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READING NOTICES.

Rowboats for sale to Let by Hugh Hillitch.

Fresh Dulce, just from the sea, at Wm. Hillitch's.

The most popular of all Colognes, Hale's East Indian. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

E. L. Smith and Jas. E. McConn are the successors to J. J. Smith, of Smith's Market, and they will be pleased to meet all their old friends there.

"CHRISTMAS"—Avoid them if you wish to be free from the suffering they cause. To cure aches, pains and lameness, use the Compound Quinine Plasters. Sold by druggists.

CAUTION!—We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50 cents and \$1, as oftentimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply.

Edward G. Robertson & Co., located at Hartford, Conn., Central Row, second door from Main street, make a business of loaning money, secured by first mortgage on property located in the fertile and well settled valleys of southern Kansas.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Brussel Weavers' excursion to Pawson Park Aug. 13.

G. L. Noble is the first man to break ground for a house on New street.

Father Matthew T. A. B. excursion and picnic at Riverside Grove Aug. 14.

Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R., excursion and clam bake at Riverside Grove Aug. 17.

Joseph H. Sloane has sold his residence on Windsor street to William Miller and wife for \$2100.

O. J. Barnum returned last night from a five weeks sojourn in New York city and Kingston, N. Y.

Miss A. M. Severance has selected Sea View, Mass., as her recruiting place and has gone thither for a few weeks.

The Young Athletics played a very pretty game last Saturday with the nine from Windsor Locks, resulting in a score of 24 to 8 for the Athletics.

About 200 people attended the excursion and picnic given by the Drum band last Saturday afternoon. The whole affair was a very pleasant one and the band cleared about \$20.

Chas. E. Ladd of Holyoke is disposing of a large stock of millinery goods at Joseph Hall's old stand. His announcement in another column may be interesting to our lady readers.

At the last meeting of Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R., the resignation of J. P. Davis as O. D. was accepted and the money will be filled at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Edward McFarlane and daughter, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Jack and Miss Belle Alcott start to-morrow morning for Block Island for a ten-days' sojourn beside the briny deep.

Next Saturday's game of ball will be Thompsonville vs. Naubucke, on the home ground. Last Saturday's game at Meriden resulted in a victory for the Resolutes with a score of 9 to 2.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the chapel of the Methodist church on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at 3:30 p. m. All interested in the cause of temperance are earnestly invited to be present.

Henry K. Martin has moved into his house on Central street recently purchased of William Mulligan. Mr. Mulligan and family will board at the hotel until the completion of his new house on Pearl street.

No services will be held in the United Presbyterian church the two coming Sabbaths, the pastor, Rev. R. N. Hammond, being absent on his vacation. He will enjoy the sea breezes at Ocean Grove and visit New York before his return.

Benjamin Bright and wife left town Tuesday morning for a tour through New York state, where a large number of acquaintances and relatives reside. They expect to be absent about a month and will make a trip up into Canada before their return.

A blind man by the name of John Cavanaugh, about 65 years of age, and who has spent about half that time in this village, died last night from the result of a cancer. He lost his sight before coming to this country, while in the act of blasting rock.

Rev. F. S. Barnum is planning to leave home for Greensboro, in Northern Vermont, next Monday morning. He speaks enthusiastically of its mountain air and the benefit he receives by his annual visit to the Green Hills. He expects to be absent about 20 days.

The people of St. Andrew's Episcopal church are agitating the subject of their annual picnic. The location is not yet decided upon but will probably be the Northampton camp ground. Wherever they go it is intended to make the occasion as enjoyable as ever.

The annual clam bake, instituted three years ago by Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R., will take place Aug. 17, at Riverside Grove. The committee having the affair in charge are already making preparations and a roasting good time is expected. Invitations will be issued in a few days.

It is understood that A. W. Allen is making preparations to erect a three-story brick block at the corner of Prospect and Wall streets, opposite the bank block. Architect Mead of Hartford has been employed to draft the plans and it is probable that work will be begun soon.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. society has added to the long list of attractions for their picnic at Riverside Grove next week Saturday a game of ball between the Thompsonvilles and the F. M. T. A. B. nine of Springfield. The steamer Mascot will leave foot of Main street at 2 o'clock p. m.

Base-ball nine number three, known as

the "Young Stars," of Thompsonville, desire to announce that they are ready to play the Athletics of this village a return game, also that they would like to hear from any other nine composed of players under 18 years of age. All challenges addressed to P. O. Box 207 will be promptly acknowledged.

Twelve persons were received into membership at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday. An equal number were received at the Methodist church who had been on probation; also one by letter and two by baptism. At the first church four were admitted by profession of faith.

The first steps towards the construction of a new block between the ones occupied by Allen & Leete and William Finlay were taken last Monday morning, when Abner Woodward and a force of laborers arrived on the scene, and before night had disconnected the old structure and removed it to other quarters. The new building is to be three or possibly four stories high by about 20 feet wide and 40 deep. The front, it is claimed, is to be a little better than anything now on Main street.

We are in receipt this morning of a note from Dr. L. H. Pease dated July 28 and mailed at Big Trees, Cal. The doctor and wife decided after arriving at Los Angeles and spending a short time with our former townsman, Niles Pease, to visit the Yosemite Valley and the "Big Trees." This part of the journey was not anticipated in the original plans for the trip and requires a seven days ride by stage covering almost 300 miles. He enclosed a sketch of some of the trees.

The Brussel Weavers have arranged for an excursion to Pawson Park, Friday, Aug. 13. The park is about 12 miles sail from Belle dock, New Haven, and the steamer Magnolia has been chartered to take the excursionists to this resort, which is said to be one of the pleasantest on the sound. The excursion train will leave Thompsonville at 7 a. m., returning leave Belle dock at 7:30 p. m. Posters giving full particulars will be put up in a day or two. This will undoubtedly be the best and cheapest genuine sea-shore excursion this season.

Business at the clothing store in the old bank block, formerly carried on by W. A. Furey & Co., but recently by F. A. Shumway & Co., was wound up suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Shumway came here at noon and before night had packed up and delivered to the depot the entire stock. The goods will be shipped to Danielsonville, where Mr. Shumway is located and carries on a similar business. The pleasing part of the close-out, to the small boys, was the giving away of a large number of straw hats, every boy in the vicinity being fitted out with at least one new hat.

There is more truth than fiction in the cut of the Thompsonville Water Co.'s advertisement. Water will find the lowest level and the well being lower than the vault and cesspool it is natural that the liquid from the latter places should percolate through the sand and gravel to the well. The idea that filtration through sand and gravel will purify it is a fallacy. You can only take out such matter as is held in suspension. You can filter water all you like but all impurities held in solution remain there still. This town should congratulate itself on its pure water.

The steamer was brought out Saturday and a test of the capacity of the hydrant at the corner of Pearl and Pine streets is turned water in case of emergency was made. A stream from the hydrant alone would cover any building in the immediate vicinity. With the steamer attached and pumping at high pressure the hydrant still continued to throw a fine stream.

The steamer with four hundred feet of hose attached, threw a powerful stream completely covering the highest building on the street. Both Mr. Birnie and Mr. Goodhue of the Water Company were present and witnessed the test which appeared very satisfactory. It is to be hoped that satisfactory terms between the committee and Water Company will be reached soon and that the village will be dotted with hydrants before their need is unpleasantly demonstrated.

The orderly and quiet-loving people of the village have become disgusted with the boisterous demonstrations of some of the disorderly young people of the village who congregate outside the limits usually paroled by constables and night-watchmen. An effort is being made to bring some of these offenders to understand that boisterous shouting, singing and using of vulgar language is an offense that is punishable by law.

Officer Wilson has already patrolled Pearl street quite a number of evenings and has the names of several of the offenders who have selected that part of the village for their evening resort. It appears to be a fact that there are quite a number of unadmirable young women who make a profession of carousing about evenings and making it unpleasant for and even insulting those who respect themselves and who disdain such conduct. The officers have been instructed to make an example of enough of them to put a stop to such offenses.

A Day or Two at the Seashore.

There isn't much to tell after all, in the boarding of a train and going down to the Sound for a few days, but the same old story of follies and foibles of seaside life, fishing and clam digging—for the same surf and the same sand is at Westbrook as at a hundred other places. Still there is a difference, each place is as distinct from the other as city from country, and truly spoke the philosopher, "All, all is change, and only peas in a pod and negro babies are like one another."

There isn't much to tell, and still there is a good deal if we had time and space to tell it. It was however a few days' rest and recreation to oneself and party, and that means something, however commonplace. We were delighted with Westbrook, as everybody must be who goes there, bathes in the surf, climbs over the rocks of Salt Island, and reclines in easy chairs on the broad cottage verandas.

Stannard's beach, distant a little over a mile from the village and conveniently reached by Higgins' line of 'busses, running to and fro from the trains on the Shore line for the sum of ten cents, has many advantages as a seaside resort to people up and down the Connecticut valley. The East and West beach, which is shaped like a crescent, is now studded with more than one hundred pleasant cottages fronting the sea—those on the west are called Hartford place, Spencer avenue, etc., those on the east, Stannard's beach, the

latter boasts of a good driveway in front of the cottages and a concrete walk; here a fine view of the sea is obtained and the cottages are on a line with the road and built with broad verandas and in regular order, and each deems his particular location the best.

The town of Westbrook numbers about one thousand in population, and the people are of the old orthodox, puritan stamp, getting a living from the products of the soil and sea, and are not anxious for new innovations. Every man here does his own thinking and comes to correct conclusions every time in matters of church and state. It is a no license town, and as a consequence it is a stranger to rowdism and drunkenness. There are two churches, Congregational and Methodist, both of which show especial courtesy to the stranger who comes to worship on the Sabbath, and are presided over by able and learned preachers. At the former, last Sunday week, owing to a slight illness of the regular pastor, we listened to a sermon in the morning from Prof. Northrop, formerly secretary of the State board of education, and in the evening to a praise service by the choir, assisted by the "Continental," which were something after the Salvation army band of the better class. The choir of this church with the generous support of the organist is an important feature of the service, and their progressive spirit is most commendable. They are to give an old folks' concert in the near future.

The last evening we spent at the cottage Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stannard, after whom the beach is named, paid us a visit. Little past middle age, time has dealt kindly with these people. Mr. and Mrs. Stannard are prominent members of the Cong. church, and being good singers, we all, some ten or twelve in number, enjoyed singing over again some of the old songs from the Carmina Sacra. Mr. Stannard related many reminiscences connected with the early history of the town, and more particularly of an old house just back of the cottages on the bluff said to be 250 years old, and used during the Revolution as headquarters of army officers. The last papering in some of the rooms was done in 1812, and is still in a good state of preservation. It was once occupied by a gang of counterfeiters who did the stamping of the bogus coins on an island some little distance off, and took them to this house and finished and secured in secret slides in the wall which can be distinctly seen at this day.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.—The rush at Noel M. Pease's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with Coughs, Colds, 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 remedy. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

BORN.

HOLCOMB—In this village, July 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holcomb.

TRYON—In this village, July 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Tryon.

GALLOWAY—In this village, July 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway.

MCLEAN—In Enfield, July 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean.

BRADWAY—In Suffield, July 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

DIED.

EAGEN—In this village, July 30, Mrs. Margaret Eagen, aged 55 years.

SPENCER—In this village, July 30, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Spencer, aged 10 days.

WILLIS—In Enfield, at the Town house, July 31, Ebenezer Willis, aged 94 years.

CAVANAGH—In this village, August 4, John Cavanagh, aged 65 years.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOSEPH MCNAMARA.

At a special meeting of First Division, A. O. H., Thompsonville, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our beloved brother, Joseph McNamara, and

WHEREAS, said Joseph McNamara was at the time of his death, and for some time previous, a member of First Division, A. O. H., Thompsonville, for the benefit of which he faithfully labored and used his indefatigable exertions for its advancement, therefore

RESOLVED, That by the death of Brother Joseph McNamara, this Division laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to lend the hand of aid and raise the voice of sympathy; an active brother and one whose best wishes were with the Society.

RESOLVED, That we tender to his wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their trial and affliction, and trust that their days of anguish may be somewhat alleviated by the knowledge that while amongst us he led a good Christian life, that is punishable by law.

RESOLVED, That as a tribute of respect to his memory these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Division and published in the Hibernal Record, the Connecticut Catholic, and THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, and a copy to be sent to the wife of our deceased brother.

TIMOTHY J. BRENNAN, ) Committee. MICHAEL E. BURKE, ) WILLIAM MULLIGAN, )

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AS SARAH JANE SEARSON HAS left the home of the undersigned without just cause or provocation, I therefore shall, from this date, pay no debts of her contracting. BENJAMIN HALLAS, Thompsonville, July 29, 1886.

Horses! Horses!

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Aug. 4, '86

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NOVELTIES FOR THIS WEEK WILLIAM FINLAY'S.

NEW JERSEY WAISTS.

We replenish our stock every week and keep every size. We have just added a new Braided Jersey at the low price of 75c, very much under the regular price.

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons.

We keep three different qualities of Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in all numbers and shades. We keep the stock full at all seasons of the year.

Collars, Collars, Collars. LADIES' LINEN COLLARS IN EVERY SIZE. LADIES' LACE COLLARS AT ALL PRICES. MISSES' COLLARS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Handkerchiefs.

We have a complete assortment of Handkerchiefs in every quality and price.

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c to 25c. LADIES' HEM STITCHED, 10c to 50c. LADIES' COLORED BORDER, 5c to 50c. LADIES' EMBROIDERED, 25c to \$1.50. GENTS' HEMMED, 10c to 70c. GENTS' HEM STITCHED, 25c to \$1.00. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c to \$2.50.

Ruchings, Ruchings.

We receive fresh goods every week and have just received some new and pretty styles.

WILLIAM FINLAY, 53 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

ALLEN & LEETE

Are making an extra drive in

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

And

one to buy where he can buy the cheapest.

Now is the time to make good Bargains.

REFRIGERATORS also going at a low price.

TEMPLE of PLENTY.

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ALLEN & LEETE

ENFIELD STREET.

N. F. Allen returned to New York Monday.

Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Wolcott Abbe are at Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Abbe are at Long Branch, N. J.

Dr. Dishrow and family, of New York, are at Mrs. J. R. Booth's.

Miss L. S. Seymour, of New York, is visiting at Dr. R. Strickland's.

Charles Pollock and Henry Abbe, 2d, have gone to Block Island for two weeks' recreation.

Sheldon's drum corps are practicing preparatory to spending an evening at Pine Point grove.

The Golden Rods, a society recently organized, had a picnic at Pine Point grove last Tuesday.

Mr. S. C. Reynolds is laying the foundation for a new barn on the site of the one recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hall of Troy, N. Y., and Albert Woodward of Hartford, are the guests of Henry C. Woodward.

Rev. George E. Sanborne, of Hartford, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church during the absence of the pastor.

Henry Abbe of this place and Mrs. Hiram Abbe of Westfield have joined their brother, Charles Abbe, at Old Orchard Beach.

Rev. William Gibbons made a short visit here Monday.

Miss Issie Tryon of Enfield street, has been engaged to teach the school.

Elmer Olmsted of Fair Haven is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Olmsted.

The Gleaners will give a lawn party next Tuesday evening, at Samuel Neelans's. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ebenezer Willis, the oldest inmate of the Town house, died last Saturday, aged 94 years. Rev. C. W. Gallagher officiated at the funeral, Monday, and preached a very impressive sermon, which was listened to with much interest. The burial was at the Enfield street cemetery.

Miss Lucy Taylor and Miss Annie Whitney attended the union picnic at Palmer last week.

The parties who stole twenty-five dollars and costs worth of cabbage plants think it will be cheaper to raise them in the future.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last Thursday night the school-house was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was raised, but before sufficient help arrived the fire was beyond control and the building and contents were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is uncertain, but it is thought by some to be the work of tramps. There was no insurance on the building. The building was under contract to be repaired and work was to have been begun Monday morning.

The Hazard Powder Co. are receiving a large cargo of coal.

Walter Randall's little child is very sick with cholera infantum.

Miss Lena Brightman is home from Hartford on a vacation.

Miss Emma Ginnard, of Bridgeport, is visiting friends in this village.

Apples and watermelons have made their appearance in the market here.

Miss Ida E. Chapin is spending a few days with friends in Belchertown, Mass.

Agent Smith has returned from a business trip in Western Massachusetts. Postmaster Landschultz is out with another new horse, of a handsome iron-gray color.

Principal Randall has returned from his visit to Northern New York, well pleased with his jaunt.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting in the chapel of the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a crowd went from this place to Somers mountain for whortleberries on Wednesday, and returned at night with well-filled pails and baskets in excellent spirits.

Geo. Russell of Meriden, formerly a prominent citizen of this place, has been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, James Anderson. He returned home on Wednesday, taking with him his two granddaughters, who have been stopping here for the past month.

Miss Alcott, of Bristol, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Haigh.

Mrs. J. M. Leonard and daughter are visiting at their former home in Blackington, Mass.

C. W. Davenport and family are taking a carriage trip through Vermont. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Richardson, a student in the Theological seminary at Hartford, officiated at the Congregational church on Sunday.

The little son of Bradley Skinner fell from a load of hay on Saturday last, hurting his elbow. At first it was thought to be broken, but fortunately proved to be only sprained and badly bruised.

The Factory Co. are shingling the roofs to some of their houses in the village. The work on the street, in the shape of cutting up the grass and cleaning out the gutters, has made a vast improvement in appearance.

A man employed in ex-representative Middleton's saw mill accidentally caught his hand in the saw, Thursday, badly lacerating his hand and completely severing the thumb. He was taken to the Hartford hospital for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Copeland preached a temperance sermon to a large congregation last Sunday. The churches in Hampden closed to go and hear him.

While H. M. Birdsey was driving near the quarry, Monday, the horses broke their traces, and ran with the whiffletrees and broken traces attached, throwing one horse down. The animal was soon up again and running. The horses were captured in Wolcott's woods, one of them badly cut.

SOMERS. Mrs. Elijah Dimmock, who owns a farm at the base of the mountains, and to some extent entertains boarders from the cities, has been making some improvements about the premises, in the way of painting the buildings, removing unsightly fences, etc. She has secured the services of T. W. Pease, the veteran hedge-trimmer of Hazardville, who has put the finishing touches to the improvements. The place now presents a very inviting appearance.

Mrs. Sarah B. Hudson, who passed away Thursday, July 22, was born in Amherst, Mass., November 2, 1815, married in 1847, and since that time has resided in this town, and has by her cheerfulness and Christian character endeared herself to those with whom she has been associated. A little over two years ago it became evident to her friends that the disease (cancer), which finally terminated her life, must sooner or later undermine her naturally strong constitution, but it was not until about two months ago that she gave up her place in the management of her house. Not until then would she say that "I am not able to be in my usual place in the church and Sunday-school." Of her it can be said that with all her sufferings she was never heard to murmur, but said from the first, "It is all right, just right." She prayed for patience to wait for death and said, "O, I long to be at rest." She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, C. W. Sexton, four children, two daughters and two sons. The youngest son, Leslie, being in business in California, was unable to be present at the funeral, which was largely attended from her late residence, Saturday, July 24, and was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. H. Gleason. The interment was in the family lot in the new cemetery in this town.

SUFFIELD. Miss Fannie Loomis, of Hartford, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Bowker, of Boston Neck.

Charles Birge's front yard has become quite a rendezvous for croquet-playing of an evening.

Henry B. Russell, special reporter of the N. Y. Sun, and wife, are spending a few weeks at home.

A goodly number attended the Baptist Sunday-school convention at Crescent beach last week from here.

Quite a party went over the mountain berrying, Tuesday, and report good luck and a large quantity of berries.

Prof. J. L. Emmons began his series of singing lessons at Union hall, Tuesday evening, with thirty-four scholars.

John M. Hathaway had his hip broken Tuesday by being thrown off of a load of stone and run over. He will doubtless be laid up for some time.

Leroy H. Sikes has been confined to his bed for some days from the effects of a severe cold, threatening fever. He is better, and we hope to see him out again soon.

The Northern Conn. Poultry association held a meeting last Saturday evening. A committee was appointed to draw up a code of laws. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Saturday evening in September.

Mrs. Condelee, the celebrated singer who has just returned from Italy, India, China, etc., and who is spending a short season with her friends in Suffield, has been persuaded to give some lessons in her new system of respiration at the house of D. L. Sikes, in Crooked Lane.

A man giving his name as Addison Laughlin, of Holyoke, met at the house of Mrs. Fox last Saturday with his wife, who has been living at Windsor Locks. Becoming somewhat under the influence of liquor a quarrel ensued, and Constable Dray was summoned. On his arrival the parties agreed to move on. Failing to do this the quarrel was renewed, when Constable Dray brought said Laughlin and his wife to the lock-up. Later the man was brought before Justice Leonard and fined \$5 and costs.

GRANBY. Lawyer Wm. C. Case is remodeling his barn.

Frank Kendall is erecting a new tobacco building.

Miss L. Hollister is visiting with Miss Carrie Holcomb.

Miss Mary Ensign of Hartford is visiting at Mrs. E. Holcomb's.

Mrs. Fleming, of Hartford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Griffin.

Mrs. George Godard, of Naugatuck, is visiting her brother, Edward Fowler.

Charles Coffey is in receipt of a carload of young stock from western New York.

Mrs. H. W. Eggleston and Alfred E. Holcomb are visiting friends at Gardner, Illinois.

Miss Carrie Holcomb gave a party to the young people on Saturday evening and all enjoyed themselves very much.

The ladies' social met with Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Thursday of last week. Cake and ice-cream were served on the lawn.

A violent thunderstorm visited this vicinity about four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Arthur Griffin's house was struck by lightning, doing considerable damage. Two or three of the family narrowly escaped being killed.

Postmaster-General Vilas last week approved of a new design for a postal-card, submitted to him by the engraving and printing bureau. The present design was adopted about a year ago, but was of necessity hastily approved and never satisfactory. The new design consists of one piece of engraving instead of two, as on the present card. A head of Jefferson occupies a central place on the upper third of the card. Over this head, in light letters are the words "United States." In panels, supported by scroll-work at the left and right, are the words, "postal-card," in distinct letters. Under the head are the words, "one cent," and beneath the border line inclosing the designation of value is the line, "Nothing but the address to be on this side." The design is graceful and light, and its advantage over the old one is that the idea of putting the stamp off at one side and the designation of the article at the opposite side is abandoned to secure an appearance of uniformity with the strongest feature of it in the center. The new card may also be printed in black ink on white paper. As there is a stock of about 12,000,000 postal-cards now on hand it is probable that the new cards will not be out for a month or two.

Rev. Mr. Andrews's Last Lecture of the Course.

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Andrews gave the last lecture of his course in the Catholic Apostolic church, in Enfield, the special subject being— "The way of deliverance from the coming judgments."

The coming of the Lord, he said, was to be preceded and accompanied by a time of trouble and sorrow in the world; but from this a refuge would be provided. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh. "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

This redemption must be the deliverance either of the soul from the guilt and power of sin, or of the body from the curse of death. It cannot be the former, for those who would lift up their heads with joy in that day must already have been redeemed from the defilement of sin. It must mean, therefore, the redemption of the body by translation, when it shall be changed from the mortal and corruptible condition into the immortal and incorruptible, and be caught away from the earth. Those who escape the judgments will thus stand before the Son of man, for they will be taken to meet Him at His coming.

In the 14th chapter of Revelation there is a description of this company of the saved, who are seen standing with the Lamb upon the Mt. Zion, singing a song which none others can learn, and are called a "first fruits unto God and the Lamb." They are a sheaf of the first ripe stalks plucked from the great Christian field before the harvest is ready for the sickle. A small remnant will be made ready for the Lord's coming, while the great mass of the church will be wholly unprepared. What the preparation is to be we learn from the 7th chapter of this book, where there is a vision of the sealing of a company of God's servants, while four angels are holding back the four winds of His judgments. Just on the eve of the day of wrath, when the powers of evil are ready to break forth but are supernaturally restrained, that work of sealing which was done in Ephesus by the laying on of the hands of Paul is renewed, and the gift of the Holy Ghost, which was the great blessing of the primitive Church, is restored.

This was not for conversion or regeneration, for it was bestowed on those who already believed and had been baptized, and so had been made members of Christ and heirs of His kingdom. But it was a still higher gift, sent by the Lord from the throne of His glory to make men upon the earth partakers of His glory, and to lift them up in spirit from the earth to sit with Him in heavenly places. It contained within it all spiritual and supernatural gifts, such as "the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, prophecy, and tongues," to be brought into manifestation in different members according to the necessities of the Church.

It was given by the hands of Apostles, because they were the immediate representatives of Christ, clothed with the fullness of His authority, and full of wisdom to guide and rule His Church.

If this heavenly gift is to be restored, we should look for the restoration of the Apostolic ministry. If the work of sealing is to be done again in the time of the end, the raising up of Apostles to do it would be according to the law on which He acted in the beginning. And if any ask, How can Apostles be restored in this 19th century? the answer is, In the same way in which Barnabas and Saul were called to the office in the 1st century. It was when they were residing in Antioch (Acts 13, 1-4) and were ranked with prophets and teachers that the Holy Ghost said, "Separate Me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." So God in our own times has fulfilled the promise, "I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy (Joel 19:28). He has restored the gift of prophecy, and by prophecy the Holy Ghost has made known the mind of God, that certain of His servants should again fulfill the ministry of Apostles. The men thus divinely called were all of them of irreproachable character, and many of them of large intellectual and spiritual gifts; and they were taken from different divisions of the Church.

The two highest ministries of the Church, Apostles and Prophets, were thus restored, and they have for half a century been fulfilling their office amongst those who have received them, and preparing the company of first fruits, gathered out of almost all Christian countries, for the coming of the Lord. "By their fruits ye shall know them" gives us the test by which their work is to be tried. They have taught the old faith of the Christian Church, "the faith once delivered to the saints;" they have set the worship of the House of God in order in "the beauty of holiness;" they have restored the primitive constitution of the Church as to its ministries and gifts, and they have upheld authority in the family and state against the lawless spirit of these last days. They are doing the work which the necessities of the time most demand, presenting to all Christendom a model of what God would have His Church to be, and therein preparing a refuge from the storm which is now swiftly gathering over the Christian Church and nation.

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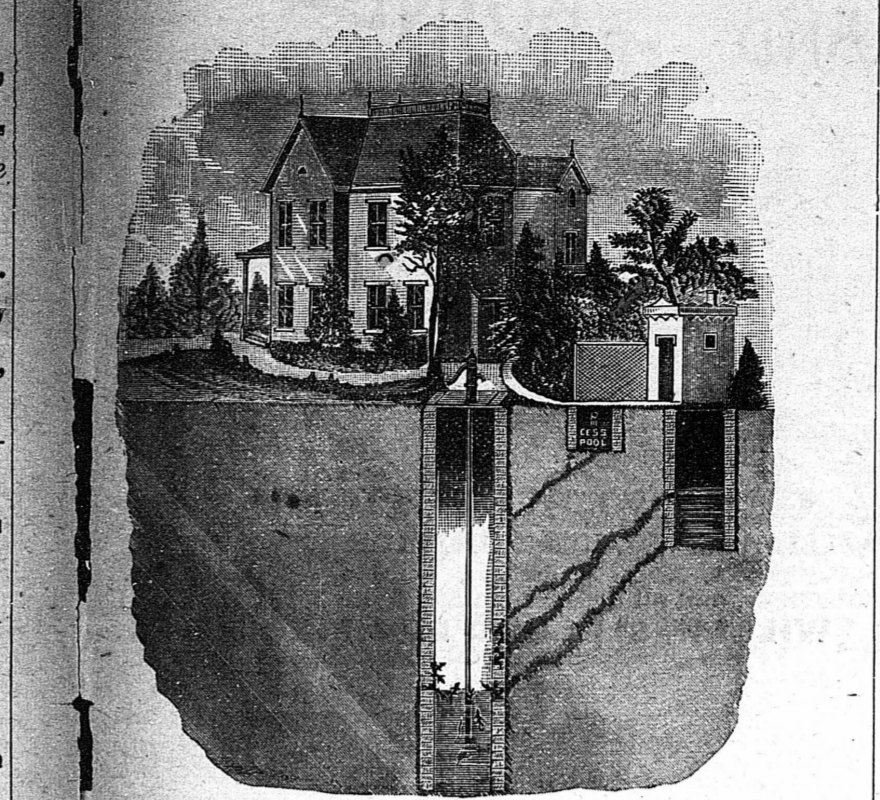
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A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1886.

Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of John B. Casey, administrator on the intestate estate of Dennis R. Bailey, 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 deceased last dwelt.

Certified from Record, FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

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