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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 doeth 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 foredeck and a good supply of muskets and pikes. All of the sea 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 I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured. Julius F. Palmer, Springfield, Mass.

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The case was most interesting in its character. Louis was probably the most dangerous enemy of the United States at that time in Florida. Probably his former master and his family were in greater danger from his vengeance than any other person. He had surrendered to Gen. Jessup as a prisoner of war with arms in his hands; had been treated as a prisoner of war, according to the terms of capitulation made with Gen. Jessup, and sent West with other prisoners; and now his former master was calling on the people of the United States to pay him a thousand dollars for protecting him, his family and friends from the fury of his own

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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.

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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 Townson, 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 arch 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-trading 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 nature. 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 old cast-off gloves 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.

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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, and be 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 light order. Under the outward garb of cynicism and light railery 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 buncombe, 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 afterward 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.

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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 Williamette.

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, Williamette, 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.

POQUONOCK.

A two-story frame dwelling, occupied by John Shimmers and owned by Dr. Marcy, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire was believed to have been an incendiary one. There was little or no furniture saved. The loss on building is \$700; insurance \$800.

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

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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 leaving to-day.

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.

An Iowa man warns the country that a great storm will begin on the 16th and continue till the 27th. The drought in the west will be broken by heavy rains, hail, and tornadoes, and though the west will get the worst of it, he says that New England lies in the general danger path.

An employe of the Meriden Britannia company has been caught stealing money from the clothes of other workmen. He was detected by means of wires connected with a pocket-book in a pair of trousers, and attached at the other end with a gong which would ring when the pocket-book was removed.

A correspondent of a Boston paper sent a circumstantial account of the appearance of a sea-serpent off the coast of Rockland, Mass. The reptile was said to be 100 feet long, and to have a body as large as that of a small man, and a head and neck the size of a boy's. Showman Barnum saw the account, and now writes to the paper offering \$20,000 for the capture alive or dead of a sea-serpent such as was described. He says that if the serpent is not so long as the one seen off Rockland, he will pay a price proportioned to its length. The curiosity, Barnum says, would be permanently placed in the Barnum museum of natural history at Tufts college.

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BILL NYE GIVES A SKETCH OF THE CONQUEROR'S CAREER.

A Wonderful Example of a Self-Made Man—Born in Humble Life, He Conquers Fame and Fortune in Peru—His Later Years.

Perhaps the history of the western hemisphere has never furnished a more wonderful example of the self-made man than that found in the person of Francisco Pizarro, a gentleman who came to America about 1510, intending to grow up with the country.

Mr. Pizarro was born at Truxillo, Spain, about 1471. His father was a Spanish colonel of foot, and his mother was a peasant girl. Her name was Estramadura. This was her maiden name. It was thence which seemed to harmonize well with her rich, pickled-olive complexion and so she retained it all her life.

Her son did not have many early advantages, for he was neglected by his mother, who allowed to grow up a swineherd, and it is even said that he was suckled by swine in his infancy while his giddy mother joined in the mad whirl of the skating rink. We do not imagine anything more pitiable than the condition of a little child left to rustle for nourishment among the black and tan hogs of Spain, while his father played old sledge on the frontier in the regular army and his mother wrote her cigar box name in the atmosphere at the rink.

CONQUEST OF PERU. Poor little Pizarro had none of the modern advantages, therefore, and his education was extremely crude. The historian says that he grew up a bold, ignorant, and brutal man. He came to what was then called Spanish America at the age of 39 years, and assisted Mr. Balboa in discovering the Pacific ocean. Having heard of the existence of Peru with all its wealth, he set out to conquer it. He was engaged in gathering this line of goods and working them off on the pawn-broker for twenty-one years, during which time he did not get a cent, but continued to enjoy a reasonable degree of health and strength.

Although Peru at that time was quite densely populated with an industrious and wealthy class of natives, Pizarro subdued her with 110 foot soldiers armed with old-fashioned muskets that had these full-blown barrels, with muzzles on them like the barrel of a tuba horn, sixty-seven mounted men, and two toy cannons loaded with carpet tacks. With no education, and what was still harder to bear, the inner consciousness that his parents were plain, common, everyday people whose position in life would not advance him in the estimation of the Peruvians, he battled on. His efforts were crowned with success inasmuch that at the close of the year 1532 peace was declared and he could breathe the free air once more without fear of getting a bronze arrowhead mixed up with his kidneys when his back was turned. "For the first time in two years," says the historian, "Pizarro was able to take off his tin helmet and his sheet-iron corset at night when he lay down to rest, and unmolested to go forth bareheaded and wearing only his crinkled seersucker coat and a pair of sandals at the twilight hour and till midnight wander alone amid the famous guano groves of Peru.

IN AFTER YEARS. Such is the history of a man who never even knew how to write in his own name. He won fame for himself and great wealth without an education or a long, dark-blue lineage. So Pizarro could not brag on his blood and his education was not classical. He could not write his name though he tried conscientiously for many years. Day after day during the campaign, and late into the night, when the yell dogs of Lima came forth with their Peruvian war-whoop, he would get his orderly sergeant to set him the copy. Then Pizarro would bring out his writing material and his tongue and try to write, but he never could do it. His was not a studious mind. It was

and will so continue, for our customers endorse it. The "Bosses" need the rest and the help enjoy one evening's recreation in a week, and every one knows they ought to have it.

It looks narrow and selfish to see one store full lighted, help standing outside and nobody in, and all the rest of the stores closed.

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

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