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## Local Business Directory.

### Physicians and Surgeons.

**F. PARSONS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**—Residence and office No. 45 Pearl Street, Thompsonville, Conn. Connected by Telephone. No. of Call 3.

**HENRY G. VARNO, M. D.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.** Office and residence, No. 16 Prospect Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Dentistry.

**E. O. WILBUR, DENTIST.**—OFFICE on Pleasant street, the second house north of the hotel, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Hair Dressing and Shaving.

**FREDERICK F. SMITH, Hair Dresser.** Under Thompsonville Hotel, Thompsonville, Conn. All branches of the business done in an artistic manner. Please give me a call.

### Dry Goods, Etc.

**WILLIAM FINLAY, Dealer in Imported and Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.** 53 Main street, Mrs. Simpson's block, Thompsonville, Ct.

### Wood and Coal.

**CHARLES E. PRICE, AGENT.**—Dealer in Wood and Coal. Wood a specialty.—Chips for sale. Moving and heavy teaming done on reasonable terms. Thompsonville, Conn.

### Hotels, Halls, and Livery.

**THOMPSONVILLE HOTEL, BENJ. F. Lord, Proprietor.** Also, proprietor of Franklin Hall. Good Livery and Feeding Stable connected with hotel. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### House Furnishing Goods, Etc.

**A. L. ETEE, Manufacturers and Dealers in Stoves, Tin, Glass, and Silver-Plated Ware, Crockery and General House-Furnishing Goods; also Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.** Agents for Smith American Organ. A. ETEE, Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### William Mulligan, Dealer in Stoves, Furniture, Crockery and General House-Furnishing Goods, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paper Hangings, Etc.

Undertaking promptly attended to. North Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

### Meats, Etc.

**D. Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Tripe, Ham, Lard, &c.** German Sausages from the best New York makers, kept constantly on hand. All kinds of Meats in their season at lowest cash prices. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Musical, Etc.

**IRA F. ALLEN, Teacher of Music, ENFIELD, CONN.**

The latest and most approved methods used, and careful attention given to forming the technique.

I am agent for several first-class Piano and Organ makers, and offer their instruments on favorable terms.

### Denslow King, Teacher of Piano-forte, Organ Playing & Harmony.

Address P. O. Box 462, Thompsonville, Conn.

### HORACE L. ABBE, Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Music Books, Organ and Piano Stools.

Agent for several first-class Pianos. Lessons given on the Organ. Thompsonville, Conn.

### Printers and Publishers.

**THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY, Book and Job Printers, and Publishers of THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, opposite the depot, Thompsonville, Conn.**

### Groceries and Provisions.

**R. D. SPENCER.**—"The North Store." Dealer in Choice Groceries and Provisions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Select stock of Dry and Fancy Goods. Farmers' Produce Bought and Sold. Corner of Pleasant and Lightworth streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Miscellaneous.

**JAMES WATSON, GRAIN, MEAL, and Feed for sale at reasonable prices. Custom grinding done at the usual rates. A full supply always on hand. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.**

### F. J. Sheldon, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Choice Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

Orders received for Coal and Grain. Main street, Enfield, Conn.

### Ephraim Potter, Manufacturer of Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Slides, Plows, Harrows, Road Scrapers, etc.

Horse-Shoeing, General Jobbing, Carriage Painting and Trimming done at short notice. Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES. Enfield, Conn.

### T. W. Pease, Carpenter and Builder.

Door and Window Screens made to order. Repairing, Glazing and General Job Work promptly attended to. Hazardville, Conn.

### Old Ladies' Bonnets and Children's Hats

AT

### Mrs. A. J. Smith's

55 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

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### N. Y., N. H., and Hartford Railroad.

#### —LOCAL TIME-TABLE—

GOING NORTH. Leave 6.41, 8.52, 10.08 a. m.; 12.14, 2.19, 5.22, 7.04, 10.09 p. m. ENFIELD BRIDGE—Deduct five minutes from above time.

GOING SOUTH. Leave 6.01, 7.32, 9.43 a. m.; 12.09, 2.43, 4.48, 6.18, 8.08 p. m. ENFIELD BRIDGE—Add five minutes to above time.

### SUFFIELD BRANCH.

SUFFIELD TO WINDSOR LOCKS. 7.20 9.30 a. m.; 1.40, 4.30, 6.10 p. m. WINDSOR LOCKS TO SUFFIELD. 8.15, 10.12 a. m.; 2.04, 5.08, 6.50 p. m.

### LOWA MORTGAGES!

7 PER CENT. INTEREST. PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY. NO LOSSES! FOR SALE BY JOHN HAMLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Mrs. Simpson's Block, Thompsonville, Ct.

**ADIES, Enamel your Range on the sides twice a year, the tops once a week, and you have the finest looking range in the world.** 12x18 Chromo, etc., 10c. Parlor Pride Manuf'g Co., Boston, Mass. For sale by R. D. Spencer, Wm. Mulligan, Allen & Lacey, E. J. Williams, E. J. Darby, Adams & O'Hear, R. B. Morrison, Thompsonville, and J. H. Adams & Co., Windsor Locks.

### Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but stimulated its growth. I have now more hair than ever before. — J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

### Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused, undertake promptly attended to. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

### Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

### STUART Art Photographer,

275 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

The instantaneous process used exclusively at this establishment.—All kinds of pictures copied, enlarged to life size, and finished in.

### Oil, Ink, Water Color, Pastel & Crayon.

Special Notice!—We offer special advantages to the readers of this advertisement (which will appear in this paper for three months, ending Aug. 1) who will mention seeing it or cut it out and bring it to our establishment. Kindly call and see the extra fine quality of work produced. Respectfully,

### CHAS. T. STUART,

275 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

### THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Published every Thursday Evening, by THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS is an eight column folio weekly, filled with interesting reading—New England, local and general news, and well-selected miscellaneous.

TERMS: \$1.50 a year in advance; six months, 75 cents; three months, 40 cents. Postage prepaid by the publishers.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for any views or opinions expressed in the communications of our correspondents.

### RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Nine lines of Brevier type, or one inch space, constitute a square. Cards of one inch space or less, per year, \$8.00.

Reading Notices, 10 cents a line.

Ordinary advertising per inch, one week, 75 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 50 cents.

Special rates to large advertisers made known on application.

Transient advertisements to be paid in advance. Births, Marriages, and Deaths inserted free. Obituary notices, 6 cents a line.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS will be for sale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Thursday evening. Copies folded ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office.

AT ENFIELD ST., the Press will be for sale by F. J. Sheldon, at the Post Office.

AT HAZARDVILLE, at Gordon Brothers' store.

AT WINDSOR LOCKS, at J. H. Adams & Co.'s news room, and by news boys.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

## WHERE ARE THE WICKED FOLKS BURIED?

"Tell me gray-haired sexton," I said, "Where in this field are the wicked folks laid?"

I have wandered the quiet graveyard through, And studied the epitaphs, old and new; But on monument, obelisk, pillar or stone I read of no evil that men have done."

The old sexton stood by the grave newly made, With his chin on his hand, his hand on a spade;

I knew by the gleam of his eloquent eye That his heart was instructing his lips to reply.

"Who is to judge when the soul takes its flight? Who is to judge 'twixt the wrong and the right? Which of us mortals shall dare to say That our neighbor was wicked who died to-day?"

"In our journey through life, the further we tread The better we learn that humanity's need Is charity's spirit, that prompts us to find Rather virtue than vice in lives of our kind."

"Therefore good deeds we record on these stones; The evil men do let it die with their bones. I have labored as doxist this many a year, But I never have buried a bad man here."

Selected Story.

## FIGHT WITH PIRATES.

James Torrence was a foremost hand on the bark *Hunter*, and one morning, about the seventies we left Singapore, bound to the south by way of the Straits of Sunda. We had sixteen hands on the bark, and for armament we had a nine-pounder mounted on the foremast, a good supply of muskets and pikes. All of the seas to the north of Australia are suspicious waters for an honest ship. Pirates have abounded there ever since ships began to sail, and I'm thinking it will be long before the business is entirely wiped out. There are hundreds of islands in the Java and Banda seas, and each one of them offers a secure headquarters for a band of native pirates. They are not so bold as before the government cruisers got orders to patrol those waters and sink every craft which would show honest papers; but they are there still, and the temptations are too great to expect they can ever be entirely suppressed. On our way up, when off the Red Islands, on the northern coast of Sumatra, we were overtaken by an Italian brig called the *Campello*. She was stripped of sails, cordage and most of her cargo, and had been set fire to and scuttled. For some reason the flames died out and she floated in so

sent off to sea. It was a fine sight to see her, and she had been laid aboard without resistance by two native boats, armed only with muskets and pistols. The crew had at once been made prisoners, and set to work to strip the ship and hoist their cargo as the pirates coveted. She was run in behind one of the islands and anchored, and for three days and nights the pirates were hard at work on her. Each man of the crew worked under a guard during the day, and at night captain and all were secured in the forecastle. The crew numbered fourteen.

Toward the close of the third day the pirates had secured all their plunder. Several native crafts had been loaded and sailed up the coast to some rendezvous, and only one remained to take on the last of the plunder. At this point violence had been offered captain or crew during the three days there was hope that the pirates would go away and leave them in possession of the vessel and its cargo. But just what she would have made in the case I cannot say, for the craft was left without sail, rope, block, or provisions. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the crew were ordered to get ready, while the natives collected arms, and at a given signal fire was opened on the defenseless men. To their credit let it be recorded that they seized whatever weapons they could lay hands on and dashed at the pirates, but it was simply to die like brave men. In ten minutes the last one was shot down. The pirates then raised the anchor and got into the bay, bore head and started for the bottom, and started a fire in the hold amidships. The information I have given you came from a little chap on board who was making his voyage as an apprentice. He was, if I remember right, only 13 years old. On the morning of the third day he managed to hide among the cargo, and the pirates completed their work and sent the bark drifting out to sea without having missed him. He was on deck to catch the painter of the mate's boat when she drew alongside, and to one of our crew who could speak Italian he gave the story as straight as the captain could have talked.

We reported the affair at Singapore, and a British gunboat was sent off to investigate. She reported before she had completed our discoveries. It was a warning for our captain, and he wisely determined to head it. We took on shell and grape for our cannon, and a dozen men were purchased for the crew, and on the very day we left the captain brought aboard two very heavy rifles which he had picked up somewhere at a bazaar. I call them rifles, but they were long-barreled muskets, carrying a three ounce ball, with powder enough behind it to kick the marksman half way across the ship. We left Singapore as well prepared as a merchant vessel could be, and it seems that the captain was advised to bear up well toward Borneo, and give the Red Islands a wide berth. We crossed the equator at least 100 miles to the east of the islands, and I overheard the captain say, and then altered our course to the southeast, calculating to pass to the east of Biliton Island before hauling away for Sunda Strait.

The bark made good weather of it, and we had crossed the equator and run down to the north. We looked for a change at sunset, but the coast of Borneo might have been seen at the sun began to climb up. The wind was blowing from the east, and we were well down when daylight came, and we got the word to turn up lively. To the northeast, the coast of Borneo, two or three young men were in sight, and between us and the islands were two native craft bearing down upon us. These craft were about the size of pilot boats, half decked over and rigged like a catboat. They had been sighted when six or seven miles away, and as my watch came on deck the mate descended from the perch aloft, where he had been using the glass, and reported to the captain that the craft were approaching us by the use of sweeps. The sailor's eye had, but it was clear enough to the captain's that we should have a breeze as soon as the sun began to climb up. No man asked himself the errand of those boats making out for the *Hunter*. At that time and locality there could be but one answer. The captain presently called us aft and said: "Men, the craft which you see pulling out for us are pirates. We shall have a breeze

within an hour, but they will be here first. If we cannot beat them off we are dead men. I take a prisoner. I look to see every man do his duty."

We gave him a cheer, and began our preparations. The cook was ordered to fill his coppers with water, and to get a roasting fire on the arms were brought up and served out. There were three or four men who had served at a heavy gun, and these took charge of the cannon, and we were loaded with the shells when the captain called for some one to use the rifles, the only one who answered was an American. He took them aft, loaded them with his own hands, and by the time the pirates were within a mile we were as ready as we could be. The bark was lying with her head to the east, and the fellows were approaching us from the north, on our broadside. The mate kept his glass going, and announced that both craft were crowded with men, but that he could see no cannon. They made slow progress, and we were impatient to open fire. By and by, however, they might have been three-quarters of a mile away, the captain passed word for the gunners to send them a shot. In a few seconds the mate reported that he had seen the shells flow over the pirates and burst in the air. It was a good line shot and something to encourage, but before the cannon sent another shot the mate had a try at one of the rifles. The mate was watching his shot from the rigging, and the report had scarcely died away before he shouted: "Good for the Yankee! He hit as dead a couple of them!"

The second shell from the cannon burst over one of the boats and took effect on some of the men, as reported by the mate. The American then fired again, and again his bullet told. We were firing bravely and were full of enthusiasm, but the struggle was to come. The fellows bent their energies to creeping closer, and pretty soon they opened on us with musketry, and the balls began to sing through the rigging. A first shot from the deck struck the mate, and the captain ordered us to hold our fire and keep sheltered behind the rail. One of the piratical craft which was the largest of the two, and the other, and the third shell from the cannon burst aboard of her and must have killed and wounded a dozen or more men. There was great confusion on board, and the mate maintained station on the deck. The craft came up. During this interval the American got in two more shots which found victims. We now looked upon the victory as assured, and the mate reported that he had shot the ship to the other. We were a little ahead of time. The third shot from our big gun burst, and although none of the men was hurt, it was a queer explosion. The mate reported that the shells were flying about the other, and the third shell from the cannon burst aboard of her and must have killed and wounded a dozen or more men. There was great confusion on board, and the mate maintained station on the deck. The craft came up. During this interval the American got in two more shots which found victims. We now looked upon the victory as assured, and the mate reported that he had shot the ship to the other. We were a little ahead of time. The third shot from our big gun burst, and although none of the men was hurt, it was a queer explosion. 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READING NOTICES.

Rowboats for Sale or to Let by Hugh Hilditch. Fresh Dulce, just from the sea, at Wm. Hilditch's.

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

SPEAKING OF THE Compound Quinine Plasters, a physician recently said: "They work admirably." Sold by drug-gists.

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

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.—It has always been understood that Consumption was incurable, but it has recently been discovered that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is giving more relief than any known remedy. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure Asthma, Bronchitis and Coughs. Call on Noel M. Pease, druggist, and get a trial bottle free of cost. Large size 50c and \$1.

THE POPULATION of the town of Enfield is about 7,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on us and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free. Respectfully, Noel M. Pease.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

F. K. Gillesman returned Monday from a trip to Germany.

Clothier Murphy's son John is spending his vacation at Saratoga.

F. A. King has recently purchased a handsome, canopy-top carriage.

Rev. John Howson and wife are expected home from their Western trip this week.

James Ferrier has the contract for the construction of another house at Windsor Locks.

Undertaker Mulligan has been appointed administrator on the estate of the late Joseph McNameara.

Three passenger cars to be used by the excursions to-morrow are standing on a side track at the depot.

Frank B. Morrison has just returned from a trip along the endless sands and ceaseless breakers of the eastern coast.

Edward Spring has a very fine rubber-trimmed harness, in process of building at J. Martin's shop, for his promising young stepper, "Thomas S."

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. G. R. Gale, from the Theological Seminary at Hartford.

The Brussels weavers excursion to the seashore to-morrow will be a most delightful one. The special train will leave Thompsonville at 7 a. m.

Expressman Stinson's fine new harness is attracting considerable attention. It is a credit to Harnessmaker Lord and makes our genial expressman smile.

Constable Beecher's son John is taking quite an extensive trip through New York State. He will be absent about a month. Charles Cragan is also away for a week's outing.

Principal C. S. Lyman has moved into the house occupied for many years as a parsonage by the Methodist society, and now owned by the estate of the late Rev. D. P. Sanford.

The stock of goods belonging to C. E. Ladd, occupying Mr. Hall's old store, on Pleasant street, was attached on Tuesday by a Boston firm, and Mrs. C. H. Barton has been appointed receiver.

A tract of land lying north of the blacksmith shop formerly owned by George Lord, on Enfield street, and owned by the heirs of the late Levi Meacham, has been purchased by G. Arthur Meacham of this village.

The wife of Patrick Mitchell, 45 years of age and the mother of four children, died at her home on North Main street last Thursday evening. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

At the last meeting of Samuel Brown Post, Charles Tilden was promoted from O. G. to O. D., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. P. Davis. David Gibson was elected to fill the vacancy, caused by the promotion of Mr. Tilden, to O. G.

B. D. Rowlee, son-in-law of Edward Kilham of this village, was elected mayor of Conway Springs, Kansas, at the first city election held the other day. After the vote was made known the friends of the victorious ticket indulged in the luxury of a bon-fire and the firing of cannon.

The Father Mathew T. A. B. Society extension and picnic for Saturday afternoon of this week will be a pleasant affair and draw a big crowd. The baseball game and other numerous attractions at the grove, as well as good music and dancing, will keep things lively and furnish plenty of amusement.

H. S. Brainard's son, Charles H., has returned from a very pleasant trip up into Western Massachusetts. He made the journey on horseback, and was delighted with the country and scenery. He was most hospitably entertained over Sunday at the pleasant home of Dr. T. K. De Wolf, on Chester Hill. He was absent about four days.

We have been requested to publish the following reply to the challenge which appeared in last week's issue:

The Young Stars of this town who were so brave as to challenge a game of ball with the Young Athletics this week Saturday, backed out. The Young Athletics No. 2 challenge any nine under 18 years of age in the State. Address box 353.

Last Saturday's ball game was cut short on account of the rain. Only four innings being played, at the close of which the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of Thompsonville. The game would have proved a very interesting one, as it was hundreds of spectators remained in the pelting rain and eagerly watched the playing until the game was called. The playing on both sides was excellent.

The decision of Judge Calhoun in the famous road case of Ely vs. Parsons is not satisfactory to Mr. Ethan C. Ely and consequently he has taken an appeal, carrying the case before the Supreme Court, where it will be argued in September. Should this court sustain Judge Calhoun's decision the case will be ended, but should the court find otherwise the entire case will have to be tried or thrown up.

The Samuel Brown Post clam-bake committee are straining every nerve to make next Tuesday's occasion surpass any previous endeavor. Besides the usual good dinner and regular amusements, they will introduce, as a special feature, an egg race, a running race and "tug of war." The sale of tickets thus far has been unusually good, and a large party and a rousing good time is expected. The boat leaves at 1 p. m., sharp. Post meets at Post room at 12.30.

A sister of our well-known townsman, Christopher Wiseman, arrived on Sunday morning last at New York. She was met by her brother at the pier and brought to his home in this place on Monday. A peculiar incident of this meeting was the fact that it was just twenty-one years ago this Sunday morning that Mr. Wiseman himself landed in New York. The meeting can be better imagined than described. Miss Anna Wiseman, for such is her name, will make her home for the present with her brother.

Last week Mrs. J. B. Allen met with what might have been a very serious accident. She was in the act of coming up the cellar stairs when she accidentally fell off the side to the floor below. She was soon discovered and conveyed to her bed, and a physician summoned. It was feared that she had fractured her hipbone. Yesterday Dr. Breck examined the hip, and is of opinion that while the cords and muscles were severely strained, no bones were broken. He gave reason to believe that she would be about again in a short time.

Among those who have been called from this world of care we record to-day the name of Mrs. Robert J. Steele, who, after a lingering illness, died at her home on Maple street last Sunday morning. She was a woman highly esteemed among her numerous friends, an indulgent wife and kind mother. Her illness extended back over several months, and her death was not unexpected. Her husband, who had been located for some months at Minneapolis, arrived here last Saturday. The funeral took place at the United Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Holden officiating.

The gathering up of building lots as a means of investment by some of the heavy property-holders of the town is a pretty sure sign that a decline in prices is not looked for, but, on the contrary, that the tendency is upward. Of the six lots sold by A. W. Allen, through B. W. Bright, all or nearly all have been bought as a means of investment. One or two may have been bought by parties who intend to build and occupy them themselves.

The purchasers of the lots were E. W. Lindsey, Jeremiah Townsin, John Noble, Geo. L. Noble, R. B. Morrison, and Abner Woodward. The street upon which the lots face is now named Thompson Court, and the avenue leading to it Thompson avenue.

A ROBBERY—THE THIEF IN CUSTODY. Monday forenoon while Mrs. Stephen Perry was absent from her home in South Main street, opposite the old Methodist church, a thief entered the house by removing a screen from a side window and stole therefrom a watch, about \$10 in cash, and some jewelry and a shirt.

Officers were at once notified, but no one could be found that had seen any suspicious characters about the premises. The foot prints about the place were measured by Officer Wilson, and it was no doubt the work of a man of average size. One lady however remembered seeing a stranger, wearing a stiff hat and black coat, in the immediate vicinity in the morning. Constable Wilson at once notified officers in the surrounding towns and cities, but by the morning it was believed to be the work of local loafers, of whom Thompsonville has too many and to whom the attention of the officers should be directed. Tuesday forenoon Officer Wilson received a dispatch from Capt. Bill, of the Hartford police force, to come down and see if he could identify a watch that had been taken from a rowdy who had been captured by the police at a place in that city the evening before. Officer Wilson, accompanied by Mr. Perry, went to Hartford Tuesday noon and at once identified the watch; the jewelry has not been discovered, but the missing shirt was found on the prisoner. At this place the thief gave his name as Beecher, and claimed to have a brother in Bridgeport—at Hartford he gave the name of Manning. It is supposed that he had been in town only a day or two, but while here he was spotted by Baggage-master Barton as a "crook" and who well described him. Manning alias Beecher's arrest at Hartford was caused by his creating a disturbance in a market on Morgan street where he carelessly brandished about a revolver. He was captured by an officer and taken aboard the patrol wagon, and while on the way to the station-house made a leap for liberty. After a sharp run of some little distance he was recaptured and lodged in the station-house. At the police trial Tuesday morning he was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness. After serving out a portion of the sentence the prisoner will be brought to this village Monday next to answer the charge of burglary.

MINOR MENTION.

Arrangements are being made at the Treasury department for a large call of bonds in addition to the usual monthly call of \$4,000,000.

The directors of the American Agricultural and Dairy association met at New York, Tuesday, and wound up the campaign against oleomargarine by the passage of the bill.

Gen. Hawley has been chosen orator for the soldiers' memorial day dedication at Hartford, Sept. 17, and Capt. Wm. Berry, department commander of the state, will have charge of the veterans and soldiers who are to be present.

Forest fires in Marathon and Clark counties in Wisconsin Sunday burned the upper town of Spencer and scorched Colby, while Chippewa Falls was threatened. At Spencer, a town of 1000 population, on the Wisconsin Central, the loss is \$200,000. Two large saw mills, the depot, a wood-train factory, several churches, a school house, the music hall and many residences are destroyed.

School of Methods at Saratoga.

From a long article on the Saratoga Summer School, written by Mrs. Eva D. Kellogg of California, and published in the Daily Saratogian of August 6, we clip the following: The writing during the whole session has been under the care of Messrs. Shepley and of New Jersey and Cooley of Connecticut. Through this class meets in the afternoon of each day, a large company of teachers forget that they are tired, so great is the interest these gentlemen have inspired and held in this work. Primary writing has been most carefully considered by Mr. Cooley, and the initiatory steps are so slowly and logically carried forward that the child is in possession of the key of the whole alphabet, while he thinks he is only playing with the ingenious devices brought to him each day with freshness and increasing interest. Here, also, is that intangible something in the manner of these teachers, made up of heartiness and a confidence in the pupil's ability to succeed in his work, which is not to be equalled by anything else as a factor of success in school work. They are teaching their best lessons simply to the child, that it is an inspiration, and the student-teachers ought not to fail in the recognition of this silent lesson of how to teach with sympathy and good cheer.

New Use for "Cast-off" Gloves. Of course you know "crazy work" isawful by name. No girl with proper care for her status would make it now; but it has a successor, which to all unprejudiced minds must appear equally absurd, useless and senseless. It is made by cutting up the various shapes and sizes from old kid gloves and joining them together with brilliantly colored flosses. You must collect from all your friends their "cast-off" gloves and make haste to fashion something or other out of them before the idea falls into the obscurity it deserves.—New York Graphic.

Artists Duplicating Their Pictures. It is reported that many European artists have begun duplicating their pictures for simultaneous exhibition in different cities.—New York Graphic.

Spain will try to sell \$50,000,000 worth of forests and build a new navy with the money.

Texas, with 174,000,000 acres of land, has only \$40,000,000 acres in farms.

Onions from Egypt, are being sold in the streets of Boston.

BORN.

PARSONS—In this village, Aug. 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Parsons. CHANDLER—In this village, July 30th, a son to O. M. and Jennie Chandler. TAYLOR—In Warehouse Point, August 3, a son (William G.) to G. W. R. and Nellie Taylor. KELLOGG—In Suffield, Aug. 2d, a son to O. W. and Libbie Kellogg, and grandson to Amos Chapel. ARMITAGE—In Exeter, Ill., a son to Charles and Annie Armitage, and grandson to Samuel White, of Suffield.

MARRIED.

WOOD—NORRIS—In Broad Brook, August 4, by the Rev. W. F. Bielby, James W. Wood of Somersville and Maggie Norris of Broad Brook.

DIED.

STEELE—In this village, August 11th, Hannah, wife of Patrick Mitchell, aged 45 years. BRITTON—In this village, Aug. 10th, at the residence of Wm. M. Kelly, Matthew Britton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 40 years. CHANDLER—In this village, July 30th, infant son of O. M. and Jennie Chandler. OTIS—In Chester, Mass., Aug. 10, Loren Otis, aged 77 years, and grandfather of John M. Morse, of this office. LULL—In Somers, August 8, Caroline Ellis, wife of Lorenzo Lull, aged 77 years. RUGGLES—In Windsor, August 6, Mrs. Sarah Ruggles, aged 83 years and 11 months. HOLLOWAY—In Shelburne Falls, Mass., Aug. 2d, Miss Belle Holloway, aged 45 years, sister of the late Frank Holloway of Suffield. WRIGHT—In New Haven, Aug. 4th, of consumption, Philo B. Wright, of Washington, D. C., aged 32 years and 10 months.

TO RENT!

AFTER SEPT. 1ST the residence of the late James Steele, corner of Enfield and Pearl streets,—one of the most desirable places in this vicinity. Apply to F. S. BIDWELL, Windsor Locks, Or at The Press office.

TO RENT.

ROOMS in my Main street Block, recently occupied by Drs. Dunne and Burke. Are well adapted for a doctor's office or dressing room. Apply to MRS. J. C. SIMPSON, Thompsonville, Conn.

To Whom It May Concern!

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!

FOR SALE.—Four good Business Horses, every horse warranted as represented or money refunded. Inquire of LOUIS BURNS, or S. H. HOLCOMB.

Don't Forget That the place to get a good HARNNESS, and get it CHEAP, is at

A. T. LORD'S I have a few Lap Dusters and Horse Sheets left that I will sell Very Low to close them out.

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HENRY LABOUCHERE. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FAMOUS POLITICAL AND JOURNALIST.

One of the Phenomenal Figures in English Current Politics—Constant Exposure of Abuses and Injustices—Work as a Journalist.

Henry Labouchere is one of the phenomenal facts of English current politics. I believe it is scarce too much to say that, next to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Labouchere is about the most popular man in England, and it must be admitted that his popularity is deserved. He has been fairly won, and rests upon a solid foundation. He has much more to do with the control of English politics than you might imagine, for he and Mr. Cowen, who are both in the confidence of the Irish members, have been acting as go-betweens, recently in behalf of the government; Mr. Cowen with Mr. Parnell, Mr. Labouchere with Mr. Chamberlain. That Mr. Labouchere should carry off the honors of the British legation at Washington is in more than one sense, quite fitting, for in his youth he was in the diplomatic service, and was for some time an attaché of the British legation at Washington. There is a story told of him at this point of his career which indicates his nonchalant and disposition for a joke. A visitor one day at the legation to see the British minister, "He is not in," said Labouchere. "Never mind; I'll take a seat and wait till he comes." The visitor was handed a chair, on which he sat for an hour, when he became rather restless and consulted his watch. "Look here," he said, "I can't wait forever; how much longer will he be?" "Well," said the impudent attaché, "the left for Canada this afternoon, and I expect him back in about six weeks." During his diplomatic career Labouchere saw men and cities, and doubtless had many opportunities for observing the various abuses and injustices of the existing abuses and injustices.

No man of our time has had more varied knowledge of the world, and it is no wonder he became somewhat of a cynic. But there is no bitterness in his cynicism; it is of a gay and light order. Under the outward garb of cynicism and light raillery there is, if I mistake not, a large fund of genuine human feeling. Mr. Labouchere's constant exposure of abuses and injustices, especially in the administration of the law, is beyond all praise. Every faithful public officer, every stupid or vindictive magistrate, every unfair judge will be subjected to his merciless criticism; and his pen is always ready to support the cause of the injured and the weak. He is especially severe on gluttonous adorners and on the forces of buntings, and never a week goes by without some fresh exposure of these people in the columns of Truth.

Mr. Labouchere's intellectual powers and his progressive views may possibly be traced to his Huguenot descent; for he belongs to a French Protestant family which came to England after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. His father, Lord Taunton, a prominent member of the Liberal party some thirty or forty years ago, and a member of the Liberal government; so that Mr. Labouchere, a democratic leader, is a member of an illustrious family. Thus, while sympathizing fully with the aspirations of the people, he is sufficiently in touch with the aristocracy to know exactly what resistance will be made to any proposed reforms and how that resistance can best be overcome. Though Mr. Labouchere was in parliament for a short time many years ago, his real parliamentary career may be said to date from 1859, in which year he was elected along with Mr. Bradlaugh to represent Northampton. Previous to that time Mr. Labouchere had been a good deal of a "society" man, having, I believe, enjoyed the friendship of the Prince of Wales and other leaders of fashion and society. He had also been an amateur financier, in which capacity he had often outwitted some of the oldest and keenest hands on the stock exchange.

HIS WORK AS A JOURNALIST. When The World—the earliest of the "society" journals—was founded by Mr. Edmund Yates and Mr. Grenville Murray, Mr. Labouchere was connected with it, but afterwards founded Truth.

A good part of this is written every week, and how he manages to find time for it, as he is always cool and collected, never hurried or worried about anything. Truth is read mostly by people who detest Mr. Labouchere's political opinions. By arrival is eagerly anticipated by well-to-do fashionable people in suburban villas and in pleasant retreats by the seaside or in the towns affected by the wealthy and idle classes. I have actually seen a copy of the unhallored paper inside a cathedral in a provincial town, while its owner—a well-dressed lady—was listening placidly to the afternoon anthem. I think its proprietor would have relished the incongruity of the spectacle. I was in a first-class carriage on a railway leading out of London, in which was a lady eagerly perusing Truth. "You should not read such a paper," said her husband, a thorough type of the English upper middle class. "Why not?" "Because its editor is a disreputable man." "Well, it's very interesting, and I suppose it doesn't matter who wrote it," replied the lady, as she read on.

In personal appearance Mr. Labouchere is of middle height, with hair somewhat tinged with gray (he is 55 years old), and with a decidedly intellectual face. He always looks like a man who has tasted all things and found them wanting; for at times there is a most melancholy expression on his face, while at other times a humorous cynicism is the prominent expression. He always wears a black frock coat, buttoned all the way, and puts one hand in his pocket while speaking. His voice is not very strong, but clear and good. He has probably consumed more cigars than any other man in England; and he is strange to say, a water drinker.—London Cor. Boston Advertiser.

He Had No Use for Kids. "I hate kids," he said. "Why?" "I think they ought to be locked up in asylums till they're old enough to take care of themselves. If it hadn't been for a kid—well—it might have been—"

"What?" "I loved this kid's mother. She was a rich and beautiful widow, and I was madly in love with her. I was actually contemplating—in fact, I had just got to the point of putting the delicate question. We were in the drawing room. The kid was playing in the corner. Forgetting all about that, I put my arms fervently around the widow's waist, and implanted a passionate kiss upon her lips, when the kid started up and rushed at me. 'Don't you kill my mamma,' and ran screaming into the kitchen, calling for the servants."

"That needn't have—"

"What! Marry a widow with a child like that! But the worst came a few nights after I called at the house. There were several ladies there, and the kid was being petted all round. Of course, the widow was all right, but that confounded child deliberately turned her back. I didn't mind that, but the mother, to be nice, said:—'You darling child, don't you know Mr. —?'"

"Oh, yes," said the imp, very pertly, "oh, yes, I know you; you are the man that blessed my mamma; I need not—I could not describe the effect."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Defense Against Excessive Heat. The bath in its various forms is the sovereign defense against excessive heat. There is the bath taken by the small boy at the river side, the efficacy of which is shown by the success with which the bathes subsequently defuse the intense heat of the sun's rays as they fall directly upon the shadeless piers. Better than the river bath is the surf bath, which is usually succeeded by subsequent resting under shady arbors, by which its cooling effect is made to last for several hours. The sponge bath is better than all baths at all, but it is attended with difficulties which multiply to some extent its good effects. The strain upon the intellect involved in the effort not to sprinkle water upon the carpet, and the excitement consequent upon the perpetual search for the soap, which eventually loses itself, and evades recapture with aggravating slipperiness, seldom fail to quicken the pulse of the person attempting a sponge bath to such an extent as to render the bath of but slight efficacy as a cooling process. But above and beyond all other baths, and consists of summer heat, are those admirable inventions, the Turkish and Russian Baths, known as the Bains de Mer.

OHIO VITRIFIED DRAIN TILE, Made in Akron, O.

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ENFIELD STREET.

Postmaster Sheldon and family spent Sunday at Mansfield.

Miss Sadie Johnson of Lowell, Mass., is visiting at J. W. Johnson's.

Miss Carrie Woodward is visiting friends at East Norwich, L. I.

Mrs. George Phelps and children of New Haven are visiting at L. A. Allen's.

The residence of the late James Steele is advertised to rent after September 1.

Mrs. Charles R. Allen and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophronia Parsons.

Mr. William Loomis and daughter, Elizabeth, are at Bridgeport. Miss Eliza Loomis is at Black Rock.

An addition of about 175 volumes will soon be made to the library of the Congregational church Sunday-school.

Miss Lillian Pollock and Miss Lulu Pease of Windsor Locks have gone to the sea-shore for a few weeks' recreation.

Mrs. J. A. Parsons' barn is nearly completed. L. A. Allen, Jr., drew the plan and had charge of the work.

It is very conveniently arranged and the work is first-class.

WALLOP.

Edwin Killam of Money Island is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. W. H. Allen.

George Allen contemplates going to Canada this week for another lot of horses.

Edwin Abbe and family of New Britain are at the old homestead for a few days' rest and recreation.

Miss Jennie Allen is enjoying the sea breezes near Branford Point, getting a little rest preparatory to teaching school once more.

Howard and Willie Middleton and a select party from Hartford went to-day to Southwick ponds, where they will camp out and enjoy themselves for a few days.

The annual picnic from this place was held at Pine Point grove last Friday. The company numbered about 85 persons.

The day was all that could be desired and a royal good time was enjoyed.

The lawn party at Samuel Neelans' Tuesday evening was well attended, a number from Enfield Street and Thompsonville were present, and included about 75 persons.

The evening hours passed away very pleasantly. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and presented quite an attractive appearance.

HAZARDVILLE.

Miss Bertha Raymond of New Haven is visiting at Mrs. E. Root's.

Miss Jessie Law is spending a short season at Cumington and Chesterfield, Mass.

A. D. Bridge is repairing the old Methodist parsonage preparatory for its new occupant.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity have gone to camp, either at Springfield or at Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. David and Mrs. David

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 17, at 3.30 o'clock, sharp.

Howard Gordon is doing a brisk business at the Methodist camp grounds, Willimantic, taking photos of cottages, groups, and views upon the grounds.

Two ladies of the village were out riding the other day, when either the ladies, the horse, or both, became nervous and the ladies concluding that they could not manage the horse, alighted and let the animal go. The horse trotted leisurely home to the stable, leaving the ladies, somewhat excited but unharmed, to make their own way home.

SOMERSVILLE.

Business is booming at Griggs' steam mill.

The Keenys are finishing their new tenement houses, and will soon cut a new street from one road to the other, which will improve the looks of the village.

SOMERS.

Three of the young men of Somers met by chance in the street on Saturday. It was proposed that they should play the old game of ball, namely, "one old cat."

Another youth was met at the west end of the town and being told of the meeting of the others expressed the wish that he had been present that they could have had a game of "four old cat."

There are eight of the aforesaid youths in town, namely: Samuel Converse, William Taylor, Horace Fuller, Alvin Ritter, Warren Kibbe, Owen Hume, Sumner Root and Hiram Ferry. The attempt will be made to have a gathering of the eight at some time in the near future to talk over old times, bring up old memories and have a general interchange of ideas. Should such a meeting occur, it will be interesting not only to the boys themselves, but to those coming after, who are over 70 and near 80.—[Springfield Union.

BROAD BROOK.

Louie Werner and wife have returned from their trip to the White Mountains.

Fred Gaines and wife have been to Granville, Mass., visiting friends, returning on Tuesday.

W. A. Sempie and family are at Coney Island.

Mrs. H. O. Allen returned on Saturday from a four weeks' visit to her home in New Jersey.

A base-ball club from Vernon visited us on Saturday for the purpose of playing the Broad Brooks. After playing one inning it commenced to rain so hard that further playing was declared impracticable and the game was closed.

Thomas Nesbet has resigned his position as boarding-house keeper and will move into Mrs. Lasbury's house on Church street next week. Parties from Glastenbury are to take the position he has vacated.

Mr. Shrier has accepted the position of overseer of the weaving department. His family are to move here soon.

SUFFIELD.

Hot weather. Rev. J. G. Ward is away on a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Stubbett and family are the guests of N. N. King.

E. M. Barnes is the first to cut tobacco—under an apple-tree.

The frame of S. A. Griswold's house on East street has been raised.

The fine tobacco barn of H. S. Chapman is drawing toward its completion.

Edward Luce lost one of his team-horses by colic, Tuesday morning.

The Austin family had their annual reunion at Southwick ponds, Tuesday.

Benjamin Wood has opened his cigar shop and has five or six men at work.

Miss Ada Lewis, of Boston, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

The Windsor Locks nine will play a game with the Suffield nine next Saturday.

A number of our first families picnicked at Pine Point Grove (Shaker Pond) last week.

Geo. B. Mather and wife left last Monday for Saratoga, to be absent about two weeks.

Clinton Spencer is home from St. Paul, Minn. It seems good to see his familiar face once more.

Emma L. Gladwin, of Worcester, will be the guest for a few weeks of Miss Grace L. Hastings.

Samuel Phelps is digging to put in a large cistern, also removing his horse-barn, and fixing up generally.

Rev. F. R. Sanford preached and celebrated communion at the Episcopal church last Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pomeroy, of East Hartford, are at the old homestead of Mr. Pomeroy at Boston Neck.

Fred Hatheway and wife are visiting Mrs. Hatheway's mother, Mrs. W. D. Blush, at Middletield, Mass.

M. M. Stacy recently dressed six spring chickens which tipped the scales on an average of 3 1/2 pounds each.

Mrs. Wm. Vosburg and daughter, of Warehouse Point, have recently been the guests of Mrs. J. P. Hazard.

B. W. Hart, the lately-appointed musical instructor at the institute, will also be organist at the 2d Baptist church.

Mrs. Henry Curtis returned to Orange, N. J., last Saturday, after spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

L. C. Sheldon and wife, and Mrs. Horace Remington, Mr. Sheldon's sister, have been spending a week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Atwell, of New York, spent Sunday with F. P. Loomis and family, returning Monday, with his family, who have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Holloway returned from Shelburne Falls last week, where she had been to pay the last sad rites to a sister (Miss Belle Holloway), who had been a great sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes and son, of Michigan, are the guests of Samuel Phelps and family. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Mrs. Phelps, and has not been in Suffield for many years.

For a week's drive over the hills as far possibly as North Adams, and will visit the native place of Mrs. Eason. Their many friends wish them a pleasant and profitable trip.

Mrs. E. W. Latham was stricken with apoplexy while at breakfast table at M. J. Sheldon's last Thursday morning. Dr. Newton was summoned, and she was removed to her home the same evening. Her physician gives very little encouragement as to her recovery.

James Reid got on another of his "periodicals," and is in trouble again, from his persistent desire to quarrel with everybody and disturb the peace. He was locked up last night by Sheriff Burbank in the Thompsonville lock-up. He is having a hearing at the Centre to-day (Thursday).

Suffield grange held its monthly literary meeting Monday evening. The members of the order propose to take an excursion some day next week to Savin Rock, West Haven, and would be pleased to see many from without the fold avail themselves of the excursion rates which they offer and join them for a midsummer holiday.

Considerable work is being done this summer in repairing the school-houses in various parts of the town. At the Centre, a fresh coat of paint and other necessities are putting the rooms into neat and attractive condition. In the Northeast district repairs are still in progress. An extra hard maple floor has been put down, and painting is now in progress. New seats and other furniture are expected soon.

Rev. J. R. Stubbett, a former pastor, preached last Sabbath at the 2d Baptist church from John 1:16, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Lockhart, who is away on a vacation. The house was well filled, and some were present who stated that they had not been before for two years. If the good brother's coming to preach was what drew them out, we sincerely hope he will come oftener. In the evening also the chapel was thronged. He will preach next Sunday in the same place.

The interment last week in the Springfield cemetery of Mrs. Charlotte L. Sargent, of Detroit, a native of Suffield, and wife of Horatio Sargent, calls to mind the old stage coach business through this district to Hartford, before the railroads.

Mrs. Sargent had four children, one of them a clergyman, who preached at Becket, now dead; another, Bradford, for whom Bradford street, Springfield, is named, and two daughters, one living in Great Barrington and the other in Detroit.

A ripple of excitement broke the dull monotony of midsummer Tuesday, caused by the lawsuit brought by Guy & Son, cigar manufacturers of this place, against one Kelly, cigar dealer of Meriden. The suit was brought to recover a debt of some \$20 for cigars, which the plaintiff claimed said Kelly had purchased. Kelly, on the other hand, maintained that a clerk made the bargain, and that he was not responsible. Lawyer Haley, of Windsor Locks, appeared for plaintiff, and Lawyer Burnette, of Meriden, for the defense. Justice Leverett Austin presided and gave his decision for the plaintiff.

A suit has been brought by a Hartford attorney (Brookfield) against Miss Julia Chapman, who resides and owns a small-sized dwelling in the East district with

FRANCISCO PIZARRO.

W. E. Durbank a year or two ago (and is said to be the largest taxpayer in this town) for non-payment of taxes on the lists of 1882 and 1883 in the town of Hartford. Attachment was placed on 125 shares of Phoenix fire insurance stock, the amount claimed being \$1,143.27 on the 1882 list and \$1,155.81 on the 1883 list. A suit against Miss Chapman for taxes on the list of 1881, brought by the town of Hartford, was recently decided for the plaintiff, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court, where the case is still pending.

A good story is told of a certain professor in attendance at the School of Methods, at Saratoga, recently. The prof. took occasion to moralize with a class of precocious youth on the pernicious uses of tobacco. Throwing back the lapels of his coat and thrusting his thumbs into the armpoles of his vest, he struck a most convincing attitude and began, "Look for example at the evil effects of the obnoxious w—." And the boys did look, and they observed the tip ends of four cigars peeping out of the prof.'s vest-pocket. Of course nobody believes this story, but it will do until a better one is told.

FEEDING HILLS.

Mrs. C. A. Bell is spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

C. T. Wright and family have arrived home from their eastern drive.

The Sabbath-schools connected with the Congregational and Methodist societies picnicked at Pine point, Southwick ponds, yesterday (Wednesday).

EAST WINDSOR.

S. Terry Wells and family have gone to the sea-shore to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. Brown is at present stopping at her brother's, Dea. D. W. Bartlett.

Thomas H. Potwine and wife left town last week for their home in Sudus, N. Y.

The committee have commenced repairs on the school-house in district No. 1.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

Miss Millie Griffin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Lindsay, at Huntington, Mass.

Messrs. Woodward & Co. have closed the drug store. The stock will be sold out to the first purchaser. Dr. Finch has removed his office to the residence of Samuel Ordler, where orders can be left.

GRANBY.

Loomis Bros. have lost their best thoroughbred Jersey cow.

Miss Hattie Caldwell of Bloomfield is visiting at Wilson Griffin's.

Mrs. Caroline Clark of Blanford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Viers.

Summer boarders are taking quarters at different places in town quite rapidly.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the Plainville camp meeting.

Miss Sarah Kristeller and brother Fred, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in town.

Carl Greene, who went after horses a short time ago, is home minus the horses. "Too high for him."

Mr. Philo B. Wright, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending a few months in town, is now on his way home.

He secured the close of his life here and his funeral was largely attended from the residence of Mrs. Post on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated.

NORTH GRANBY.

Miss Louise Cook left town last Thursday for Saratoga.

Mrs. E. F. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adams left town yesterday for Huntington.

Miss L. Belle Dewey returned Saturday from a trip to Haydensville, Florence and Westfield.

Mrs. Geo. L. Danks and her daughter Sadie, of Westfield, spent Sunday at her father's, Willis Dewey, Esq.

SOUTHWICK.

The Cong. church is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Alexander Rising died last Friday at the advanced age of 89 years.

The place which John Boyle recently purchased of Capt. Laffin is undergoing repairs.

The non-licensed saloon keepers' cases at the lakes have been adjourned over for hearing till next week.

The Baptist society is laying the foundation for a new parsonage on the lot they reserved from their old parsonage place, which they sold to F. E. Osborne, who is fitting up the house (Col. T. Foot's place) for a store and tenement for himself.

A fashion journal says: "Bows on chairs have had their day." Perhaps so; but bows on chairs are still having their nights.

Father Maloney, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, at New Haven, has made quite a stir among the Catholics in that city by vehemently urging his parishioners to send their children to the parochial schools.

A beginner in natural science. Marion, aged 5, is very much interested in her brother's natural science lessons. One Sunday her older sister related to her the story of the ark and flood. After listening very attentively she at length exclaimed: "I don't believe a word of it!" "Why, Marion, why do you say that?" the sister asked in surprise. "Why, all those people in the ark would have been suffocated with carbonic acid gas," the child replied.—Exchange.

Something Unusual. White persons have blacked up to imitate negroes from time immemorial. For a negro to "whiten up" to pass as a white person is something new. This occurred recently in Meriden, where a white child was recruited in a drama. A local little dandy was the only child obtainable, and much grease paint was used in getting him to just the proper complexion.—New York Sun.

Very Important Matter. Clara (Bobby's big sister)—I heard father calling me this morn'g, and Bobby took Bobby—Did he say Robert or Bobby? Clara—He said Robert.

Bobby (with a serious look in his eyes)—Then I guess I had better see what he wants.—Harris's Bazar.

French Lithographing and Color Printing. There are in Paris 450 lithographic establishments, of which 200 are engaged in color printing. The French lead all others in the lithographic art.

The Banana King of Fruits. The banana has become the king of fruits in America, and has displaced both the orange and apple in popular esteem.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Spain's royal lady has four nurses, who take turns in administering the paragon.

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Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of William Mulligan, administrator on the intestate estate of Joseph McNamara, 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.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1886.

All the mountain hotels have the greatest expectations for August.

The American sporting association will make an excursion to Coney Island September 23.

Norwalk is to have a new \$83,000 Masonic temple, for which the contracts have just been awarded.

The national croquet association will meet at Norwich, Monday, and the matches and meetings will last a week.

The Connecticut peace society will hold its annual meeting at Burrows' grove, in Mystic River, August 18, 19 and 20.

The diary kept by Gen. Putnam during the French and Indian war has been given to the New Haven historical society.

A tiny boom has been given Watch Hill by the arrival of Daniel Manning, the imaginary secretary of the treasury.

A New London foundry is melting 8000 to 10,000 pounds of iron daily to be made into castings for a printing-press foundry there.

Southington farmers lost \$8000 by the late hail-storm, which wholly ruined the tobacco crop and did considerable harm to orchards and gardens.

Samuel Johnson Allen, the most eminent surgeon and physician in Vermont, died suddenly at his residence at White River Junction Sunday evening of acute nephritis.

The New England card and paper company's brick building on Hanover street, Springfield, Mass., was burned the other day. Loss \$200,000; partly covered by insurance.

Wily farmers in Litchfield county, it is alleged, are having more than two tons of oleomargarine sent them from New York every week to be used in adulterating butter.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Connecticut will hold a meeting at the Willimantic camp ground August 15, the Sunday preceding the opening of the regular camp meeting.

W. G. Falsbanks, who has been in charge of the reform school at Vergennes, Vt., for the past 17 years, will become superintendent of the State industrial school at Middletown, Sept. 1.

Sheldon & Co.'s grain elevator at Eggleston, Minn., was burned Saturday night, and seventeen cars of a passing freight caught fire and were destroyed along with four tramps stealing a ride.

Cornelia Farnsworth gets \$40,000 by the will of Mrs. Angella Hollister, of Bristol.

Mrs. Farnsworth is the wife of a New York and New England railroad brakeman and an adopted daughter of Mrs. Hollister.

Frank McKinney, an employe of the New Haven post-office, was arrested Friday night by Post-office Inspector Clark. The accused is charged with stealing from the mails. He is one of the new substitute letter carriers.

From Isle Royal in Lake Superior come reports to Milwaukee that its fishermen are suspected of having rifled the bodies of the forty victims lost on the Algoma disaster last fall, and that to avoid detection they sunk the corpses far out in the lake.

The Quinipiac fertilizer company of New London have failed with liabilities of \$200,000, and have made an assignment to Wm. T. Bradley, of Boston, who is a creditor to the extent of \$30,000. Three New London banks lose \$200,000 each by the failure.

The wife of Ferdinand Ward is living at Stamford in a handsome, well-furnished house of her own and seems to be well supplied with money. A brass-band in town have framed a \$100 check that Ward gave them in the noontide of his prosperity.

The Utica (N. Y.) youth get drunk by inhaling the fumes of naphtha used by a street-lighting company. One of the sights on every pleasant day is a row of boys hanging over the tank where the stuff is stored. They even climb the lamp-posts to get at it.

The Henell family, who live about Knoxville, Tenn., are distinguished for having developed no less than twelve Baptist preachers in the last three generations. There are twelve brothers of them now, the eldest sixty-three, the youngest forty, all Baptists and all republicans.

First Lieut. Samuel R. Jones, of the 4th United States artillery, has been ordered from Washington to visit the siege guns and mortar battery erected at the State camp-ground of the Conn. troops at Niantic during the encampment from the 23d to the 28th. He will give instruction and practice in heavy artillery drill.

The same squall that wrecked so many yachts and pleasure craft last week struck with equal fury upon the small cat-boat "Mary Kelly," in which John Grell and Mary and Ida Peters, two sisters, were enjoying a sail off Rockaway beach. The boat upset instantly, and all three were thrown into the water. Grell, however, being a good swimmer brought both girls to temporary safety upon the overturned boat. The wind and tide were fast carrying them swiftly out, and no aid being in sight, Grell had to swim with Mary clinging to him to the Rockaway marshes. Then he swam back to the overturned boat and brought Ida off in the same way. In this lonely and desolate spot the half-drowned party were compelled to remain until a fisherman saw one of Mary's skirts raised on a pole as a signal of distress. He came out in his boat and carried them to the little village. There they remained until Sunday. It had been supposed that they were drowned, the boat having been found the day before far out of sea upturned and empty.

# SWINDLERS' TRICKS.

METHODS BY WHICH STREET BEGGARS MANAGE TO SECURE VICTIMS.

Money to Buy a Drink—The Apparently Respectable Operator—Applicant for a Two Cent Loan—Unusual Experience of a Gentleman—Results.

The number of mendicants on the streets of New York is enormous. As a rule they are of so vile an appearance as to excite aversion rather than pity. Some of them are deserving of charity, but how few such cases do distinguish themselves. The very poorest, dirtiest, raggedest of them are ransomed, and frequently plead without concealment for money to buy a drink with. That is the frank dodge, and is wholly played out. Those who use it are lacking in invention, and the same may be said of ninety-nine in every hundred beggars. When one appears with an air of respectability, it is for every reason suspecting that he or she is a swindler. One of these sort came to my notice recently. He was neatly dressed, well washed, and in every way apparently respectable. He was too proud to solicit, but this was the way he operated. Having selected his place, Fifth avenue was his favorite field, he placed a crust of bread upon the curb as if he was making provision for the hungry. A crowd gathered. When a group of ladies appeared he began to walk dejectedly in front of them until his eye caught the crust, whereupon he rushed forward, seized it and began to eat it with avidity. The ladies, of course, were much moved, and stopped to question him. When thus accosted he took off his hat in the politest fashion, and spoke in the most elegant language. The invariable result was a liberal donation from the purses of his victims. He lived very well on the fruits of his business until some day he was taken sick, and he was kindly brought him before a court. He was locked up, and, I believe, is still on the island.

Another, though not so original a swindler, was a well-dressed woman, who was in the habit of accosting ladies in shopping resorts. She had come over from Brooklyn to make some purchases, but had encountered a pickpocket. It was very mortifying, but she had no other means of getting home, and she kindly loan her two cents that she might cross to Brooklyn on the ferry? Two cents was her limit, and she usually got it. No one would have suspected that she was a swindler, she was so persistent in working the scheme she eventually found her way to the island also.

EXPERIENCE OF A FRIEND. In marked contrast to these cases was the experience of a friend of mine, who told it as follows: "It was about midnight, in Union square, that I was accosted by a gentleman. I speak advisedly, for his manner and appearance were in every way respectable. He and a friend had come over from England a short time before, expecting to meet somebody at the dock from whom they had promised employment. One was an assistant to surgeons and the other a decorator of pottery. Their men had failed to meet them and they had not succeeded in finding employment. Mentions whether local or foreign, but I was nevertheless interested. I thought there might be some charitable institution in the city where such cases were cared for, and accordingly asked a passing policeman about it. He said he had never heard of it, but he would go to a station house and sleep on a board. They positively refused to go to a station, however, and I finally told them that if they could find any help elsewhere that perhaps I might aid them. I would return in an hour. I then went on, thinking that this would be a fair test of their genuineness. "At the end of an hour I came back and sure enough, they were waiting for me. I reported the case to the clerk of the Morton house, and he told me that up to 10 o'clock at night deserving people might get lodging at the Christian Association building. It was now after 11, and I finally gave the men \$1 and directed them to a Bowery hotel and asked them to call on me in the morning. They accepted my offer gratefully, and somewhat to my surprise, appeared at my office in the afternoon. To make the story short I gave them another dollar and some advice as I could as to the best way to procure work. They were two months ago, and although I never expected to see them again I had often wondered what had become of them. Last week one walked into the office, well dressed and evidently prosperous. He put a \$3 bill on my desk, and insisted that I should take it. The potter worker had secured work in New Jersey somewhere, and the decorator had taken a position in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and both were doing well. You may imagine that I felt very happy to think that I had not turned them off with my usual application to "Uncle Billy" New York Letter.

Visit to a Great Russian Writer. M. Danilevsky, editor of The Journal Official, of St. Petersburg, paid a visit recently to Leon Tolstoi, the greatest of Russian writers, who has renounced the ways of the world for the better to carry out the precepts of the gospel. Tolstoi lives in a country house, consisting of one immense room, and filled with all sorts of articles, including libraries of books, a few books and manual tools. The children work in turn at the bench or at a desk. When the one quits his manual labor the other leaves his intellectual task and takes the children's place. The wife occupies her time in making clothes for the poor. Tolstoi, says his visitor, discoursed with an infinite clearness of mind, a grandeur of expression and a biblical solemnity of sentiment that ordinary minds could not understand. He spoke of his literary works, now read all over the world, with deep melancholy, and added: "How vain is all that! When I think that there are billions of agonizing beings awaiting the word of truth, impatient for the light, and that I have only this poor trash to give them! Oh! there is something else to be done, believe me; but I seek, I study." Chicago Times.

O'Donovan Rossa's Gaelic Writing. One accomplishment which O'Donovan Rossa certainly has is knowledge of the Irish language. When I was over in Ireland I managed to introduce quite a number of copies of his paper in Connacht. He wrote to me sometimes in the original Gaelic, and his writing of the language is beautiful, just like copperplate, but it used to drive the postmaster and his assistants wild to find the (to them) strange characters on an envelope, and they had to do considerable scurrying around before they found out for whom it was intended.—Cor. Jewish Free Press.

The Cost of a Great Name. A great name is the condensed essence of years of toil. It represents hard work in a garret—days of hunger perhaps and hours of after despair. All through years of unrecognized the artist has toiled on. At some period there comes the turning point. Perhaps the exhausted hand gives way and the unknown toiler sinks into a nameless grave, perhaps he strikes an idea, works it out, and the picture commands the attention of the world. When the change comes it is like the wave of a magician's wand. Pictures that the artist could not get a dinner or an eagerly sought for by the dealers. Wealthy sitters offer for a portrait, and the artist's name is everywhere, still at the bottom of the ladder, gaze up and say, "Look at that fellow. He can't paint, yet everybody is running after him!" and the public thinks what a lucky dog he is, and the artist is a millionaire, buys his own house, and the picture is sold for a single operation like that," cried the patient. "Oh, no," answered the surgeon, "\$40 for the first operation and \$90 for the years I have spent in learning how to make it a simple and successful operation rather than a complex and uncertain one."—Detroit Free Press.

Trying to Console Her Mother. A lady in Cincinnati not long ago was stricken with consumption. She lingered and lingered, until at last she grew weary of hearing pain and suffering and wished to die. "If I am going to die I wish it would be soon!" was her frequent joyful exclamation. One day she was very ill, but toward midnight she recovered, though she was still in great agony. Her little girl, seeing the look on her face, came up with this remark, intended to be at once consoling and sympathetic: "Don't be sorry, mamma, perhaps you'll die to-morrow."

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# Humor of the Hour.

WON'T EVEN UP. Twenty little maidens Sighing at a hop, Wish that twenty fellows Would come there and stop. Twenty dapper clerks Sitting in rows, Dipping pens in inkstands, Much would like to go. Ah! this world's an odd one, Things don't even up; When we want a quartful, We only get a cup.

A lady and gentleman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table. "Secret telegraphy," said he. "Communication of soles," said she. Some good Ohio people have been poisoned by eating bread. It is thought nothing will make the people of Ohio see their foolishness and induce them to stick to beer. Pearl's White Glycerine has a wonderful affinity for the skin. It eradicates all the spots, freckles, and many faults of the complexion, and gives it a beautiful appearance. It does not injure the skin but benefits it. Druggists keep it. We do not believe in "women's" writes. "They are generally long, with a postscript, covering both sides of the paper and crossed in two directions. It would never do to employ a woman as a drug clerk. She might handle the arsenic and the pills all right, but if a man winked at her for his favorite soda-water syrup there is danger that she would climb right over the counter after him. THOUSANDS SAY SO.—Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapidly sold." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. Electric Bitters are to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50c a bottle by E. W. Lindsey. The man who wants but little here below may feel tolerably confident that his desire will be granted. At dawn the world is at its best, And every man is fresh and strong— Find Nature bright and fresh with rest, Or so the poets say. At dawn the sweetest, blithest song Sings each full-throated bird, Joining in chorus full and strong— Or so, at least, I've heard. At dawn the air is cool and clear, Bright is the sky overhead; Fresh young, fair all things appear, Or so I've heard it said. This saving clause, I have to keep Repeating, for you see, At dawn I'm always sound asleep, And always hope to be. A GREAT DISCOVERY.—Mr. William Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been severely affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at E. W. Lindsey's drug store. Large size 50c and 1.00.

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