The delegation will be a battalion of the six Irish companies of the state as follows: One company (Hillyers) from Hartford, First regiment; one from Waterbury (Co. G.); one from New Haven, Second regiment; Co. E., from Willimantic; one from Naugatuck, Third regiment; and one from Bridgeport, Fourth regiment. These companies took a vote on the subject in camp.

A barn on Main street in Palmer, Mass., belonging to David Knox, was burned last night with six valuable cows and 12 the NORTH STORE often, to see To Lay in Your Wintons of hay. The fire was discovered about 7.30, but had made such headway that, in the absence of a fire department, nothing could be done except to save surrounding houses. The loss will be about \$2000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is undoubtedly incendiary, and one who was early at the fire claims to have seen two boys skulking down the track back of the barn. Some think the fire was caused by sparks of a passing

The oldest inhabitant of Stamford, Theodore Davenport, has just died at Davenport Point, in his 93d year. He was the grandson of Abraham Davenport. who, on the famous "dark day" of May 19, 1780, when people became alarmed everywhere at the gloom which had settled at midday, when a resolution was offered in the Connecticut legislature to adjourn, many believing that the day of judgment had arrived, said: "The day of judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, there is no cause for an adjournment; if it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish, therefore, that candles may be brought."

SEPTEMBER.

A philosopher who had married a ulgar girl, used to call her "brown sugar," because, he said, "she was sweet, but unrefined."

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"Poor creatures," exclaimed Mrs. Grosgrains, looking at the pictures of nude savage women; "no clothing of any kind! I wonder what the poor things find to talk about ?"

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"What's the matter with you, sonny?" said a pious old Samaritan to a lad who was churning the tears to his heavily upon you; perhaps your mother's dead?" "I hope she is," muttered the gamin, shifting his fists hundreds of barrels will hardly yield a from his eyes to the basement of his pantaloons and rubbing it as if it were the seat of recent distress. "I hope she is, but she wasn't when I saw

> Boys, get your Pants at the North Store and avoid disaster. They will stand a "four-hand old sledge."

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> voman was, that he couldn't bear to see a good thing cut short."

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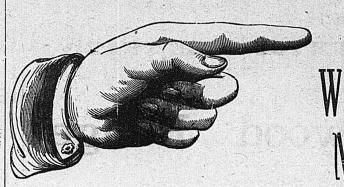
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The bee sat down on the cow's left ear, Her heels flew up thro' the atmosphere And thro' the leaves of a chestnut tree The boy soared into eternity. When the summer is departing and the

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