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"If I could know," I said, Weeping beside my dead, "Know all about the life Beyond this mortal strife,-

Then I might bear to give Thee up, dear heart, and live As one who only waits The opening of barred gates.'

Just then a lily bell From out the dead hand fell; I took it in my own-I thought how it had grown From senseless bulb and root, A slender, fragile shoot,

Until with sudden power It burst to bud, to flower! Just how? Nay! Who can know Just how the lilies grow? And, were the secret ours,

Say, would it change the flowers? And if we knew what lies Beyond these earthly skies-Knew all past doubt-what then?

Selegial Story.

Would we be better men?

A CHURCH MOUSE.

"I must trust to your instinct," muttered the traveler, letting the bridle fall upon his horse's neck. "The eyes of an owl would be at fault on such a night as this. Be quiet, you brute! Do you mean to repay my confidence by breaking my

The animal had shied so violently as early to throw his rider, and stood eered through the darkness in the eneavor to make out the cause of his terror. He could perceive before him the dim outline of a dismantled church, with its brood of gravestones clustered about it. Beside the road, so close that he could have touched it with his whip, he discovered an indistinct white object crouching upon one of the graves.

Resolved upon knowing what it was, he dismounted and approached it. As he did

As it neared the church it turned suddenly and confronted him. At this well as exact reparation from the man frame of mind he went to the church and the Smiths ashamed of her, than to be moment a broad glare of lightning flashed who has wronged you." melt into the solid body of the church.

peared, but could find no opening through which she could have escaped. He called aloud that he was a friend, and that she had nothing to fear. The ceived himself in his excitement. He ly. "My sins have found me out. She home, if she will. If the girls who read

only answer was the weird wail of the therefore resolved all the more obstinate-FOR ALL CLASSES OF BUSINESS tempest through the broken arches. With ly to pursue the investigation. a feeling akin to superstitious terror, he hastily remounted his horse, and did not himself in the church and awaited her apdraw rein until he reached the village pearance, but his watch was fruitless. "Who occupies the old church yonder?"

he inquired of the landlord. "Ah! you too have seen it," exclaimed tom. the landlord, mysteriously.

"It?" echoed the traveler. "I saw her name was Ada Morton. Her father figure, with small, restless gray eyes and time he was convicted and punished. unmarried, was to inherit the property. tion to call again. ill-treated her. One night-just such a creted himself in the church. It was cold fear that the young man took her hand, in this matter; to shudder at its weight night as this-she disappeared. Her hat for the season, and he shivered in his and said: and cloak were found on the river bank hiding-place, despite his warm clothing.

terested in the story, but he made no com- cold, she had ventured to indulge in this lord that he should remain for a week or escape notice.

ommunications. Whatever is intended story had strongly aroused his curiosity. much longer you will become one." made a strange impression upon him. truth nearly as improbable. Eagerly me?"

accepting the possible chance of an excit- "For your own good, my poor girl," he matter to the bottom. Without dropping a hint as to his in-Ordinary advertising per inch, one to the old church. The place was silent father, seek my life?"

> and he cautiously made his way into the cide?" words of a prayer for the wretched.

Arising, he called out:

"Whoever you are, you are in sorrow Will you trust and help me?" and affliction. I cannot see you. I will She looked up at him.

There was no reply, and the weeping you." ence on the following night.

Providing himself with a dark lantern, self." and secreted himself near the organ. As forokenly. "How can I thank you?" another person in the building. On this tion. occasion the organ was not played, but With a few words more of advice he there was a slight rustle as of a woman's left her. His next move was to go directdress, and presently he heard the same low by to the landlord of the inn, relate the

Quickly arising, he shot the rays of the At ten o'clock on the next night, in proceeded. Not more than three yards upon Stephen Eastbarn. Cutting short can do this thing, why it is an awful re- the axe be laid at the root of the tree; go encouraged, must act promptly, for the from him, in the bread glare of the light, his smooth salutation, Barclay said: he beheld the girl whom he had met in "Mr. Eastburn, the obscure manner the churchyard. She was looking at him your ward's death has given rise to the others, would like to give that some- marks of Rev. Mr. Higgins one Sabbath of this great and imperishable statue of with an expression of intense terror in her strange rumors in the village. Her spirit body else the job. Five years ago, in evening recently at the First church. As white face and tear-wet eyes. As she is said to wander in the old church. stood covering before him she reminded desire you to accompany us there tohim of some innocent animal crouching at night in order to set those stories at and no one else, to say what the social the hunter's feet. With an accent of deep rest." pity he addressed her:

"I saw you in the churchyard night before last; I spoke to you last night. I am Quivering voice: rembling in every muscle. His master not an enemy, nor an idle curiosity-seeker. not trust me?"

Keeping her eyes fixed upon him with a faint, far-off voice:

"Your friendship or your enmity can be charge of murder." nothing to me. The world you live in, Something significant in his tone seemby its wickedness and cruelty, drove me et to render Eastburn suddenly submis- queer! So Mrs. Hayes made one excepto my death. I am doomed to this place sive. until justice is done upon my destroyer." so, it arose and fled rapidly away. With claimed Barclay. "You are no spirit, but church mouse. They are proverbially so conscience—high-souled woman that she his curiosity now fully aroused he fol- a poor, starving, homeless young girl. starved as to be incapable of flight." resolved to restore you to your rights, as at humor, and in a very uncomfortable ter endure to have Secretary Evarts and

athwart the sky and he saw before him a He advanced toward her as he spoke them. After a moment of silence the low forever after prohibited wine from her young girl dressed in a thin, water-soaked and stretched out his arms to seize her. tones of the organ sounded through the table, and cheerfully endured the lifted garment, her hair falling in drenched coils For an instant she seemed uncertain how church, accompanied by a woman's voice. eyebrows and shrugged shoulders of the upon her shoulders. For an instant her to act, then even as his hand seemed to "What is this?" cried Eastburn, start- diplomatics—British, French, Russian white, scared face was turned toward him pass bodily through her shape, she melted ing up. "Whose voice was that?" nd her large, sorrowful eyes met his with into the shadows of the place. This time an appealing look, then she seemed to he did not pursue her. Her mysterious "Good reason have you to hear that voice round, like the spaniel it is, and trotted escape, which seemed to confirm her own with guilty horror."

> Next morning, however, cool reflection was the figure of Ada Morton. taught him that he might easily have de-

For three nights following he secreted This caution on her part fully convinced being and not with an impalpable phan- Take me away-hide me from this awful keep his wine-glass upside down-in this

Meantime in pursuance of the suspicion

next morning. It was plain that the poor Hour after hour passed away, and he was Morton." reature had sought deliverance from her beginning to fear that his errand would persecutor by suicide. That was three again prove fruitless, when a faint light onths ago. Her body was never found, in the body of the church caught his eve. but her spirit has been often seen in the As it rose higher, he could see that it would stay with us." churchyard, where her father lies. Mean- proceeded from a small heap of sticks colwhile, the man who drove her to her lected upon the stone floor. Crouching the flame, he beheld the figure of the The traveler was evidently deeply in- young girl. Evidently overcome with the to do?"

Pulling off his shoes, Barclay crept up

their discontinuance and until payment of all arrearages is made, as required by law. part of the country was merely a languid "I knew you were no ghost," he said, ing, this love for you, which has over-No notice will be taken of anonymous search after amusement. The landlord's smiling; "though if you continue this life grown my whole heart, or stay to cherish traffic will hide its cancerous face.—Ex. She uttered a faint cry of terror, and which must I do?"

"Spare me," she sobbed. "I am only nearer to his side as she whispered, We do not hold ourselves responsible Something in her improbable history had a poor, homeless, friendless girl who never "Stay." for any views or opinions expressed in the led him to form a vague suspicion of a wronged any one. Why do you pursue

> ing experience, he determined to sift the said, kindly. "Why will you not believe in my good intentions?"

sweet but mournful tones of a woman's me, for it kept every one away from me, rule that works only one way. AT WINDSOR LOCKS, at J. H. Adams & voice joined it. He could make out the and aided me to get what little would keep me alive, after nightfall. And I have THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. he could hear the singer sobbing in a low, know all. If you are that man's emissary, ens wrote "All the Year Round."

heart-broken way that brought tears to may God forgive you and help me." his eyes. He strained his eyes through "I am an emissary of mercy," returned the darkness, but could make out nothing. Barclay. "I am here to do justice on a villain and to restore you to your rights. ance Society and Publication House, has

not pursue vou. All I desire is to be your "You have a good, kind face," she said, following beautiful article for young girls, offering him her hand. "I will trust by Elizabeth Cleveland. It is certainly

suddenly ceased. After a moment of "Then," said Barclay, "keep up the vine Providence that a lady of such exhesitation he made his way to the organ character you have assumed for one more loft and struck a match. No one was day. To-morrow night I shall bring East- and experience as a teacher, should be visible, nor was there the smallest trace burn here with witnesses. Do you play raised to preside in the Presidential manof the recent presence of any human on that organ when you hear us enter. sion, and doubtless from thence to exert being. Considerably startled, he left the When I turn the dark lantern upon you a purifying influence, as in the case of church, determined to repeat his experi- arise and denounce him as your murderer. Mrs. Haves, over the whole land. The We can safely leave him to accuse him- following is the article:

he went to the church on the next night, "I will do as you wish," she answered, before, it was nearly midnight before he "By following my directions," replied became conscious of the presence of Barclay, brusquely, to hide his own emo-

antern in the direction whence the sounds ompany with the landlord, he called

Eastburn's jaw dropped, his face became

"Ghost! absurd! Do you mean to make I earnestly want to aid you. Will you affeol of me? I will not go to the church this hour of the night." "Allow me to observe," said Barclay,

ia dissipating them, may culminate in a

Of course I will go, out of politeness, was shown into a pew in the dark between a shamed of herself. So she quietly and

Standing before it, looking down at them, "Oh, God," groaned Eastburn, choking-

Eastburn, you are my murderer." dened wretch; "I ask no mercy from to drink wine every where and in all sohim that he was dealing with a human man, for the grave has condemned me. ciety. It is only a strong man who can

accuse me of her death."

sight." which the landlord's story had imparted figure disappeared. The horror-smitten champagne and toasting each other in have added to my stock of carriages a what I take to be a poor demented girl." to him, he found a pretense on which to Eastburn, shrieking mingled prayers and sparkling drinks. No one can tell how "You saw the spirit of one," answered make the acquaintance of Stephen East- curses, was taken to the village and imconstantly on hand. All kinds of Meats & CALHOUN HARNESS, which I will the host, solemnly. Every one here burn. The man impressed him unfavor-prisoned on the double charge of fraud But no man can do for a fashion in socieknows the story. When she was alive ably at the first sight. Tall and gaunt of and attempted murder. In the course of ty what a woman can. It is women only, the fact that forty persons found standing as Dr. Holland said. died a year back, leaving her heiress to a false smile, he seemed to Barclay to be On the same day that he was sentenced, AND PROMPTLY DONE. his property. As she was yet a minor, capable of any villainy. The young man Barclay called upon Ada Morton, now inhe appointed his friend Stephen Eastburn was careful to avoid mentioning the supstalled in her father's house. With her to flash before you, as no words of mine her guardian, who, in case of her death posed ghost, and departed with an invita- restoration to her rights, she had recov- can, the power you possess to hinder the ered her health and beauty, and it was cause of temperance; to make you feel making a huge sugar caldron, and they It is said that he beat, starved and cruelly On the fourth night Barclay again se- with a strange feeling of mingled hope and your responsibility, because you are girls,

"I have called to say good-by, Miss The bright smile faded from her face, and a look of pain came in its place.

"My work here is done," he answered. I have restored you to your home, and frown. When the time comes that the death lives at his case in her father's house over it, and extending her thin fingers to to-day your enemy receives the punish- young man who now shares his time in Rue de Chazelles, where it has been eight

"but to forget the poor girl whom you made to feel that these things cannot be have befriended. That will be easy." Like many another young man of for- behind her, and before she was aware of cult that I shall never accomplish it. To tolerate these things in its members; in tune, Charles Barclay was afflicted with his presence, seized her in his strong stay as your friend is impossible. I must short, that this kind of men is unfashiongo away, and labor to crush out this long- able and unpopular, then alcohol will be erected on Bedloc's island, this being it for your sake. Tell me, dear Ada,

An Automatic Post-Office.

In the greater number of railway sta- pen can we erase whole pages in the his- which is the loftiest in the city of New tions in England there is a small box on tory of our lives. We have made or un- York-higher, in fact, than any of the "Why should I?" she cried, passion- legs, painted crimson, which may be made ourselves as we are. If we could colossal statues of antiquity-by its rare tentions, he left the inn on the next night ately. "Did not my father's trusted friend, called an automatic post-office. It is only begin at some lofty height which our artistic proportions, as well as by its stushortly after eleven o'clock and proceeded the man who had sworn to be my second divided in two compartments. On the moral dreams picture for us, it seems to pendous dimensions, will add another top are apertures admitting a penny, one us that there would be inspiration in go- to the wonders of the world. A word week, 75 cents. Each subsequent inser- and deserted; not even a stray dog was "Ah!" said Barclay, with a start. being for postal cards and the other for ing still further. But we cannot substi- should be said of its artistic merit. The to be seen wandering about the church- "My conjecture was true, then. He de- envelopes. You drop a penny through tute in a moment the dream life for the pose, stride, and gesture, with its classic Special rates to large advertisers made yard. An ineffably dreary air hung about coyed you to the river, and, after bethe place, depressing his spirits and al- lieving you safely out of the way, left and presto, you find a postal card. Drop side by hard and taugible realities. We is both massive and fine, and in some parts most resolving him to abandon his object. your cloak and hat upon the bank to give two pennies in the right hand slot, open must begin where we are. One who is as delicate and silky in effect as if OF GOODS WE BRING TO YOUR But a sentiment of pride urged him on, the impression that you committed suistamped envelope containing a dainty what is possible to him in life will not scale. church and sat down in one of the pews. "Yes," she answered; "but the river sheet of note paper. These little conven-THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS will be for For more than an hour nothing occurred was more merciful than he, for it cast lences are the property of a private comsale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Thursday evening. Copies folded ready for mailing can also be had at every Thursday evening. Copies folded drowsy and was on the point of falling ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office.

Great work, and whose generous impulses, to die upon his which must be on a scale commensurate which must be on a scale commensurate which must be on a scale commensurate.

Great work, and whose generous impulses, to die upon his which must be on a scale commensurate.

Cream Cakes, Lunch, Chocolate, Sponge, which must be on a scale commensurate. peal from the old organ moaned through grave. But it is hard for one so young to in a bad penny, as if not full weight it rethe church. He sat erect and listened die. I have lived here these three months, fuses to deliver and keeps your short coin, er life. Jacob's old dream was not an un- with this noble work, prompted him to with suspended breath. The sound rose suffering, freezing, dying. That I was confiscating that as a punishment for reasonable one. His angels did not fly to make such a gift to the United States. AT HAZARDVILLE, at Gordon Brothers' with suspended breath. The sound rose sunering, freezing, dying. That I was committee in charge of the construction bigher and clearer, and presently the taken for my own ghost was fortunate for your attempt to cheat. It has a golden heaven; they went patiently up each higher and clearer, and presently the taken for my own ghost was fortunate for your attempt to cheat.

words of a prayer for the wretched.

After a moment the music ceased, and

After a moment the music ceased, and

After a moment the music ceased, and

All the schools in Kingston, Ms., closed wrote "Night and Morning," but Dick
Warren wrote "Now and then, Bulwer wrote "Now and then wrote "Now and then, Bulwer wrote "Now and then wrote "Now and the wrote "Now and then wrote "Now and then wrote "Now and

Miss Cleveland's Appeal to Young Girls.

Mr. Stearns, of the National Temperunto the spring of the waters, and cast a copy of the Youth's Temperance Banner, the salt in there. for February 11th, 1882, in which is the something wonderful in the ways of Dicellent Christian temperance principles remove the impurities? It seems to me that the subject of tem-

RESPONSIBILITY OF GIRLS IN TEMPERANCE WORK.

J. G. Holland wrote in Mrs. Hayes' album these words: "Women only can make wine-drinking

unfashionable, and heal the Nation of this sponsibility upon us, each one of us. And to the spring and put the salt in there. if somebody else can do it, we, like all I was very much interested in the re-

Washington, Mrs. Hayes became mistress a church member I say let the church be of the White House, and it was for her, compelled to be pure in this respect. atmosphere should be which surrounded should be, "Search me, O God, and know her guests, and how they should be enter- my heart; try me and know my thoughts, hvid, and he was barely able to reply in a tained at her house. Well, she did an un- and see if there be any wicked way in heard-of thing. She banished wine from me;" and if this is so, surely the church all her entertainments, with just one ex- as a body should be pure. ception. Secretary Evarts made a fuss. He was mortified. He could not endure here? Surely tippling is in the church. to have Lord and Lady English, Count the same distrustful look, she answered in sternly, "that the rumors, unless you aid and Countess French, Baron and Baroness German, come to the White House din-sinners in this one thing? ners and have nothing fit to drink-not a drop of poison! It was too utterly tion in favor of those great foreign highnesses, and allowed wine on the table in "You are trying to mislead me," ex- if you insist. We shall probably bag a their presence. But only for once. Her is-smote her for that one little cowardly You have suffered miserably, and I have No reply was made to this lame attempt compromise with wrong. She could bet-

all, and the little short-lived hiss of "fashsilent," said Barclay, sternly, ionable" society, until that hiss turned on hehind its mistress. It became un-As well as the darkness permitted, he examined the spot where she had disappeared but could find no common the world find no common the wine in fashionable society while Mrs.

What Mrs. Hayes did in the White House every woman can do in her own has come back from the other world to these words will each of them, all together, use their influence on the side of tem-"Yes," said the girl solemnly. "Stephen perance they can make temperance fashionable where they are. Will you do it? "I confess it," shricked the terror-mad- Gen. Grant does a manly thing in refusing case right-side up, too-while all the The light was turned out, and the girl's grand people around him are sipping

I wish some strong, bright angel stood and to never cease trying to fulfil it! the flame of the torch, which elevation Doubtless you have heard a great deal can be reached by a spiral staircase withabout the value of your smiles; but do in the outstretched arm. you know the value of your frown? I wish I could make you feel the value of it, says: "You are going away? I had hoped you your frowns and the importance of knowing just what to frown upon. What man of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes must do by a blow a woman must do by a ment of his crimes. What more is there your society and the saloon; who jokes vears in construction, and the view about temperance in your presence, and from its coronet sweeps clear of the "Nothing;" she returned, brokenly, takes a glass, socially, now and then; is Paris."

Begin Where You Are.

She looked up at him shyly, and came the best life that he can, must begin right feet, and foundation 52.10 feet. where he is-begin where his failures, his This imposing statue, higher than the false education, his errors, and his sins enormous towers of the great Brooklyn have left him. By no single stroke of the bridge or the steeple of Trinity church, bottom. - Christian Register

Tuesday on account of diphtheria.

For The Press. At the Root of the Matter.

Now when our village is supplied with water from Watson's pond, if at any time it should become impure, do you suppose the water company would begin down of modern times. All remittances should here to clean out the pipes, or would they be addressed to Richard Butler, Secretary not rather go directly to the reservoir and American Committee of the Statue of Lib-

perance in this village is treated at the ches in height, at \$5 each, delivered.

that our most influential citizens in the the friendliness of this magnanimous offer church as well as out of it have beer and on the part of the French people, and to other intoxicating stimulants regularly reciprocate the kindly and liberal sentidelivered at their houses, thus bringing ments in which it originated, by thus up their children to be familiar with its aiding in an active prosecution of the lause and consider it a household necessity. bors that may be required to give the Now as long as these children remain statue an appropriate base and pedestal. What did Dr. Holland mean by "women children under the home roof no notice is Now is the time to do it. Whoever wishes only?" Is it true that women can make taken of it, but when they become grownwine-drinking unfashionable and heal the up boys and girls and begin to patronize nation of this curse? You and I need to the saloons, then temperance people go know this first; because if only we women to work to try to save them. Rather let

The prayer of every true Christian is or

But who dares to propose such a thing

O, when will God's children cease to stand in their own light and in the way of



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This new Wonder of the World, which s now being loaded on the French transport Isere for this country, is the largest statue in the world. Some idea of its magnitude may be obtained from room within the head. A six-foot man OPENED A SHOP standing on the level of the lips only just reached the eyebrow. While workmen were employed on the crown of the head jumped with ease in and out the tip of the nose. Fifteen people might sit round

"It is out and away the largest statue was nothing to it. It could carry the Bavaria' or the 'Hermann' in its arms. six-story houses and beyond the walls of

The weight of this stupendous statue is if you are to be his companion at party, 440.000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds "No," he replied earnestly. "So diffi- ride, or church; that good society cannot are copper and the remainder wrought iron. It is expected to arrive at New York about the 25th of May, where it will Sherman, who was appointed by the President to make the selection. When placed in position it will loom up 305 feet above tide water, the height of the statue The man who has really resolved to live being 151.2 feet, that of the pedestal 91

round of the ladder, and they began at the tion of the base and pedestal for the reception of this great work are in want of funds for its completion, and

ches in height, the figure being made of bronze, the pedestal of nickel silver, scribers throughout the United States for the sum of \$1 each. Aside from its being a lasting souvenir of this colossal statue. it will ornament our homes and bear testimony that we have contributed to the erty, No. 33 Mercer street, New York. The committee are also prepared to fur-

nish a model, in same metals, twelve in-We feel assured our people will be only It is an established and well-known fact too eager to testify their grateful sense of to have the honor and pleasure of contributing to the erection of the grandest statue of any age, to say nothing of the sentiment that should be welcomed and money will be raised as sure as the sun rises. Every subscriber sending \$1 will be supplied with a miniature counterpart "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.

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Cemetery, or other work, in Granite or Marble, to Come and See Me, BECAUSE you can BUY

A:1 Lettering and Engraving is done by myself. YOU CAN SEE just what you are buying and select from as fine a quality of Marbles as can be found.

ny beautiful designs which are original with me and which no agent can offer. Orders to Agents are never satisfactory filled.

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J. G. Martin

Wishes to announce to the public that he

of the statue they seemed to be ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, one door

Where he is now ready to MAKE ALL

KINDS OF

in the outstretched arm.

The London Daily News, in speaking of Light and Heavy Harness.

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READING NOTICES.

Choice Baled Hay at H. K. Brainard's. Two Sail Boats for sale cheap; also boats to let, by Hugh Hilditch.

N. N. King has Cabbage and Tomato plants now ready; also a quantity of

Sweet Corn for sowing. more for me than you said it would, or tions that the Gilhooleys and the Maginstopped falling out, but the bald spots are nises, the Dutchman and the dude, got all covered, and all my hair has grown themselves into, will long linger in memthicker, softer and more lively than it was ory. As we have said, there was no pith

SPRING GOODS !

Camphor Gum, Sponges, Chamois skins, Insect Powder,

Chloride Lime.

And everything necessary for thorough house-cleaning, can be purchased of Noel Miss Maginnis, with her method of in-

I have a complete stock of Truss Supporters, etc., and warrant my goods to give perfect satisfaction. Orders for Silk Hose executed promptly. Noel M.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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for Europe last Saturday.

Howorth's Hibernica to-night. MRS. J. C. SIMPSON, with friends, sailed

The closing dance of the season by the Young Men's Social Club occurs May 29. THE goat hung up in front of the Master Mason's establishment yesterday at

tracted considerable attention. Samuel Brown Post netted about \$45 by the exhibition "At the Front," at

Franklin hall last Thursday evening. THERE will be a meeting of the Thompsonville Base-ball Association at the

Engine house to-morrow (Friday) eve-THE United Presbyterian church society held another meeting last evening and

didates had been heard. THE funeral of Mrs. Thomas Galloway, daughter of Robert J. King, occurred from the First Presbyterian church yesterday

of age and leaves one child. MRS. STEVENS, widow of the late James Stevens, died at the home of her son, Robert, in Hartford, early this morning. Her remains will be brought to this place

afternoon. Mrs. Galloway

and buried from the First Presbyterian church Saturday at 3 p. m. morning announcing a change in only one during the past three months, owing to train, that of the 7.25 p.m. train south, the scarcity of feed and the severity of the

which now leaves this station at 8.08, winter. running direct to the New York boundsteamer, C. H. Northam, at New Haven. efficient clerk who has filled a position at place, Boston, was sold at auction Mon-William Finlay's dry goods store and pre- day for \$255,000 to the trustees of the

vious to that with Mrs. Simpson, resigned | William F. Weld estate. her clerkship this week and will start for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, in a few

A TRANSIENT was cared for by the constables yesterday. He was treated to a almost impossible to give away their tracted by them after this date. free ride to the capitol city and after a fruit, owing to the abundance of the harshort bit of sight-seeing, left in charge of vest. the county jailer, to be cared for 15 days, and until he pays the fees made by

WILLIAM ROSLEY, who went to Colorado importation of which cost Wm. H. Vanin company with M. W. Babcock, returned derbilt \$80,000, has dropped almost wholly yesterday. He appears about the same as out of notice and is of less attraction than will guarantee the horse to be perfectly before his departure except that he wears a lager beer saloon. a "cow boy's hat," which he will probably lay aside after he resumes wielding

the hammer and saw. pany's tenement houses on Spring street, the same day. A party rode him on a rail early Sunday morning, called out the that night "so that he might have somesteamer and Fire Company No. 1. The thing to remember the day by." cause of the fire was said to be the explosion of a lamp. The fire was soon put

out with no heavy losses. THE annual convention of the Quinnebaug Association, embracing the Univer- so rough and cold that comparatively few salist churches of eastern Connecticut, is now in session at Hartford. The Sundaycheel interests was the question for disschool interests was the question for dis-the sludge acid from the Bayonne facto-new. Inquire of LOUIS BURNS, delivered by Rev. G. F. Jenks of this

are making arrangements for a Working- Commissioner Platt of New Haven in men's Club in the village. Such a club, 8500 to appear for trial before the United conducted on right principles, would sup- States Court on the charge of stealing ply a long felt need here, and is quite de- £7 English money from the letters while serving of success. All workingmen or he was a clerk in the Sprague post-office others who desire to do so are respect- last November. fully invited to join. It will be the effort

of the executive committee to bring it within the means of all. DRUGGIST NOEL M. Pease has perfected the exposition have raised \$95,000 by subarrangements for hoisting signal flags by scription to meet the expense of carrying fore buying. we have the which, with the aid of cards which he is it over until next November, when it will gratuitously circulating, the weather in- be re-opened. Superintendent Jeffrey of dications can be told by any one as far the Illinois Central railroad, has teleaway as the flags can be seen. The pole graphed that the railroads and car com- and will furnish any other mower in the from which the signals are to wave is up- panies reaching New Orleans will sub- market to those who want them.

front of William Mulligan's store. THERE is no exorbitant fish story about citizens' committee are still receiving this, as the monster is now on exhibition subscriptions and the sum required will at Neelans & Maddock's market. Some be made up. call it a pike, others a salmon trout, but it is probably a muskallonge. It weighs part of it is it was caught by a boy about

the big fish was landed. being the raising of the frame for Morris since shaded with its branches a posterity K. Pease's new barn. The building will of five generations.

be 40 x 52 feet, with posts 18 feet high. It was one of those old-fashioned raisings to which everybody is invited, and those who attended were given an opportunity to "Take it up, boys." The timbers for the building were unusually heavy, but the framing, which was done under the direction of Abner Woodward, was so FREDERICK P. PARSONS, EDITOR. well done that there was not a hitch from beginning to end, every post, timber, girt, TERMS: \$1.50 per year, in advance. Six menths, brace and pin coming into place in a way 75 cents. Single copies, 5 cents. that made every one pleased. The company was not allowed to go away with THURSDAY EVENING, MAY, 21, 1885. simply a feed of doughnuts and cider, as

was the old style, but all were invited to sit down to a grand spread of sandwiches, various kinds of cake, hot coffee, etc., which had been prepared for the occasion by Mr. Pease's wife, who takes an interest

in having everything done well.

ONE of the attraction at the hall this Looking over Straw Hats in town, we Visitors," with its clever company, devices and sof cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric of merriment, scenes and absurdities, on Monday night, and received a thorough, uproarious recognition. Nobody could be blood received. They purify strictest business principles and that find that William Hilditch has a very good of merriment, scenes and absurdities, on tell after all'was over what they had all BETTER THAN SHE EXPECTED .- "Your been laughing at, as the ground-work letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much hold together, but the ridiculous situa-

before my sickness a year ago. Thank or plot, no story to tell, and the company you again and again."—[Extract from letters of Mr. R. W. T., West Fifty-third street, New York. your way out of the hall, you could only remember that you had been sitting through three acts of a nonsensical performance-well rendered and just the thing to drive away malaria and blues however with its glare of lights, good music, and changes of scene and absurdities. The ballads were sung with excellent feeling and treatment-the "Abbott kiss," by

London now claims a population of

terpretation, was done with great clever-

Wheat crop reports from several West ern States are not favorable.

5,200,000.

The available gold in the Treasury is

less than it was one month ago

The half breeds at the Northwest are said to be in a starving condition.

Gen. Hazen has sued the New York Times for libel. He lays claim to \$100,-

The third trial trip of the Dolphin was made Monday, and is said to have proved a failure

General Hawley and W. H. Goodrich of The Courant sail for Europe, June 24, for a short absence.

voted not to call a pastor until more can-An effort is being made to secure subscriptions to keep the New Orleans Exposition open another year.

county, Kansas, last Friday.

The contract for building the new jail in Springfield has been awarded to Creesy & Noyes of Boston for \$178,000.

It is estimated that 40,000 sheep have 1w1 NEW time-tables were put out Monday died in Greene county, Pennsylvania,

The old United States Court House, Miss Lizzie W. Snow, the pleasant and corner of Tremont street and Temple

destruction of the peach crop, this year, A TRANSIENT was cared for by the con- that it is now said growers will find it

> The Egyptian obelisk, which was for a time the wonder of New York, and the

Danbury people are indignant at Benjamin Hanley, who buried his wife at noon A SLIGHT fire in one of the carpet com- and married his housekeeper at 3 o'clock

> The New York shad season is nearly over, and fishermen say it is about the worst on record. The harbor has been

John T. Neville of Stafford Springs THE workingmen of St. Andrew's parish was, on Tuesday, held by United States

The world's exposition at New Orleans will be closed May 31. The friends of wards of 60 feet high and is located in scribe \$100,000 toward the expense of reopening the exposition next winter. The

One of the old New England families 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measures centres its sentiment about a plank of 32½ inches in length, and the strangest wood embedded in a sideboard. Five UNDERTAKER generations ago a young man coming 12 years of age, while fishing for dace. from a wood with an elm twig in his hand The hook, as the lad pulled up his lines, met a little girl and tossed the twig to COFFINS and CASKETS luckily caught the fish in the eye, and her with the words, "Tell your brother to with the aid of a farmer who was near by plant this tree." Like all tales of rothe big fish was landed.

The most important event that has and the young man found both so attractive taken place in the north part of the town taken place in the north part of the town to the property of the taken place in the north part of the town ive that he married the girl and lived for some time past occurred yesterday, it under the shade of the tree which has

[For The Press.] RETURN OF SPRING!

Again 'tis Spring! and fields are clad anew, And trees partake of every shade and hue, From palest tint to deepest crimson red; And blossoms sweet their snowy petals shed. Now is the time, when nature wakes again From her long sleep beneath the snow and rain All things rejoice, and thrill our hearts with love When fields turn green and skies are fair above.

Now every blade is springing from its sheath, And every shrub is bursting into leaf; And every murm'ring brook and tinkling rill, With plashing sound, goes gurgling as it will. Now birds pour forth from every leafy tree, Their joyous songs in sweetest melody; And all the earth seems glad and full of tune When nature's young-from May till rosy June

Warehouse Point, Ct., May 20, 1885.

AN ANSWER WANTED .- Can any one One of the attraction at the hall this week was J. M. Hill's organization in a new ludicrous extravaganza, "Our Irish ly cure? We say they cannot, as thouthe blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c or \$1 per bottle by E. W. Lindsey, druggist.

BORN.

BARTON—In this village, May 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander FERGUSON-In Hazardville, May 15, daughter to David and Annie Fergu-

GALLOWAY—In this village, May 18th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway.

MARRIED.

DAVENPORT-BALLOU - In this village, May 18, by the Rev. C. W. Holden, Willard M. Davenport of Greenfield, Mass., and Miss Alice Ballou of Keene,

MATHEWSON - ALLEN - In Enfield, May 21st, by Rev. G. W. Winch, George T. Mathewson and Miss Laura A. Allen. tions put together. Look us over and PARSONS—WILSON—In Hadley, Mass., See. May 14th, by the Rev. Dr. Dwight, P. Barnard Parsons of Enfield, Conn., and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Hadley.

DIED.

GALLOWAY-In this village, May 18th, Lizzie Bell, wife of Thomas Galloway

aged 18 years. GLOVER-In Somers, May 18, Henry worthy of its royal title. Durable Glover, aged 77 years.

WELLS-In East Windsor, May 12, Mrs. Jason Wells. CLARK-In East Granby, May 17, Mrs. Lydia Clark, aged 86 years. FOWLER-In Broad Brook, May 11, Hezekiah Fowler, formerly of Bloom-

field, aged 80 years. STEVENS-In Hartford, May 21, Margaret Kerr, widow of the late James Stevens of this village, aged 91 years. GRADY-In this village, May 21, Mar

MOSELEY-In Hartford, May 20, Julia, daughter of G. W. Moseley, formerly of this village. KELLEY-In this village, May 21, Mrs John Kelley, aged 52 years.

TO RENT.

Several persons were killed and nearly up one flight, for a long time occupied as v Miss A H Reide Inquire of JAMES MORRISON.

Tenement to Rent.

TENEMENT NEAR FRESHWATER

Inquire of H. H. ELLIS.

TO RENT. IN LONGMEADOW CENTER—A small Tenement, suitable for a laboring man, wanting work by the day. A nice garden attached. Inquire of DR. L. NOBLE.

Longmeadow, Mass., May 13, 1885. Notice!

So general and complete has been the THIS is to give notice that I have given my daughters, Mary Camiry and Emily Camiry, their time and shall collect ADJUDEUR CAMIRY. Thompsonville, Ct., April 30, 1885.

For Sale at a Sacrifice!

HAVING NO FURTHER USE FOR my turnout, I will sell Horse, Bugsound and a good roader. JOHN ANSLOW, or JAMES STINSON, Thompsonville

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Terms always reasonable. L. H. PEASE'S Block, Thompsonville.

To Read the Misleading

Advertisements of many of your modern storekeepers, one cannot help being impressed with the belief that the average merchant of to-day is far more desirous of becoming a public benefactor, than the architect of his own fortune. It is so common to read nowadays of "Wonderful Bargains" and

"Terrible Reductions," "Great Clearing Sales" and "Immense Stocks at a Sacrifice," that if some of our ancestors were to awaken after a Rip-Van-Winkle slumber they would indeed be surprised. Instead of the mere trader of their generation they would find a nineteenth-century crop of philan-thropists, who are conducting stores out of a pure desire to benefit the

Now there is at least one merchant in this town, who, if he knows himself, man's name is William Mulligan When he opened his store in Thompsonville, he started out to make an honest dollar and at the same time give the people of this neighborhood a perfect house-furnishing depot, where can be found anything and everything that is essential to a complete household outfit. And he has succeeded remarkably well. The little tinshop son, and granddaughter to Eliakim on the hill has steadily grown, step by step, until to-day it is a mammoth House-Furnishing Store, the resort alike of the workingman, the mechanic, the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, the clergy, and all your men of moderate means with more sense than dollars. Our 8,000 square feet of floor room are fairly covered with choice, stylish, solid Household Merchandise, and we are exhibiting

> But to come down to present domestic wants. Don't you think its about time you began to look at Oil Stoves and Refrigerators? Warm weather is inevitable, and we are longing to afford you as much comfort and economy as possible during the summer months. Our "Crown" is a perfect oil stove, well clean, safe, simple, economical and

more positive economy to the square

inch that half a dozen saving institu-

powerful, it is the "Crowning" success among modern oil stoves, and for three single dollars it is the "Crowning" bargain of the period. We have "Crowned" seventy-five families in this neighborhood, and every family of them are proud of their "Crown." Hadn't you better let us send one up on

trial for a week or two. Sorry we can't say a word or two about Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Picnic Baskets, Curtains, Paper Hangings, etc., but we'll see you again next

WILLIAM MULLIGAN,

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Full Line of the Latest Styles

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Remember.

Time

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Give me a call and see what I can do for you in this line.

Also,

IN EVERY OTHER LINE OF

Stock, Goods Kept in

I will give prices that will match Hartford or Springfield.

W. WRIGHT, Bridge Store,

THOMPSONVILLE,

Contains all the essential elements of plant-food in

sible forms.

the actual experience of

twenty-four the best posyears to be THE BEST.

We guarantee the maintenance of its high standard in all particulars. State Chemists' valuations are being largely advertised. Some are from Private Analyses of Special Samples, while others are from Old Reports in which much higher trade values were used. Others can best be explained by those who advertise them. Each publishes such as best suits his purpose. Fertilizers which have no standing of their own require this sort of bolstering perhaps, but Bradley's Phosphate is sold on its Own Intrinsic Merits. Being the Best in the Market, it is universally used as the Standard of comparison, which is the best evidence of its Acknowledged Superiority.

H. K. BRAINARD, Thompsonville.

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In plain colors. Plaids and Stripes to match new shades of Dress Goods. We have them at every price, for Ladies, Gents, and Children, from 10c

to 75c a pair.

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ARTICLE FOURTH.

Dressmaking Department!

We have just opened our NEW ASSORTMENT OF SPRING COLORS, embracing all desirable shades to match new goods in

-Sewing Silks, Twists and Braids.--

We have always on hand a full assortment of

Cambrics, Silicias and Drillings,

Crinolines, Wigans and Facings.

This department we mean to keep fully supplied all the season.

THOMPSONVILLE, - - - - CONN.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1885.

ENFIELD STREET. Charles Bill and family of Hartford are

spending a few days at their old home. Norton Olmsted is enjoying a visit from his children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Hartford and J. N. Olmsted of Arlington Heights, Ill.

Henry Abbe has received a car-load of flagging-stone and has begun laying walks

which will be observed June 14.

Mr. P. Barnard Parsons was united in J. M. Wilson of Hadley, Mass. Rev. Dr. the town were present. Dwight, the bride's pastor, officiated.

The friends of Dr. Julia Patten of Holvoke. Mass., were favored with a short 12. visit from her a few days since, her large practice preventing a longer absence from

A union memorial service will be held at the First Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor and organist have arranged the following programme:

Rossini

Mozart

Keller

Organ Prelude. Chant, "Jubilate Deo," Gloria Patri. Reading of the Scriptures.

American Hymn, - Address by the pastor. America.

Benediction Postlude, "Marche Pontificale," Gounoa While superintending work on the new Corbin building at New Britain, Monday afternoon, Watson Tryon fell from a staging a distance of thirty-five or forty feet and struck on a large plank. He received severe injuries about the head and left York. side and his left arm was also dislocated. At first it was thought that he was injured internally, and very serious results were Loomis's block. feared, but to-day his symptoms are more is a wonder Mr. Tryon was not instantly and will be rented. killed. The accident was caused by the "horse" that had been removed tempo-

KING STREET.

rarily from under the staging.

The marriage of George T. Mathewson, of the firm of Mathewson Bros. & Co., Thompsonville, and Laura A. Allen, have charge of the commencement condaughter of Henry P. Allen, and sister of cert of the institute in June. Ira P. Allen, organist of the 1st Congregational church, took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock trees are now well in blossom. this afternoon, Rev. G. W. Winch officiating. The marriage was private, only the immediate relatives of either family being present.

HAZARDVILLE. Julian Swan has gone to western New York visiting friends.

Charles Luce is building an addition to his house on Smoke street

duced their force, are now running on full tends the case.

summer with her mother, Mrs. Mortimer audience seemed pleased.

street in front of his house and carries it 812 inces long, and weighing 6 pounds down across his yard into the dingle 13½ ounces.

of St. Mary's church, in this village, in mer with his brother and sister. He has time has come to modify the tariff, as take any risk in the water. connection with St. Andrew's of Thomp- been gone from here nearly sixteen years. both parties have declared in favor of it

sonville. Services will be held every He has got two large orange groves, and in their platforms. Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. We thought that the military spirit had as we passed the yard in the rear of the up her position on account of ill-health, post office, that a fully equipped sentry in and the school committee have engaged

full uniform, was posted in a command- Miss Engle to take her place. ing position and at present arms, which really seemed to carry us back to the quite common among us. SOMERSVILLE.

The air is laden with the perfume of

C. W. Hulburt returned home from New visit. York last Saturday afternoon.

lately owned by Mr. Trimm, also that belonging to Mrs. C. M. Collins.

Mr. Buckley, overseer of one of the departments in the mill has moved into the house lately occupied by E. C. Trimm.

J. M. Peehless lectured at the hall Saturday evening on his travels through Palestine. He gave two discourses on Sunday which, together with the beautiful leg broken by jumping from a runaway singing by Mrs. Mason of Springfield, was team. everything that the most fastidious could desire. Mr. Peehless also gives a series of lectures during the week, closing his the situation. engagement here on Sunday next.

SOMERS. few have potatoes planted.

The women meet this week to discuss forming a temperance union.

The Kibbes are expected to return from their winter sojourn in New Britain. Edward Chaffee and family of Phila-

delphia are settling their new home in town and will pass the summer there. MELROSE.

health More potatoes and less tobacco will be ter. Mrs. Morton Holcomb, her daughter,

Burton Smith jumped from a two-story was 86 years old. The funeral services window Sunday night while asleep, in- were held Tuesday afternoon.

juring his shoulder very seriously. Samuel and S. S. Allen have each recently purchased a corn planter, with which they expect to rush business.

J. M. Stiles has sold three very fine pairs of oxen to parties in Bloomfield. He has recently purchased a fine horse of Hartford parties and contemplates buying

POQUONOCK. The Hartford Paper Co. is running full ran away. time and turning out about 9000 pounds a day. The Tunxis worsted mills are also running full time, employing 270 Granby, Wednesday evening, May 13.

BROAD BROOK. J. F. Mann is erecting a new house. C. A. Arnold is building an addition to

Mrs. Burgess and children are visiting at C. W. Davenport's. F. M. Gowdy has returned from his

rip to South Carolina. H. W. Bissell sold at auction on Saturday evening most of the personal estate of the late Peter Hines.

The Michael Kelly place has been sold during the past week. The gentleman who has purchased it expects to use it as furniture establishment.

school-house on Monday evening. It is they have purchased an orange grove at Wednesday, precipitated seven men 70 about his house. In front he will lay a the last of a series of such meetings held Braidentown on the Manitee, and have feet to the ground. John Rogers was ter. Mr. Grayes, principal of the south for sale There will be a rehearsal at the chapel ter. Mr. Graves, principal of the south for sale. of the Congregational church Saturday at schools, Hartford, read a paper on "How 4 p. m., to prepare for Children's Sunday, to Teach Geography," which he made very interesting. Discussion followed by Jabez Allen, O. S. Wood, John Noble and marriage Thursday, the 14th inst., to Mrs. others. Most of the teachers throughout

EAST WINDSOR.

Mrs. Jason Wells died Tuesday, May Some farmers are preparing to plant

Thomas Bouchier started for Wiscon

sin Monday morning. Rev. H. Billman expects to attend the anniversary of the theological seminary

in New Haven this week.

SUFFIELD. The Catholic fair extends through the veek, ending on Monday.

The grange numbers 44 members, and the organization is progressing.

Joseph Fairfield has improved the looks of his house by a fresh coat of paint. peach trees, which latter do not promise day.

Martin B. Steur has returned from a

We have a new dentist in town, who The antique house lately purchased by

Willie Brome gets 19 chickens, as the neglect of one of the workmen to return a result of setting a hen that meant

business on 20 eggs. Mrs. Ephraim West is visiting her daughter in Haverhill, Mass. She ex-

pects to spend the summer. Prof. H. A. Foster, of Middletown, will

The weather has been warm for the past week, and the farmers are busy. William Mather smashed his finger the

other day. He caught it in a corn-cracker at the grist-mill, where he works. Stubbert, Rev. H. L. Kelsey will act as was Julius Chapman.

chaplain. The three-year old boy of John Dray has been very sick with spinal meningitis, The H. P. Co., having considerably rebut is now recovering. Dr. Sherwin at-

Mrs. Nellie T. Brigham, of New York, Mrs. John Pierce, from Cleveland, lectured on Spiritualism at Town hall last Ohio, with her children, is spending the week. She had a good house, and the

A young son of Benj. Burbank, while David Gordon has put in a large sewer, fishing in the river yesterday at the head which takes the surface water from the of the canal, caught a muskallonge 2 feet

Orrin Rising, of Florida, came to town Rev. J. F. George has taken the charge last week, and expects to spend the sum-

Miss Warner, who has been teacher in died out in the community since the elec- the primary school in Feeding Hills for tration," said ex-Senator Barnum of Contion last fall, but we noticed yesterday. several terms, has been obliged to give necticut the other day; "I have got every-

Rev. Charles Symington, of Litchfield, times when men in army uniform were church here, paid a short visit to his friends, from Wednesday till Friday of

last week. On his return home he was accompanied by Miss Lena Owen, who is to make Mrs. Symington a short Lizzie Anderson, aged about 7 years, a

Mrs. Norton of Springfield was the niece of Mrs. Geo. Moore, while out for guest of Mrs. Loren Griswold last week. a stroll with the family last Sunday, got Miss Nellie Cady has a new Estey organ, separated from the rest, and venturing too obtained through E. C. Allen of Hazard- near the White Paper company's canal, accidentally fell in. Her aunt trying in Theodore Hulburt improves the land vain to get her out ran for help and brought George, who jumped into the water and succeeded in getting hold of the little one, but the banks were so steep that he could not get out, and went down himself twice before he at last got out. The little girl was drowned.

WAREHOUSE POINT. Henry Mitting of this place has had his factory.

The Rev. Mr. Sanford has moved into the new rectory and seems pleased with

Eugene T. Spooner has received notice from the department at Washington that

The season has been so cold that but his services are no longer required at Barber's distillery. One man is to do the

EAST GRANBY.

Mrs. Lydia Clark, widow of the late David Clark, died last Sunday after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Clark was born here and has always lived in this place. Her death removes another of our old residents, of which we have lost a number within the past year. She was Mrs. George Sisson is in very poor sister of Mrs. Bradley Perkins and I. W. Thompson. She leaves a son and daughis very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Clark

> GRANBY. House-cleaning is in progress. Barnum's day in Hartford May 29.

Six more head of registered Jerseys came to town Saturday. It is expected that Rev. C. C. Campbell

will preach next Sunday, May 24th. George W. Brace, M. D., is recovering from the injuries received when his horse

The Hanoverian Family gave one of the Norman Elmore is extensively engaged reach \$5100.

in raising and breeding dogs, having now It is reported that a Connecticut comfrom 75 to 100 on hand. They are English pany engaged in the manufacture of beagles, and the market for them is in the watch movements had completed \$30,000 South and West. They bring from \$15 worth of stock and begun putting the to \$35 each.

NORTH GRANBY.

George M. Dewey of Brooklyn spent a few days at home this week. Chas. and Ned. Dewey also spent Sunday at home. Rev. E. Fitzgerald of Boston occupied flaked, flying from his mouth," ran free the pulpit at the Universalist church last about Lewiston, Me., causing great conster-Sunday. He will also conduct the services next Sunday, at one p. m.

We noticed the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. and gored a Frenchman badly. A. T. Cornwell from the Manitee river, South Florida, where they have been A teachers' meeting was held in the spending the past winter. We learn that

> COPPER HILL. Russell Morgan of East Granby is visit-

ing friends here. Miss Eliza Pease has been visiting he sister, Mrs. F. F. Stevens. Mrs. Willett Clark is on the sick list; Dr. Stratton is attending her.

Wm. D. Viets has made a great improvement on his premises by taking pany to the various local companies. The way the fence in front of his house. Rev. Mr. Gaylord, our new pastor, gave

us a very interesting discourse Sabbath development of a Christian character."

Mrs. Smith, city missionary of Hartford, gave an address at the Academy last

William Smith has gone to Chicago to engage in business, his wife and daughter will spend the summer in Woodbury. John Sankey, a tramp, aged 45, was

The village improvement society now numbers sixty members, and many imfew days visit with his father in New provements are being made in sidewalks

Andrew Winters fell about ten feet off is located in Dr. Eaton's old quarters in a ledge near Lewis Case's sawmill, last of parents of young men who spend more favorable and he is quite comfortable. It the literary institute is being repaired the house of Mrs. Joel Smith and a phy-

The 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Weed was celebrated on Monday evening, May 11th, in West Simsbury, and about one hundred invited guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Weed received many valuable presents, including an elegant china tea-set

from the Methodists of North Canton. school in Hopmeadow district during the | not, and if so how much he was fined, and winter of 1846-47 in the building now oc- what his offence was." cupied by J. T. Weed & Co. as a carriage shop, revisited the town last week. He noted the great changes that had taken Memorial day will be duly observed by remarked that there was then but one the top of Brooklyn bridge Tuesday afteran address in town hall by Rev. G. R. anti-slavery man in the district, and that noon to the water, 140 feet; he struck on

General News.

Small-pox is rapidly spreading in Mon-

ford, Eng., were destroyed by fire Tues- sions he has repeatedly jumped from the

In thousands of villages there is now a years Professor of Swimming at the vast accumulation of Democratic anxiety Natatorium in Washington, and last sumin regard to the Post Offices because of mer was one of the attractions at Old

Ex-Speaker Randall thinks that the seemed to be without fear and ready to

"I am well satisfied with the Adminis-

thing I asked for." The liabilities of James R. Osgood & Co., the Boston publishers, are \$170,000, with assets of \$100,000. The firm wish

to close out the business. The fifteenth annual reunion of the Connecticut Masonic Veteran Association their poetical sense, as, for instance:

day, Wednesday, June 24. A resolution giving the use of the legslative chamber next Thursday night to ex-Gov. St. John for a temperance lecture

was voted down by the Illinois House. Turnurbund, the seventh anniversary of

their organization, as their new quarters. Saturday night, about 100 houses being destroyed, including the church, the presbytery, the foundry and the cheese

vears principal of the well-known military father and thy mother that thy days may school bearing his name, died suddenly at be long in the land which the Lord thy his home in New Haven Tuesday after- God giveth thee." The prophecies are noon. He was 75 years old.

The town of Graffville, Mich., on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday. Twenty-five families lost everything. The loss is from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

tickling the heels of a horse Sunday, crushing his whole face and splitting open and rejected of men; a man of sorrows

y, Kan., the 15th about 4 p. m. Three persons were killed and nearly fifty injured. Some hail-stones measured four inches in diameter. The damage in Rooks county will reach \$50,000.

The executive relief committee at Plymouth, Pa., report that on May 5 there were 841 cases of typhoid fever. Since generation," is revised to read: "By ministrator on the estate of Ellen Hayden, that date 64 new cases have been reported, away; and who considered His generated. This Court doth decree that six months making 905 in all. The deaths in the tion?" The crucial passage, Isaiah vii: 14: be allowed and limited for the creditors past two weeks have numbered 55, which leaves 850 cases, 134 being convalescent. A majority of the sick are reported to be nending, but many are still in a critical best musical entertainments ever given in families now receiving aid is reported to be 246. The total disbursements to date the old one, but it's a new old Bible.—

| Certified from Record, Hartford Evening Post. | 2w 52-1 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

parts together when it was discovered that all the watches turned their pointers

SOUTH MAIN ST. "A huge black boar with gleaming nation, Monday afternoon. The animal

The giving way of a scaffold at the new post-office building at Baltimore, Md.,

or less seriously, but not fatally. There will be a general conference of Come in and See telephone companies at Boston June 8. The call is issued by the American Bell Them. company, whose guests the delegates will be, and the conference is expected to fix upon a more equitable scale of rates for

Six proposals were received and read afternoon. Subject: "Formation and for the new issue of bonds of Connecticut by State Treasurer Chamberlain yesterday (Wednesday). The amount of the bonds was \$1,740,000. The bids were as follows: Waterbury savings bank \$50,000 BARGAINS at par, \$50,000 at 11/8, and \$50,000 at 001/4; Henry R. Bond, of New London, \$25,000 at par; New Haven savings bank \$50,000 at 1.01%, \$50,000 at 1.02, \$50,000 at 1.021/3 and \$50,000 at 1.0214; C. T. Hillyer, of Hartford, \$50,000 at \$10 prem. Geo. K. fatally injured by a train on the Conn. Sistare's Sons and Vermilye & Co., of New All fruit trees are in full blossom, save Western railroad, at Tariffville, on Tues- York, offered 100.876 or 8.79 prem. for the whole loan, and the Treasurer awarded

injured, and the five others injured more

the instruments rented by the Bell com-

present rate is \$14 a year.

the bonds to them. Under the elms of Yale flourishes a private detective, who has established a bureau of information there for the benefit BARGAINS Thursday evening, by mistaking the road money there than they ought to. The in the darkness. He managed to get to detective is said to keep a number of books which contain in regard to each sician was summoned. Internal injuries victim "the precise number of marks each of this class of students has in college, the correct number of times each man has taken more stimulants than was necessary, taken more stimulants than was necessary, and just how far his sprees extended; the ${f BARGAINS}$ names of the city girls he happened to be sweet on, his losses at cards and how many times he had visited the faro banks, an estimate of the amount of his indebtedness, especially his saloon bill: whether he is a frequenter of the skating-rink or Wm. Brown, of Rochester, who taught not, whether he has ever been arrested or

Prof. Robert E. Odlum, the noted place in the past 38 years. Mr. Brown swimmer and intrepid diver, jumped from his side and was killed. Odlum was a native of Washington. He has figured in several sensational jumping feats on the Potomac river, the greatest of which was on the day of the Hanlan-Courtney boat race. On that occasion he chose the Aquednet bridge for an exhibition of his skill and daring and immed into the Mitchell Bros.' mohair mills at Brad- water, 100 feet below. On river excurday. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. highest point attainable on a steamer, always without accident. He was for

Point Comfort. A number of people have been saved from drowning by Odlum, who

A New Old Bible. The important changes in the old testament made in process of the revision just completed come by cable in season for meditation and examination over Sunday. The changes are not essential in any instance, being mainly verbal. The poetical books are printed in metrical version, which is an improvement, although it is nothing new, except that the metrical version is "authorized." Some of the most beautiful passages are destroyed in will be held at Danbury, St. John Baptist's The "Apples of Gold" of Proverbs xxv: 2, are now encased in "figured work" of silver, not in "pictures." "Vanity and vexation of spirit" (Ecclesiastes ii:17) has become "Vanity and striving after wind." "Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them" (Psalms exxvii: 5) has been changed into "Happy is the man that Hartford's old city hall was formally hath filled his quiver with them." dedicated Tuesday night, by the Hartford Reuben's curse, Genesis xlix: 4, "Un- 51-2 stable as water, have not thou the excellency." There seems to be little but a rude shock to the poetical conception and taste in these changes. The commandments escape much alteration, the only moving buildings, and being provided with all necessary implements I am prechange being in "the commandment with promise," which now reads: "Honour thy pared to attend to all orders in that line. father and thy mother that thy days may Estimates furnished on application.

P. B. PARSONS. Gen. William H. Russell, for pearly 50 God giveth thee," instead of "Honour thy allowed to remain very much as they have

be long upon the land which the Lord thy been, especially those referring to the the coming of the Christ. For instance, Isaiah lii: 13, in the authorized version reads: "Behold my servant shall deal prudently; he shall be exalted and extolled and be very high." The revised reads: "Behold, my servant A six-years-old son of John Smith of shall deal wisely, he shall be lifted up, 25 Cts. per Pair. the authorized version is: "He is despised

his nose. His injuries are thought to be and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised and we esteemed Him not." In the revised this reads: "He is despised and A tornado passed through Rooks coun- revised this reads: "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces. He was desame chapter, verse 7, is changed to read:
"He was afflicted, and He opened not His mouth; as a lamb that He led to the slaughter," etc. Same chapter, verse 8:
"He was taken from prison and Priso spised and we esteemed Him not." "He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall declare His oppression and judgment He was taken late of Enfield, within said district deceas-"Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear of said estate to exhibit their claims

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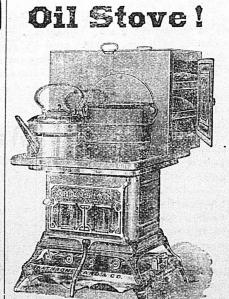
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Riel, the half-breed leader, has been captured.

The Bartholdi Statue of Liberty is Haven. Both of these steamers have been packed in 300 cases.

Josh Billings has a two-years' foreign tour in contemplation

Mark Twain's "reading" tour is said to have netted him nearly \$35,000. No less than 4,536 relatives of English send it back marked 'refused,' would put

titled families are quartered on the public tar in his hat while taking up a church service.

A Connecticut cow swallowed 200 hairpins the other day without injury. What became of the young lady?

Angelina Jarvis, a negro, died suddenly to keep a wagon load of sand in the cellar Monday morning at Little Neck, L. I., and after his evening sermon he used to aged 110 years. She was formerly a slave.

Mr. Vilas's letter, boiled down: "Walk muscles, so that he was prepared for right in, gentlemen. Help yourselves; healthful and refreshing sleep. and if you don't see what you want, ask

One hundred and sixty looms in the Pacific mill, Lowell, Mass., are announced to shut down next Saturday night until September 1.

The governor general of Canada receives a salary of \$50,000 per year-as dent. For a while I was the Mayor of much as that of the president of the United States.

The seventeen year locusts are due this year, but the four-year republicans are gone. "Stay yet awhile. We will come again."-[Shak.

Mrs. Grant is reported as saying that the happiest period of her life was when the General was living at Galena on a salary of \$40 a month.

It is predicted that lobsters will be a great rarity only one generation hence; but then there is one consolation; there will be fewer nightmares.

The town of Somerset, Pa., was pretty thoroughly shaken up Friday by the ex- night in the New Haven lock-up and paid plosion of 800 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 3000 pounds of dynamite.

A terrific snow storm prevailed Sunday throughout Austro-Hungary. Numbers of persons have been frozen to death, and the crops generally destroyed.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says he proposes to devote the remainder of his rived in this country, sent to spend six life to the application of the truths of months in the factory of the New Haven evolution to all forms of doctrine.

"Liberty enlightening the world" will be illuminated with a cordon of electric as soon as possible, schools of fish having lights about the statue's feet, giving i an exceedingly ghostlike appearance.

It is declared by a Washington democratic organ that by the last of June republican office-holders will have dis- potato grower, expresses the opinion that appeared from the Treasury Department. the protracted cold weather has destroy-

A petrified baby was recently discover- | fear of annoyance from them this summer ed in Texas, and a lately married editor need be entertained. is wondering "how the blamed thing kept quiet long enough to get petrified."

The passage of the Cunarder Scythia, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool Sunday in 7 days and 21 hours, is the quickest ever made between the two

ports. Cunningham and Burton, the dynamayor of London on Friday last and miters, were found guilty in London Monassumed the duties of the consulate Monassumed the duties of the cons

day and were immediately sentenced to penal servitude for life. The jury was out just 15 minutes. The contract for supplying one-cent

postal cards four years has been awarded by the postmaster general to the lowest tial. bidder, Calvin C. Woodworth, New York. This firm's bid was 47.71 cents per thousand.

The net debt of the United States has from about 200 cows is pledged, and it now gone below \$1,500,000,000 for the is expected that the association will begin first time since the war. Twenty years ago it was \$2,700,000,000. Nobody in those days expected to live to see it ex- ly made new soft soap, using potash. On tinguished.

The Equitable building, that imposing mon in the use of new soap. The next granite structure, conspicuous for its morning they were worse and continued height, on State street, Boston, is found to be settling on the east side. About one-half of the building will have to be claiming a poisoning. taken down.

General Grant's house in Philadelphia is to be sold at auction June 2. It was presented to him by a committee of citizens and cost \$33,000. The General has never lived in it. It is supposed that he and W. H. Vanderbilt will sign the deed.

The revised Old Testament is to be sold at all prices from \$1 to \$44. The last named price is for an edition in four volumes. There are 800 presentation copies to be given to those that gave \$30 or more for the expenses of the revision committee

Washington ought to be a cheap city to live in. A newspaper correspondent says Jewelry and Musical the best butter sells for 20 cents a pound, good eggs at 16 cents a dozen, spring chickens at \$1,50 per pair, turkeys ten cents a pound, and other table supplies at similar prices.

Fine Genuine Italian Violin Strings, Best in Market. This season the White Mountain train will be a special, and will not be a part of the Boston train from New York to the Boston train from New York to Springfield as last year. It will begin running June 29, and will leave New York later and reach the White Mountains earlier than last year.

Stories of the performances of elephants which are making their annual round indicate that the circus is again on its flourishing way. Elephants are crossing bridges with their usual precaution, stealing apples from the street corner, and knowingly performing wonders. There is no chance for the monkey when the elephant begins to move and the spring heralds his coming.

"Just as I expected," remarked a man in the car the other day, as he folded up his paper, "peaches are to be scarce and expensive this year." "Poor crop?" 'Yes; here's a dispatch from Delaware which says the coldness between England

and Russia has destroyed the buds."

The following from an exchange ex-

presses our sentiments exactly: "A man

who owes several years' subscription on

collection in order to steal the small

the other. The vigorous exercise coaxed

President Cleveland has opened his sealed lips, and opened them not to one

"I can hardly tell you why I am Presi-

Buffalo, and then an unexpected opportu

nity sent me as Governor to Albany.

was not anxious to be Governor and not ambitious to be President. When my

term is ended I think, on the whole, that

I should like to be the Mayor of Buffalo

If these remarks are correctly reported

the difference between drifting into port

and steering in. There is a wondering,

fatalistic flavor to his expressions which

could hardly have existed were they not

STATE ITEMS.

New Haven has a banjo club composed

of five young women and as many young

A fresh Harvard student spent Saturday

\$10 and costs Sunday for disorderly con-

Mrs. Harvey Stevens of Darien has a

cow that when two years old had her

first calf. When three years she had

twin calves and eleven months later gave

Two persons from Morocco have ar-

peared unusually early. One day las

week 70,000 fish were caught off the south

side of Long Island and taken to New

Carlos Davidson of Milford, a large

ed potato bugs to such an extent that no

The 1000 employes of the Goodyear

Rubber Shoe Co. at Naugatuck, who

went out on strike seven weeks ago, are

yet out, and the company has closed its

shops, throwing out about 100 new hands

Commodore Jonathan Young, command-

ant of the New London navy yard, died of

remittent fever at the Crocker house Sun-

day, age 58. The disease was contracted

while he was at Washington six weeks

ago as a member of the Wales court mar

Work on the new creamery building in

Windsor has been resumed and the mason

and carpenter work contracted for. Most

of the capital stock has been paid in, milk

Mrs. Abbie Sherwood of Bethel recent-

Friday she used it to wash with. She

noticed that it made her hands feel very

sore, but this she knew was not uncom-

to grow so, becoming much swollen. Monday a physician was called, who

pronounced her life in a precarious state,

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operations by July.

and old hands who had stood by them.

method of manufacturing fire-arms.

duct in a store after the ball game.

birth to three more.

President's remarks:

again.

unstudied.

spring.

change."

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The steamboat train, so popular with the traveling public, commenced running Monday to and from the elegant steamers C. H. Northam and Continental at New thoroughly overhauled, repainted, new boilers, etc., during the winter and

Brainard's

John B. Gough says that work is best cure for sleeplessness. He relates Herein Beecher used go down and shovel it from one side to 55c per Bu., at

the blood away from his brain into his H. K. Brainard's

of his Cabinet, but to a Mr. Macheles, of Buffalo, who is engaged upon his portrait. The Buffalo Courier, supposed to be the Canada Unleached Ashes, governmental organ, thus quotes the

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The menhaden fleet will be made ready Bradley's N. L. Phosphate

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at London, was presented by General Merritt, his predecessor; to the lord Guano, at

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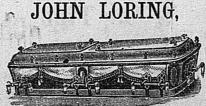
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An American claims that the North pole is the site of the old Garden of Eden. Then Eve's preference for fig leaves over seal skin is explained; they cost more and had to be imported.

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There was a young girl name Keziah, Who attempted to kindle a fiah. The oil-can did bust and Keziah we trust now with the angelic kwiah. Europe does not want to let loose the logs of war before the dog days are on. A great many men get their fingers urned with base-ball matches.

Oh, May, Efflorescent, verdant May, Month of robin and bluejay Say, Where you beene along back, hey?

Or beene away? You don't seem so prim and gay Now as when I first remember. Drop around say next November, Or December. Come to stay,

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Potaska is handy to have in the house. The old lady who asked for a gold ring PURE Java Coffee, known as Old sixteen parsnips fine was probably related Government Java, to the elderly gentleman who said his daughter was attending the conversatory of music, says a co-labor in the vineyard

A million and a quarter of cats are an- Nice Fat Mackerel, nually killed for their seal skin. What this great throbbing public is yearning for is a scientist who will discover a woman willing to acknowledge that any other woman's dress does not

hand like a rag. When we throw aside the flannel and the varieties of Hernia. We do not advertise varieties of Hernia. We do not advertise 2,000 yds Extra Super and Ingrain worn and leaky gum, And the croaking of the bull-frog tells us that spring at last has come— When the plumber and the gasman seek

their mansions in the West, And we feel that we're entitled now to have a little rest, Then there comes the cheeky huckster and, as up the street he goes,

Loud he yelleth from the wagon: your nice sweet berriose!' Then our mouths are sure to water, as we conjure up a dream Of the luscious fruit last season, with its sugar and its cream:

And in haste we trade our ducats for the face is scanned; Bargain in Dress Goods, 8c per vd. And our youngest hopeful tells us, while our cup of woe o'erflows: That's the feller that once sold us then

pun'kins what was froze!" HIS LOSS WAS HER GAIN .- " Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack "You don't mean it, doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bot-tle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the

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hole on candlemas day and look around

for its shadow so as to make an early

spring? ma says it does." "What are you talking about ?" said the papa to the little boy. "It is the ground hog that comes out of his hole not the sausage." "Well, ain't sausage ground hog?" and the little one went off on his roller skates as though shot out of a gun, leaving the old man to worry over the incipient punster in an otherwise respectable family.

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