

Local Business Directory.

Physicians and Surgeons.

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

HENRY G. VARNO, M. D.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Office and residence, No. 17 Prospect street, Thompsonville, Conn.

D. R. J. A. PILOT, M.D. from Paris. INTERNAL IN THE HOSPITALS AT PARIS.

Cures Plethora, Fullness of Blood, Phthisis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Man-Midwifery, Consumption, Typhoid Fever, Scatica, Gout, etc.

Office at Mrs. E. Maher's, South Main 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 Import- ed 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 General Stage connected with hotel. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

House Furnishing Goods, Etc.

ALLEN & LEETE, 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 Organs. ALLEN & LEETE, Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

WILLIAM MULLIGAN, Dealer in Stoves, Furnitures, Crockery and General House-Furnishing Goods. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paper Hangings, Etc. Undertaking promptly attended to. North Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Meat and Fish Markets.

BENJAMIN BRIGHT, DEALER IN Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Tripe, Ham, Lard, &c. German Sausage, from the best New York markets, kept constantly on hand. All kinds of Meats in their season at lowest cash prices. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

Music, Etc.

IRA P. 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 makes, 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, Sheet Music, Etc. 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 Whitworth 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 GRO- Ceries, Flour, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Choice Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Orders received for Coal and Grain. Main street, Enfield, Conn.

EPHRAIM POTTER, MANUFACTUR- er of Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Sleds, Plovs, Harrows, Road Scrapers, Etc. Horse-Shoeing, General Jobbing, Carriage Painting and Trimming for Coal and 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.

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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, 11.03 p. m.

ENFIELD BRIDGE.—Deduct five minutes from above time.

GOING SOUTH. Leave 6.01, 7.18, 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.

For connections see posters at stations.

IOWA MORTGAGES!

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

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PHOTOGRAPHER,

Thompsonville, Conn.

PICTURE FRAMES OF ALL KINDS.

Views of Residences made to order.

Copying, Enlarging and Finish- ing in Ink, Water Colors and Crayons a specialty.

Lighting, and later processes used daily at my studio.

Sittings made in cloudy or rainy weather.

WILLIAM MULLIGAN,

Practical Undertaker,

Gives his prompt, personal, and careful attention to Undertaking in all its branches.

He Carries in Stock

Unquestionably the finest assortment of Casket Robes, Shrouds, Linings, etc., that can be found in this section.

And he is at your service at any hour of the Day and Night.

Warerooms, 5 North Main street, Residence, Pearl street.

Constipation

is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Constipation, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered Liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was constantly on my feet, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely cured by three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.— James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and consequently from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effective relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other troubles to disappear, and greatly improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me, and I feel better than ever.—Mrs. M. C. E. Bates, Saco, Me.

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

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

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No notice will be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

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, 5 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 at news boys.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

SLEEP!

"Heaven bless the man who first invented sleep!"

Was Sancho Panza's prayer, and I repeat it. While, with one grand Amen—prolonged and deep.

All lovers of sound comfort will complete it; And yet I know there is a certain class

Who quote the famous proverb of one Franklin, Till those old sows—when one would doze, alas!

Are in the drowsy brain forever rank!

"Heaven bless the man who first invented sleep!"

These words express my feelings to the letter!

While secret Oblivion's claim my senses I keep,

I'm willing captive to his silken fetters; O, what is sweeter than a morning snooze?

And what will make a body cross and surly,

And lose their patience, e'en their temper lose. Like being routed out of bed too early?

Those "early birds" that catch the worms and things

Are welcome to their wigglers without number,

If they'll cease their senseless chirp-

And leave me unmolested to my slumber!

Oh, ye, who (fearful that ye lie too late) Rush out of bed before the daylight's dawning;

Just learn a lesson from his worship's fate And sleep a little later in the morning.

For had the worm, the poor short-sighted thing,

In search of dark hole been coiled, as Nature taught it,

It might be living now to hear me sing— For bird undoubtedly had never caught it.

"Heaven bless the man who first invented sleep!"

Give me your hand on that, good Sancho Panza!

For though soft slumber o'er my senses creep, My pen repeats it with this closing stanza.

Selected Story.

HIRING A COOK.

"My dear," said Mr. Glucose Doolittle, removing and carefully wiping his tortoise shell eyeglasses, and glancing at that familiar confidant, the Evening Herald, "I think I have exactly found for you your long desired domestic. Wait—A situation for a first class, competent cook; one who can be well recommended. Apply at 317 Marlborough street, Boston, where good references may be obtained."

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more as he watched her husband walk briskly down the steps, enter the carriage and say to the driver in a clear, business like tone, "Chapin & Co's intelligence office, 85 Chatham street, please send me a copy of the leading of the carriage door."

Meanwhile, her husband, now that he had fairly started, and having had a few minutes for further reflection, had concluded that he would rather enjoy the prospect than be thought, "It will be something new," he thought, "and a capital job on Annie, whom I send home, and occasionally Sunday."

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"That will do very well. Let me see," after a momentary pause, recalling his own night of it. Fortunately, Annie reminded me of that, as I had forgotten it entirely. Then she is to receive," counting on his finger, "\$85 a week; I'm willing to give her \$100 a week; dinner at 12 sharp; lunch for Annie at 4, and my dinner at 4; church every Sunday, but changing the hours of mass with the weather. I think I can manage it."

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READING NOTICES.

BROKEN HEARTS perhaps cannot be mended; but pain in the back, chest, side, and limbs may be cured by Compound Quinine Plasters. Sold by druggists.

A SAD MISFORTUNE to raise a nice family of boys and girls and then have them carried to an early grave by that terrible disease, Consumption. Heed the warning and check it in its first stages by the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, warranted to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by Druggist Noel M. Pease, Trial bottle free.

THE IMPENDING DANGER.—The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority die with Consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by Noel M. Pease, druggist.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Thanksgiving next Thursday.

The firemen are preparing for their annual New Year's ball.

Jeremiah Murphy was given 10 days in jail last week for intoxication.

Coal dealer C. E. Price has received nearly 50 car loads of coal at his yards within the past few days.

Mrs. C. W. Wright, who has been seriously ill for several days, was said to be much more comfortable to-day.

THE PRESS will be issued one day earlier next week. Correspondents and advertisers will please take notice.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. society give their eighth annual Thanksgiving ball at Franklin hall next week Wednesday night.

John Smyth, of whose new coal yard an announcement was made a few weeks since, has a notice in another column informing the public where orders can be left.

The assessors have begun their annual duties of computing taxes against the property holders of Enfield. They meet for the transaction of their duties at the town hall.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. J. P. Davis and Mrs. T. I. Pease are in attendance as delegates from this place at the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union now being held at Meriden.

The annual inspection of Samuel Brown Post will occur next Monday evening under direction of T. B. Gill of Hartford. Every member will be expected to be present in full uniform and white gloves.

The bar and sashboard for P. J. Sullivan's new saloon arrived Tuesday and is a very rich appearing piece of furniture.

cherry and finished in the natural wood. A. W. Allen's new block opposite the post office is nearly completed and the entire block, excepting the corner store in front, has been leased by John C. Schreier of Rockville for use as a hotel, to take effect Dec. 15.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving will be observed by the Methodists as Harvest Home Day. The pastor will preach a sermon to the aged in the morning and in the evening the Sunday-school will hold its annual harvest festival.

A number of new subscribers have availed themselves of the opportunity of getting THE PRESS free to Jan. 1, 1887. Remember that every new subscription paid for in advance and sent us at once, will date from Jan. 1, 1887.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the First Presbyterian church, have arranged with Dr. Parsons for the purchase of his grand square piano, which for some months past has been in use in Martin's hall.

In a school not many miles from this office a little girl was trying to name the letter following s, when the teacher, hoping to prompt her, asked, "What does your mother drink at supper?" To which the prompt reply came, "Cider."

F. S. Bidwell has manifested some public interest as well as increased the value of his property on South Pearl street by setting a row of fine rock maps the entire length of the street. They were furnished and set by Edward Killam, who brought them from Nonotuck mountain near Granby.

The funeral of the late John Bostock took place from the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. C. W. Holden officiated, assisted by Rev. F. S. Barnum. The floral offerings were noticeably fine and costly, being a tribute from the operatives in the department of the carpet works where he labored.

Messrs. Moore & Schley, of 26 Broad street, New York, have kindly sent us a handsome engraving entitled, "The World's Exchanges." It is executed in black and tints on heavy plate paper, 22 by 28 inches in size, and contains accurate representations of the exteriors and surroundings of the great money marts of the leading commercial nations. Root & Tinker, Tribune Building, New York, are the publishers.

Nathan A. Lacey, better known as "Bob," died Tuesday night from an attack of typhoid malaria after an illness of about two weeks. He was a weaver in the Brussels department of the carpet works. His funeral will take place from the Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children. An effort will be made to have the Brussels department closed to-morrow during the hours of the funeral.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Shackleton from the position of section overseer in the carpet works, has been filled by the promotion of Simon Hasson. Mr. Hasson, however, in order to accept the position, found it necessary to decline to act as town assessor, to which office he was re-elected at the last annual town meeting. This office in turn has been filled by the selection appointing as his successor M. J. Shaughnessy Bros.

A bright-eyed, intelligent boy 17 years of age, son of Joseph Hamill, a respected employe in the carpet works, was brought before Justice Whitley Wednesday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His father acted as his guardian, entering the plea of "not guilty" at the request of the boy. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the boy was intoxicated and when arrested was in a saloon on South Main street. The defendant claimed he had drunk only cider. He was found guilty and sentenced to 10 days in jail. An appeal was taken.

James Caldwell of Waterbury and Miss Nellie Quigley of this place were united in matrimony on Tuesday morning the 16th inst. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's (Catholic) church, Rev. P. Donohoe officiating. Miss Teresa Clarke of Hartford and John Holleran of this village acted as best lady and gentleman. After partaking of a bridal breakfast the happy twain journeyed towards Boston where they will return to take their abode in Waterbury. The groom will be pleasantly remembered by many as a leading member of the Young Men's Catholic Association, having taken a prominent part in this society's earliest dramatic productions.

The Seymour-Stratton Theatre troupe, which is billed to appear at Franklin hall Saturday and Monday, comes well recommended and carries a large company, including the star actress, Miss Lizzie Seymour. Saturday night they will play "Two Orphans" and on Monday night "Our Boys." A band concert will be given in front of the hotel each evening. We clip the following from the Stouington (Ct.) Mirror:

"The Seymour-Stratton Theatre company gave three first-class performances in Borough hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to good audiences. Miss Lizzie Seymour, the star, is an actress of unusual ability."

One week from next Tuesday night the second entertainment of the People's Course takes place. Already a deal of interest is being manifested and orders for tickets from adjoining towns are being daily received. De Séve stands in the front rank of violinists, having played with immense success with Thomas and the Boston Symphony orchestra. He also has a brilliant European reputation. Denée has made rapid strides since last year and on the grand piano (which the Knabes are going to send) will perform some wonderful feats. Mrs. Hervey is a favorite singer in Boston. The public should not wait until the morning after and then say "If I only knew it was going to be so nice," etc. The programme is an attractive one.

Mr. Allen Shackleton, whose resignation as a section overseer in the carpet works took effect last Saturday, came to this country and to this village in 1842, when 17 years of age, from Bradford, England, in company with 17 others, having been sent for by the carpet company then carrying on business at this place. For the first dozen years he served in various capacities, including a term of 9 years as spinner. He was then promoted to section overseer, which position he has since filled, and it was only on account of his inability to climb about the looms that he decided to resign this position, which he has held for upwards of thirty years. The announcement to the operatives in the section where he had so long

worked was a sad surprise and one not desired or looked for. They accordingly manifested their kindly feelings towards him on Saturday by the presentation of an elegant easy chair.

The remarkable changes in the weather which have taken place during the past 24 hours are worthy of notice. Yesterday noon the thermometer indicated about 32 degrees, with a cold drizzling rain. At day break this morning the drizzling rain continued, but the thermometer had risen to 62. At about 11 o'clock the sky darkened and one of the most severe thunder storms passed over that has been known at this season, in this section. A person aboard the northern bound noon train informed us that he never realized any sensation of fear in crossing the railroad bridge at Warehouse Point until this noon, but he had to acknowledge a little to-day. The wind blew a terrific gale, driving the rain into the car through every crack and crevice, and the rain fell in such torrents that it was impossible to see the river below. The northern express was nearly drenched, and the continuous sounding of the whistle added anxiety to the feelings of the already nervous passengers, and many a sigh of relief was uttered when the train was safely across. At three o'clock this afternoon the clouds had cleared away and the sun was shining forth, lending a beautiful contrast to what has been for several days past.

BRIEF MENTION.

This year Thanksgiving and Evacuation Day will fall on the same date.

Durham, N. Ct. was visited with a \$900,000 fire early Tuesday morning. 15 buildings and 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco were destroyed.

A young man giving his name as Ahearn, Gordon, Maher or other aliases, has been swindling clergymen in New Haven by telling pathetic stories of misfortune and poverty. He is 18 years of age.

Great distress is anticipated at Dantzic, Germany, the coming winter. Trade is paralyzed, the Government dockyards are discharging men weekly, and in the arms factories there are also many hundreds idle.

Commodore Benham, Inspector of the light-house district which embraces Bedloe's Island, is ordered to take steps for the lighting of the Barthold statue of Liberty as soon as possible. The light will cost about \$850 a month, it is estimated.

Second Controller Maynard has decided that a soldier who, having served for two years or more in the army, and who deserted some months after the close of the war, but subsequently received an honorable discharge, is entitled to a bounty of \$50 under the 13th section of the act of July 28th, 1866.

The superintendents of the Consolidated road held a meeting last Thursday and voted to advance the pay of all freight brakemen. The rear brakemen, who have been receiving \$50 per month, will hereafter be paid \$54.60. All other brakemen on freight trains are to be given an increase from \$48 to \$52 per month.

The strike in the packing houses at Chicago has proved a failure for those engaged in it. A large number of them finding their places to be filling up by others, concluded to return to their work. Mr. Powderly, the chief of the Knights of Labor, ordered all to return, giving his emphatic disapproval of the course taken.

The Tolland county agricultural society will pay all premiums this year, all back bills, and for the permanent improvements made at the park in Rockville this year, and will have to borrow but \$200. The society will then be in better financial condition than for some years, and will arrange for a big exhibition next year.

The sloop Mayflower is offered for sale at cost, the offer to remain open until December 1st, the owner, Gen. Paine, being unable to give the required time next summer for the trial races, in the event of another contest, but thinks the Mayflower may be needed to defend the American cup next season, and gives this opportunity to any one to buy her.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co., of Thomaston, Conn., have prepared drawings for the great clock which is to be placed in the tower of the new City hall at Philadelphia, and which, if completed in accordance with their plans, will be the largest in the world. The bells upon which it will strike the hours and quarters will weigh fifty thousand pounds, and the glass dials, as contemplated, measure twenty-five feet in diameter.

A stage-coach that left Leadville, Col., early Tuesday morning with nine passengers for Aspen, was caught in a snowslide on top of a mountain 15 miles from Aspen late that evening, and coach, passengers and horses were carried over a precipice 200 feet high. The turnout was buried deep in the snow at the bottom of the declivity. A relief party had succeeded yesterday in digging out the passengers. Four were uninjured but the other five will probably die.

The next anniversary at Mt. Holyoke seminary will be the 50th, and already the train of preparations for that important event is in motion. Old graduates and others contemplating attendance at that anniversary exercises are engaging board at this early day, and in one instance an entire house has been engaged for the reception of one of the old classes. There is one survivor of the class of 1837, Mrs. Ariel Parish, the first graduating class, and it is expected that she will be present. A large tent will be erected on the seminary grounds to accommodate the throngs of visitors expected.

An Essex clergyman, says the New Haven Palladium, recently attempted to enter his house late at night, having arrived home from New York unexpectedly by boat, without the knowledge of his family. A barrel under the pantry window offered him an easy mode of entering and he sprang upon it. His feet had hardly touched the head before he fell in, and he found himself plunged in a bath of soft soap. To extricate himself from his predicament, he was obliged to call for assistance, but before it was rendered he had a narrow escape from being shot for a burglar by a neighbor.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "Spot" goods of most descriptions ruled quiet in first hands the past week, but a fair business was done in various spring and summer fabrics for future dealings. Staple cotton goods were only in moderate demand, but the tone of the market continues firm. Gingham, seersuckers and white goods were fairly active for later delivery, but prints ruled quiet. Men's wear woolsens, also flannels, blankets and wool dress goods were in light demand and steady prices. Foreign goods were dull in private hands, but large lines of silks, velvets and laces were sold to good advantage at auction.

It looks as though President McCosh of Princeton (whose name some irreverent people are now inclined to spell McBosh) did a very foolish thing in so hastily leaving untasted his share of the great Harvard dinner. The most acute professional spectacles, when wiped clean of narrow suspicion, must find it hard indeed to discover anything disrespectful in Dr. Holmes's laconic allusion to that venerable though somewhat younger institution. The Prex probably wonders by this time what he got so huffy about, and the poet will feel the need of extra care when he attempts to turn a two-line compliment so as to please a Scotchman without offending him.

Mrs. Chester W. Chapin died at her Chestnut street residence, in Springfield, on Sunday morning last, aged 85 years. She was a daughter of Col. Abel Chapin, of Chicopee, and a lineal descendant of Dea. Samuel Chapin, who, with William Pynchon and Elizur Holyoke, made the trio of Springfield's pioneers and first chief magistrates. Both her father and grandfather were men of military tastes, and assisted in putting down Shay's rebellion. She was married to Chester W. Chapin on the 1st of June, 1825, her first cousin, and after residing a few years in Chicopee, they moved to Springfield, and Mr. Chapin launched out into the staging business, and also into the enterprise of running steamboats on the Connecticut river. He drifted into railroading and was successful, and accumulated great wealth.

Expose of that Pretended Public Investigation of the Qualities of the Baking Powders. It is no new thing with the Royal Baking Powder Company to publish in the newspapers reading notices and advertisements which have the appearance of emanating from the editor's pen. Its most recent effort is an article from the Albany Evening Journal giving a pretended investigation as if made by the Journal of the qualities of the baking powders. The following from a later issue of the same paper (Aug. 27th, 1886) so plainly stamps the whole thing as simply an advertising dodge of huge proportions that we think the public entitled to the benefit of the expose, and accordingly give it below:

The Journal has printed analyses and reports of various baking powders as reading notices or advertisements. It has not undertaken to say of its own knowledge which is the best powder in the market. Consumers must decide for themselves.

This piece of ingenious advertising is the part of the Royal Baking Powder Co. may have had its origin in the evident disappointment of that company with its extravagant but fruitless advertising efforts

to beguile the public into believing that the cream of tartar used in other baking powders contains a large percentage of tartrate of lime, when it is a fact and well known to the commercial world that all the refiners who supply this country with cream of tartar are, and have been for a long time, in a combination under an agreement between them to produce only strictly pure, or ninety-nine per cent., goods.

The cream of tartar used in Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from tartrate of lime and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the bicarbonate of soda is prepared expressly for us; and to ensure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses, and none used unless proved to be perfectly pure. Appreciating the fact that consumers have a right to know what they are using as food, we have for many years made known to the public ALL the ingredients of our powder. Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour used as a preservative, and does not contain ammonia, alum, lime, acid, phosphates, or any adulteration whatever.

Has the Royal Baking Powder Company, with its much advertising, ever informed the housekeepers of the country all that enters into the composition of its powder? Or has it ever published a word openly in defence of the use of ammonia in baking powder? Information on these points might enable the public to form an intelligent opinion in regard to the merits of this much mooted question of baking powder supremacy, and we would have no misgivings as to the result.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS, Albany, N. Y.

BORN.

LOOMIS—In Sheffield, Nov. 12th, a son to John and Ella Loomis, and grandson to B. F. Mather.

MARRIED.

CALDWELL—QUIGLEY—In this village, Nov. 16, by Rev. P. Donohoe, James Caldwell of Waterbury and Miss Nellie Quigley of this village.

FISKE—PASCOE—In Warehouse Point, Nov. 19, by Rev. Mr. Martin, Walter Fiske and Julia Pascoe.

PASCOE—BARBER—In Warehouse Point, Nov. 11, by Rev. H. Billman, James A. Pascoe and Emma Barber.

ROMER—ANDERSON—In this village, Nov. 6, by Rev. F. S. Barnum, Charles Romer, Jr. of Enfield Street, and Miss Mary W. Anderson of Thompsonville.

AUSTIN—TERRY—In Hartford, Nov. 10th, George F. Austin, of Sheffield, and Ella H. Terry, of Hartford.

DIED.

O'HARE—In this village, Nov. 13, John O'Hare, aged 44 years.

CONBOY—In this village, Nov. 13, Bridget Conboy, aged 70 years.

LACEY—In this village, Nov. 16, Nathan A. Lacey, aged 29 years.

HOLLAND—In Sheffield, Nov. 16th, Issiah Holland, aged 62 years.

FRANKLIN—WALL, THOMPSONVILLE.

Two Nights' Engagement of the Popular Young Actress

Lizzie Seymour, Supported by the Seymour-Stratton Theatre Co.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20th, "Two Orphans." MONDAY, Nov. 22d, "Our Boys."

New and Elegant Costumes, Prof. Cain's Brass Band, Prof. Currier's Orchestra.

Band Concert in front of the hall each evening, at 7 o'clock.

Admission, 25 and 35 cents—Seats on sale at Benton's drug store.

Fire Insurance Placed in Connecticut companies at the lowest rates.

ACCIDENT POLICIES issued. TO RENT—Self-contained house. Two rooms on Main street, lately occupied by E. King. Two rooms near Freight depot.

FOR SALE—20-acre farm in Somers, on easy terms. L. H. PEASE, Thompsonville, Conn.

Coal and Wood! ORDERS for COAL and WOOD may be left at Cornelius Sullivan's, White street, and also at Adams & O'Hare's, cor. So. Main and Pearl streets.

JOHN SMYTH, Thompsonville, Conn.

FOR A BUILDING LOT—INQUIRE OF—FREDERICK A. KING, 42 PEARL ST., THOMPSONVILLE.

FOR SALE! Building Stone! From 600 to 800 perch of good Building Stone. Inquire of THOMPSON S. GRANT, Enfield street.

FOR SALE! CHEAP—3 Good Business Horses; also 1 Top Carriage, side bar; 1 new Concord Buggy, and 1 Triple Spring Buggy. Inquire of LOUIS BURNS, or S. H. HOLCOMB.

T. J. FUREY,

DEALER IN—

Pure Drugs

and Medicines,

Toilet Articles,

Etc.

Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

Having opened a new Drug Store in the old bank building, I hope by fair and honest dealing to receive my share of the patronage.

Respectfully,

T. J. Furey,

Main St., Thompsonville.

Horsemen

That are Looking for the Very Best Blankets and Robes,

STOP HERE!

We have a LARGE STOCK at All Prices. Also, Trunks and Bags.

HARNESSES, Both Light and Heavy. Rubber Coats, Oil Suits, Horse Covers, Harness and Axle Oils, Hardware, Wood Saws and Axes.

Dr. Le Sue's Total Eclipse SPAVIN CURE.

Hoof Liniment and Worm Annihilator. This Liniment is warranted to cure the worst galls and wounds of any kind. Give it a trial.

A. T. LORD,

81 MAIN ST., Thompsonville, Ct.

Mortgagees' Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONTAINED in a mortgage deed given by James Carney, late of Longmeadow, Hampden county, Massachusetts, deceased, to D. Erskine Burbank and Thomas F. Cordis, both of said Longmeadow, executors of and trustees under the will of Simon Colton, which deed is dated May 15th, 1884, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county in Book 404, page 290, and for a breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold on the premises, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at public auction, the following premises conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: Certain real estate in said Longmeadow bounded north by highway leading from the main street near the homestead of the late Brinon P. Allen to East Longmeadow, on the east by the premises of W. W. Colton and brothers; on the south by the Connecticut state line, and on the west by land of John Carney. The sale will be for cash and subject to taxes.

D. ERSKINE BURBANK, THOMAS F. CORDIS, Mortgagees.

A Sturdy Infant.

The Corner Dry Goods Store, CONDUCTED BY SHAUGHNESSY BROS.

was six months old Oct. 1st, and we think our patrons will agree with us that it is quite a healthy Dry Goods Infant. The trade we have enjoyed has been so far in excess of our anticipation that we have been compelled to enlarge our store, and to-day it is more than twice as large as when we opened six months ago.

We appreciate the patronage that has made this enlargement necessary. We are thankful for it. And it shall be our constant aim to so conduct our business that we may always merit it.

For the information of those who are as yet unacquainted with us, we desire to announce that our business is the purchase and sale of Dry and Fancy Goods of all kinds and in all varieties to the common advantage of both buyer and seller. Our place of business is No. 30 South Main street, where we will be found ready to supply the wants of the public.

SHAUGHNESSY BROS., Progressive Dry Goods Distributors, At No. 30 South Main St., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

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New line of FURS

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New Line of CARDIGANS

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WILLIAM FINLAY,

53 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

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TEMPLE OF PLENTY

Is the largest House-Furnishing Establishment in this section, and if you want anything in

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Give him a Call.

You Cash Buyers

Go to the Temple of Plenty and get prices on first-class Ranges, Parlor Suites, Chamber Suites, Lounges, Tables, Mirrors, and everything and anything you want, and I will endeavor to save you from 10 to 15 per cent. on your purchase.

Headquarters for Wall Papers, Paints, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Etc., Etc.

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NOTICE.

We offer our entire stock of Goods in all departments

Regardless of Cost.

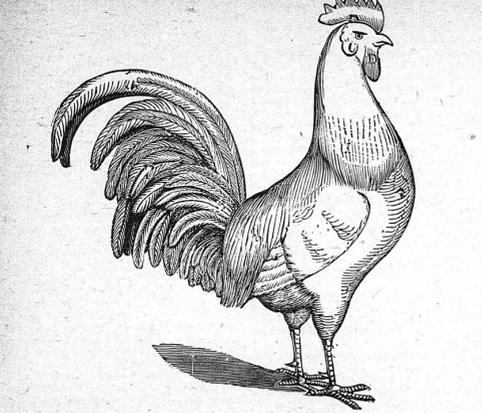
We shall continue to give credit to all our prompt-paying customers, and in no case shall we charge any more than we would for spot cash. It will suit us just as well to have our pay weekly as at the time of selling. We shall refuse credit to all who do not pay promptly.

We ask as a favor that our customers will Weigh, Measure and Count all Goods bought at our Store and if found short return them to us at once.

Best Goods and Lowest Prices

Still remains our Motto.

P. D. WILLIS & CO., South Main St., Thompsonville, Ct.



PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

ALLEN & LEETE

GLENWOOD RANGE.

Hear what people say of it:

'The best I ever used.'

'Don't see how I ever kept house without it.'

'Kept a continuous fire one month and then it done excellent baking.'

'It's a beauty, I recommend all my neighbors to buy the Glenwood.'

'I don't believe there could be a better one made.' Etc., Etc.

These are remarks we hear every day from people who are using the celebrated Glenwood Range. Make no mistake, this Range is sold in Thompsonville only by ALLEN & LEETE, Who will be found at 45 and 47 Main st., pushing the World-renowned Glenwood Range.

ENFIELD STREET.

The sound of the chopping knife is heard through the land, heralding the approach of Thanksgiving pie.

If the Springfield merchants keep on planting their head-boards along our street it will soon be mistaken by strangers for a veteran soldiers' cemetery.

Rev. N. A. Prince, who several years ago preached in the North church and for the past four years has been pastor of the Congregational church in West Suffield, has resigned the pastorate, his resignation to take effect next February.

WALLOP.

School closes Friday. Miss Jennie Henry intends passing the winter at Wilbraham academy.

S. Neelans & Son are repairing the bridges and putting side pieces on bridges considered unsafe.

Mrs. Milo Henry has had a Richardson & Boyton furnace put in her house by Charles Davenport of Broad Brook.

On account of unfavorable weather the annual meeting of the Gleamers' mission circle was postponed to Saturday, Nov. 20, and will meet with Mrs. Norton Abbe.

EAST WALLOP.

Mrs. Wm. Ibberson is quite sick with malarial fever.

School closes next Wednesday for a three-days' vacation.

W. F. Fletcher has sold his driving horse to Franklin Smith of Hazardville.

Farmers are busy doing up their fall work and getting ready for winter. No tobacco has been sold in this section and but little has been taken from the poles.

HAZARDVILLE.

Schools close next week. Tenements are getting scarce.

James Anderson is having his house painted.

The H. P. Co. are receiving a large cargo of coal and 'petre.

Edwin Law of Providence made a flying visit to the village this week.

Gordon Brothers are putting up a new brick building for the accommodation of their new separator.

A new and substantial fence is being erected in front of the H. P. Co.'s brick house on W. Main street.

Ed. McAvenny has returned from Hartford and is again in the employ of the powder company, and moves into the company's tenement on Cooper street.

Chas. Colburn commences his house-keeping in the house with his brother-in-law, Edward French, the tenement formerly occupied by Joseph Raiche.

SOMERSVILLE.

Miss Julia Gillespie is visiting at T. M. Gowdy's.

J. W. Wood is erecting a dwelling-house north of Mrs. E. Harvey's.

L. W. Cady is making thorough repairs on his house known as the Ryan place.

J. Frank Baxter will lecture at Spirituists hall Sunday, Nov. 21, afternoon and evening.

F. Cooley, for many years clerk in O. L. Dart's store in this place, has obtained a situation in Ellington.

H. Shaw has on exhibition in this place a remarkably fine drawing of a portrait picture, the work being executed by his own hand.

The breaking of the elevator rope in Keeney's mill, No. 1, was the cause of precipitating one of the workmen from attic to basement. His escape from serious injury was probably owing to youth and good luck.

MELROSE.

School closes this week Friday. Mr. Norton and family have moved to Deep River.

C. M. Abbe and wife have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

John Middleton has his steam saw mill in operation near Sulphic.

Sam. Allen is laying the foundation for a new ice house and cream room.

J. Boucher, our new station agent, seems to be the right man in the right place.

Land has been purchased of S. J. Allen for the enlargement of the burying ground. A fine stone is to be placed on the Robt. Bartlett lot soon.

F. C. Abbe has sold to Capron Brothers a fine pair of oxen that weighed 4200 lbs. Price received was \$225. He has purchased a lighter pair of Wm. Wood.

Thompson's cider mill is still in full operation. About 15,000 bushels of apples have been received this season. Orders for their refined cider have been received from ten different states, including Nevada and Florida.

Quite a serious accident occurred last week Tuesday at Sudd's mill on the Rockville branch, a mile below Melrose. A horse belonging to J. White ran against a train as it was passing, striking a passenger coach. The horse and wagon were thrown down an embankment and the horse was cut up so badly that he was killed.

ELLINGTON.

They tell a story, said to be a true one, of a farm hand in this town years ago who was so maddened by the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of a school-marm boarding with his employer that he one day remarked with a sigh to the latter: "I would give a dollar to kiss her." "All right," said the complacent employer, "you may." When settling time came the man found his cash \$1 short. "Why did you take out that dollar?" was asked. "Oh! that was for kissing the school-marm," was replied. "But I didn't kiss her," protested the man. "Well, if you didn't it was your own fault. I gave you leave."

EAST LONGMEADOW.

Rev. Mr. Heath of the Grace church, Springfield, lectured at the Methodist church last evening.

The Methodists are repairing their church and reshingling their horse sheds. The ladies' society furnish the money.

Wm. H. Hall has bought three by doing jobs of L. G. Goss on the Hall hill road, and will put a tenement house on one of them.

SUFFIELD.

B. F. Mather is having his house painted. Miss A. F. Owen is spending a few weeks in Brooklyn.

George Thompson has been sojourning a few days in Canada.

Dwight Edwards has moved into the house recently bought by Dea. Hutchins.

The house lately built on Day avenue by Samuel Todd has been sold to Geo. F. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark went to New York last Friday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Russell.

William Hildish has returned to Suffield after an absence of several years, and has gone back to live with I. L. Spencer.

Miss Clara Cline presided very acceptably at the organ, in the absence of Prof. Hart, last Sabbath at the 2d Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormey arrived home on Tuesday noon, and were met at the Thompsonville depot by Mr. Frank Warner, the father of the bride.

Rev. H. L. Kelsey started Monday on a Western tour and will be absent two weeks or more. Rev. Mr. Van Norden will supply his pulpit next Sunday.

Rev. N. A. Prince has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, in West Suffield, after a connection of four years. His resignation will take effect in February.

Mr. Isaiah Holland died Tuesday morning. He was stricken with a paralytic shock while attending the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Moran, last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Van Norden occupied the pulpit at the 2d Baptist church last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor. Rev. B. W. Lockhart, who was unable to preach. The rev. gentleman preached a very able discourse from 1 Cor., 2-2.

In the Northeast district school ten scholars have been present each day of the fall term: Chloe M. Adams, Helen A. Adams, Fred Bement, Daisy B. Brockett, Nellie M. Brockett, Henry Fuller, Jennie L. Fuller, Edwin F. Newton, Nellie E. Towne, Harry Van Delina.

On last Wednesday evening about fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Wm. A. Soper met at his residence, in East street, for a "husking bee," and after being served with a bountiful supper, they proceeded to trip the "light fantastic" till the "wee sma' hours."

The school in the East district closed on Friday, the 12th inst. The following-named scholars were punctual in attendance: Mamie Oram, Irvie Woodworth, and Howard Deming. Absent only one day, Elsie Jones and Ella Phillips. Mamie Oram has been perfect in attendance for five years.

A joint meeting of the three literary societies—Lesbian, Calopene and Adelphi—composed of boys and girls (the former entirely of girls) was held Tuesday evening in the chapel of the C. L. I., when the young ladies sang and played, and recited, and the boys—Sheldon, Murliss and Noble, affirmative, and Devine and Alcorn, negative—struggled with the question, "That this country is in greater danger from internal factions than external foes," and the affirmative have it. Two papers were then read, one by Miss Hull, "The Garland," and the other by Mr. Johnson, "The Quiver," and the evening passed pleasantly.

Under the proper head this week is recorded a fact fully borne out by George F. Austin has been orthodoxically transmuted from a bachelor into a Benedict. He was married Wednesday, Nov. 10, to Miss Ella H. Terry, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jerome Terry, of Hartland. Mr. Austin with his bride spent last Sabbath with his father, A. F. Austin in Crooked Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Austin start out on their journey of life at Southbridge, Mass., where they will reside. They have the best wishes of many friends for a long life, happiness and prosperity.

The house of Capt. E. R. Wardorf, about a third of a mile north of the post-office on the main street, was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning, with most of its contents. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock, and spread very rapidly. The neighbors and citizens hurried to the scene with pails and buckets, but in spite of their efforts the building was totally consumed. The nearest convenience for water was about three hundred yards from the house. The origin of the fire appears to have been an ever-burning stove in a chamber occupied by a man named Ebenezer Pease, which was lighted with light tinder and which set the chimney on fire. Mr. Pease was a member of Mr. Wardorf's family. The other members of the family in the house at the time of the breaking out of the fire were Mrs. Wardorf, son and daughter, Mr. Wardorf's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Rice. All escaped, but nearly everything was destroyed, except the clothing they had on at the time. Mr. Wardorf had within a short time laid out considerable money in overhauling and repairing his house. Among Mr. Wardorf's effects was a handsome book-case, books, papers, etc. Loss estimated at \$2,000; insured for \$700, \$500 on house and \$200 on household goods. Mr. Rice had no insurance on his loss, but managed to save some of his effects. The building and contents was insured in the Phoenix of Hartford.

POQUONOCK.

Westcott Bros. have sold their grocery store to H. S. Metcalf.

The Knights of Labor will have a ball Thanksgiving evening in the Town hall.

Mr. Editor—In your issue of The Press of Nov. 11th your correspondent at this place kindly informed your readers that "our local marksman, Alfred E. Holcomb, while exhibiting his skill in shooting at a flock of sparrows perched upon a grape arbor, succeeded in killing a chicken on the ground about six rods distant." Now I would like your correspondent to explain to the readers of this place how he hit the bull's-eye at the Putnam Phalanx target shoot in New Britain in September last.

A. E. HOLCOMB.

WINDSOR.

Comical Brown company to-morrow evening at town hall.

The Catholics hold a three days' fair commencing Monday.

The farm of William Harvey has been sold for \$8,000 to Mr. Podler, the Frenchman who owns the Gov. Jewell place.

The Congregational and Methodist churches hold a union service in the former church Thanksgiving morning. Rev. R. H. Loomis will preach.

GRANBY.

The schools have all closed the fall term except No. 11.

Mr. Utley of Hartford purchased several cows in town last week.

H. F. Moore and wife of Montgomery, Mass., spent a few days in town last week visiting friends.

Several pieces of road are being stoned and loaned to the satisfaction of the traveling public.

Clipped horses seem to be the rage just now. Mr. Prout of Westfield recently clipped eight in town.

Comical Brown exhibited in Library hall Saturday night, at Phelps' hall Tuesday night and at Higgins' hall Wednesday night.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Porter Reed to Miss Nellie Facher took place at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening.

Curtis Hack, who was sent to jail recently to await trial for burning Mrs. Hunt's house, died Friday morning. His remains were taken to Canton for burial.

SIMSBURY.

The Martin Wilcox farm in Bushy Hill district was disposed of at auction Wednesday.

A Society of Christian Endeavor was organized Sunday evening at the Cong. church, J. B. McLean president.

Miss Sarah Merritt, of California, who has been spending several months in town, has gone to Illinois for the winter.

A monument has been erected in the cemetery on the plot of Col. Joseph S. Bartlett and son, and also one to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elam Case.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

Isaac Schwab has moved into his new store.

L. W. Ladd is visiting his old home in Baltic.

There is to be a surprise silver wedding this week. Guess where.

A series of successful revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church.

Two car-loads of drove cattle passed through this place the other day and went east.

William Osborn was arrested Tuesday for drunkenness and fined \$12 by Justice Allen.

It is reported that an effort will be made to raise the west end of the bridge a little higher.

Wm. T. and Horace Barber, with their families, closed their houses last week for the season.

It is reported that our popular landlord of the Windsor house will soon locate in Thompsonville.

Rev. W. H. Martin will continue the revival meetings at the Methodist church during the week.

The presiding elder of this district will preach in the Methodist church this (Thursday) evening.

A number from this place are attending the Catholic fair now being held at Bur-nap's hall, Windsor Locks.

Stephen Clark has placed a marble monument on his cemetery lot. M. G. Dunham has also placed one of the same variety on his lot.

The addition to the distillery is nearly completed. A new engine of much larger capacity will be put in and custom grinding will be attended to.

The drum corps will give their annual ball Thanksgiving eve, November 24, in American hall. Kretschmar & Martin's orchestra of Thompsonville will furnish music.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

The Seymour paper company are putting in a new steam boiler.

A new stove and tin-shop is about to be opened in Carney's block by Mr. John E. Mooney.

James Costello was badly wounded on his foot Tuesday by dropping a large knife upon it at Montgomery's mill.

The Tourists' debating club met Monday evening and chose the following officers: Walter Murliss president, Jos. Healy vice-president, Nellie Hodgson secretary and treasurer, Belle Douglass, Bessie Pease and Amariyllis King committee on music.

The people's literary society was addressed at their meeting Monday evening by James Maxwell, colored, from the Hartford theological seminary, on the "Condition of the colored people at the South," the subject of which the association chose these officers: Rev. J. E. Holmes president, Carlos Waldo vice-president, Carrie Minor secretary, Sarah Soutter treasurer, Carrie McAnulty organist.

The repairs of the Methodist church are nearly completed, and the new windows are being painted. Two of the new windows will be memorial windows, and the rest of cathedral glass. The memorial windows will contain the names of Rev. W. H. Stebbins and Wm. Morey, the former died ten years ago, the latter was connected with the church's interests for many years. These windows will be set on the south side of the church, facing the street.

Property of Soldiers.

The law passed by the last legislature, exempting the property of soldiers to the amount of \$1,000 from taxation, is as follows:

"Property of residents of this state who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and been honorably discharged, the property of resident widows and widowed mothers of persons so serving, and discharged, and of pensioned widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors who served in the army of the United States, shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of one thousand dollars."

Although Governor Harrison and other legal authorities have decided that this exemption was not intended to apply to property held in the name of a veteran soldier's wife, Hon. Jeremiah Halsey, the attorney for Norwich, has decided that it does, and such property has been exempted in that place, first, upon the grounds that the wife's property does not appear upon the tax collector's book in her name, but in the husband's name, and he is held for the taxes upon it, and his personal property may be attached to recover these taxes; hence, the exemption of this property benefits the very person whose the law says shall be benefited to just the amount specified by the laws: Second, if this soldier should die, the wife then becomes a soldier's widow, and the property to the amount of \$1,000 becomes legally exempt under this law.

In Hartford the assessors thus far have followed the opinion of Governor Harrison. They have exempted the property only of soldiers who have asked to avail themselves of the provisions of the statute.

A DYING HUMORIST.

REMINISCENCE OF ARTEMUS WARD BEFORE A LONDON AUDIENCE.

The Pitiful Ravages of a Deadly Disease. Clergymen in the Audience—The Moon Out of the Ice Broken at Last. His Death in a Foreign Land.

I shall never forget the last time I saw Artemus Ward. We were in London on several nights in America, and was anxious to see how an English audience would respond to his New World drolery, his unequalled humor. It was with the hope that we might meet him and have a little chat together that we went quite early, but though we were among the first who gathered there that night he was nowhere to be seen till the lecture commenced.

The people came in in a straggling fashion and occupied the front seats and those in the body of the house were but a few. Artemus was half full. I remember the light-seemed dim, the distances dark and solemn and the architecture dismal in the extreme. The hall was lit by gas lamps, but the reception of Artemus and George Pharaohs. On a settee not far from our party five gentlemen sat together. I fancied they were clergymen, and had come with the hope that we might meet him and have a little chat together that we went quite early, but though we were among the first who gathered there that night he was nowhere to be seen till the lecture commenced.

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When a fool enters the newspaper business he leaves it a wise man.

The markets are now an appetizing reminder that Thanksgiving is near at hand.

If the scarcity of five-cent pieces continues much longer, the old nickel will be paid.

Regulation New England mince pies for Thanksgiving should be at least an inch deep.

It is said that the buckwheat crop is small this year; not up to scratch, as it were.

Everything points to an exceptionally gay and socially brilliant season in Washington.

Somewhat recommends quince jelly as a "delicious thing to eat on buckwheat cakes."

There is one thing to be said in favor of cider. It works right along without striking.

A mine of sulphate of iron has been opened on F. M. Thompson's farm at Guilford.

Miss Liberty, of Bedloe's Island, is the only woman in the country who does not want a new hat.

The New York plumbers' strike is still kept up. The strikers say they have paid \$50,000 in wages.

John D. Rockefeller, of Boston, is said to be the richest man in America. His figures are about \$114,000,000.

It is a blessed thing for Barthold's Liberty and her three feet of nose that she is not susceptible to hay fever.

A New Haven man who has placed a barbed-wire fence in front of his premises is to be prosecuted for violation of the law.

A fashionable young lady in New Haven intends to make her own wedding cake, and her friends are thinking seriously of taking to the woods.

The goddess was as dark as a pocket when Barthold went down New York harbor upon his return voyage, Saturday. It was indeed a dismal farewell.

While working on the Congregational church at Tolland Center, two painters discovered 300 pounds of good bees in one of the pillars, where the honey had deposited it.

It is estimated that 60,000 tons of coal are stolen every year from cars in transit. The thefts of coal at one station on a Pennsylvania road amount to about thirty-one tons every night.

The number of spoons and forks plated by the Meriden Britannia company averages 75 gross daily, and sometimes rises to 100 gross—a thing without precedent in the company's history.

The Law and Order League at La Crosse, Wis., caused the arrest, Sunday, of seventy violators of the Sunday law, including saloon-keepers, barbers, confectioners, livery-men and railroad men.

Curtis D. Hack, who died at Hartford jail last week, Wednesday, has a wife and four children in Granby. Wallace Sands, the colored man that was committed at the same time, has been bailed out and is at work at Tarriffville.

Mrs. Miriam Putnam, whose husband was a son of General Putnam of revolutionary fame, observed her 102d birthday in Danvers, Mass., Sunday. Mrs. Putnam is the mother of twelve children, six boys and six girls, five of whom are now living.

They are laughing in Lewiston, Me., at the boy who, when the teacher asked if any one could tell what the word "gender" meant, snapped his fingers, and to the question, "Well, what is it, James?" answered: "Please, mum, it's what goes with geese."

Advices have been received at Plymouth, Eng., that the Chinese steampship Taka-Taman burst her boilers while running under high pressure in a gale off Niantang and that the 96 persons on board perished, including the officers who were Englishmen.

Stamford was badly scared Saturday by a gang of Italian laborers at work on the sewers, who had not been paid for four weeks. They smashed the sewer pipes and tool-boxes and threatened fire. The warden finally promised that they should be paid Monday. The sub-contractor had left a day or so before, finding that he was losing money. Some of the men had dynamite cartridges.

A Montreal doctor who had an account with a job printer agreed to take his pay in work. After he had had all the printing done that he needed, there still remained a balance, and as his wife was very sick, he decided to have some blank funeral notices struck off with her name on them. He locked them in his desk, his wife got well and found them, and now she talks of getting a divorce.

The story is told of a good Methodist brother, an itinerant, who sought shelter for the night at a certain farm-house. The woman demurred, but there had been a long drought, and when the minister suggested that his prayers might move the Lord to send the rain she consented to let him stay. During the night the floods came, and when the good woman came down in the morning and found her fences and chicken coops had sailed off for parts unknown she was much cast down. "I might have known better," said the poor woman as she cast a rueful glance out of the window; "I might have known better than to let a Methodist come into my house, for they always go into everything with all their might and I don't want any of 'em to pay any more for rain for my benefit—no, never—if the land dries up till it cracks open."

The East Hartford Gazette says that the new sorting of tobacco has begun in that locality. The quality is reported to be unusually good. For sales made elsewhere better prices than last year are reported. It is hoped that our farmers will be better remunerated for their labors in this line than during the past. Good prices for tobacco means plenty of money here, and all our business interests suffer because of the depression in this commodity.

W. H. Potter, of New Haven, has lost five valuable horses since last summer, and strongly suspects they were poisoned. Two died last Sunday, one valued at \$300. Just before daylight on Sunday morning Mr. Potter heard a noise in the yard, got up and hurried out, only to find his stable door open and the two horses lying down apparently in great agony. He attended the horses himself at night, therefore is sure that the animals had been tampered with.

In view of the fact that many of the new \$1 silver certificates were issued before they were perfectly dry and have since become blurred by use, the treasury department has adopted a new drying system which it is thought will correct this defect in all future issues. The design for the back of the new \$5 certificates has just been adopted. It will be printed in a light shade of green and will represent five standard silver dollars grouped so as to overlap each other.

Prof. Foster, the meteorologist, will publish in the Burlington Hawkeye his prediction of a great storm extending from Dec. 4th to 17th, during which will occur some of the most destructive winter storms of recent years. These storms will be much of the same nature as the great blizzards of last January. Heavy snow and high winds will greatly impede railway travel, and he advises the railways to prepare for blockades that will occur in the Western states about Dec. 5th and reach the Eastern states about Dec. 9th.

The venerable lawyer, David Dudley Field, who can talk by the week, made some sensible observations at Buffalo, in an address on law and lawyers, regarding legal verbosity. More than nine hundred words are used in a deed, where two hundred would answer. "Money paid" would be sufficient, but the law writes "money paid, laid out and expended"; "work" is readily understood, but "work, labor and service" is the verbose form. All this makes a lot of unnecessary work, labor or service, and causes much money to be paid, laid out or expended.

Evil of Indorsing. I affirm, says Judge Waldo Brown, in the Boston Traveler, that the system of indorsing is all wrong, and should be utterly abolished. I believe that it has been the financial ruin of more men than, perhaps, all other causes. I think that our young men especially should study the matter carefully in all its bearings, and adopt some settled policy to govern their conduct, so as to be ready to answer the man who asks them to sign his note. What responsibility does one assume when he indorses a note? Simply this: He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note, through misfortune, mismanagement, or rashness, fails to pay it. Notice, the indorser assumes all this responsibility, with no voice in the management of the business and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it prove profitable; but with a certainty of loss, for any of the reasons stated, the principal fails to pay the note.

Moir Brothers, PRACTICAL DYERS and SCOURERS of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel of cotton, silk or woolen mixed goods, also velvets, ribbons and feathers. Hot pressing, cleaning and dress goods a specialty. A great reduction in prices. No. 69 So. Main st., near Freshwater bridge, Thompsonville, Conn.

WINTER HATS In all the New Shapes, Mrs. A. J. Smith's, 95 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

QUININE & PLASTER The great strengthening remedy for weak muscles. Quickly cures pain in the back, chest, side and limbs. Try them. At druggists or mail, 25 cents; 5 for \$1. QUININE PLASTER CO., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

For Sale! Three good Livery Horses and one good farm or truck horse.

Also good teams to let at reasonable prices. All orders promptly attended to. Orders can be left at W. L. Benton & Co.'s drug store.

P. F. Clarkin's LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, Maple Street, Thompsonville.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Hartford County: I HEREBY APPLY for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine, and cider, at Thompsonville, Noble's block, Main st., Town of Enfield. My place of business is not located within two hundred feet in a direct line of a church edifice or public school-house.

Dated at Enfield, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1886. PATRICK J. SULLIVAN.

I hereby certify that the endorsers of the foregoing application are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the town of Enfield, and they have not signed for any other person.

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HAMPDEN WATCHES. "How is it that King sells so many watches?" "Why, because he sells a good watch, and sells it low."

If you are going to buy one, no matter what grade you want, the best is the cheapest. We can sell it to you in GOLD, SILVER, GOLD-FILLED, or NICKEL Cases, Ladies or Gents. As well as watches, remember we always have a Good Stock of Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Spectacles.

R. F. KING, South Main St., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. Repairing in all its branches neatly and promptly done.

COAL COAL On and after Oct. 1, '86, the price for Stove, Egg, and Chestnut, LEHIGH or LACKAWANNA, WILL BE \$6.50 per ton delivered, \$6.25 at Yard. Office open every Wednesday Evening.

Mathewson Bros. & Co., Thompsonville, Conn. FAIR HAVEN FRESH OYSTERS Fresh Every Day.

JOHN HUNTER'S. JOHN HUNTER'S, Thompsonville, Ct.

James & F. E. Ely, Fire Insurance Agents, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN. Insurance placed at the lowest rates, and losses promptly paid by the following first-class companies: AETNA, HARTFORD, PHENIX, NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE; FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia; NIAGARA and CONTINENTAL, of New York.

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A Few Reasons WHY IT WILL PAY PARTIES IN WANT OF ANY DESCRIPTION OF Cemetery, or other work, in Granite or Marble, to Come and See Me, BECAUSE you can BUY CHEAPER, not having agents' expenses to pay.

SAM'L HARRIS, PEARL ST., Thompsonville, Ct. Fish, Clams, Lobsters, Vegetables, At the Old Stand.

MILLER & NASH (Successors to O. A. Blaisdell & Co.) 73 Main st., Barber's Block, Thompsonville, Conn. PURE DRUGS and Medicines.

Mathewson's New Block, Opposite Freight Depot, Thompsonville, Conn.

W. L. Benton & Co. No. 77 Main st., Lindsey's Block, Thompsonville, Ct.

John Loring, UNDERTAKER. Caskets, Burial Robes, and Funeral Supplies Constantly on Hand at Fair Prices.

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