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## BEYOND THE RIVER

I dwell beside the river, A river deep and wide, Whose waters flow on ever To meet the swelling tide; And those who pass to yonder shore, Return not hither any more.

'Tis said, beyond that river, Are mansions large and fair; And flowers that wither never Adorns its gardens rare : While breezes soft, and odors sweet, Make life and living there complete.

My home this side the river, To me has been most dear; I seldom wish to sever The ties that bind me here. No other place would seem like home, Then why should I desire to roam?

I had a cherished daughter, Dear to my home and heart; What though an angel sought her, I deemed not we should part: Yet she has gone whence voice nor pen Can bring my loved one back again.

For one day there came over

Who like a royal lover Claimed my dear daughter's hand I dared not, could not say him nay, So then my darling went away. Since then, my heart is yearning To join her midst those flowers; My eyes are ever turning,

Toward those sunlit bowers:

That flood, and found my child at last

I count the hours till I have passed

The Prince of that fair land,

# Belegted Story.

#### A FALSE FRIEND.

I returned only three months ago from Melbourne, where I had been in practice prising beauty, and before the night as a surgeon for about ten years. When spent we had both-I learned subseq I went out to the colony there were good ly-fallen in love with her. Her fat openings in most of the larger towns for like mine, was a poor clergyman. 1 medical men, and as I was exceptionally but little difficulty in establishing m fortunate in the introductions which the upon a footing of intimacy with forethought of my friends at home had family, and often when I visited t provided me, patients rang my bell in Raven accompanied me. Mary, the considerable numbers. Within three she was, as I have said, inexpressi years I was making an annual income of lovely, was of a somewhat cold dispersion nearly £3,000, and when, owing to family tion. She was unenthusiastic and s necessities, I was obliged regretfully to contained to an unusual degree: and turn my back upon the new land that had in her way, she was ambitious. She treated me so handsomely, I had saved sired to marry a man who would ma £2,000, and had in addition obtained a his way in the world, and it was only very respectable sum by the sale of the after some very flattering hints had be good-will of my practice to a distin- let drop in her presence by her fath guished young Edinburgh surgeon, who who evidently favored me, that she went out expressly to succeed me. I give sented to be my wife. Raven was no these details, not in order to encourage Mr. Bagster's home on that eventful rush off to Australia under the impression our chambers, I told him of what had that it is still au El Dorado, but in order curred. He changed color, which to show that I stood well forward in the that time I attributed to the streng for simplicity of construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and his friendship for me, and then construction and the rank of my profession in Melbourne, and the rank of my profe

that when a gentleman who held a very ner. high political rank in Victoria-met with a severe and ultimately fatal accident, I he asked. was called to attend him. I suppress his name, for reasons which will be obvious why we should delay. I could wish that later on, but for convenience I will call I was a little better off, but our misfor-

and stockholders in the colony. I have I think, be able to do pretty well.' his property; and whereas ordinary men where he had a brief that morning.

distant a few miles from the centre of the towards me remained, so far as I could dogs. Do you know, Doctor, that I pre- and stables for men and beasts. city. In spite of his seventy years, he see, exactly what it had been previous to serve my love for her still? I have never The latter were strong, swift ponies, leaves on the hier. It was a simple cerewas a good and active horseman; and one my engagement. He was genial and ceased to love, although she believed evil selected for their hardiness and great mony, but there were no dry eyes to witmorning, as was his frequent custom, he friendly, appeared to take an absorbing of me, and never sent me a single word of powers of endurance and the riders were ness it and all the surrounding pomp and rode into Melbourne in order to transact interest in all my plans for the future, and sympathy; and I have left everything I all picked men, experienced scouts and greatness seemed to melt away before its some business with his solicitor. He had actually accompanied me to Brunswick have to her eldest son, who by this time trappers, noted even in that region of sweet simplicity. General Sherman was quitted the lawyer's office, and was al- square to look over a house which was to has sons of his own. But I do not know keen, hard riding men—for courage and the first to move with uncovered head. ready half-way home again, when his be let, and which I thought of taking and whether or not she is dead. I have, how- good horsemanship; and many a time He advanced to Nellie Sartoris and shook horse was frightened by some blasting furnishing. I found that the place would ever, provided that, should she he living, must both have been tried to the uttermost her hand. General Johnston followed operations which were being carried on be rather beyond my means, and regret- she is to have a life interest in my estate. in the course of those terribly long and and extended his hand kindly toward the in connection with the making of a new fully told him so. road. The animal became restive, and finally threw Sir James. He fell heavily find something better, perhaps. But I did she want."

up found him lying insensible. When the news of the accident was excitement. Several of Sir James's former colleagues immediately met to- you a handsome wedding present.' to request that I would not leave so long as the patient continued to breathe. I TERMS: \$1.50 a year in advance; six was to summon any assistance that I

> "We would move heaven and earth." said the gentleman, "to preserve his valuable life.'

> be sure I will spare no pains."

he did not regain his senses for some We do not hold ourselves responsible hours afterward. I was sitting by his bedside when he opened his eyes. "So I'm not gone yet, Doctor," he said,

with a weird kind of humor. "Can this last for long?" "Who can say?" I replied. "You are sadly hurt. Are you in much pain?"

"No; thank God! In pain but not in ed to me. severe pain." "I should warn you." I said as gently

"I know it," he returned, with a sad smile; "but I have settled everything accepting it." everything, that is, that a lawyer could help me in. Yet before I die there is something that I should like to confide to longer remain on terms of friendship.

"I'm afraid it will, a little,' he replied. "Then wait till to-morrow, Sir James. I thank you with all my heart; but I can-Reilley's will. The danger is great-even inevitable, I not accept such a large sum.' fear; but not immediate; and you would

terribly, and you have not yet recovered

not leave it until too late." In the morning, after I had breakfasted.

and not to overtax his strength.

soon as I left the room, and I am confident an account. names alone are altered.

my degree in 1833, and then went to the strous charge.

"My chief friend, both at Cambridge the rest. Raven, in order to dispose of Already I saw she was recklessly spendcommon; and we were on such terms of ten much as I might have written it. friendship that we were known?

staircase as 'the Brothers.' Fig. years I lived a very happy life. d enough to enable myself to live (e able comfort; and in time, indeed v myself justified in looking out for a w "One evening, Raven and I went t

ball at Lady D-'s. We there m Miss Mary Bagster, a young girl of s

"'Soon,' I replied. 'There is no reason Sir James was one of the largest land pear in course of time. As it is, we shall,

on a heap of stones, and his groom coming certainly should like you to have the

tates, and was now a rich man. "'You are very good,' I answered,

sake of the giver.' "'We have been in chambers together," slightest hope of saving it; but you may course I shall be robbed of a good deal of party. I want you to find Lady Raven, had even dismounted, his successor had mer having produced 24 pounds 11 ounces believe, in these cases.'

"'You know that I can well afford it,' turned to England. Lady Raven, who he said, curtly. 'If you refuse, we can no for some time had been in impoverished misunderstand me. This is noble of you. praised of the provisions of Sir James

hope, stronger. The shock has tried you pride and the draft.

that I have succeeded in recalling many "A few mornings afterward I was sit- turned seriously.

do not doubt that it will equally excite the without warning, a police officer entered now at last he has made restitution. disagreeable that can possibly happen to interest and sympathy of the reader. The my room, and showing me a warrant Well, it is only what we deserved! He this poor old planet and dwellers thereon "I was born," he said, "in London, in charge of forgery, took me into custody. fitting that we should be his heirs-is it And really if the cyclones, and earth-1812. My father was the rector of St. "As you may expect, I was thunder- not?" -'s; and after putting me to a good struck. 'Forger'? Forgery of what!' I I was beginning to feel angry. Even if rumors of wars " of the years 1882-3-4-5 school he sent me to Cambridge. I took exclaimed, half maddened by the mon- Sir James had been guilty, she had no are to be eclipsed, the prospect is not an "But I soon learned a little, and guess- scornful a tone.

bition and the prospect of succeeding to in a way which had caused his banker to been proved. Her misfortunes had not a large fortune and to one of the oldest decline to cash the check, and to endorse made a good woman of her. She was English baronetcies. In all these respects it with the words, 'Signature differs.' he was, I need scarcely say, my superior, "The draft had been returned in this mourning she was covered with jewelry. I was a poor man; I had only my energies condition to Raven, who, without hesita- Surely, it was well for Sir James that this to depend upon, and I had no influential tion had pronounced it a forgery. Ac- vain woman had never been his wife! relatives, no near relatives of any kind cording to his story, which was only too "Lady Raven," I said, sternly, "we except my father, I being an only child, plausible, I alone could be the criminal. may as well end this. Sir James never and my father having died during my in The check was payable to me; I had injured you or any other living creature. fancy. At the bar I was; for a young ster, access to the drawer in which he kept the It was your husband who was the crimi

> 1- personal friend of mine, I was convicted slaughtered?" and sentenced to transportation. How

forgotten at home, for my conviction corpse to the floor. killed my father; and who else was there I summoned the servants, who carried to remember me, save Raven and Mary her to her room. I then sent for a physi- THE CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE RIVERSID edness, soon afterwards married?"

rarily forbid his continuing the painful long been a sufferer from heart disease. "I served my time," he continued, legacy. A week or two ago he sailed

and then, having no friends in England, with his family for Victoria, and it is I decided to remain here. Like many his ambition there to follow in his others, I went to the diggings, and unlike benefactor's footsteps. -[Chamber's Jourmost I was fortunate. I invested every- nal. t thing in land and stock; tried to make myself publicly useful; gradually obtained the confidence and respect of my fellow citizens; and two or three years ago,

convict." "Has your innocence ever been proved? I asked.

"And he?" I asked. "What became of and highway robbers.

Raven?" "That evening we were sitting together, "In time he deserted her, and plunged published in the city, it occasioned great over the fire. 'Jack,' he said, suddenly, into the lowest depths of drunkenness Continent. From the first moment to the C. Hazen, of Haddam. He and his son 'we are old friends, and I want to give and dissipation. He had wasted his for- last, not a second must be lost. As long have a choice herd, among which may be "He had, I should explain, recently he had been picked up in a fit in the and the eager beasts seemed as keen as St. Helier, and other noted families

> removal to the hospital." abouts, I shall be glad to do my best."

I sha'n't like losing your company; for of feared would have to be done by a third the other, and, ere the wearied incomer "Nora" have a wide reputation, the forit now. Be plain with me, Jack. Would and tell her what I told you. Tell her started on his onward way.

from a drawer, and filled in a draft, which, Suffice it to say that he bore himself, even which the Pony express had to run.) becoming resignation. Until the last he two years, accomplishing its work with "I took it, and gazed at him in astor- was thoughtful for all about him rather amazing regularity, and involving many a ishment—it was for a thousand pounds. than for himself; and when the long sleep feat of splendid riding and wild adven- try is steadily on the increase, the im-'My dear Raven,' I gasped, for I was over- at last closed his weary eyes, I turned ture. It proved, however, a ruinous fail- ports last year having been 24,064,000 affairs to settle them speedily. There is come by this act of apparent and totally away feeling that Australia had lost a ure from a commercial point of view, and pounds, the greatest amount ever known. unexpected generosity, 'it is too much; it man the memory of whom she might justly the company collapsed with a deficit of is too good of you. I cannot think of cherish.

Two or three months afterwards, I recircumstances, had meanwhile been dis-

town; and in the meantime I sent the heard of it?" What he told me was in substance as draft to my bankers, a well-known private I was slightly annoyed at the tone in

right to speak of him now in so light and agreeable one.

and the Inner Temple, was Horace Raven, me and to effectually put a stop to my ing her newly acquired wealth, though a young man who possessed astonishing marriage, had written out the draft in an she had not actually entered into posability, remarkable good looks, great am- unusual manner, and appended his name session of it, the will not then having air within, or is at least as cool as that. grandly dressed. Instead of being in

fairly successful. Raven and I had cham- book from which the form had been torn; nal! He wrote his own name to that check bers together; we had our law books in and the clumsy signature had been writ- which led to Sir James's transportation. He denied the facts, and caused your You can guess the sequel, doctor. I benefactor to be sent to the antipodes! was tried, and although I was very ably And you think that I, knowing all this, defended by a leading counsel who was a will suffer Sir James' fair name to be

> She turned pale, and clung for support shall I describe to you the agony of those to a chair. "Gracious powers!" she exclaimed, "it is-can it be true? I knew it, "In due course I was sent out here then-I knew it. My husband once told ith a ship-load of cut-throats and felons. me all when he was delirious with drink. In a few years, doubtless, I was nearly God forgive me!" and she fell like a

of Bagster, whom he, to add to my wretch- cian, and in the meanwhile did what I could to revive her. But my efforts were At this point Sir James was seized with in vain, and soon after my colleague ar-General Grant was lifted from the cataspasmodic pains, brought on by his ex- rived she expired. An examination subcitement; and I was obliged to tempo- sequently disclosed the fact that she had narrative. An hour or two later, how- I am glad to be able to say that her ever, finding him calmer, I permitted him son, who is enjoying Sir James Reilley's munificent bequest, is worthy of the

## The Famous Pony Express.

Twenty years ago settlers starting for Behold the silver cord having been t received the honor of knighthood. I can the far West, with their heavily-laden loosed, the golden bowl broken, we comnow say with truth, Doctor, that there is wagons, knew that the journey would ocan in Australia who would refuse to cupy six months of hard travel, and might shall return to earth as it was, and the grasp me by the hand because I was a involve many dangers of varied character spirit to God who gave it. Earth to -chiefly from hostile Indians, prairie earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, lookfires, and rattlesnakes. Once started on ing for the resurrection and the life to that far journey, many weary months must come through our Lord Jesus Christ." "Never!" he returned. "I might, per- clapse ere any tidings could reach them Prayer by Rev. H. Clay Trumbull fol-

haps, have made a second endeavor to from the home they had left. prove it long ago; but I could not bring Great was the excitement when a comtune in that respect, will, I trust, disap- myself to make her unhappy-unhappier, pany of fearless, determined men an- Harris of Tennessee stepped forward and that is, than he he has made her. As I nounced their resolution to carry letters read the verses beginning "I am the have told you, she became Lady Raven. from the shores of the Atlantic to those resurrection and the life." Dr. Newman ridden for thirty miles along the bank of "I wish you joy,' said Raven, as he You cannot expect me to be able to tell of the Pacific in fourteen days. The feat followed, and then the benediction was the river Murrambidgee without going off rose to go into the Chancellor's court, you that the man who so cruelly swore was deemed impossible. Nevertheless, away my liberty made a good husband. the Central Overland and California and played "Taps," the evening call, by the count their possessions by hundreds of "I had no idea that he also loved Mary He systematically ill-treated her, and al- Pike's Peak express was duly organized, soldier's grave. A moment of silence acres, he counted his by hundreds of Bagster, and that he had determined, though she bore him several children, and the vast expanse of country right across followed. After the family had taken even at that late hour; if not to wrench was an exemplary wife until crushed by the Great Continent was divided into their farewell look at the closed casket Sir James lived in a beautiful and her from me for himself, at least to pre- his brutality, he behaved to her as he runs of sixty miles, and at each terminus the three little grandchildren, one scarcely spacious house overlooking the sea, and vent my marrying her. His conduct would not have behaved to one of his rude log huts were erected as stations large enough to touch the top with her

Poor thing, she deserves it; for sadly did awfully lonesome rides across the track-daughter of his conqueror, and the great "'Never mind, Jack,' he said; 'you will she suffer, and not infrequently, I expect, less prairie, continually in danger of at- assembly dispersed. tack, by day or by night, by wild Indians

Once a week an express messenger cows, says a corrrespondent of the Cour started from either side of the Great ant, may be seen on the farm of Dr. Miner tune; and not very long ago I read that as the pony could gallop, gallop he must; seen representatives of the Coomasssie, succeeded to the baronetcy and the es- streets of Paris and had died before his their riders, and scarcely needed the cruel headed by "Meg's Lord Bronx," who is spur to urge them on. For sixty miles at the only male representative of that fa "I am shortly going to England, Sir a stretch they must keep up their utmost mous strain of stock in New England. 'Anything that you may give us will be James," I said, and if I can be of any use speed; and when at length the goal was Dr. Hazen has been an admirer of the valued, not merely for itself, but for the in discovering this poor lady's where- reached, where the next messenger was Jerseys many years, and a believer in their waiting in the saddle, ready to start with- intrinsic merit. He has bred some fine "You are going to England! I am happy out one minute's delay, the precious let- specimens which are well known among he returned, 'for more than seven years. to hear it! You, then, can do what I ter-bag was tossed from one postman to Jersey fanciers. "Hazen's Bess" and

not money be more useful to you than a that, although we have been separated for Then pony and man might rest and feed, pounds 6 ounces. Bess was sold for moval from the carriage to the house, and mere present. It usually is acceptable, I more than forty years, still I think of her; and rest again, till the return of the mesthat I die thinking of her; and-yes, senger with a refilled letter-bag, which apolis Beech Grove farm, and the owner "I thanked him feelingly for his fore- Doctor, tell her, too, that I forgive him. was warranted to accomplish its journey has since refused \$5,000 for her. Noral thought. 'It would be particularly wel- I must forgive him. Yes, I do fully." of upward of 2,000 miles in 240 hours. was sold (when young) to Senator Jos. I need not go on to describe the painful (The railway on the New York side being | W. Alsop, of Middletown, who afterward "Without another word, he drew his hours I spent at Sir James's side ere already constructed as far as St. Joseph, sold her and her calf to Moulton Bros., of chair to the table, took his check-book death released him from his sufferings. that station was the eastern point to West Randolph, Vt., for \$650. The presafter he had carefully examined, he hand- in his moments of greatest agony, with This Pony express was continued for \$2,000.

### An Old Prophecy.

"'Nay, Raven,' Leried, while my heart covered by my late patient's solicitors; ecy for the year 1886, of a decidedly unseemed to rise to my throat. 'Do not and before I saw her, she had been ap- comfortable nature, writes a Rome cor-I introduced myself to her as his friend near the city of Treveri, in Germany, Those who placed her there ought to "He would not listen, however to my and found her occupying a pleasant but there is a stone tablet, some centuries have a big dose of her middle name. better wait till you are calmer, and let us refusal; and finally I pocketed both my not very well furnished house, in one of old, on which is cut the prophetic versein prose it may be rendered: "When "Mary Bagster was at that time paying "It is all a mystery," she said to me, Mark shall bring us Easter, and Anthony will place a complete state ticket in the a short visit to her friends in the country; when she had first apologized for the dis- shall sing praises at Pentecost, and John field and will hold its state convention in "As you will," he assented. "But do and thus it happened that I did not men-order of her temporary abode. "Poor shall swing the censer at the feast of Cor- Worcester on September 10. Ex-Govertion the fact of my having received Raven's James! He was once very fond of me. It pus Domini, then shall the whole earth nor St. John, who was the party's candihandsome present either to her or any was many years ago. We should have resound with weepings and waiting." date for President last fall, will be present

to control himself as much as possible, her with the news upon her arrival in nate circumstance. Perhaps you have falls on St. Mark's day, Pentecost on that of St. Anthony of Padua, and the Corpus Domini comes on St. John the Baptist's follows. I made exhaustive notes of it as firm with whom I had but recently opened which she spoke of her dead benefactor. day, June 24. Here, then, are the first "I have heard of it, Lady Raven," I re- conditions of the prophecy fulfilled, so that now believers in prophecies and

of Sir James' actual phrases. It made a ting at breakfast in my bachelor lodgings "But it did not spoil his success in life," anxious-minded persons generally have very powerful impression upon me, and I in Chapel street, Bedford row, when, she continued with a light laugh; "and only to sit down and think of everything which authorized him to arrest me on a robbed my husband, you know, and it is between January and December, 1886. quakes, and epidemics, and "wars and

#### Keeping Rooms Cool.

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My home this side the river, To me has been most dear; I seldom wish to sever The ties that bind me here. No other place would seem like home, Then why should I desire to roam?

I had a cherished daughter. Dear to my home and heart; What though an angel sought her, I deemed not we should part: Yet she has gone whence voice nor per Can bring my loved one back again.

For one day there came over

The Prince of that fair land,

Who like a royal lover Claimed my dear daughter's hand I dared not, could not say him nay, So then my darling went away. Since then, my heart is yearning To join her midst those flowers; My eyes are ever turning, Toward those sunlit bowers:

I count the hours till I have passed That flood, and found my child at last.

## Belegted Story.

#### A FALSE FRIEND.

I returned only three months ago from Melbourne, where I had been in practice prising beauty, and before the night Policies written in the following first- as a surgeon for about ten years. When spent we had both—I learned subseq I went out to the colony there were good ly-fallen in love with her. Her fat openings in most of the larger towns for like mine, was a poor clergyman. 1 PHCENIX, NORTH BRITISH and medical men, and as I was exceptionally but little difficulty in establishing m fortunate in the introductions which the upon a footing of intimacy with forethought of my friends at home had family, and often when I visited provided me, patients rang my bell in Raven accompanied me. Mary, th considerable numbers. Within three she was, as I have said, inexpres years I was making an annual income of lovely, was of a somewhat cold disp nearly £3,000, and when, owing to family tion. She was unenthusiastic and necessities, I was obliged regretfully to contained to an unusual degree: and turn my back upon the new land that had in her way, she was ambitious. Si treated me so handsomely, I had saved sired to marry a man who would £2,000, and had in addition obtained a his way in the world, and it was very respectable sum by the sale of the after some very flattering hints had good-will of my practice to a distin- let drop in her presence by her fa guished young Edinburgh surgeon, who who evidently favored me, that she went out expressly to succeed me. I give sented to be my wife. Raven was n these details, not in order to encourage Mr. Bagster's home on that eventful ambitious young fellows from schools, to ning. Next morning, when I met rush off to Australia under the impression our chambers, I told him of what h Awarded First Premium and Gold that it is still au El Dorado, but in order that time I attributed to the strength of the stren

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North Main st., Thompsonville, Conn. a severe and ultimately fatal accident, I he asked. No. 80 Perry Cart name, for reasons which will be obvious why we should delay. I could wish that haps, have made a second endeavor to from the home they had left.

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and stockholders in the colony. I have I think, be able to do pretty well. his property; and whereas ordinary men where he had a brief that morning.

distant a few miles from the centre of the towards me remained, so far as I could dogs. Do you know, Doctor, that I pre- and stables for men and beasts. some business with his solicitor. He had quitted the lawyer's office, and was aloperations which were being carried on in connection with the making of a new oad. The animal became restive, and finally threw Sir James. He fell heavily

up found him lying insensible. When the news of the accident was published in the city, it occasioned great excitement. Several of Sir James's former colleagues immediately met together, and one of them rode to the house general news, and well-selected miscel- to request that I would not leave so long as the patient continued to breathe. I tates, and was now a rich man. TERMS: \$1.50 a year in advance; six was to summon any assistance that I

onths, 75 cents; three months, 40 cents. might need and do exactly as I deemed "We would move heaven and earth,"

order is received by the publishers for said the gentleman, "to preserve his valuable life." "I feel," said I, "that there is not the slightest hope of saving it; but you may

be sure I will spare no pains." he did not regain his senses for some We do not hold ourselves responsible hours afterward. I was sitting by his bedside when he opened his eyes.

"So I'm not gone yet, Doctor," he said, with a weird kind of humor. "Can this last for long?" "Who can say?" I replied. "You are

sadly hurt. Are you in much pain?" "No; thank God! In pain but not in ed to me. severe pain." "I should warn you," I said as gently as I could, "that if you have any worldly

affairs to settle them speedily. There is grievous danger." "I know it," he returned, with a sad Translent advertisements to be paid in smile; "but I have settled everything-

something that I should like to confide to longer remain on terms of friendship. "Will it agitate you to tell it?"

"I'm afraid it will, a little,' he replied "Then wait till to-morrow, Sir James. The danger is great—even inevitable, I not accept such a large sum. fear; but not immediate; and you would better wait till you are calmer, and let us hope, stronger. The shock has tried you pride and the draft. terribly, and you have not yet recovered "As you will," he assented.

not leave it until too late." THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. I permitted him to talk, but implored him one else. I looked forward to surprise married, you know, but for an unfortu- Now it so happens that next year Easter and address the convention. In the morning, after I had breakfasted.

and not to overtax his strength. follows. I made exhaustive notes of that I have succeeded in recalling of Sir James' actual phrases. It ma very powerful impression upon me, and I

"I was born," he said, "in London, in 1812. My father was the rector of St. my degree in 1833, and then went to the

interest and sympathy of the reader.

names alone are altered.

do not doubt that it will equally excite the

"My chief friend, both at Cambridge and the Inner Temple, was Horace Raven ability, remarkable good looks, great am bition and the prospect of succeeding t English baronetcies. In all these respects he was, I need scarcely say, my superio I was a poor man; I had only my energie to depend upon, and I had no influencia relatives, no near relatives of any kin except my father, I being an only child and my father having died during my in fancy. At the bar I was; for a youngister fairly successful. Raven and I had cham bers together; we had our law books in riendship that we were known staircase as 'the Brothers.' F years I lived a very happy life.

enough to enable myself to live able comfort; and in time, indeed myself justified in looking out for a w "One evening, Raven and I went t ball at Lady D-'s. We there m Miss Mary Bagster, a young girl of

itement; and I was obliged to tempo-

"'When are you going to be married?"

"Soon,' I replied. 'There is no reason tune in that respect, will, I trust, disap- myself to make her unhappy-unhappier,

fully told him so. find something better, perhaps. But I did she want."

you a handsome wedding present.'

"'You are very good,' I answered,

"We have been in chambers together. he returned, for more than seven years. it now. Be plain with me, Jack. Would and tell her what I told you. Tell her started on his onward way. believe, in these cases.'

accepting it.' Births, Marriages, and Deaths inserted help me in. Yet before I die there is he said, curtly. 'If you refuse, we can no for some time had been in impoyerished free. Obituary notices, 5 cents a line.

> misunderstand me. This is noble of you. I thank you with all my heart; but I can-"He would not listen, however to my and found her occupying a pleasant but there is a stone tablet, 'some centuries have a big dose of her middle name. refusal; and finally I pocketed both my not very well furnished house, in one of old, on which is cut the prophetic verse-

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own; and in the meantime I sent the heard of it?" draft to my bankers, a well-known private I was slightly annoyed at the tone in Domini comes on St. John the Baptist's firm with whom I had but recently opened which she spoke of her dead benefactor. day, June 24. Here, then, are the first

"A few mornings afterward I was sit- turned seriously. ting at breakfast in my bachelor lodgings "As you may expect, I was thunder- not?"

strous charge. "But I soon learned a little, and guess- scornful a tone. with the words, 'Signature differs.'

don had pronounced it a forgery. Ac- vain woman had never been his wife! ording to his story, which was only too plausible. I alone could be the criminal, may as well end this. Sir James never The check was payable to me; I had injured you or any other living creature. ccess to the drawer in which he kept the It was your husband who was the crimibook from which the form had been torn; nal! He wrote his own name to that check and the clumsy signature had been writ- which led to Sir James's transportation. en much as I might have written it. You can guess the sequel, doctor. I benefactor to be sent to the antipodes!

ersonal friend of mine, I was convicted slaughtered?" nd sentenced to transportation. How hall I describe to you the agony of those

orgotten at home, for my conviction corpse to the floor. illed my father; and who else was there dness, soon afterwards married?" At this point Sir James was seized with

rarily forbid his continuing the painful narrative. An hour or two later, however, finding him calmer, I permitted him go on. "I served my time," he continued, legacy. A week or two ago he sailed and then, having no friends in England, with his family for Victoria, and it is hers, I went to the diggings, and unlike benefactor's footsteps.—[Chamber's Jourost I was fortunate. I invested every- nal. ng in land and stock; tried to make

yself publicly useful; gradually obtained the confidence and respect of my fellow

"Has your innocence ever been proved?

I asked. "Never!" he returned. "I might, per Sir James was one of the largest land pear in course of time. As it is, we shall, that is, than he he has made her. As I

on a heap of stones, and his groom coming certainly should like you to have the "And he?" I asked. "What became of and highway robbers.

Raven?" "That evening we were sitting together "In time he deserted her, and plunged started from either side of the Great ant, may be seen on the farm of Dr. Miner over the fire. 'Jack,' he said, suddenly, into the lowest depths of drunkenness Continent. From the first moment to the C. Hazen, of Haddam. He and his son we are old friends, and I want to give and dissipation. He had wasted his for- last, not a second must be lost. As long have a choice herd, among which may be "He had, I should explain, recently he had been picked up in a fit in the and the eager beasts seemed as keen as St. Helier, and other noted families,

removal to the hospital."

is too good of you. I cannot think of cherish. Two or three months afterwards, I re-"You know that I can well afford it,' turned to England. Lady Raven, who "'Nay, Raven,' Loried, while my heart covered by my late patient's solicitors; ecy for the year 1886, of a decidedly unseemed to rise to my throat. Do not and before I saw her, she had been ap- comfortable nature, writes a Rome corpraised of the provisions of Sir James respondent of the London Globe. It ap- been unjustly confined in a Philadelphia

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in Chapel street, Bedford row, when, she continued with a light laugh; "and only to sit down and think of everything without warning, a police officer entered now at last he has made restitution. disagreeable that can possibly happen to my room, and showing me a warrant Well, it is only what we deserved! He this poor old planet and dwellers thereon which authorized him to arrest me on a robbed my husband, you know, and it is between January and December, 1886. charge of forgery, took me into custody. fitting that we should be his heirs-is it And really if the cyclones, and earth-

---'s; and after putting me to a good struck. 'Forger? Forgery of what!' I I was beginning to feel angry. Even if rumors of wars" of the years 1882-3-4-5 school he sent me to Cambridge. I took exclaimed, haif maddened by the mon- Sir James had been guilty, she had no are to be eclipsed, the prospect is not an right to speak of him now in so light and agreeable one.

the rest. Raven, in order to dispose of Already I saw she was recklessly spendne and to effectually put a stop to my ing her newly acquired wealth, though narriage, had written out the draft in an she had not actually entered into posusual manner, and appended his name session of it, the will not then having a way which had caused his banker to been proved. Her misfortunes had not ecline to cash the check, and to endorse made a good woman of her. She was grandly dressed. Instead of being in "The draft had been returned in this mourning she was covered with jewelry. ondition to Raven, who, without hesita- Surely, it was well for Sir James that this

"Lady Raven," I said, sternly, "w He denied the facts, and caused your ras tried, and although I was very ably And you think that I, knowing all this, before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unhealthful—it is as will suffer Sir James' fair name to be

She turned pale, and clung for support to a chair. "Gracious powers!" she exclaimed, "it is-can it be true? I knew it, "In due course I was sent out here then-I knew it. My husband once told ith a ship-load of cut-throats and felons. me all when he was delirious with drink. n a few years, doubtless, I was nearly God forgive me!" and she fell like a

I summoned the servants, who carried to remember me, save Raven and Mary her to her room. I then sent for a physi- THE CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE RIVERSIDE Bagster, whom he, to add to my wretch- cian, and in the meanwhile did what I could to revive her. But my efforts were in vain, and soon after my colleague arpasmodic pains, brought on by his ex- rived she expired. An examination subsequently disclosed the fact that she had long been a sufferer from heart disease. I am glad to be able to say that her son, who is enjoying Sir James Reilley's

munificent bequest, is worthy of the

The Famous Pony Express. eived the honor of knighthood. I can the far West, with their heavily-laden loosed, the golden bowl broken, we comw say with truth, Doctor, that there is wagons, knew that the journey would oc-Australia who would refuse to cupy six months of hard travel, and might shall return to earth as it was, and the grasp me by the hand because I was a involve many dangers of varied character spirit to God who gave it. Earth to -chiefly from hostile Indians, prairie elapse ere any tidings could reach them

Great was the excitement when a company of fearless, determined men announced their resolution to carry letters have told you, she became Lady Raven. from the shores of the Atlantic to those HAVE THE FOLLOWING CAR- ridden for thirty miles along the bank of "I wish you joy,' said Raven, as he You cannot expect me to be able to tell of the Pacific in fourteen days. The feat the river Murrambidgee without going off rose to go into the Chancellor's court, you that the man who so cruelly swore was deemed impossible. Nevertheless, away my liberty made a good husband. the Central Overland and California and played "Taps," the evening call, by the count their possessions by hundreds of "I had no idea that he also loved Mary He systematically ill-treated her, and alacres, he counted his by hundreds of Bagster, and that he had determined, though she bore him several children, and the vast expanse of country right across followed. After the family had taken even at that late hour; if not to wrench was an exemplary wife until crushed by the Great Continent was divided into their farewell look at the closed casket Sir James lived in a beautiful and her from me for himself, at least to pre- his brutality, he behaved to her as he runs of sixty miles, and at each terminus spacious house overlooking the sea, and vent my marrying her. His conduct would not have behaved to one of his rude log huts were erected as stations large enough to touch the top with her

city. In spite of his seventy years, he see, exactly what it had been previous to serve my love for her still? I have never The latter were strong, swift ponies, was a good and active horseman; and one my engagement. He was genial and ceased to love, although she believed evil selected for their hardiness and great mony, but there were no dry eyes to witmorning, as was his frequent custom, he friendly, appeared to take an absorbing of me, and never sent me a single word of powers of endurance and the riders were ness it and all the surrounding pomp and rode into Melbourne in order to transact interest in all my plans for the future, and sympathy; and I have left everything I all picked men, experienced scouts and greatness seemed to melt away before its actually accompanied me to Brunswick have to her eldest son, who by this time trappers, noted even in that region of sweet simplicity. General Sherman was square to look over a house which was to has sons of his own. But I do not know keen, hard riding men-for courage and the first to move with uncovered head. ready half-way home again, when his be let, and which I thought of taking and whether or not she is dead. I have, howhorse was frightened by some blasting furnishing. I found that the place would ever, provided that, should she he living, must both have been tried to the uttermost her hand. General Johnston followed be rather beyond my means, and regret- she is to have a life interest in my estate. in the course of those terribly long and and extended his hand kindly toward the Poor thing, she deserves it; for sadly did awfully lonesome rides across the track- daughter of his conqueror, and the great "'Never mind, Jack,' he said; 'you will she suffer, and not infrequently, I expect, less prairie, continually in danger of at- assembly dispersed. tack, by day or by night, by wild Indians

tune; and not very long ago I read that as the pony could gallop, gallop he must; seen representatives of the Coomasssie, succeeded to the baronetcy and the es- streets of Paris and had died before his their riders, and scarcely needed the cruel headed by "Meg's Lord Bronx," who is Troy Steam Laundry. spur to urge them on. For sixty miles at the only male representative of that fa-"I am shortly going to England, Sir a stretch they must keep up their utmost mous strain of stock in New England. 'Anything that you may give us will be James," I said, and if I can be of any use speed; and when at length the goal was Dr. Hazen has been an admirer of the valued, not merely for itself, but for the in discovering this poor lady's where- reached, where the next messenger was Jerseys many years, and a believer in their abouts, I shall be glad to do my best." waiting in the saddle, ready to start with- intrinsic merit. He has bred some fine "You are going to England! I am happy out one minute's delay, the precious let- specimens which are well known among to hear it! You, then, can do what I ter-bag was tossed from one postman to Jersey fanciers. "Hazen's Bess" and I sha'n't like losing your company; for of feared would have to be done by a third the other, and, ere the wearied incomer "Nora" have a wide reputation, the forcourse I shall be robbed of a good deal of party. I want you to find Lady Raven, had even dismounted, his successor had mer having produced 24 pounds 11 ounces

not money be more useful to you than a that, although we have been separated for Then pony and man might rest and feed, pounds 6 ounces. Bess was sold for moval from the carriage to the house, and mere present. It usually is acceptable, I more than forty years, still I think of her; and rest again, till the return of the mesthat I die thinking of her; and-yes, senger with a refilled letter-bag, which apolis Beech Grove farm, and the owner "I thanked him feelingly for his fore Doctor, tell her, too, that I forgive him. was warranted to accomplish its journey has since refused \$5,000 for her. Nora thought. 'It would be particularly wel- I must forgive him. Yes, I do fully." of upward of 2,000 miles in 240 hours. was sold (when young) to Senator Jos. I need not go on to describe the painful (The railway on the New York side being W. Alsop, of Middletown, who afterward "Without another word, he drew his hours I spent at Sir James's side ere already constructed as far as St. Joseph, sold her and her calf to Moulton Bros., of chair to the table, took his check-book death released him from his sufferings. that station was the eastern point to West Randolph, Vt., for \$650. The presfrom a drawer, and filled in a draft, which, Suffice it to say that he bore himself, even which the Pony express had to run.) after he had carefully examined, he hand in his moments of greatest agony, with This Pony express was continued for \$2,000. becoming resignation. Until the last he two years, accomplishing its work with "I took it, and gazed at him in aston- was thoughtful for all about him rather amazing regularity, and involving many a The consumption of rubber in this coun ishment—it was for a thousand pounds. than for himself; and when the long sleep feat of splendid riding and wild adven-'My dear Raven,' I gasped, for I was over- at last closed his weary eyes, I turned ture. It proved, however, a ruinous fail- ports last year having been 24,064,000 come by this act of apparent and totally away feeling that Australia had lost a ure from a commercial point of view, and pounds, the greatest amount ever known unexpected generosity, 'it is too much; it man the memory of whom she might justly the company collapsed with a deficit of \$200,000.

An Old Prophecy.

pears that in the church of Oberemmel, insane asylum for twenty-seven years. near the city of Treveri, in Germany, Those who placed her there ought to in prose it may be rendered: "When

er with the news upon her arrival in nate circumstance. Perhaps you have falls on St. Mark's day, Pentecost on that of St. Anthony of Padua, and the Corpus "I have heard of it, Lady Raven," I re- conditions of the prophecy fulfilled, so that now believers in prophecies and "But it did not spoil his success in life," anxious-minded persons generally have quakes, and epidemics, and "wars and

Keeping Rooms Cool.

A cool place should never be ventilated. unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or is at least as cool as that. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily, the cooler the air, the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated. When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day, the entering air being in motion appears cool; but as it fills the cellar, the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture is condensed, and dew is deposited on the cold walls, and may often be seen running down them in streams. To avoid this the windows should only be opened at night, and late-the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear pure as the air of midday, and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night and circulates through sunrise in the morning, and kept closed and shaded through the day .- Am. Agri-

The Grant Tomb.

BURIAL.

The coffin enclosing the remains of General Grant was lifted from the catafalgue by the same faithful guard from Grant Post who had first removed it from the cottage at Mt. McGregor, and the beautiful ritual of Grand Army was begun by Commander Alexander Reed, of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia, of which the general was the most distindecided to remain here. Like many his ambition there to follow in his guished member. Chaplain Wright offered prayer, according to the ritual, and the commander read the service. After NEVER WILL REGRET IT. other officers had laid wreaths and flowers on the coffin, Chaplain-in-Chief Sawyer made an address, after which the body was deposited in the tomb to these words:

> earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, lookfires, and rattlesnakes. Once started on ing for the resurrection and the life to that far journey, many weary months must come through our Lord Jesus Christ." Prayer by Rev. H. Clay Trumbull fol-These formalities concluded, Bishop Harris of Tennessee stepped forward and read the verses beginning "I am the followed, and then the benediction was pronounced. Then Trumpeter Krouse soldier's grave. A moment of silence the three little grandchildren, one scarcely tiny fingers, deposited a chaplet of oak leaves on the bier. It was a simple cere-

Some of the best specimens of Jersey Once a week an express messenger cows, says a correspondent of the Courof butter in one week, and the other 20

It is said that the eight hundred thou

sand acres of land which has been re

ent owners have refused to sell the cow

stored to the public domain and taken from the Southern Pacific Railway Com-Somebody has unearthed an old proph- pany is almost worthless.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1885

Conn., as second class matter

#### READING NOTICES.

Wanted, 1000 boys to pick up potatoes. Inquire of the purchasers of H. K. Brainard's Wonderful Potato Digger.

NOT A SINGLE GRAY HAIR .- " You may hair in my head, and yet (sad to say) I am

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## LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The first sweet cider of the season squeezed out at Chapin's mill to-day. John M. Morse is in York State enjoy-

ing a few days of rest and recreation. Last Saturday night's disturbances are a loud call for a Law and Order society in

S. Parsons's business wagon comes out of the paint shop to-day looking as bright

L. B. Crane offers his farm for sale. It is a chance for some one in want of a pleasant, small, rural home.

John Frew met with one of the many discouragements of farming, last week, in the death of his horse, valued at about

by E. Hebert.

and decided upon a union picnic at Forest

Martha's Vineyard.

Brainard's Wonderful potato diggers he them, as no prosecutions were reported.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Norwich,

was run against and knocked down by a their duty, elect others that will. milk wagon last Tuesday morning. A doctor was called but reports no serious

to Thos. Mitchell and used by P. J. Sulli-

The Hibernian society of this place turned out in full force, with emblematic regalias and green feathers, on Tuesday, to attend a state parade at Hartford. They were led by the Thompsonville Drum band and made quite an imposing appearance as they marched through Main street · to the depot.

There will be a meeting of the Thompsonville Poultry Association at the house of E. P. Fairman Monday evening, Aug. 24, and a full attendance of members is requested. It is especially desired that the officers of the association will be before the meeting.

into Dr. Dunne's office with the remark in the mill beyond. The hand was dressed and at last accounts it was doing well.

John Naylor, 74 years old and for many years a resident of this village, died yesterday and will be buried from the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon, at Boston and for aught he knew was there 2.30 o'clock. Doric Lodge of Masons, of at the time of the accident, and it was a which society he had been a member for mystery to him how he came to be in these parts at the time of the accident. many years, will take charge of the funeral. Mr. Naylor was a member of the Methodist church, a trustee of the To the Editor of the Press: society and a class leader. He leaves a

The flowering of the Night-blooming cereus is a novelty in its way, so thought license question. We are very glad some a number of friends and neighbors who one has taken up the cudgel on this line dropped in Friday evening on Mrs. Philip The writer says "We are living to-day Townson to see a bud burst into flower on a plant in her east bay-window. At by the exertions of the liquor dealers midnight it was at its full, when it was themselves." We must admit that they plucked and preserved in alcohol. The did work hard to bring the license vote magnificent flower is white, the inner about and after bringing it about we petals of a yellowish tinge, and its fra- think they ought to be willing to live up grance is delightful. There are many to what they wanted and what their species of this plant, all of which bear large friends wanted for them, for they wanted and beautiful flowers. Mrs. Willis Bell also had one in bloom on Monday night, and have had two fires in our village recently about thirty gathered to witness the on Sunday mornings and on both occa-

The Samuel Brown Post clam bake men and some drunken women; but last ame off according to announcement yes- Saturday night and Sunday put on the erday and was attended by upwards of cap-sheaf. It was and is a disgrace to two hundred persons. Nothing occurred the place and people and we ask, Where to mar the pleasantness of the occasion is the moral sentiment of our citizens that

and everyone speaks of it as a success. they allow it to go on? Where are law That those who didn't attend may have an and order? Where are the four or five idea of whether those who did attend had hundred men who voted to give these an opportunity to refresh the inner man, dealers the right to carry on this busiwe enumerate a part of what went to ness under the license law of the state? make up the bill of fare: 4 barrels of long They should be the men to come out and clams; 2 barrels of short clams; 4 barrels say, "We gave you this privilege under of oysters; 1 barrel of sweet potatoes; 1 these restrictions. You ought to and lobster; 175 pounds of chicken; 20 pounds the men who a few years ago brought tion of our race. of lager; besides a quantity of birch beer, law locally, should be the ones to start a detailed account of how the above above mentioned letter, who seems to be and comfortable conditions of the Go quick to H. K. Brainard's and get your barbed wire, any kind, only 5c per pound. Guess he has not heard that the lams that his article will would indicate in this matter, let him take hardly be completed any to soon for our the initial steps in this direction by callmanufacturers have advanced the price next issue, but we shall give it to our ing a meeting of citizens for consultation

of the building were almost entirely disorder. burned off. Five families occupied the building, and while the loss on the struct-There were four widows with their families residing in this block, and upon sands of cases already permanently cured at least one of them the stroke comes and who are daily recommending Electric very heavily, hardly any of her entire Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary goods being saved. Several sums of complaint quickly cured. They purify money were burned. One person lost the blood, regulate the bowels, and act \$50, another one \$30 and a third from \$20 directly on the diseased parts. Every bot- lishment like our's can do in the matto \$30 in gold, \$20 of which was dug out from among the ruins after the fire. A singular fact concerning the three brick thirty-five years ago by Samuel Chaffee, of CHAPMAN—In this village, Aug. 18, a which this is one, is that each has been daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chapmore or less devastated by fire within the past five years, the aggregate loss amounting to more than has been sustained by

the Carpet Company in losses by fire on

all of their 100 tenement blocks during the Last Friday was pay-day at the Carpet works, and the aggregate amount of the pay-roll was larger than any for the past two years. On Saturday there was a ball game, which resulted in a grand victory for the Thompsonville club over the Haz-Mrs. F. A. King has been pleasantly re- ardville club. The victory was the cause minded of her birthday by a gift from her of great rejoicing, and manifested itself in Sunday-school class of a fine steel en- shoutings, firing of guns, and in various graving after the painting Voix Celeste other ways. Money was plenty, and so was rum-and it could be had for cash or The picnic committees from the First credit, as the case might be, and hundreds Presbyterian, the United Presbyterian and evidently partook of the cup too freely, the Methodist churches met last evening the consequence of all this is, a verdict rendered by a large majority of our lawabiding citizens that they never saw so Dr. Finch's father, mother, wife and many drunken, disorderly people in one two children, also Miss A. M. Severance evening as were seen in the streets of this and Miss Emma L. Parsons, are at Block village last Saturday evening. There were rows and ructions in more than one saloon, but few arrests were made-prob-N. N. King of Suffield (the Alderney ably no tramps were among the rabble, at milk peddler) says that with one of H. K. Brainard's Wonderful potato diggers ne turned out 60 bushels in half an hour, or 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when an alarm at the rate of 1200 bushels per day of ten of fire was sounded, and a building, which had undoubtedly been set on fire, was destroyed with its contents. Citizens of who occupies Rev. Mr. Holden's pulpit Thompsonville, voters and taxpayers, are the last Sunday in this month, has been these things as you want them? If they

engaged to deliver a temperance lecture are not, then it is the duty of all law and in the Methodist church Monday evening, order loving citizens to come out and say that the proper laws governing such out-One of the many young children who rageous conduct shall be enforced. Help use North Main street for a play ground the officers, and if the officers don't do The mangled body of John Wall, a

brother of James Wall of Holyoke, was found on the railroad track about a mile 600 persons witnessed the north of this village about one o'clock ball game last Saturday. It was a noble last Sunday morning. The body was game, both nines doing credit to them- found by two brothers by the name of selves. The victory was for this village Colter, who were walking on the track on on a score of 7 to 3. A second game their way to Springfield. They at once will be played at Hazardville this week returned to this village and reported the returned to this village and reported the the many noble qualities of the deceased accident to the night-watchman at the it remains for us as Christians to bow in A fire last Sunday morning destroyed a depot. Other parties were notified, inbuilding on North Main street belonging

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Drs. Parsons and Dunne, who and we hope has gone to that peace the building on North Main street belonging cluding Drs. Parsons and Dunne, who went to the scene. The man had, to all van for a bottling establishment. The appearances, been struck by an engine but utensils and stock belonging to Sullivan not run over, probably by the up freight and valued at about \$1000 were not in- which passes this station at half past sured. The fire was believed to be incen- eleven p. m. The man was conscious but would give no account of the accident. He stated that he was a brother of James Wall, who resided in Holyoke. The

Adams express train was signalled to stop and the body brought to this station where medical aid was rendered. The unfortunate man had both legs fractured, one thumb and several toes badly crushed and a severe gash in his head, besides internal injuries. He was taken to Springfield on the 8.30 freight train Sunday morning under charge of Dr. Dunne, but expired soon after reaching the city. Medical-examiner Breck of that city wa summoned, and for a time the city authorities refused to accept the charge of the present, as important business will come remains, but it was proved that he died

within the city limits and the body was Richard Kennedy, a plucky old gentle- taken to Washburn's undertaking rooms. man, had a finger cut off while at his work It now appears that there are two persons in one of the carpet mills last Monday in Holyoke by the name of James Wall morning. He did the hand up and walked and the wrong one received the message of John Wall's death first and came to that he had left a part of his finger over Holyoke to take the body but could not brother of the deceased arrived and accepted the body. James Wall stated accepted the body. James Wall stated the premises, or apply for particulars to of a radiator in the room, heated by that his brother had been working in

> In the issue of July 30th we read with order as pertaining to the temperance and under a license law brought about locally to what they wanted and what their friends wanted for them, for they wanted License in preference to No License. We have had two fires in our village recently

parrel of Irish potatoes: 150 pounds of must live up to them." We believe that of blue fish; 40 pounds of boiled ham; 40 about the No License vote in this town pounds of cheese; 500 ears of corn; 50 honestly tried to enforce that vote. Now but it is not only supplemented by, thus expense for repairs be avoided, loaves of wheat bread; 50 loaves of we think that the men who, by their but largely dependent upon the secprown bread: 30 watermelons: 15 kegs votes, brought about the present License emon beer ginger ale tomatoes, cucum- the ball in the direction of law and order. pers, etc., etc. We had intended to give Now then, if our friend, the author of the is the one where the most healthful viands were dealt with by the mass, but lieve so fully in the enforcement of the body are uninterruptedly maintained. our special correspondent became so en- law as it is, is as sincere as his words And it follows, therefore, that any-

The scene of the second fire this week is moral courage and moral sentiment the physical system, to the sum total laugh and think me a vain thing," writes
Mrs. J. R. C., of San Francisco, to a
friend in this city, "but I have not a gray block owned by the Hartford Carpet Company. The fire was discovered about and disgrace to allow it to go on as it has 7.30 a. m., and an alarm was given. It been recently and is at present. If there Tarker's Hair Baisam—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me. Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color also." Not a building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in consequently good air and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in food more than all else are essential and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in food more than all else are essential and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in food more than all else are essential and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in food more than all else are essential and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the force be applied so that law and order may prevail in food more than all else are essential and good our village, as they surely do not at building that the second story and attice the food more than all else are essential and good our village. was too far under headway to be handled is force in the law, let the force be apbuilding that the second story and attic present, for we are environed by rum and

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#### BORN.

McEVINEY — In Scitico, Aug. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. which, without admixture withnoxidal McEviney. Hartford Times please copy. O'DONNELL—In this village, Aug. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah

#### MARRIED.

former place.

#### DIED.

May Belle, infant daughter of Thomas

BURKE-In this village, Aug. 17, Miss Bridget Burke, aged 20 years. SAWN-In East Longmeadow,

William L. Sawn, aged WEN-In Suffield, Aug. 14, Mrs. Milo Owen, aged 70 years. JOHNSON-In Feeding Hills, Mass., Aug. 16, Sylvester R. Johnson, aged 58 years

Mrs. Opha Fish, aged 88 years. DOUGLASS-In Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1, of congestion of the brain, Ethel, only child of J. B. and Nellie F. Douglass, and granddaughter of B. M. Douglass, of Windsor Locks, and J. H. Alderman, of East Granby.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF JOHN HAYDEN. WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdon

the Young Men's Catholic Association, deeply deplore his loss, for in him we a generous friend, and a young man who was beloved by all who knew him. RESOLVED, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this their sad affliction. RESOLVED, That while we call to mind

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute-book, a copy sent to the family of the late broth-

r, as a lasting testimonial of our feelings; also that they be printed in THE THOMP-SONVILLE PRESS and Connecticut Catholic. W. J. BRODERICK, ) Committee A. MONSEAU, Resolutions.

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ond. For the community that grows in goodness, other things being equal, thing which contributes in any degree to health and comfort, adds in just such proportion as it is vital to ened or lengthened, mainly at two to all that make life desirable-health, happiness, usefulness, longevity

stead of a blessing while it lasts. Leaving food, and its good or the day. bad effects upon the human system, to the clever body of gentlemen who handle the town's meat and groceries, let us see what a real live estab-

existence and make it a burden in-

ter of good or bad air. Now, what is good air? It is the combination of those gasses whi envelope the world, in the exact pre portions in which they were originally put together for the use of man, al. matter, is always and wholly who some. Thus the south wind in st " frolicking over fruitf field and fragran forest," con, into our open window WALLACE-HOUGHTON-In Windsor brings food for our lungs vs Locks, Aug. 20, George Wallace, of Suffield, and Mattie Houghton, of the and the north wind in winter, sweet

mitted in the same way, would bring GALLOWAY-In this village, Aug. 17, the same all-sufficient and unmixe good. But the same south wind NAYLOR—In this village, Aug. 19, John Naylor, aged 74 years. Funeral from the Methodist church, Saturday, at 2.30 matter brings discuss and John passing over malarious districts and matter brings discuss and John passing over malarious discuss and passing over malarious districts and passing over stead of health and life, into our O'HEAR—In this village, Aug. 19, Agnes, widow of the late Hugh O'Hear, aged dwellings; and the constant breath-

o the same inevitable end. Now, while little can be done to prevent bad air coming to us fro unhealthy districts, all that c should be done to provide in FISH-In Warehouse Point, Aug. 15, our homes and as food for our lungs It upon the local market. what nature gives, and in such purity as nature gives it. To this end sciis warmer than that outside our houses, this same pure, cold, Godgiven air should be introduced, and brother member, John Hayden; therefore in its passage from the outside to the different appartments; and the sav-

into our lungs; and when expelled with the warm, constant, fresh, new, pure, life-giving supply.

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Which the children play, the table around which the family sit, the bed where the weary worker sleeps; and having performed its alloted work then, through ventilators prepared, and obeying a law as old as God, it escapes to the world without. And blizzard comes banging at your door, so day after day, until Autumn passes into Winter and Winter into

But perhaps our reader is a little partial towards steam heating. If so identify it, and it was not till just as the body was to be buried by the city that the brother of the deceased arrived and brother of the deceased arrived arrive a fire somewhere outside of it, to be breathed over and over, and over again, is a palpable transgression

of natural hygienic law, and therefore, must be injurious to TN A CENTRAL LOCATION. Refer-health, and will of necessity tend to shorten human life. In the hospitals of the world, where highest knowledge is brought into requisition in restoring PLEASANT TENEMENT IN THE the sick to health, heating apparatus south end of the village (on King of this sort is unknown. Think of a fever patient inhaling the unescapable, deadly germs of his own disease day in and day out, and then think of one with a tide of pure, fresh, lifedeposit its antidote and receive the Wm.

the one and carry off the other!

By all means, my good man, let

#### our heater be a Furnace, and let it the best one that money will buy. Ask yourself through what particumake, in the multitude of heatoffered, can the three essential haracteristics-Capacity, Durability

Secondly, Is it so constructed that will do its work without breakage, other than legitimate wear : and and its effective life be continued a

ind Economy—be secured? Let

our first consideration be : Is the

asonable time? And finally, Are the principles of construction such, and has expeience demonstrated that, with the me or less cost of fuel, better serce can be secured than from any ther style of Furnace?

The Richmond Stove Co., of Norwich, Ct., who have had many years ng apparatus, and whose Furnaces, Stoves, and Ranges we have handled points, the lungs and the stomach. for several years with complete satisfaction, have perfected a Furnace, The Richmond Triumph," which any other, the tripple needs, Capacity, while bad air and bad food shorten Durability and Economy. It is in

To do this, one has simply to move a ven; and your child of half a dozsummers can do it fully as well as dust is impossible, the mistress of the house can do it in her best toilet

The Firepot is arranged in two ections to prevent damage from the nequal expansion and contraction of ited number at n unequally heated large surface nd its nearly upright sides prevent ing over a continent of snow, if, ad No screening of coal is ever necessary, as every particle that can be consumed is continually doing its appropriate and unwasteful work.

And the Radiator, the Air-Ducts, the Air-Chamber, the Casings-in fact, every part or section of the Furnace has been constructed with dwellings; and the constant breath, the aim to secure the maximum of ing of air which frequent use has heat at the minimum of cost. It more or less deprived of its whole-embodies every desirable feature that some constituent elements, must tend can be applied to any construction at it is pre-eminent in the three

And now just a word as to cost. ence and common sense unite in sav- Assuming that a family has three or ing, that when for climatic reasons more rooms to heat, the original outwe demand for our comfort, air that lay for a furnace would be little, if any, more than what would be re quired to put first-class stoves in the inside, be raised to a sufficient tem- ing in fuel, keeping one fire instead perature, then made to fulfil its of many, will, in ordinary circumwholesome mission by being received stances, pay for a furnace every five therefrom, instead of being used a years. Add to this the saving in time, second or a third or a hundredth not to mention the dust that, do one's time, should so far as possible, be driv- best, settles everywhere, and the en from the room, and the void be filled preference for the Furnace, both in

ably obvious. We recommend our friends, far and cently been perfected, and to sell you wide, to take plenty of time to conthat hot-air furnace is the design of sider this matter carefully. And Wm. Mulligan. Like all others of should vou decide to put in a fur-Remember that everything we do or warmed, and neither added to nor sell is done or sold on our positive funded. And finally, let us venture to suggest that you give this matter your attention now in the glorious summer, lest, when snow clothes the earth in crystal raiment and the burly it should gain admittance, and then, indeed, will be the Winter of your Discontent.

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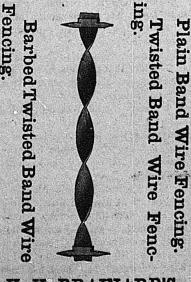
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1885

ENFIELD STREET. Mr. Henry Abbe is at Saratoga.

William Miller is trimming T. S Miss Carrie W. Olmsted is visiting

school friend in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Albert Abbe, Miss Nettie Parsons and Miss Mattie Parsons are at Block

Mrs. Adrian Bement and daughter, of

Dwight's. Mrs. Charles R. Allen and children,

of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Sophronia Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abbe, William A

Abbe and Miss Alice Phelps spent last Sunday at Sag Harbor. The interior of the Catholic Apcstolic

will be closed next Sunday. Miss Lillie Pollock is at Glens Falls, N Y. Before returning home, she will, in company with friends, visit Saratoga.

Mr. Daniel H. Abbe celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday last week Wednesday, about twenty-five relatives and friends gathering at his home.

Ira P. Allen has returned from Saratoga with a fine collection of views, which he obtained with a camera he has lately purchased. He is preparing to take a number of views about town.

HAZARDVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray have gone

to Maine to visit friends. Mrs. Allen French and mother from the West are visiting at E. C. Allen's.

Mrs. Barrett Allen and children are visiting relatives in Middlefield, Mass. Mrs. Chas. Smith, who for several

months past has been dangerously sick, is were saved. Loss about \$1,000. slowly improving. Miss Sarah Harrison returned last week

from Money Island, where she has been spending several weeks. SOMERSYILLE. F. Cooley, clerk in O. L. Dart's store.

is welcomed back by its many patrons after The pleasure party from Somers to

Snipsic last week was augmented by a number from this locality. Miss Alice Billings has returned home

from Vernon, where she has been visiting at her uncle's. E. J. Billings. Mr. Buntin, after a few months absence, has resumed his former position here as leaves a mother, living in East Granby.

overseer of the weave room in Keeney's The Lawn Tennis club, which consists of about twenty members, meets alter- present is growing splendidly after the modious cottage, situated on Williamntic

who has spent the greater part of his life- trees never hung fuller in the northern time in Quincy, Illinois, where he now re- part of the town than this year. Geo. H.

EAST WALLOP. G. W. Mixter and family of Philadel

phia are visiting his father, G. G. Mixter. Miss Lottie A. Gowdy of Brooklyn, N.

Samuel L. Wells purchased this week a Joseph Smith of Melrose.

At the annual school meeting held July 29, Allen Gowdy was chosen committee and G. G. Mixter clerk and treasurer.

The school-house in this district has been newly shingled and otherwise repaired and made ready for the fall term. which begins Sept. 7. MELROSE.

Miss Inez Smith returned from Block Island last week.

Miss Minnie Smith of Middlefield. Mass., spent last week at S. S. Allen's. but her physicians now have hopes of her

BROAD BROOK.

Savin Rock. Miss Helen Alcot of Bristol has been

visiting at Edwin Haigh's. A. K. Reed has taken the contract to

Depot street. The annual cattle show and fair of the Union Agricultural society will be held in

this place, on Wednesday, October 5th. Prof. F. H. Scobey of the Model school, Trenton, and sister, have been the guests of Dr. H. O. Allen during the past week.

They add greatly to the appearance and convenience of the same.

The little folks of the Congregational Sabbath-school had a picnic on S. B. Adams's lawn on Thursday last. All

The roads in this vicinity were treated to a passing introduction on Tuesday. We hope that they may be made further acquainted.

GRANBY Mrs. Ira Hull of N. Y., is visiting at W.

L. Hayes's. Dr. Brace

Southwick. A. C. Greene left on Thursday for

Miss Carrie Viets of Springfield is visiting at Wesley Griffin's. Mrs. Fleming of Hartford is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. C. B. Griffin.

A little girl of Dan Cooley's is dangerously sick with spinal meningitis.

George C. Viets of Warren, Mass., is spending a few days with friends in town. H. Case and wife left on Saturday for their week's sojourn at Plainville camp-

The two Congregational and the M. E. churches of Granby united with the M. E. picnic at Congamond Lakes last Thurs- parsonage at \$2,500, in the minutes of the day and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Cong. association, just published.

SUFFIELD.

Byron Loomis is improving the ground Charles Spencer and family have reirned from Savin Rock.

Charles A. Birge commenced cutting obacco Tuesday morning. A party from here and the Locks picnic

at Southwick ponds Saturday. Groceryman Graves and family are at Westbrook for a short season Conductor Middlebrook has moved into

tage at Westbrook. Springfield, Mass., are at Mrs. Elizabeth ma Gladwin, of Worcester, Mass., are the ter. guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hastings

Rev. G. O. King, of Cleveland, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit at the 2d Baptist this week. church next Sabbath, and W. E. Bates the following Sabbath.

The Conn. literary institution is under- of school in this district. going quite extensive repairs in preparachurch is being repaired. The church tion for the coming school year, which promises to open with a large class.

J. S. Gardner has all the leading and choice varieties of strawberry plants, and now is the time to think about setting them out if you want the berries

Old friends and new ones are invited.

its annual meeting Saturday evening. A strong drink and its use, so manifest by committee was appointed to ascertain the other visiting parties, make it questioncost of putting the park in order, and to able whether it is a proper resort for report at an adjourned meeting next Sat- church-going people. urday evening.

Clapp's livery stable in West Suffleld was burned Saturday. Two sleighs were buildings. destroyed, also two tons of hay. One of the sleighs belonged to H. F. Edwards. Two horses and the harnesses

On Monday last a complaint was made against George Underhill, keeper of the Terrett house, West Suffield, for selling liquors on Sunday. He plead guilty to the charge, and was fined \$50 and costs water, by Justice Frank Austin. He paid the

The funeral of Mrs. Milo Owen, who died on Friday of last week, was largely attended at her, late residence. The service was read by Rev. Mr. Kelsey. Friends and relatives from a distance were present, among whom was the only sister of Mr. Owen, from the West. The family have the sympathy of many friends and neighbors. The deceased, who was 70, Martin left town last Thursday to be

The tobacco fields look well, and topping-off has been begun in good earnest. nately at Somers Center and Somersville thorough watering by the recent rains. camp ground, formerly owned by Dr. in the afternoon of four days each week. This is the "off year" for apples, but the William L. Adams, of Hazardville, and are Thaddeus Rogers, a native of this place harvest promises to be abundant. The occupying it this season. sides, visited old acquaintances here this Fuller and others have trees actually son revolutionized the apple crop apparently in this town.

George Shearer, formerly in the employ Y., is visiting at her grandfather's, Henry of Graves Bros., in this place, died suddenly in Springfield on Saturday, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. His revery promising four-year-old colt of mains were brought here for interment Tuesday. Mr. Shearer returned from the seashore, whither he had repaired for the benefit of his health, only the day before his death, informing his friends on his return that he felt-much better, but a on a Philadelphia steamer running to fatally. He has been in the employ of and injuring several people. It is sup-Horace Niles, in Springfield, this sum- posed to have been caused by dynamite mer, but spent much time previously in or gunpowder. Windsor Locks with Moran Bros. He

was attended by Dr. Mather, of Windsor The annual field-meeting of the Crooked Lane farmers' club, which was announced in last week's Press to take place on Saturday, the 15th, met at an early hour in the afternoon of that day at the residence of Mr. Wm. L. Wilson. The Miss Haigh and Miss Mamie Hill are at largest company that ever attended a field-

neeting was present. Their first visit was to Mr. Wilson's Agawam farm, where is grown most of their vegetables. Here, under the management of Allen Wilson, everything was in order. First, a field of potatoes of three or four varieties-one the "Pearl of Savoy" that perhaps took the lead; then a half-acre each of onions, Hubbard squash, cabbage, and turnips. The Savoy cabbage, Mr. Wilson, informed us, was extra nice for table use. A piece of corn on the latter gentleman's home lot, a new variety, attracted special atten-tion. The club then visited the farms of other members, and found the crops looking unusually well, especially corn and apples. Bement Bros. have a fine piece of rowen ready to cut which will make the sheep smile next winter; they have onions growing on a tobacco-bed, sowing the seed with the tobacco, thus getting two crops with almost the labor of one. The form of E. N. Spandding was next. The farm of E. N. Spaulding was next visited, where some delicious Snyder blackberries were sampled. Mr. Spaulding is making a special way.

A daughter of Mr. Wilson, the U. S. mail carrier, was married to John Falconer on Tuesday evening of last week. They expect to make their home in Broad Brook.

The selectmen of the town of East Windsor having purchased the Victor Road Maker, it is expected that we shall soon have roads that will be the pride of the town. The roads in this vicinity were thousand bushels. After making some very good pulls in H. D. Tinker's "tater patch," we were shown some pear and plum trees, bending under their load of fruit. Mr. Tinker is quite a poultry fan-cier; he has a flock of white-face Black Spanish that are beautiful. Cecil H. Fuller takes the cake on corn, having the best piece in the district. He is also quite a chicken fancier. He makes a specialty, we believe, of a speckle breed. D. S. Fuller has a fine piece of tobacco; n fact, tobacco throughout the district i looking very good. There is about the same set of Havana as seed leaf. Lewis Cook showed some cotton plants growing which were quite a curiosity. His fine iece of tobacco was badly twisted up by

> instructive and enjoyable The fall term of the Simsbury academy mmences Sept. 8th.

last week by tetanus or lock jaw. The Cong. church edifice in this place is rated in valuation at \$8,000, and the

One book of the records of the Cong. society, containing a record of the sociey from 1798 to 1883, is missing. Any person having any knowledge of the book will confer a favor by returning it to A. S.

FEEDING HILLS.

Sylvester R. Johnson died very sudden-Sunday morning. He had not been well for some months, having occasional fainting spells which were supposed to be heart or brain trouble. He drove to Springfield on Friday and was around as the lately repaired tenement north of the institute.

E. A. Fuller and family have been spending a few days at the H. & H. cotters of the spending his brothers one of whom survives him, Age at Westbrook.

Warren Johnson, of Clinton, N. C., and Prof. Gladwin and wife, and Miss Em-

COPPER HILL.

A good number from this parish are attending the camp-meeting at Plainville

Miss C. Goddard of Granby has recently closed a successful and pleasant term

The Sabbth-school is preparing for a temperance concert to be held the first Sabbath evening of next month.

At the school meeting last Saturday evening W. Clark was chosen prudential committee and it was voted to have three terms of school during the ensuing year.

The Sabbath-school of this place and

the three schools of Granby enjoyed a scholars and friends of the Feather street pleasant picnic, which was largely attendschool, at the school-house, on Thursday, ed. at Southwick Ponds on Thursday of Aug. 27th, at half-past 1 o'clock p. m. last week. The natural scenery is beautiful and the appliances for recreation are The Suffield agricultural society held all that can be desired, yet the sale of

WAREHOUSE POINT. Joseph Bassenger is repainting his

Mrs. Orpha Fish, aged 88 years, was

buried Monday. Miss Hattie Parker and Miss Metcalf have returned from their visit in Ver-

Much difficulty is experienced in the work on the bridge by the continued high

Olin Rockwell, Samuel Watson, Iona Potter and the Misses Bancroft will at-

tend the Academy at Wilbraham the com-Miss Minnie Thompson has been engaged to teach in Ellington and Miss

Alice Fletcher at East Windsor Hill the coming year. Rev. Rufus Cooper supplies the Rev. H- H. Martin's pulpit next Sunday. Mr. married, to a Rockville lady, and will be

Some of it is a little backward, but at this place, have bought the nice, com-

MINOR MENTION.

abundance. The early frost of last sea- Christians have been massacred in Ton-

York have begun a crusade against th Civil Service Reform law.

bridge at Pittsfield Saturday evening were struck by the locomotive and killed.

A severe explosion occurred Monday

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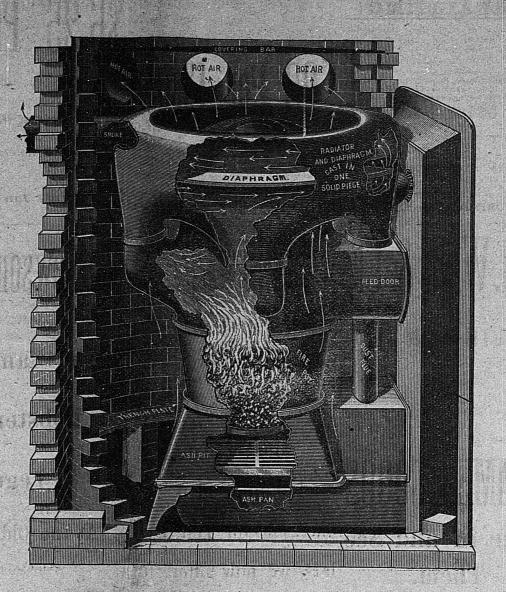
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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1885.

There has been a notable absence of day) to satisfy creditors, and the publidrowning accidents at the seashore this cation will go on, it is expected, under season. Last summer there were a great the management of one of the two op-

The next postage-stamp will have a portrait of Gen. Grant. This will give southerners a chance to lick him-while his back is turned.

It is said that the water boys on the Consolidated road trains are to be replaced by colored men, who will also officiate as porters.

small children who go about on the beach in the house cashed. He was met by the with their names labeled on their sleeves, sharpers Saturday while returning from in case they should go astray.

away all political hereditary distinctions." The broom brigade should now turn their attention to hereditary dis-

Six Catholic priests concerned in the late rebellion in the Northwest have signed a paper denouncing Riel, and saying that he "does not deserve the sympathy of the Roman Catholic Church or its people."

Vanderbilt having now got control of both banks of the Hudson, the next step for him to take will probably be to fill in the river bed; thus removing a waterway competitor, and at the same time ted on the 1st of October. It will be securing additional yard room from New York to Albany.

While Edgar C. Taber, of Fairhaven, Mass., was fooling with a companion his ton, Killingly (Danielsonville), Manches middle finger became locked with that of ter, Meriden, Middletown, Naugatuck, his companion and the tendon torn. Im- New Britain, New Haven, New. London mediately pains began to shoot through Newtown, Norwalk, Norwich, Bloomfield, all parts of his body, and he now lies in Portland, Putnam, Southington, Stratford a critical condition, suffering great Thompson, Wallingford, Waterbury, Win

Mr. Jones, the revivalist, in his sermon in Cincinnati last Sunday said: "I don't berfield, son of a New York merchant, believe any of Darwin's theory, unless came up to Greenwich to spend his vacayou invert it. Invert it, and my judg- tion at the house of his grandfather, ment is, it's a fact. We came from the Jasper Carpenter. At Greenwich he BARGAINS blessed hand of God perfect. But I look sported with his cousin, Jotham Carpenabout me and I think the world is run- ter. Friday they went on a lark hunting ning to monkeys."

ing postage: A silver dollar weighs very ate a hearty supper and then milked the nearly an ounce. Hence any letter not cows. Daniels sent a stream of milk heavier than a dollar can go for a two from his cow over Umberfield. The BARGAINS cent stamp. A five cent piece added will latter could not milk as well, and, getgive the ounce. If you have not the ting worsted in the milk fight, filled his silver dollar, five nickels and a small pail with water and threw it over Dancopper cent will give an ounce.

calls a fisherman's knife, which weighs in the head. Umberfield quietly went to less than a pound, and is carried at the the house, took down a revolver, ap- BARGAINS belt, yet contains a gaff, scissors, weigh- proached the milkers and in a passion small scale, a screw-driver and file, a eled the pistol at Carpenter, and fired can-opener, a cork-screw, a gimlet, an three times. He staggered a moment eight-inch measure, tweezers and cork. So far as we can see, the only essential Umberfield gave him one look, and the article missing is a quart bottle.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Parish at Holyoke, Mass., is in commotion because Father Phelan has denounced from the pulpit the proposed excursion to Lake Pleasant by a temperance gymnastic club and threatened to refuse absolution to those who take part in it. A committee Sunday afternoon. who waited on him to argue the matter claim that he slammed the door in their faces without a word. He defends his course because of a pastoral letter from the Bishop forbidding parishioners going to the lake because of the presence of Spiritualists there.

The Bangor Commercial tells the following, which has the flavor of a genuine fish story: "A few days ago, after a couple of esteemed citizens, who are close neighbors, had arranged to pass a few days with their families at a lake in Franklin county, one of them offered to wager a box of cigars that he would catch the largest fish. The wager was promptly taken, and next day one of them put in an appearance at a Lisbon street market and said to the dealer, 'Have you got a fresh trout weighing about five pounds?' 'I have, sir.' 'Well. I want you to put him on ice and ship him to me at -- Lake. I propose to catch him on a hook out there.' 'Very well, sir, I think I'll ship the two together.' 'The two?' 'Yes, sir. Mr. - (mentioning the other esteemed citizen), was here an hour ago and bought one weighing eight pounds! It will take Heavy and Light Wagons Built to Order. less ice to pack the two in the same Mowing Machines Babited and Repaired box!' The fish were paid for, but the bet was declared off."

### STATE ITEMS.

A penniless Waterford man has just fallen heir to \$17,000. Mrs. Magdalena Keller, of Bridgeport, 60 years old, was married the third time

recently to a man of 38. Three stabbing affrays, in which all parties were more or less cut up, have enlivened Willimantic the last few days.

The New Haven Register has been sued for \$5,000 for the death of a man who fell down the elevator shaft in that build-

Waterbury Catholics laid the cornerstone of a new church, Sunday, Bishop McMahon, of Hartford, conducting the

ceremonies. The Phelps yacht Brunhilde, bearing a crowd of Yale students around the world,

has just finished the voyage across the Atlantic. They started the last of June. Thomas Ward, of Danbury, while killing a mad dog Thursday, was bitten on the leg. As the leg happened to be an

artificial one, he doesn't fear hydropho-A railroad is to be built connecting New Haven with West Haven and Savin Rock, at a cost of \$100,000. Some assistance will be given by the Consolidated road,

and \$30,000 has already been subscrib-The annual retreat for the clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford began Monday at St. Francis orphan asylum, New Haven, and will continue two weeks, the retreat for curates beginning Aug.

CONTROL CONTROL CONTROL

Stratford has a dog who used to follow a milk-route with his master. The master is now dead, but the dog may be seen every morning going over the same route and never failing to stop at the

The effects of the Hartford Telegram ffice will be sold at auction to-day (Thursposing interests among the stockhold-

Early in September Dr. Carver, of New Haven, will put on the road another Wild West show, the belongings to which are now at Willimantic. J. J. McCaffery is the proprietor of the new venture, J. M. Barrett business manager, and the doctor will be superintendent.

Two sharpers induced John Banks, a farmer living on Greenfield hill, at Bridge-At Asbury Park there are a number of port, to get some \$3,000 in bonds he had the bank and robbed of his \$3,000. He is 82 years old and has been a victin Gail Hamilton says: "We have swept twice before to swindling schemes.

> The new Catholic church in Unionville was destroyed by fire Sunday morning The church cost about \$25,000 and was all paid for except about \$400. It was one of the most substantial and best built buildings in the place—an ornament to the village. The fire was discovered about 12:30 Sunday morning. The evening before services were held in the building, and it is thought that it caught from something left, as it broke out in a room in the rear.

The following is a complete list of the post-offices in New England in which the special delivery system will be inaugurafound convenient to business men and We are receiving this week large others having important correspondence: Hartford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Danbury, Enfield (Thompsonville), Greenwich, Gro-

chester, Windham (Willimantic). Greenwich was the scene of another bloody tragedy Friday. Jasper W. Um-

along with a third boy named Daniels. They came back at night full of animal An exchange gives this rule for reckon-spirits and up to fun of any sort. They

iels. Carpenter then came up to help Daniels. The boys grappled and Umber-An English cutler now makes what he field fell, but rising hit Carpenter a blow up to twenty pounds, large and shouted. "Now I've got vou." He levand cried, "I am shot" and fainted. flush of passion left his face. He saw BARGAINS for the first time what he had done,

and, putting the muzzle of the pistol to his temple, sent a fourth shot crashing through his brain, and dropped dead on the spot. The boy's father came from New York that night and took charge of the burial. Carpenter died

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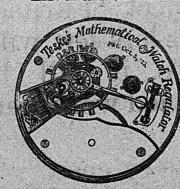
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Did howl in the back yard,
And woke from dreams
Of greenbacks in reams,
A tuneful Thompsonville bard.

The bard arose In his night clothes,
And grasped a bootjack near—
But 'twasn't his prayers
He said on the stairs

When he slipped down on his ear! The cats dispersed,

And the poet cursed
As down the stairs he rolled;
Then the door blew to When he got through
And shut him out in the cold.

When his wife came down, In cap and gown,
To open the door, so "jawful,"
He sneaked back to bed
With a lump on his head,
And language he used was awful!

What is the difference between pain and amateur gardening? Amateur gardening, look you, is a pleasure of muck, while pain is a pleasure of pluck, The author of this is free to admit that he expects to sneak into heaven by the back door.

Adam was the only man who could get off a joke without some galoot saying he had heard it before. A Hartford girl who has the mumps is

awfully mad because her best man told Pickles, Plain and Mixed, her she ought to be more polite than to chew gum in his presence. Women may not have a great fondness for the clothes-line, but they have a REPAIRED.

mighty sight of regard for the mascu-Eve introduced the Fall styles, but the A Few person who introduced the Spring styles GEO. MADDOCK. S. H. NEELANS.

> CHEER UP! HELP IS AT HAND!-" I'm CHEER UP! HELP IS AT HAND!—"I'm afraid I shall have to be taken to a hospital or to the poorhouse. I've been sick so long that my husband, good and patient that he is, can't stand the worry and expense much longer." No, you won't dear wife and mother. See what Parker's Tonic will do for you. Plenty of women as badly off as you are, have been rescued almost from the group by it. It will build almost from the grave by it. It will build you up, curing all ailments of the stom-ach, liver and kidneys, and is simple, pleasant and safe.

> "Pa," said a little boy, "what is ar absolute monarchy?" "I can't explain it, my son, so that you can comprehend it. Wait until you get married, my son,

and then you'll know." St. Patrick drove the snakes all out Beyond the Irish borders; But had he driven out whiskey, too, He'd have ended all disorders.

When a tramp sees a woman with pistol or gun in her hands he goes right UNDERTAKER on without winking, but let her appear on the scene with a dipper of hot water and he makes tracks like a kangaroo.

"Wouldn't he go along with you?" COFFINS and CASKETS asked a judge a day or two ago of a policeman accused of unmercifully clubbing a prisoner. "Oh, yes; he went along all right," replied the policeman. "Then why did you club him?" asked the judge. "And sure, your honor, what did I have

the club for? PAREGORIC VS. POETRY. Now Oscar Wilde's a father-He has a baby boy!

He has a baby boy!
Though he may prove a bother,
He's now a thing of joy.
Bend, sunflow'rs, your proud heads low,
And hearken to that cherub crow. Proud Oscar is a "poppy," And puts his babe to sleep

He is so very happy That he could almost weep. Blow, blossoms, blow, and greet the child A sunflow'r tame, of species Wilde His poems metaphoric Must now give place to prose

And pap and paregoric,
As every parent knows.
The muse is deaf and shuts her lids When colic catches poets' "kids."

No two fingers of a professional baseball catcher point in the same direc-"It is a wise child that knows its own

father," said the chicken as it stepped out of the incubator. The golden rod is in bloom and it is

safer to carry home with you than forty-

Why is it that two fishermen with a single bottle can never agree? Because they find it impossible to pull together. Love may be blind, but in all ages it has never kissed the girl's mother by mis-

take, when it reached after the girl. She fell asleep beneath the elm-tree's My pretty, pouting, rose-cheeked, lisping

My 'kerchief then I took to brush away ed eye, When on its surface plain, as I'm My faith was shattered by a streak of

An American citizen strolls languidly nto a down town restaurant and observes distlessly to the careless waiter: "Pie." es, thoroughly equipped with instruments; Yessir, sewed or pegged?" P. S.—He from the SIMPLEST TRUSS to the most IMlistlessly to the careless waiter: "Pie." ole. They had some with Scotch bot- to Cure Rupture; no reputable concern

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ket who lost both legs in the army. Wha a splendid cashier he would make. " How is it, my friend, that you never

buy your goods of me? I have been in business nearly a year and you have never patronized me." "Well, John, you see I am very sensitive." "What has that Main Yard and Planing Mill at Thompsonville. to do with it?" "A great deal. You never advertise, and I haven't the check to go where I'm not invited."

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