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Local Business Directory.

Physicians and Surgeons.
E. F. PARSONS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Residence and office No. 45 Pearl Street, Thompsonville, Conn. Connected by Telephone. No. of Call 3.
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JOHN LAW,
JAMES B. LAW,
JAMES C. LAW,
Hazardville, Ct., April 7, 1886.

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WAIT FOR ME!

Seaward runs the little stream Where the wagon cools his team, Where, between the banks of moss, Stand the stepping-stones to cross. O'er them comes a little maid, Laughing, not a bit afraid: Mother, there upon the shore, Crossed them safely just before. This, the little lassie's plea— Wait for me, wait for me!

Ah, so swift the waters run— One false step, 'twas all undone; Little heart begins to beat, Fearing for the little feet: Soon her fear will all be lost, When the stepping-stones are crossed. Three more yet on which to stand— Two more—one more—then on land! 'Tis the little lassie's plea— Wait for me, wait for me!

Ah, for you, my laughing lass, When the years have come to pass, May one still be near to guide While you cross Life's river wide. When no helping hand is near, None, if you should call, to hear— Mother, however far away, Thinker still knows all you say: 'E'en in heaven needs your plea— Wait for me, wait for me!

Selected Story.

"HAVE FAITH IN GOD."

"It's no use trying to be anything, mother," said John Darrow. He rested his head upon his hand and punctuated his statement with a deep sigh.

Girls Mrs. Darrow was sorely perplexed. Before John spoke she knew that his undertaking had failed, and she also knew, as no other soul did, just how great his disappointment was.

John Darrow was twenty-five. His figure was of medium height and of the build called "stocky." A thick mass of stubborn, brown hair surrounded his square, strong face. His complexion was swarthy and the impression of sturdy independence produced by his face and figure was intensified by the sharp glance of a pair of deep, black eyes set deep in their sockets.

But now all this strength and force was partially obscured by an air of dejection, more noticeable because of its seeming incongruity with the real John Darrow.

Mrs. Darrow had been thrown upon her own resources when John was a mere boy. For a number of years after the death of her husband she struggled bravely against hardships, anticipating the time when her son should assume the support of the family.

And John, on his part, was early fired with an ambition to fill a much larger sphere in this world than his mother had dreamed of.

He commenced when very young to cut the grass upon gentlemen's grounds. To that employment he added repairing walls and fences about the places where he worked; and there came the time when he undertook the construction of a new well; after that a contract for laying sewer-pipe. Finally his work increased so that he had to hire a laborer to help him; and in this way he came about that at twenty-five he had six or eight men at work for him.

He owned and occupied a snug cottage, and had besides a modest bank account. Moreover he was an earnest Christian and his character for integrity stood very high.

While he had neglected no business opening he had not been unmindful of his mental advancement and by the aid of night schools, lectures, and private reading, he had well developed mind kept pace with his business success.

About three months before John's disappointment a new and inviting business career had seemed to open before him.

The city advertised for proposals for the construction of a short sewer in a street adjoining John's house. The idea occurred to John that he might enter a bid for the work. His savings together with a mortgage which he proposed to place upon his house would enable him to furnish the securities required, he was sure.

The more he thought of the matter the more infatuated with the plan he became. He decided to make his bid for the work so low that no one could underbid him. He thus hoped to secure the contract, and then by performing the work satisfactorily to open the way for future success.

He spent days and days figuring upon the cost of constructing the sewer, and, as he had decided not to try to make a cent, he felt sure he had named the lowest figure upon which the contract could be undertaken, provided the work was done according to the conditions imposed.

In feverish anxiety he awaited the day when the contracts were to be awarded. At last it came.

Three hours before our story opens John left home, buoyant with hope, kissing his mother gaily, and jokingly inquired how she would feel to be the mother of a contractor.

To his utter surprise he learned at the city hall that a bid much lower than his had been made and accepted. Anyone who understood the matter knew the work could not be properly done for the sum named.

Too heart-sick and disappointed to even care to conceal his feelings, John Darrow returned home, all his hopes under a dark cloud.

In answer to his despairing remark that it was of no use to try to be anything, his mother said simply, "John, all things work together for good to them that love God."

"I can't see it so, mother. As I go about the world it seems to me that the wicked succeed in everything they undertake, and that those who are honest and straightforward get left in the lurch."

"Don't say so, or think so, John," pleaded his mother. "It's just such thoughts as that harbored in the mind,

dwelt upon when troubles arise, brought out for fresh inspection when disappointments come, that eat out of the soul a calm trust in God, and in the end wreck Christian character. Years and years ago I made up my mind to trust God at all hazards, and many times have I seen that his way was best after I had believed it for years without seeing.

For one particular reason he had wished very much to succeed in securing the contract. For this reason he could not get over his disappointment, at least, he thought he could not.

Mrs. Darrow had guessed John's reason, and her heart ached for him.

John was a member of a Chautauque Circle. There he had met Jenny Farham. She was one of the members whom all felt a privilege to add to their number. John Darrow was in that grade of social life where his admission to the circle was regarded as a consecration.

Not that John was not a Christian and an honorable man, well educated and gentlemanly. But alas! there were those in Pallas who knew that his mother had taken in washing, and could distinctly remember the time when John Darrow was glad to cut grass, empty ashes, and dig gardens.

On the contrary Jenny Farham was a whole generation removed from such menial employments. Neither herself nor her parents had ever filled any such humble position. Not until her grandfathers were reached could it be discovered that one began his career as an ashman going from house to house to gather ashes, though he ended his life as a large soap manufacturer. The other grandfather kept a small fish market, and on days when trade was dull was glad to take a hand-cart and pass from door to door urging his wares upon his patrons. That in the memory of the oldest inhabitant only, not of the youngest, and as a natural consequence John Darrow ranked much below Jenny Farham in social position.

But it had come about that when John Darrow's dark eyes rested long and beseechingly upon Jenny's fair face she felt that social position was not everything, but she had done a good deal to bridge the social chasm that separated them.

But if she was willing and able to forget the difference between them John was not.

Many times in discussion with himself he had decided that he could never ask Jenny one very important question until he could give as his occupation something besides digging cellars, laying walls, and taking care of gentlemen's places.

It is somewhat hard to understand but true nevertheless, that there is a great difference viewed from a social standpoint, between taking a contract from the city to lay a sewer in the street and making a bargain with an individual to dig a cellar for him, though both occupations bring a man into pretty close contact with another earth.

As he passed the laborers at work on the sewer a hot unreasonable anger surged over him. He no longer vent cheerily about his work. He hated cellars, stone walls were an abomination to him; and as for the care of grass plots, and the beating and laying of carpets his soul loathed the very name of such things.

He even stayed home from church one Sunday. He could not endure hearing the minister prate about trials being good for us, and John was certain in his rebellious thought, that the good man would touch upon that topic.

He even looked so coldly at Jenny herself that she was sure he had never cared for her, and she became very icy in her turn.

Thus matters drifted along for a month. Then one evening John Darrow came home in a strangely excited mood. He rushed into the little sitting-room, threw himself into a chair and said almost sobbing,

"Mother, I have been a great sinner."

"What have you done, John?"

"I shall have to explain," he replied. "For a month I have not felt right toward God. I could not get over losing the contract, and unreasonably I blamed God because I had lost it. I said in my self-sufficient judgment that God might have worked things so that I should have got it. I wanted to get it so that I could ask Jenny to marry me without feeling she would be disgraced by my proposal. The long and short of it is, I rebelled against God with all my will."

"But what do you suppose I have learned if I had got the contract. In digging they have struck quicksand, and it's a chance if they don't have to work three months on twenty feet of pipe."

The prospect now is that it will take three times the amount of money that I offered to do it for, to complete the work. The present city government is pledged to economy and it's doubtful if another dollar will be appropriated to meet the expense."

"Jones, who calculated on doing the work in a careless fashion and making a good thing out of it, is just distracted."

Mrs. Darrow said again what she said a month before, "All things work together for good to them that love God." And this time John added a heavy sigh.

The construction of the sewer on Freedom Street became a common topic of conversation, and nearly everybody in the vicinity passed the place and stopped to view the work.

It became quite the thing to stand on the edge and gaze down into the hole where the workmen, standing up to their knees in quicksand, were slowly hauling out the sand and water from the excavation, while a large pump working constantly only served to prevent the water from quite overpowering them; and compelling them to give up the undertaking.

Many and many a time did John Darrow

pause inside the place and look with a very solemn feeling into the desperate hole.

One day as he stood there he was startled from the reverie into which he had fallen by Jenny Farham's voice.

"I saw you standing here, Mr. Darrow," she said, "so I ventured to come over and look into this famous hole which is getting to be the town talk. Isn't it strange that such a formation should exist here right under our feet. Why the whole street may go down some time according to what is said. It sucks everything right in I'm told."

"So it does," replied John, and overcame by a strange feeling of restlessness he added, "Everything I am and have become pretty near going down in that quicksand."

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Origin of the Word Boycott.

The word boycott comes from Captain Boycott, the man to whom this system was first applied. He was a large land agent in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1880. He went into Ireland in 1868. He had been there but a short time before he had acquired the reputation of being the worst agent in that section. He raised the rents of the peasants, in many cases doubling them. He also compelled tenants of his landlords to do work for him on his own terms, paying them from eight cents to thirty-six cents per day. This was in most instances reduced by fines for violation of rules. These rules and regulations were made by the landlords themselves, and were very arbitrary and extortionate. Capt. Boycott would fine a man one-third of his day's work for being five minutes late in the morning; the same for walking on the grass instead of on the gravel, and the same for leaving a wheelbarrow out of its place. He had so many of these rules that it was impossible to avoid breaking them. He evicted tenants as soon as they failed to pay every cent of their rent. The land agitation suddenly aroused the men to a sense of their power and they determined to act together. In 1880 Boycott sent for the tenants to help harvest the oats on his own farm. He offered the men thirty-two cents a day and the women twenty-four, and board themselves. The men respectfully asked for the ordinary harvest wages of thirty cents. It was refused and no one went to work. Boycott tried to harvest his crops with the aid of his slaves, daughters, and servants, but soon gave up and paid the wages asked. When the rents came due he swore that he would get even with the "insolent peasantry." The men asked that the rents be reduced and refused to pay, as they were unable to do so. Boycott, with a process server and eighteen constables, went to serve eviction warrants. One of the women raised the signal of distress and the women and girls of the neighborhood gathered, and with stones, clubs and mud, drove Boycott away. The word boycotting was coined by Father John O'Malley, priest of the parish, against whom Boycott was very bitter. Boycott left the country and in April, 1881, landed in New York. He is said to be living somewhere in the West.

Fear of Hydrophobia.

It is well recognized that fear or nervous apprehension can induce a fatal disease having nearly, if not all, the characters of hydrophobia. But it is not true to assert that hydrophobia is always brought on by the mental anxiety that a dog bite not frequently occasions. We make these plain assertions because some of our weekly contemporaries have thought fit to regard the "hydrophobic panic," as they call it, as unwarranted and mischievous in its working. Certainly anything like a panic is to be repressed, and on no occasion in life can a panic befit, though it may have a cause, but it is a material cause, a poison, which is most likely a "germ" or micro-organism. It is a curious fact that birds, even when inoculated with the poison of rabies do not suffer from the disease. We have frequently mentioned that some individuals appear to enjoy, with birds and other animals, the same kind of immunity. Whether it is those persons who are not given to fear or nervous apprehension who always escape hydrophobia, even though bitten by a rabid dog, we are not in a position to say, but nothing can be more detrimental to a bitten individual than to brood over his misfortune, or make himself miserable by learning all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

Bathing in Warm Water.

The *Sanitary World* considers cleanliness not only essential to good health, but it is a mark of good breeding. The laborer, by the clinging of dust to his perspiring person, becomes a fit subject for the bath very frequently. Too frequently bathing is weakening. It may not be advisable to take a bath morning and evening, as some medical journals advise, but a good washing frequently enough to keep the person clean. Warm baths will often prevent the most virulent diseases. A person who may be in fear of having received infection of any kind should take a warm bath, suffer perspiration to ensue, and then rub dry. Dress warmly to guard against taking cold. If the system has been impeded by infectious matter, it will be removed by resorting to this process, if done before the infection has time to spread over the system, and then if some time will be induced by hot water will be very certain to remove it.

DOSE—A wine-glass full at or after meals; children, one-half the dose.

NOELM. PEASE, PHARMACIST.

E. C. ALLEN'S, HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

were all strong-bent on going home with her. Knowing that acquaintance was nine points in such a case, I bribed my sister with two dishes of ice-cream, to call on her and take me along for company, and when the lines had been formed on either side of the door as usual, she came out after the other girls had passed and the whole crowd tackled her. I was sure I was the dead wood on that job, but before she reached the place where I stood a little runty son-of-a-gun came strutting along with her clinging to his arm, and I was left to sympathize with the other boys on the co-operative plan. It was very funny for the runty, but it was tough on the remainder of the gang. I tell you, boys of to-day, bitter and sweet were pretty well mixed in the courting of those good days of long ago.

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 Sample bottles given to you free.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.
 Fast day occurs a week from to-morrow.
 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Franklin hall
 April 20.
 Jolly Jowlers at Franklin hall Friday
 and Saturday evenings.
 Mrs. G. W. Moseley is spending a few
 days in town with friends.
 The Episcopal society contemplate giv-
 ing a grand two days' fair June 17 and 18.
 The lucky number that drew the cake
 basket at Smith's market was 965, but the
 basket has not yet been claimed.

"Must We Have a New Party?" is the
 topic of Walter Thomas Mills's lecture at
 Parsons's hall to-morrow evening.
 The management of the saloon recently
 carried on by the late John Donovan has
 been intrusted to John Litchburgh.
 The court of probate has appointed
 Margaret Donovan executrix on the es-
 tate of her deceased husband, John
 Donovan.

George Maddock, of the firm of Neelans
 & Maddock, has purchased a \$400 building
 lot on the extension of Spring street of
 B. Bright.
 A new and improved brick making ma-
 chine has been purchased by H. D. Allen,
 and is to-day being put into position at
 their yard.

The Rev. B. W. Lockhart of the Second
 Baptist church, Suffield, will preach in
 exchange with the Rev. F. S. Barnum
 next Sunday.
 The Francis Pierce farm on the Spring-
 field road, owned by James Watson, is to
 be carried on this season by William Oats
 and C. Wiseman.

The usual G. A. R. Memorial day exer-
 cises will be observed May 30. The new
 monument will on that occasion be de-
 dicated with flowers.
 Dr. Parsons requests that the church
 will respond so as to commence promptly
 at 7.30 next Tuesday night, and they will
 be dismissed at 9.15.

The repetition of Kathleen Mavourneen
 by the Young Men's Catholic association
 for the benefit of the Base Ball association
 will occur April 28.
 The selectmen have issued dog notices
 which require that all dogs shall be
 licensed in the town clerk's office on or
 before the first day of May.

Rev. F. S. Barnum will attend the
 spring meeting of the Presbytery at
 Bridgeport next Tuesday. Mrs. Barnum
 is visiting her mother at Kingston, N. Y.
 The Rev. E. P. Armstrong, teacher in
 the School for Christian Workers, Spring-
 field, will occupy the pulpit of the Meth-
 odist Episcopal church next Sunday morn-
 ing and evening.

The barn at J. A. Bent's residence is
 being altered and enlarged for the use of
 P. F. Clarkin as a sales stable. Mr.
 Clarkin is expected home in a few days
 with a car-load of horses.
 After twelve years of faithful service at
 the North store James D. Logan has re-
 signed his position to accept a situation
 as peddler and to learn the meat business
 at the Maple street market.

Cashier Gowdy and A. H. Mathewson
 have purchased a building lot on the east
 side of Prospect street of Benjamin
 Bright, on which, it is understood, they
 are soon to erect a tenement house.
 The Women's Christian Temperance
 Union will meet in the chapel of the First
 Presbyterian church next Wednesday
 afternoon at three o'clock. All ladies in-
 terested in the work are earnestly invited
 to attend.

The Ladies' Parish Aid society of the
 Episcopal church has taken in hand the
 matter of reconditioning the entire church.
 The cushions in style and quality will be
 similar to those now in use in the new
 Methodist church.
 The store of W. A. Furey & Co. has
 been re-opened with W. A. Furey as man-
 ager. The entire stock is to be closed
 out as soon as possible. It is reported
 that W. A. Furey will then take up the
 grocery business in the same quarters.

George W. Sword has sold the part of
 his farm situated on the east side of the
 road to Thomas Hamilton of Longmeadow,
 and it is now understood that Mr. Sword
 has decided to settle again on the old
 homestead and will erect a new, cosy
 house soon.
 To-morrow is a day specially set apart
 by Collector McCrone on which he will
 be at James Murphy's clothing store to
 receive taxes. Remember that three-
 quarters of one per cent per month will
 be added from April 1st to all taxes not
 paid before May 1st.

The wife of Henry W. King, who has
 been suffering with a serious mental de-
 pression for some weeks, has become so
 alarmingly ill that her attending physi-
 cian recommended her removal to perfect
 quiet, and where she could be under the
 constant treatment of the best medical
 skill.
 We have received from Oliver Ditson &
 Co., Boston, the following sheet music:
 Six Easter Carols, A. P. Howard. Home
 Made Chicken Pie, song and chorus, F.
 Dunham. The Mermaid, words by
 Owen Meredith. Tell Her Ye Stars,
 Brandon Thomas. Zouave March, T. P.
 Brook. Pretty Little Star, polka, sung
 by Theo. Koelling.

The graduating exercises at the High
 school last Friday passed off remarkably
 smooth. The three graduates, Miss
 Nettie Lord, Thomas Alcorn and William
 Smith acquitted themselves to the appro-
 bation of all. The support by the school
 was strong and reflected credit upon the
 faculty.
 Another \$100 parlor suite is to be drawn
 at James Murphy's clothing store. The
 suite, which is a handsome, plush-cov-
 ered affair, was put into his show window
 to-day. Every purchaser of one dollar's
 worth of goods or upwards, receives a
 ticket on the drawing, which occurs July
 1. See announcement in another column.

The address at Parsons's hall to-morrow
 evening should be listened to by a large
 audience. The speaker, Walter Thomas
 Mills, editor of the Voice, is a man of
 culture and treats this great question
 "Shall We Have a New Party?" in a man-
 ner not to offend but to enlighten the
 listener, of whatever party or creed. The
 admission is free.
 The famous road case of Ethan C. Ely
 against F. W. Parsons, selectman, is at
 last before the Court of Common Pleas at
 Hartford. The prosecution introduced a
 large number of witnesses yesterday who
 were pretty carefully cross-examined by
 Judge C. H. Briscoe. A score or more of
 witnesses for the defense were on hand
 yesterday ready to testify but were not
 needed and all were ordered to report
 again this morning.

Another soldier has this week passed
 beyond the field of battles. William
 McCrone, a veteran of three years and a
 private in Co. B., 7th Conn. Vols., died
 at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs.
 Agnes McCrone, Sunday. The deceased
 was a brother of Florist Robert McCrone
 and for the past five years a resident of
 this village. His funeral was attended on
 Tuesday afternoon under charge of
 Samuel Brown Post.
 The selectmen at their meeting last
 Monday appointed a committee of eleven
 to make arrangements for the representa-
 tion of the town of Enfield at the 250th
 anniversary of Springfield. The commit-
 tee as appointed are Hon. John L.
 Houston, chairman; L. A. Upson, A. H.
 Mathewson, B. F. Lord, T. I. Pease,
 Edward Prickett, David Gordon, Frank
 Smith, Joseph N. Allen, Dr. Hjal
 Strickland and Rev. Geo. W. Winch.

The commission of Dr. Chester John-
 son as postmaster at this place, signed by
 President Grover Cleveland and Postmas-
 ter-General Vilas, was received this noon.
 The commission is for four years from the
 29th day of March. The doctor has ne-
 gotiated with the ex-postmistress for the
 fixtures of the office and will enter upon
 his official duties in a few days. The re-
 tiring postmistress, Miss Stewart, has
 consented to remain as assistant for a
 short time.

In the First Primary department, North
 school, Agnes Babcock and Lester Harris
 were absent one day. The following were
 not tardy: Edith Deentry, Edith Haythorn,
 Nellie Logan, Bertha Hayward, Ella
 McAdams, Lizzie Monseau, Anna Smith,
 Agnes Smith, Lillie White, Emma Zauche,
 Katie Duffy, Mary O'Brien, Petronelle
 Pernier, Jennie Leander, Annie Johnson,
 Dlema Johnson, Harry Howe, Robbie
 Mills, Archie Taggart, Frank White,
 Henry Leander.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Holden
 will be reappointed to his charge, and in
 view of this fact, the ladies of the society
 are preparing a reception to take place at
 the church parlors on Tuesday night. It
 is proposed to make the affair as informal
 as possible, and allow all, whether mem-
 bers of the society or not, to join in the
 general expression of esteem in which he
 is held. An original hymn of welcome,
 written by Miss Jessie S. Wilson of Bos-
 ton, music composed by Denslow King,
 will be sung by a double quartette.

The Hi Henry popular minstrel troupe
 regaled our citizens at Franklin hall last
 Friday evening with one of the best burnt
 cork entertainments given here for some
 time. The company consisted of twenty-
 five very clever performers, who travel
 and live entirely in a gorgeous railway car
 drawn from town to town on the lines of
 railroad. The hall was crowded, and in
 spite of the drawbacks of the stage's
 narrow limits the audience was kept in a
 constant roar of laughter from beginning
 to end. The instrumental music and sing-
 ing was very fine, and much artistic work
 done by Tom English, who manipulated
 the violin, banjo and bones in a manner
 seldom seen outside of metropolitan min-
 istrel halls, and not always there.

IN MEMORIAM.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Cooley died at
 Oakland, California, April 1, in the
 84th year of her age. Mrs. Cooley was
 born in Enfield but lived in Oswego, N.
 Y., for a period of 50 years, where she
 endeared herself to a large circle of
 friends. The year following the death of
 her husband, Mr. John Cooley, which
 occurred Sept. 20, 1877, she came to
 Enfield to live with her aged sister, the
 late Mrs. Maria R. Parsons. She re-
 mained in this village until October, 1885,
 when she went to Denver, Colorado, and
 spent the winter with a younger sister,
 Mrs. M. G. Peck. Late in March she left
 Denver for Oakland, Cal., to make her
 home with her only child, Mrs. C. C.
 Marsh. She reached her destination
 much fatigued by the journey and lived
 only four days; but the desire of her
 heart was granted, and in her last hours
 she was tenderly cared for by her loving
 daughter.

MINOR MENTION.
 A war upon Gould has been declared
 by the Knights of Labor.
 The stamp law was put in force in
 Cuba to-day. Cigars of every size are to
 be taxed uniformly 50 cents a thousand.
 The Union cattle company of Cheyene,
 Wyo., have a barn at Omaha that covers
 five acres, cost \$125,000 and accommo-
 dates 3750 head of cattle.

The bench show of the Hartford Keenud
 club opened at the First Regiment armory
 in Hartford, yesterday with about 400
 entries and a very good attendance.

Senator Morrill had a big reception
 last night in honor of his 76th birthday
 to which nearly all the leading political
 people in Washington lent their presence.

The health board of Golden's Bridge,
 Westchester county, N. Y., have burned
 all the text-books in use in the public
 schools, because of an epidemic of scar-
 let fever.

The 250th anniversary of the settlement
 of Springfield to be observed in May is
 looked forward to by our patriotic citizens
 with great interest. Everybody who
 ever wrote a verse is invited to contribute
 an appropriate hymn. A committee of
 judges is appointed to decide their merits
 and sealed proposals are to be furnished
 F. M. Dickinson on or before May 1.
 Each author's name is to accompany his
 poem in an envelope which is not to be
 opened until the selection is made. A
 grand celebration is anticipated and the
 \$5,000 appropriation, it is feared by some,
 will be but a "drop in the bucket."

The cause of the sinking of the Cunard
 steamer Oregon, off the Long Island
 coast, is at last known. Last Sunday,
 the ocean being calm, one of the divers of
 the Merritt coast wrecking company was
 sent down to examine the vessel, and he
 remained below sufficiently long (over
 half an hour) to ascertain beyond ques-
 tion that her sinking was caused by a
 collision. Ten feet below the main deck,
 and about 20 feet forward of the bridge,
 the diver found a hole in the steamer's
 side, the heavy iron plates crushed in.
 The hole is six feet deep and three feet
 in breadth at the widest part. In the im-
 mediate vicinity of the break the cargo is
 stove, as it is 20 feet from the bridge.
 The steamer is broken in two, and the
 upper decks parted over twelve feet on
 top. Most, if not all, of her cargo will be
 saved.

St. Cloud and Sank Rapids, Minn.,
 were swept by a terribly destructive cy-
 clone Wednesday about 5.30 p. m. The
 storm struck the railroad between the
 round-house and freight depot and swept
 a path 600 yards wide through the city,
 leveling between 150 and 200 houses. M.
 H. Clark, a well-known lumber man who
 lives in St. Cloud, says that 90 persons
 were killed in that city and more than 100
 injured, many very seriously. Superin-
 tendent Wakeman of the Manitoba road
 says between 30 and 40 persons were
 killed at Sank Rapids a few miles above
 St. Cloud and nearly double that number
 injured. It took almost every tree from
 the ground or twisted it off at the trunk.
 Great stones were torn up and carried
 along with the wind moving slowly in a
 northeasterly direction. From Sank
 Rapids the storm went to Rice Station,
 a small village in Benton county, demolish-
 ing the village and killing or injuring
 nearly the entire population. The wires
 are all down and no definite information
 is obtained from there.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.—The rush
 at Noel M. Pease's drug store still con-
 tinues on account of persons afflicted with
 Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis and
 Consumption, to procure a bottle of Kemp's
 Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which
 is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire
 satisfaction. It is a standard family re-
 medy. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles
 free.

BORN.
TAYLOR—In Suffield, April 8, a daughter
 to Thomas and Mary H. Taylor.
MEYERS—In this village, April 10, a
 daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyers.
NOHELY—In this village, April 11, a son
 to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nohely.

DIED.
COOLEY—In Oakland, Cal., April 1, Mrs.
 Elizabeth Reynolds Cooley, aged 84
 years, a former resident of Enfield.
MC CRONE—In this village, April 11,
 William McCrone, aged 46 years.
HAGGARTY—In Enfield, April 8, Nancy
 Haggarty.
WELLS—In East Windsor, April 8,
 Trumbull Wells, aged 89 years.
WATERS—In Longmeadow, Mass.,
 April 12, Joseph W., youngest son of
 T. D. and Ellen C. Waters.
STILES—In Melrose, April 12, J. M.
 Stiles, aged 67 years.
SEYMOUR—In Suffield, April 14, William
 Seymour.

A CARD.
 We wish to acknowledge through the
 columns of THE PRESS our thanks for the
 many kindnesses shown during the sick-
 ness and death of William McCrone by
 friends and neighbors, and particularly to
 Samuel Brown Post for the never tiring
 watchfulness over a comrade who had
 fallen from the ranks after a long and
 weary struggle.
 MRS. AGNES MCCRONE AND FAMILY.

NOTICE.
 ALL persons indebted to the firm of
 W. A. Furey & Co. are requested to
 make immediate payment of the same at
 the old stand.
 W. A. FUREY.

Light Brahma Eggs!
FOR HATCHING—50 cents per setting
 of 13. Apply to
 H. H. ELLIS,
 Thompsonville.

EGGS! EGGS!
FROM THE CREAM OF MY FLOCK!
 Plymouth Rocks and R. C. Brown
 Leghorns, 50c per setting. Three settings
 for \$1.25.
 C. CROWNSHIELD,
 Shaker Station, Conn.

Brown Leghorn Eggs!
FROM A BREEDING PEN of Selected
 Fowls. 50c per dozen.
 Also, five Brown Leghorn Cockerels, at
 reasonable prices.
 H. P. BRANARD, Thompsonville.

PURE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS!
STODARD'S STRAIN, 40 Cents Per
 Setting.
 THOMAS BARRETT,
 Suffield, Conn.

**Opening of
 Spring & Summer
 MILLINERY,**
**April 15th and 16th, at
 MISS
 A. H. BRIDGE'S,**
 SOUTH STREET,
 First house west of South School-House.

**Do not Fail to Hear
 Walter Thos. Mills
 At Parsons' Hall,
 Friday, April 16, '86,
 At 7.30 p. m., in his Entertaining
 and Eloquent Lecture,
 "Must we have a New Party?"**

**There are a good many
 People in town who are as yet un-
 acquainted with our Wall Paper depar-
 tment, who in fact don't know that we
 keep Paper Hangings at all. And for
 their enlightenment, as well as for
 their pecuniary benefit, we will to-day
 announce that our assortment of Pa-
 per Hangings is unsurpassed by any
 stock in this locality. Nay, more, we
 believe that our patterns contain more
 real beauty than most of the papers
 one sees, and we cheerfully display
 our goods for the criticism of the mul-
 titude. Come in and look them over.
 It will cost you nothing and you may
 see a pattern that just suits you.
 In our Furniture Warerooms, we
 have some new spring goods on which
 we are quoting bottom prices. Cham-
 ber Suites that are dirt cheap. Par-
 lor Suites away down. Centre Tables
 uncommonly low. Writing Desks and
 Book cases at little figures. Mirrors
 that are not dear, and Lounges that
 look to be worth far more than we are
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**Furniture and Bedding, and every-
 thing kept in a Furniture Store.
 Lamps and Fixtures, and everything
 kept in a Lamp Store.
 Crockery, Stoneware and Fancy
 Glassware, and everything kept in a
 Crockery Store.
 Paints, Brushes, Kalsomine, etc.,
 and everything kept in a Paint Store.
 Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Chil-
 dren's Wagons, etc., and everything
 kept in a Toy Store.
 Shovels, Spades, etc., and everything
 kept in a Hardware Store.
 Pictures and Oil Paintings, generally
 kept in an Art Gallery.
 Paper Hangings and Window
 Shades, and everything kept in a Wall
 Paper Store.
 Tinware, Granite Ware, and every-
 thing kept in a Tin Shop.
 Roofing and Jobbing, and every-
 thing done in or out of a first-class Job
 Shop.**

TRUNKS AND BAGS.
 Each purchaser of **One Dollar's
 Worth of Goods** and upwards re-
 ceives a ticket on our Parlor Suit to be drawn
 July 1st.
 Yours respectfully,
James Murphy,
 Main St., Thompsonville, Ct.

**YOU CAN BUY
 Washburn & Crosby's Triple X
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 AT P. D. WILLIS & CO.'S.
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**UNDERTAKING, AND
 Everything connected therewith.**
 And Oil-cloths, Baby Carriages, Wil-
 low Baskets, Door Mats, Refrigerators,
 Oil Stoves, Table Cutlery, Silverware,
 Clocks, Brooms, Brushes, Woodware,
 etc., etc., etc.
 The whole forming one complete
Temple of Plenty,
William Mulligan,
 Proprietor.

**A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN
 at Enfield, within and for the district
 of Enfield, on the 8th day of April, A.
 D. 1886.**
 Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge.
 On motion of Mrs. Margaret Donovan,
 executrix on the estate of John Donovan,
 late of Enfield, within said district,
 deceased. This court doth decree that six
 months be allowed and limited for
 the creditors of said estate to exhibit
 their claims against the same to the
 executrix, and directs that public notice
 be given of this order by advertising in a
 newspaper published in Enfield and post-
 ing a copy thereof on the public sign post
 in said town of Enfield, nearest the place
 where the deceased last dwelt.
 Certified from record.
 2w 48-9 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

**A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN
 at Enfield, within and for the dis-
 trict of Enfield, on the 18th day of April,
 A. D. 1886.**
 Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge.
 On motion of Benj. E. Parsons, adminis-
 trator on the estate of Benj. B. Parsons, late
 of Enfield, within said district, deceased.
 This Court doth decree that six
 months be allowed and limited for the
 creditors of said estate to exhibit their
 claims against the same to the administrator,
 and directs that public notice be given of
 this order by advertising in a newspaper
 published in Enfield, and by posting a copy
 thereof on the public sign-post in said
 town of Enfield, nearest the place where
 the deceased last dwelt.
 Certified from Record.
 2w 48-9 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

**REPORT of the condition of the
 Thompsonville Trust Co., April 1,
 1886.**
 Cash on hand, - - - \$5,875.44
 Bills Discounted, - - - 85,702.39
 Due from Banks, - - - 39,755.35
 Stocks and Bonds, - - - 37,010.00
 Real Estate, - - - 5,000.00
 Deposits, - - - 123,143.18
LIABILITIES.
 Capital Stock, - - - 25,000.00
 Profit and Loss, - - - 5,015.25
 Dividends Unpaid, - - - 1,099.02
 Due to Banks, - - - 6,998.51
 Deposits, - - - 86,195.40
 123,143.18
 I, Willis Gowdy, Cashier, do solemnly
 swear that the above is a true and correct
 statement of the condition of the Thomp-
 sonville Trust Co., at the close of business
 on the thirty-first day of March, 1886, to
 the best of my knowledge and belief.
 WILLIS GOWDY, Cashier.
 Sworn before me this eighth day of
 April, 1886.
 FREDERICK E. ELY,
 Justice of the Peace.

**\$100 Parlor Suit
 GIVEN AWAY
 AT
 JAMES MURPHY'S!
 OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING**

**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
 in 4-Button Cutaways, and SACKS.
 Our Stock of Young
 Men's Pants
 Can't be Beat.**

**Also a nice line of Boys' and Chil-
 dren's Clothing.** Please call and
 see our NECKWEAR at 25c and upwards.

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**Welcome Seed Oats!
 Weighing nearly 40 lbs. per bushel,
 PRICE, - - - 55c per Bushel.
 If reformed and sieved, taking out small oats and
 foul seeds, 10c extra per bushel.**

SEED POTATOES.
 Shall receive in a few days a choice stock of North-
 ern grown Seed Potatoes. All the best varieties.

SEED CORN.
 Longfellow, Top Over, Self Husking, Golden Dew
 Drop, Angel of Midnight, Early Canada, Enslage,
 etc., etc.

Cotton Seed Meal.
 Fancy Bottled Cotton Seed Meal, for feeding or fer-
 tilizer. Very cheap.
Farm and Garden Seeds in Great Variety
H. K. BRAINARD'S
 Seed and Agricultural Warehouse,
 Thompsonville, Ct.

**TO
 Property Owners!**

**We have received several
 Tons of
 Jewett's Pure WHITE LEAD!**

**And a number of barrels of
 LINSEED OIL, and other
 goods for
 Painting Purposes.**

**So CALL ON US and get Bot-
 tom Prices for Jewett's Lead
 and Oil before buying.**

**USE NO LEAD BUT JEWETT'S STRICTLY
 PURE.**

**ALLEN & LEETE
 Main Street, Thompsonville.**

**1886 - First Spring Notice - 1886
 FROM
 William Finlay.**

NOTIONS AND TRIMMINGS.
 GOFF'S BRAID, in New Spring Shades,
 SILK AND TWIST, in Every Desirable Color.
 NEW BUTTONS, in Every Color and Quality.
 CAMBRICS, Drillings, Silesias, and Wigans,
 CRINOLINES, Canvas and Waterproof Facings.
 The assortment will be kept full at all seasons.

Cotton Underwear.
 We have just replenished this department with a
 Full Line of
 Ladies' Chemises, - - - 25c to \$1.50
 Ladies' Drawers, - - - 25c to \$1.25
 Ladies' Night-dresses, - - - 50c to \$2.50
 Ladies' Skirts, - - - 25c to \$3.50

Corset Department.
 We keep the largest assortment of Corsets of any
 Country Town in Hartford County. Our prices vary
 from 50c to \$1.50. We have just added a full line of the
 famous BALL CORSET. We keep a full line of sizes in
 all qualities.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LACE GOODS.
 PRICES LOW.

**WILLIAM FINLAY
 53 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.**

ENFIELD STREET.

Asher Allen of Bar Harbor, Me., is home on a visit.

Henry Potter of Saybrook was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

Everett Pomeroy and wife of San Jose, Cal., arrived in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Tryon, who has been spending the past two or three months in Boston, returned home to-day.

Collector McCrone will be at the post-office next Wednesday afternoon, from two until four o'clock, to receive taxes.

The Ladies' Sewing society will meet in the chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow (Friday) afternoon and evening.

Services of very great interest were held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. C. W. Shelton, secretary of the American Missionary association spoke at both services upon the work of the association among the Indians. This work is both religious and educational. Efforts to Christianize, educate and civilize the Indians have been continuous since the time of John Eliot. The American Board in 1835 organized a mission among the Dakota Indians which has been continued to the present time. This work has lately been turned over to the American Missionary association. This society now supports in part five churches, fifteen schools, with 52 teachers and 706 pupils. Beside these there are nearly 300 churches which are self supporting, most of them with Indian pastors. The association has three main stations, all on the Missouri river. At Sante there is a highly prosperous normal school with nearly 200 pupils in attendance. The graduates of the school are employed as teachers among the tribes and on the reservations. The influence of this missionary work is widely felt among the tribes and is effecting for good the efforts of the general government in behalf of the Indians. The expense of the work of the association is nearly \$40,000. Two or three times this amount could be wisely and profitably used in enlarging the work already begun. Every year the schools are compelled to send away many who desire to attend. The education and civilization of the Indian is no longer an unanswered question. Many have been educated and civilized and are living to-day honestly and honorably. Mr. Shelton related many interesting incidents which had come under his own observation. The work deserves the sympathy and help of all friends of humanity.

HAZARDVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Gallagher has gone to Conference.

William H. Brightman is reshingling his house.

Edwin Law has moved his household goods to Providence, R. I.

George Simpson is reshingling Mrs. Ryan's house on Cedar street.

George Cole has accepted a position in a watch factory at Springfield.

The dance at Charter's hall last Saturday evening was largely attended.

The Helping Hands met next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. Raiche on Mill street.

Another matrimonial wave is threatening to burst upon this village in the near future.

Mrs. S. F. Beaveu of Clinton, Mass., is making a short visit with her cousin, Miss Ella Simpson.

The H. P. Co. have enlarged their working force and are rebuilding the demolished "crackers."

Miss Barbara Anderson has taken Miss Flora Spencer's place in the Second Primary school in this village.

The frogs are having a musicale, and all travelers on the "Middle road" are treated to a lively serenade.

Owing to a mishap while taking down a drop in Law's shop last week, Edward Barrett had several of his fingers badly injured.

SOMERSVILLE.

Mrs. T. M. Gowdy is visiting friends in New Haven.

The S. A. S. will give a grand mask ball at their hall on Wednesday evening, April 28.

The Congregationalists have decided to build their chapel by annexing a room to their church.

Mrs. Rockwell Keeney entertained the Congregational sociable on Wednesday evening of this week.

Schools commenced Monday. E. Pease teaches department No. 1 and Miss Hattie Hurlbut department No. 2.

Mrs. D. D. Harwood of Stafford, formerly of this place, is visiting here among friends and old acquaintances.

MELROSE.

C. J. Tilden has gone to Windsor.

Station agent Gowdy now occupies the Gowdy homestead.

Miss Lucy Ann King of Kansas is stopping at J. A. Thompson's.

Mrs. J. G. Harper is visiting her brother, Wm. H. Thompson.

Mr. Norton of Deep river has moved into the house vacated by C. Quimby.

Parties from Wapping recently purchased one of the cows belonging to the J. W. Smith estate.

J. W. Pease is improving the looks around his place by filling up the old cellar and grading around his house.

Leroy Spencer & Son have plenty of grinding to do at the grist mill, which has recently been put in good shape.

J. M. Stiles was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and remained unconscious until Monday noon, when he expired. He was 67 years old.

John Middleton has taken the contract to dig the cellars and do the grading around the new house which the Broad Brook Co. are to build.

BROAD BROOK.

H. A. Davenport has purchased a very fine looking horse.

Mrs. A. Pothemus of Red Bank, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Allen.

Jacob Erickman was thrown from a wagon on Sunday, injuring him considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Semple are expecting soon to sail for Europe, to be absent two months or more.

Rev. Mr. Cromer has handed in his resignation, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Cromer has made a host of friends here, to whom this will be an unwelcome news.

The post-office building is undergoing repairs. When finished Mr. Adams expects to move his family there. Mrs. Adams will have millinery rooms in the same building.

Willey House was very badly cut two weeks ago. On Saturday secondary hemorrhage commenced in the wound, and for a time his life was despaired of. Dr. Stores of Hartford was sent for and the artery ligated. He is doing well at present.

Dr. Kellogg is having his house painted. Mr. Arnold is doing the work.

The underpinning to the house of H. L. Jones caved in the other day. Nobody hurt.

Dr. Chas. Woodworth, of Waterbury, spent last Sabbath in town with his parents.

Rev. J. Cromlish will preach to the Methodists at West Suffield and vicinity next year.

Samuel D. Phelps has been quite sick with malaria, but is a little better at this writing.

The whereabouts of a large New Foundland dog lost would be gladly received by O. A. Jones.

Mr. Geo. Douglass has about recovered from the injuries he sustained in his recent escape.

Miss Fannie Cowing has made an engagement with H. D. Sackett, in place of Miss Mary J. Jones.

Mr. Beaty is taking up his abode in Boston Neck, but will leave for other quarters before long.

The public library, under wise management, is constantly increasing in popularity and in volumes.

Rev. B. W. Lockhart will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. S. Barum, of Thompsonville, next Sabbath.

The Crooked Lane Working Band will meet with Mrs. Allen Wilson on Thursday afternoon, April 22.

F. P. Loomis has sold his tobacco crop to New York parties—that packed at C. F. Loomis's packing-house.

Suffield grange held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Seven applications for membership were received.

The Agreeables met by invitation with Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Easton on Wednesday evening. A goodly number were present and a profitable evening spent.

Bement Bros. are giving their buildings a fresh coat of paint this spring, the work being done by E. E. Brown of South street, who is considered a first-class house-painter.

The Literary Institute began its spring term last Wednesday with an average number in attendance. The graduating class this summer will be the largest for many years past.

Ashbel Easton has a hen that comes into the house every day and lays an egg in the wood-box. The other day the door happened to be shut and she left the egg on the door-step. A "progressive" hen, that!

Wm. Seymour is very low at this writing, with scarcely any hope of his recovery. He has been a great sufferer for a long time. Later advices state that his death occurred on Wednesday evening.

The Crooked Lane dramatic club will repeat the three-act drama, "Comrades," at Central hall, next Wednesday evening, and conclude with the laughable farce, "Imitating a Stranger." Music by Clark's orchestra. Let's all go.

The horse and carriage recently stolen from Sumner F. Sikes has not yet been found. The horse was traced to Holyoke where it was found that he had been fed, but no further clue could be obtained, and the pursuit will now be given up.

The "Wyandotte," a new and popular fowl, admitted to the standard in 1885, are fast coming to the front among other varieties. They are a beautiful-looking fowl, hardy, and prolific layers, and no variety seems to please the fancier better.

The pink tea party was held at Town hall on Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present in spite of the thunder shower which came at an early hour of the evening. The tables, napkins and food were decorated with pink, as well as the young ladies and gentlemen who managed the affair. A novelty was three Japanese parasols, hung with Easter eggs prettily painted. The ladies cleared over \$100.

Miss Lucia Sheldon has been ill, and her school closed for a few days.

The singing schools under the direction of Penn Tyler, of Springfield, closed Wednesday.

Josiah H. Smith, formerly with Mrs. Marvin Lewis, has taken E. E. Hastings's farm and moved into his vacant house.

Newton R. Lewis has closed up his business at Bridgeport and come home to reside with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

Fred Reel, living with L. C. Sheldon, has been dangerously sick of rheumatic fever for three weeks past, but is thought to be improving.

The local Sons of Temperance had a public installation of officers Monday evening.

The Congregational Women's Benevolent society is entertained by Mrs. A. G. Demond at the chapel this (Thursday) afternoon.

A council of churches has been called for next Tuesday afternoon to dissolve the relations existing between Rev. T. M. Price and the Congregational church, he having accepted a call to the church in Williamsburg.

Mrs. King, mother of James King, has recently died at the ripe old age of 92, being the oldest person in town. Her funeral was attended Monday and on the same day Charles C. Smith, son of the late Elmer Smith, buried his wife from Waterbury, Conn., where he has lived a number of years, being agent for the Bangor and Portland railroad.

EAST GRANBY.

Mrs. Duane Barnard's family have moved to Rockville.

H. V. Griffin has just brought in another car-load of cattle and horses.

Tobacco is still moving. Wm. Foster and C. Root have sold to Taylor of Westfield.

The center school commenced this week, with Miss Ella Fennell of East Cornwall as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Viets have been out of town for a few days to attend the wedding of their son, James R. Viets, Jr.

The property of the late J. J. Viets was sold at auction. The real estate was bid in by the heirs. The house is yet unoccupied.

GRANBY.

The schools in town begin this week.

M. A. Griffin has rented the Newton Holcomb farm.

Oliver Holcomb has hired the E. Owen place for the coming year.

East Granby creamery is talking of establishing a cream route in part of this town.

A. C. Greene is disposing of his last car-load of horses at prices to suit the times.

Frank Wright shot a blue heron over five feet in height this week at the cranberry pond.

COPPER HILL.

Mrs. Wm. Clark is quite sick.

Hubert Griffin has gone to Meriden as a clerk in his brother's store.

F. Stevens has taken his brother Morton's farm to work this year.

Miss Della Viets has returned to Suffield Institute for her second term.

Mrs. Morton Griffin has rented her place to J. Streeter the present season.

Mrs. Virgil Viets has been spending a few days with friends in North Granby.

Rev. J. H. Gaylord resumed his pastoral duties last Sabbath after two weeks absence attending conference in Brooklyn and visiting his native place in New Milford. The Sunday-school was reorganized with Judah Phelps for superintendent, Philo Griffin secretary, Henry Viets treasurer and Burton Griffin librarian.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

F. L. Mather has remodelled his store, adding new scales of an improved pattern and a new delivery wagon.

Martin Gilligan, John Davock and others contemplate building tenements to rent, as there is a growing demand.

The case of John Carroll against Willis Birge has been settled by Birge paying Carroll the amount due him for work. Carroll has recovered his team.

The bridge contractors began to take toll from foot passengers Sunday. A toll-gatherer was placed at each end of the bridge to accommodate the crowd of promenaders.

The petition of the Seymour paper company to the board of health of New Haven to rescind the resolution ordering the disinfection of all Egyptian rags landed at that port has been granted.

WINDSOR.

Fred. Easton has been improving W. E. Harmon's sidewalk.

Some of the boys will get into trouble if they don't stop tearing down handbills, which have been put in proper places.

E. S. Clapp returned from New York Saturday and was elected treasurer by the Methodists Monday evening. He was 77 years old Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Bedortha died Sunday evening of congestion of the lungs, aged 43 years. Her death was very sudden. She was not supposed to be seriously ill until a short time before her death. She was a member of the Congregational church and Rev. G. C. Wilson officiated at the funeral Wednesday at her residence.

The Gough memorial in the Town hall Sunday evening was largely attended. On the platform were Rev. H. G. Smith of Bloomfield, Revs. G. C. Wilson, R. H. Loomis, and Deacons Payne, Barber, Bailey, and W. C. Gompf. Dea. Bailey presided. Dr. Wilson led the singing. Mr. Smith spoke an hour in an interesting manner, after which Revs. Wilson and Loomis made a few remarks. Five dollars of the collection were given to the speaker.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

H. H. Terry has been confined to the house for the past week.

McAuley & Son have extended their meat route to this side of the river.

G. G. Moffitt will arrive from the West with a car-load of horses this week.

C. W. Watrous of Windsor Locks expects to move to this place about the 1st of May.

Rev. Mr. Martin of the Methodist church is away attending conference at Brockton, Mass., but it is expected he will be re-appointed. The church is in a very prosperous condition.

A heavy derrick was placed in position on Monday and new stone are to be put in place of the cracked ones on the eastern abutment of the bridge. Tolls are being taken from foot passengers as well as teams. Mr. Roebing, of Brooklyn, examined the bridge last week, and pronounced it a fine structure, as it certainly is, and that the contract had been fulfilled. R. A. Parker and A. W. Converse have been appointed bridge commissioners.

EAST WINDSOR.

Trumbull Wells died Thursday, April 8, aged 89 years.

Tobacco bed sowing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Joseph Tromley bought the Calvin Parsons farm lately and has taken possession.

The school in the 1st district commenced the last Monday in March and is taught by Miss Finney of Ellington.

Augustus Wilcox has sold his tobacco to Frank Parsons. There is now no tobacco unsold in the 1st school district.

Capt. Conklin of the Georgia life-saving station while on watch yesterday morning discovered the broadside of a schooner lying on the beach three miles east of East Hampton, L. I. The bow was apparently part of a schooner of about 500 tons. Another piece of wreckage was seen in the ocean working toward the shore. No name could be found, but it is supposed to be wreckage from the schooner which sunk the Oregon.

The advance demanded by McClure & Co.'s workmen at Connellyville, Pa., has been granted and all will return to-day. Over 1000 men were affected. Every mine in the coke region is now paying the increase.

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From 1 p. m. until 6 p. m., and at the Post-office, in Enfield St., ON WEDNESDAY, April 21st,

From 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 p. m., to receive said taxes.

All persons having taxes unpaid May 1st, 1886, will be charged interest at the rate of nine per cent (or three-quarters of one per cent per month) according to law. All taxes on list of 1885 become due March 1, 1886, and are payable at the Collector's office, in Thompsonville.

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