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## Local Business Directory.

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a. m.; 12.14, 2.19, 5.22, 7.04, 10.09, 11.53

p. m.

ENFIELD BRIDGE.—Deduct five minutes

from above time.

GOING SOUTH. Leave 6.01, 7.18, 9.43,

a. m.; 12.03, 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

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THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

## THE GATE OF THE YEAR.

I saw a countless multitude before a golden gate. I saw their eager earnestness, I saw them watch and wait; I saw the Porter opening, his gracious form I knew.

And yet, alas! how thoughtlessly that giddy throng passed through. How few with heartfelt gratitude adored the wondrous grace that led to our unworthy race! How few were they who turned aside to give Him thanks who stood And waited, as with a weeping eye, the rushing human flood!

I heard His voice of tenderness, as lovingly He cried, "Behold My wounded hands and feet; behold My pierced side! It was for sin I suffered thus, that ye might share my love. Oh will ye coldly hasten by, and thus ungratefully prove?"

I saw the aged trembling come and pass that golden door; But would they pass the Heavenly Friend, so often passed before? He looked, He spoke, He stretched His hand, as o'er the step they trod; But no, their eyes were turned to earth: they passed the Son of God!

I saw the young step lightly up: I heard the Saviour say, "Young man, give Me thy noble life, My blessed will obey." And as a maiden hurried through, He drew her near His side, "Forsake the world's frivolities; I love thee, I have died."

I saw the matron and the sire, in life's meridian prime; I saw the feeble and the strong, pass "neath the gate of Time, On, into another year; and yet, alas! how few Who even turned a glance on Him whose mercy led them through!

His mercy! yes, 'twas mercy still that let the throng go by; For the threshold, eyethe in hand, Death lingered ever high; And in the porch I saw a weary pilgrim stay— Death called him back; he must not pass along: that opening way.

O traveler at the golden gate the Saviour speaks to thee: "Behold My love, believe and live; commit thy soul to Me." Stay; will thou thus begin the year, or shall the Lord be passed? Nay, at its threshold, trust Him now, lest it should be thy last.

## Selected Story.

### THE SWEEPERS.

A NEW YEAR'S STORY WHICH DESCRIBES HOW

the stars smiled down upon earth so fondly that when I looked from my window late in the night I longed to go out under them, and let their benign and clear charms away the fret and fever of the day. I went out, and walked slowly on and on, feeling the restful influence of the silence and the beauty of the night. A crescent moon glittered in the sky, the myriads of stars blazed in unwonted glory, and the earth slept under a white blanket of snow. As I walked further in the cold, white silence, the everyday world, with its worry and vexation, fell away from me.

The people of the village slept. Their houses were locked and lightless; the earth itself slept. I only seemed to be awake. But no; another was abroad as well as myself. Not a meditative soul, evidently, for he came toward me whistling and singing cheery songs. He had no vexations to be charmed away in the silence of the night, that was certain. There was a confident ring in his step as he ground his heel into the hard beaten snow of the highway, and there was assertion in the notes he whistled and sang.

As he came in sight I saw that he was an exceedingly spruce youth, with a finely developed figure, and, as near as I could see in the white light of the stars and the snow, a beaming face. He was clad in velvet and fur, dressed with foppish care and nicety, and he carried a brand new broom.

"Good evening," I said, as we were about to pass each other on the narrow road.

"Evening?" he said, interrogatively. "I never knew any such thing. I belong to the morning."

"Has the boy been drinking?" thought I. A second look convinced me that he had not. He stuck the handle of his broom firmly into the snow as he stopped and spoke. I made up my mind that he was a youth brimming over with life and health and superfluous energy. That he was vain any one could see from his walk, his speech and manner. I wanted to prolong the conversation, and for want of a better subject I mentioned the beauty and newness of the broom.

"That pleased him. He smiled approvingly, shook the broom triumphantly and said: "Yes, it is a splendid broom, and it's well that it is, for I have a big contract of sweeping on hand, and am just on my way to begin."

"You?" and I looked at him incredulously. Was the boy a merry lunatic? Going to do a job of sweeping, clad in velvet and fur? "Have you ever swept any in your life?" I asked.

"No; but I have studied sweeping, studied it in books."

"Ah! and what are you going to sweep, may I ask?"

"Why I'm going to sweep the earth," he said confidently, as he flourished the broom above his head, and then scratched around with it a moment in the snow, merely to show his expertness as a sweeper.

"That's a large contract for a theoretical sweeper," I answered; "I am curious to know something about you."

"Don't recognize me, eh? Well, how could you, since I am not yet born?" And he laughed aloud.

By this time I was convinced that I had met a jolly and extremely original lunatic. As he seemed harmless as well as mirthful, I didn't mind hearing him talk a little. "What particular style of dirt do you intend to sweep off the earth?" I asked.

"Everything offensive and harmful?" he replied, in a most positive voice. "All corruption, oppression, dishonesty in high places, and degradation in all places. Yes, and disease; that, too, must go. And poverty, also. Everything that is hateful and makes the heart bitter shall be swept away."

It seemed so serious and earnest about it that I pitied him for his delusion. "How long will it take you to finish such a contract?" I asked, feeling a great compassion for his disordered mind with its humanitarian instincts.

"Oh, I shall make great changes in a twelvemonth," he said confidently. "The old earth will be another place altogether before long. It needs nothing but a good sweeping. I and my broom will do the work and do it well. Brush off the dirt and a new order of things will inaugurate itself immediately. Look out for universal honesty, good times, safe banks, good wages, clean minded statesmen—but really, I must hurry on. I have an appointment. I begin my sweeping in a few minutes."

"But you haven't told me your name?" I called out as he started on, with his broom on his shoulder.

He looked back, a broad grin on his handsome young face, and answered "Eighteen Eighty-Seven."

Before I recovered from my astonishment he added, "O, I can sweep; I'll show you," and he went on in his vanity and ignorance. Poor, foolish, inexperienced, happy New Year.

Turning about, I started toward home, and in a moment more I heard the village bells "ring out the old," and "ring in the new."

I had not gone far when I met another traveler, a very different figure from the velvet-clad youth with the confident air who had just left me. He was walking with a tired step, and was bent, as under a burden. As he approached I saw that he was elderly, somewhat broken down, careworn as to countenance, threadbare as to garments, and under one arm he carried a tremendous scroll, and in the other hand he held the wreck of a broom that had ever had eyes on it. "I was impressed," as the clairvoyants say, with the belief that he was Eighteen Eighty-Six, and by that name I addressed him as courteously as I could, and offered him my sympathy.

"Sympathy?" said the old man, laughing till he shook. "Sympathy? Why, that is really laughable. Thanks, my friend, but I don't need it. Your congratulations would be better. If you have any sympathy to throw around recklessly give it to my successor. I know the size of the load he has to pick up. That is a fine broom he carries, too. Mine was as good a year ago. Look at it now! Hardly a spear of it remains, and with all its hard usage, I fear I haven't left the earth much cleaner. I found the contract too much for me, though I started in as chipper as he does, I was chock full of reform ideas; but you see how my efforts to clear up the earth have aged me, and how I have scuffed my clothes, as well as my soul. But I'm through with it now, and am going to disembody myself, and look on at the other fellow awhile."

His eyes had a humorous sparkle, and

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READING NOTICES.

A GREAT SURPRISE—Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money if it fails to cure you.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Water Company has a word of interest to say to its patrons in our column. The Mount Holyoke seminary students returned for their winter term Tuesday afternoon.

The Court of Probate has appointed Albert T. Lord administrator on the estate of the late Bathshua A. Nichols.

A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Those having bills against the town of Enfield will do well to remember that the Selectmen meet Saturday of this week to examine bills and grant orders.

Tickets for the fourth entertainment of the People's Course—concert by the Mendelssohn chorus, Jan. 18—will go on sale next Tuesday morning at Benton's.

On our first page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

It will be seen by reference to our ad columns that Stinson's laundry building is in the market. It is a bargain for some one as it could be easily made into a good tenement.

The Mendelssohn chorus meets at Denlow King's music room to-night at 6:30 and goes to Hazardville for rehearsal.

Claire Scott at Franklin hall next Saturday evening.

The Board of Relief hold their second meeting next Monday for the examination of the doings of the assessors, and to listen to appeals from those who consider themselves too heavily taxed.

The house on Church street occupied by John McCreedy has been wonderfully improved in appearance recently by the erection of a spacious balcony at the front entrance and by an artistically applied coat of paint.

The Hartford Evening Post has adopted the quarto form and gives evidence of its prosperity by donning a new winter suit—of type—which well becomes it. It presents a decidedly improved and pleasing appearance.

The ice harvest was begun yesterday by both Mathewson Bros. and Seth Alden. The ice is the best in years, averaging over a foot in thickness. The excellent sleighing should induce every farmer and others who have an ice-house to fill it at once.

The Young Men's Catholic association fair opens at Franklin hall two weeks from to-morrow. Among the articles to be drawn are a marble-top table, decorated tea set, barrel of flour, carpet, lounge, blankets and a box of cigars. The admission to the hall will be only 10 cents.

The fourth public installation of officers of Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R., takes place at Franklin hall next Monday evening. Ratios to be served as usual after the installation has taken place, and all concluding with a social dance. Tickets now on sale by members of the Post.

Among the births recorded in another column to-day is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville at Hazelden, Scotland. The mother of this young lassie was formerly Miss Luthera Stevens, who will be pleasantly remembered as a former teacher in the public schools of this village.

The installation of officers of Washington Lodge, K. of E., occurs at the lodge room to-morrow evening. The installation will be under the direction of the Grand Dictator of the state, Carlos Smith, assisted by Supreme Representative Benton and Grand Guide Chillson, all of New Haven.

Any one looking for a basket, recently picked up on Elm street and north road to Hazardville, and marked "W. S. E.," containing among other things articles in ladies' handwork, can learn something of its whereabouts by applying to James Coughlan at Dr. Parsons' residence, Thompsonville.

The retirement of S. H. Neelans from the firm of S. H. Neelans & Co. causes a necessity for the employment of a clerk by Mr. Maddock. He has accordingly hired George Baker, recently with H. H. Miller, and Mr. Miller in turn has hired his former clerk, Sylvester Mitchell, who has just closed a term at Hamden Business college.

Among the pleasant but very quiet events of last week was the marriage of Rev. F. S. Bargin of Groeyman H. H. Miller to Miss Harriet Maria Hunter, all of this village. Mr. Miller is the proprietor of a neat, small grocery business in the store in Hunter's block formerly occupied by the father of his bride. The bride is a daughter of the late James Hunter and a lady much respected among her acquaintances.

Saturday evening the popular actress, Claire Scott, appears at Franklin hall in the title role "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots." The South Boston Recorder speaks thus of her presentation of the tragedy at that place:

"Many visitors have been surprised by the excellent performance of Schiller's tragedy by Claire Scott. She looks and dresses the captive queen finely, and is

strongest in the regal situations. She has a fine voice—soft, clear, musical—which she uses judiciously. She makes some changes in the common English version. This is noteworthy in the prominence of the Catholicism of Mary in her last hours. To be sure, the poet's beautiful description of the sacrifice of the Mass is still omitted, and Melville does not present her with the sacred eucharist, sent from the Holy Father, and explains his own delegated powers; but he omits the benediction and grasps his soutane about him like a priest, as he hears Mary's confession. He greets her beautifully. The closing scenes are arranged according to Schiller's directions, and the piece ends with a transparency of the Crucifixion."

A very pleasant family gathering and house warming took place last Saturday evening at the new house of William Duncan on Pease street. Only the children, grandchildren and immediate family connections were invited, yet the number present reached something over a score. After admiring the very pleasant home of the host and partaking of a bountiful repast, the guests surprised Mr. Duncan by presenting him with a very handsome easy chair, expressive of their kindly feeling towards himself and his hospitable family. The party broke up at an early hour, feeling sure that the new home was easily warmed and contained warm-hearted friends.

The next entertainment of the People's Course, Jan. 18, promises to be one of unusual merit. The programme will include several choruses from the "Creation," with the intervening recit's and songs by Denlow King, and dedicated to Dr. F. Parsons. It is an offertory for soil, chorus, organ and piano, and consists of an opening symphony or introduction, then an allegro leading into opening chorus, which is followed by a soprano solo, then the intermediate chorus in G minor, followed by a bass solo and the final chorus. Considerable interest is manifested in its production, as it has been well spoken of by musical authority. The soloists engaged for the occasion are Mrs. L. H. Sweet, soprano; Mrs. J. R. Ellison, alto; John L. Emmons, tenor; Geo. E. Thorp, basso. The chorus of fifty voices have worked faithfully for the past two months and deserve a large patronage.

The Sunday-school festival and jubilee of the First Presbyterian church, which took place last Friday evening, was well attended in spite of the storm, and much enjoyed by both old and young. The supper, or suppers, took place in the parlors of the church and lasted from about 5 to 8 o'clock, the younger part of the school being fed first, yet there was enough for all and to spare. At eight o'clock the superintendent invited the program of recitations and singings by the younger part of the school was much enjoyed by every one present, closing with a visit from Santa Claus, his wife, Aurora Borealis, and 14 of their children, the others being detained at home with the measles. His sleigh drawn by six of his dears passed around through the aisles of the church and gathered in the jugs of money to be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions, the closing act being the breaking of the jugs, which revealed a donation amounting to about \$48, which has since been increased to \$50.

A change in the proprietorship of the Bridge store is expected to take place next week. The successors to Mr. C. W. Wright being James A. McGraw and Samuel H. Neelans. The parties concerned have had the transaction under consideration for several days and a bargain has been reached, but no transfer will be made until after an inventory has been taken, which will be done early next week. Mr. Wright retires from business in this place with an idea of starting with a manufacturing enterprise in the near future. Both the partners of the new firm are well and favorably known in this vicinity. Mr. McGraw has occupied the position of book-keeper with R. B. Morrison for several years past, while Mr. Neelans has successfully carried on the fish business near the depot with George Maddock under the firm name of S. H. Neelans & Co. The new firm will adopt the preferred credit system. Mr. Neelans sells his interest in the fish business to his late partner, Geo. Maddock, who will continue the business.

The watchfulness of one of our local officers was illustrated a few days since when two strangers were seen in the vicinity of the freight depot. Fearing that either or both might endanger their lives by boarding a freight train about to leave the station he secured an expert to help watch proceedings, and true enough one did make the attempt, and accordingly the trio, constable in the center, were soon on the way to the lockup. A complaint was then sought, but the grand juror was not quite certain about how to fix it and a lawyer was consulted. He advised dropping the charge of boarding a train and charge them with vagrants. Each prisoner had recently donned a suit of more comfortable clothing than they were wearing when first discovered, consequently they were asked where they procured it, which information they cheerfully gave. The donor was summoned before the justice of the peace and identified the clothing, but to the advantage of the prisoners stated that they had offered to work to pay for the gift. The justice felt that the evidence for the prosecution was too thin to convict on and discharged the prisoners without costs. Another illly clad transient, only a few days ago was given a coat by one so disposed. After an absence of some time the transient returned, not to ask for the vest also, but to return a letter he had found in the coat pocket.

BRIEF MENTION.

The legislature met at the capitol Wednesday and organized for the business of the session, choosing Colonel Hoyt of Groeyman for speaker of the house, and after following the action of the republican caucus Tuesday evening in the choice of other officers. The present legislature is, by its membership, well fitted to deal with the questions which will come before it, and an interesting and valuable session may be confidently expected.

The fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which left New York about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Chicago with five coaches and four sleepers, all well filled with passengers, collided with an eastern bound freight, seven miles east of Tiffin, O. Passing Republic, a small station, like a dash, they rushed

along to the curve, near that town, when suddenly the engineer saw the freight train moving out of a siding 100 yards of him. He at once applied the brakes and reversed his engine, but it did no good and the next instant the crash came, telescoping the coaches and piling them upon each other. To add consternation to the horrible scene, fire broke out in the smoking car and soon spread to the other cars. Several were killed outright, while others, wedged in among the broken cars, were slowly consumed by the flames. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette gives 17 as the number killed and says that out of 17 passengers in the smoker, but one escaped.

A frightful railroad accident occurred early Tuesday morning on the Boston and Albany railroad at Mittineague, Mass., in which one man was killed and fifteen persons were injured, four badly but not fatally. The Modock express train due in Springfield at 5:30 a. m., but one hour late, jumped the track 200 yards above the Mittineague depot and ran into a freight train on a siding, wrecking the freight cars, the baggage and mail car, the smoking car, a passenger car and also a freight engine. The air brakes were put on to the sleepers and stopped them without damage or injury to the passengers, beyond a severe jostling. The wrecked cars caught fire immediately. The frightened passengers in the smoker and regular coach dragged themselves out through broken windows as best they could. Few knew how they escaped. The baggage-master had a race with the fire to get out. He escaped with bruises. In the opinion of Vice-President Rumrill, it was the most serious accident in the history of the Boston and Albany railroad.

New Thought for the New Year.

The new year ought to mean new thought if the old has been oppressive. The new year's resolve has something of the divinity in it, early and often as it is broken. Even the resolve to break off some old habit is a stride forward, a step upward. Every reform, every upbuilding must have its origin in new thought, thought lies behind every action.

In making new resolves, nothing is more necessary than to cultivate the art of forgetting. The reason some people are chronically wretched is because, if they had a sorrow, a burden or disgrace, they are forever thinking about it, and so forever remaining conscious of it. They carry it in their mind, which is really keeping it alive all the time. Did they but know it, the world would soon forget it if they would allow it to. If they would throw it out of their mind and compel it to stay out it would cease to exist. No human soul ever grew upward who nursed his former blunders, failures and sins in his mind.

"How can I forget my woes?" says one. "They inhabit my mind incessantly, and I can't get a minute's respite from their torture." Yes, you can. Bring into your mind new, fresh, good thought and the old, oppressive, soul-destroying kind will leave, because it will not feel at home with the new. When you light up a room you don't first drive the dark out. You make a light and let the dark be gone. It cannot stay where light is. It is the very same with despondent and destructive thought—it leaves when there are no dark corners in the mind for it to lurk in.

Thought is something more than "airy nothings of the brain." It is substance, the finest substance in the universe, the invisible motor of mankind, mentally and physically, for it is behind every movement, every action. Prentice Mulford says:

"To learn to forget is as necessary and useful as to learn to remember. We think of many things every day which it would be more profitable not to think of at all. To be able to forget is to be able to drive away the unseen force (thought) which is injuring us, and change it for a force (or order of thought) to benefit us. To-day thousands on thousands never think of controlling the character of their thought. They allow their minds to drift. They never say a thought that is troubling them, 'I won't think of it.' Unconsciously then, they demand what works them ill, and their bodies are made sick by the kind of thought which they allow their minds to float on. An ugly or melancholy mood of mind is a devil. It can make us sick, lose us friends and lose us money."

So the resolves that abound on New Year's morning are wise and well. They are the beginning of good action. They may fall into ruins before the day is out, but having once entered the mind they will come back again if encouraged.

FOR THE BACKACHE, which one eminent authority has termed "headache on the back," so common to those suffering from nervous prostration, hysteria, or fatigue caused by too long standing, there is no external remedy that affords such prompt relief as the Compound Quinine Pastils.

BORN.

McLEAN—In this village, Jan. 2 a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean.

MELVILLE—In Hazelden, Meares county, Scot., Dec. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville.

MARRIED.

MILLER—HUNTER—In this village, Dec. 30, by Rev. F. S. Bargin, H. H. Miller and Miss Harriet M. Hunter.

MERRELL—LOOMIS—In Springfield, Jan. 5th, Samuel C. Merrell and Hattie L. Loomis.

DIED.

KING—In Suffield, Dec. 30, Margaret, widow of John N. King, aged 77 years.

GRAY—In Suffield, Jan. 6, Catherine Gray, aged 67 years, formerly of Enfield.

NORTH—In Broad Brook, Dec. 28, Maria M. North, aged 71 years.

NOBLE—In Warehouse Point, Jan. 3d, Almon Noble, aged 84 years.

A CARD.

The undersigned thanks this means of expressing her thanks to the kind friends and neighbors of Thompsonville and King St. for their sympathy and valuable assistance rendered myself and daughter during my late sickness, also to the attending physician for his unremitting attendance. Mrs. L. L. Cook, Nurse.

To Whom It May Concern.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON buying or selling any property belonging to me, or to the estate of the late Hiram A. Terry, MRS. A. L. TERRY, Enfield, Conn., Jan. 6, 1887.

For Sale, Cheap!

STINSON'S OLD LAUNDRY BUILDING. Price \$100. Inquire of JAMES STINSON, Thompsonville, Conn.

NOTICE!

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of S. H. NEELANS & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Both members of the late firm are authorized to settle all accounts. S. H. NEELANS, GEORGE MADDOCK, Thompsonville, Ct., Jan. 4, 1887.

NOTICE!

HAVING sold out my business, I would inform those having unsettled accounts with me that my books can be found for the present at the old store. All accounts not settled or satisfactorily arranged on or before April 1st, 1887, will be put in the hands of a collector for collection. ROBERT B. MORRISON, Thompsonville, Jan. 1, 1887.

NOTICE!

ANY PERSON using water and letting it run to keep from freezing will have their supply shut off, unless permission is given by the Water Co. All places where water is used are provided with a shut-off, where the water should be shut off in cold weather, and no condition should it be left running to keep from freezing. THOMPSONVILLE WATER CO., Enfield, Jan. 1, 1887.

A CARD.

Dr. Finch will visit patients for Dr. Parsons during his absence at the State capitol, usually from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Cases at other hours than mentioned above can be left at the office of Dr. Parsons.

Notice—Dressmaking!

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform the public that after Jan. 1st, 1887, she will accept orders to go out to do dressmaking by the day. She would also state that she will be at home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. MISS SARAH SMAILEY, Windsor street, Thompsonville.

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A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, ON River street. Apply to THOMAS RICHMOND, Tailor, Room 5, Mansley's block.

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A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN

at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Present, F. E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of Albert T. Lord, administrator on the estate of Mrs. Bathshua A. Nichols, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased. This court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the administrator, and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfield, and depositing a copy thereof on the public sign post in said town of Enfield, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from records. 2w34-35 DANIEL D. ELY, Judge.

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About six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by a distressing cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use it has cured my cough, and I am, as satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. McKillop, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

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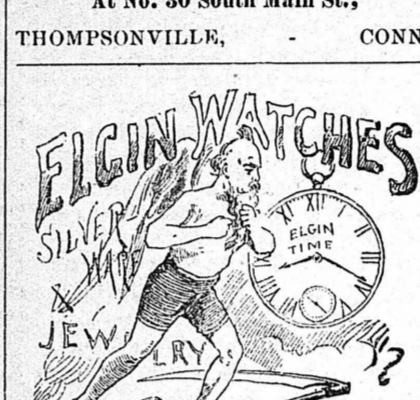
We desire, ere the old year closes, to extend to our friends and patrons the compliments of the season, and to wish them one and all a thrice happy and prosperous New Year.

The old friends who have been our steady patrons since our opening last April, we to-day thank most heartily. The additional friends who, from week to week and month to month, have been gradually strengthening the ranks of our growing little army of customers, we to-day greet most gratefully.

We thank you all, and promise that during the coming year it will be our constant aim to so conduct our business that we may continue to merit your respect, retain your confidence, deserve your good will, and secure as much of your esteemed patronage as you may find it to your pecuniary interest to extend to us.

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“NEW HUB RANGE,” \$22.00 Full Size---Bran New, \$22.00

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Ladies' and Children's HOODS of every size and quality, which we will close out at less than half price.

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We offer the balance of our Winter CLOAKS at less than half cost. The prices vary from \$2.50 to \$8.00 each. Some rare bargains will be offered to those who come early.

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We have just opened our Fresh Stock of New Hamburgs, and respectfully ask your inspection of the many new and pretty designs. We have them from 3c to 50c per yard. We get them direct from manufacturers, and can sell them as cheap as any house in the State.

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ENFIELD STREET.

The annual meeting of the Helping Hands will be held at Mrs. T. I. Pease's, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Another bark will be launched upon the sea of matrimony at the residence of Frank H. Abbe on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties are Normand F. Allen and Miss Carrie W. Olmsted.

In connection with the exercises at the First church Thursday, Jan. 13, Ira P. Allen will give an organ recital immediately after the collation, with this programme:

Friedrich Schumann, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Liszt, Paganini, etc.

HAZARDVILLE.

The ice mongers are lively and are harvesting very good ice.

Miss Eliza Ann Pease of Windsor Locks is again temporarily in the employ of T. W. Pease.

Mrs. David Peeler and daughter of Brattleboro, Vt., have been spending the past ten days with friends in this place. The matrimonial wave has again struck the village and several victims have succumbed to its powers within the last few days.

The people hereabouts, after the experience of the past few months, have made up their minds that the measles have come to stay.

The farmers are availing themselves of the snow and ice to get their logs to the mill, and A. D. Bridge's mill-yard begins to put on quite a plethoric appearance.

The second social dance of the season will be held at Williams' hotel on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Music by McAuley's orchestra, of Thompsonville; John Duffy, prompter.

SCITICO.

The services at the Advent church for Sundays Jan. 9 and 16 will be conducted by Elder S. P. Hayward of East Pepperill, Mass. As he was pastor of the church a few years since and made many friends while here, no doubt many will improve the opportunity to hear him.

SOMERSVILLE.

T. K. Arnold is putting up a tenement house to rent.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church by meetings daily.

Some of the tobacco growers announce their crop stripped, bundled and ready for inspection.

W. H. Billings is one of the representatives of this town at the present session of the legislature.

An item deserving mention is the marriage of F. W. Cooley of Ellington and Miss Nellie Cady of this place.

Arthur Gowdy and family of North Braintree, Mass., formerly of Hazardville, are visiting at M. F. Gowdy's.

Will Wood has moved into his new house and has rented the upper story to James Ryan, who will occupy it soon.

C. J. Standish has improved the looks of the old red house by a new coat of clapboards. Work done by W. Bronson.

E. D. Brown has opened an evening school for the instruction of those whose business does not admit of daily attendance.

Wm. H. Meacham has now on hand the hides of 35 muskrats, 6 coons and 4 skunks as the result of this winter's sports.

George Mixer and family, of Philadelphia, and George Loomis and family, of Westfield, Mass., are spending a few days at G. G. Mixer's.

C. W. Hurlburt has bought the pine wood lot of Henry Billings' estate, and is rapidly cutting the timber. He expects to put up a four-tenement house in the spring.

Mrs. Miney Hurlburt, widow of the late George Hurlburt, passed quietly away after a long-lingering illness, on Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Monday, at one o'clock. Mrs. Hurlburt was a native of Canada.

H. W. Meacham gives the weight of some of the porkers he has slaughtered lately: three for G. G. Mixer weighed respectively 550, 480 and 412 lbs.; one for James Meacham weighed 526 lbs., and one of his own weighing 422 lbs. Mr. Meacham is also something of a sportsman, having recently had the good luck to shoot and bring down a fox.

SOMERS.

W. C. Pease has bought the pine-wood lot in the sixth district from the Woodward estate.

The Congregational church ladies are holding weekly societies to raise funds to repair the chapel.

ELLINGTON.

The annual meeting of the Union Agricultural society is to be held at Leonard's hotel on Monday, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Hutchings, who has been engaged as pastor of the Congregational church for one year, has arrived with his family and household goods.

During the year just past the Ellington Creamery Co. have taken in fourteen new patrons, making a total of seventy-six who now furnish cream. Three gatherers are required to collect the same and two men are kept busy at the creamery. During the month of December nearly 10,000 pounds of butter were made which sold at an average of thirty-two cents. The average per day now is over four hundred pounds.

BROAD BROOK.

Mrs. H. O. Allen is at her home in New Jersey on a short visit.

Miss Helen Vining, of East Longmeadow, is the guest of Dr. Allen.

Frederick Mann, of Kansas, is visiting his father, John F. Mann, and other friends.

The ice men are busy getting their harvest. The ice this year is very nice and quite thick.

The members of Oriental Lodge have a public installation on Friday evening. Mr. Jas. McCormack is invited to officiate.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Danbury, preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. S. North. Mr. Freeman officiated at a similar service seven years ago after the death of Mr. North.

The ball at Parsons' hall on New Year's eve was well patronized, considering the weather. The dance given by the B. and A. society was favored by a pleasant night on New Year's night, and therefore had a good house.

SUFFIELD.

Measles still prevail.

Last night's storm has patched up the sleighing.

Prof. M. H. Smith spent last week in New York.

The Baptist society held their annual meeting next Monday afternoon.

A new furnace has been put into the Second Baptist church this week.

Henry B. Russell, of the New York Sun, and wife spent New Year's in town.

Henry P. Kent shipped 44 cases of the '84 crop of tobacco to New York Tuesday.

The C. L. I. began the winter and spring term on Wednesday with fourteen new scholars.

Rev. George O. King, of Cleveland, O., came to Suffield this week to attend his mother's funeral.

The stage to West Suffield has discontinued its running to and from the last train from the south.

Union week of prayer services are being held by the Second Baptist and Congregational churches this week.

Charles Newton of New York is home on a visit. He is also looking about among the farmers at the tobacco.

H. S. Sheldon has been appointed by the legislature one of the committee to nominate doorkeepers and messengers.

A \$12,000 monument is being built in Woodlawn cemetery to the memory of Mrs. T. S. Henry, a former resident of this town.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' mutual fire insurance company was held on Wednesday afternoon, and adjourned till next Wednesday at 1 p. m.

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent., payable on demand at any time after January 1st, was declared by the directors of the First National bank at a meeting held Friday, Dec. 31st. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 11th at 10 a. m.

The installation of officers of the Suffield Grange, next Monday evening (the 10th) will be made the occasion of an open meeting, when Herbert J. Myrick, agricultural editor of the N. E. Homestead, will talk to the farmers on the work of the grange.

The Congregational church people chose the following officers at their late annual meeting: Treasurer, J. W. Spellman; clerk, Joseph B. Fairfield; society committee, W. E. Burke, Geo. S. Crane and Willis Russell. Rev. H. L. Kelsey is retained for another year at a salary of \$1500 and a parsonage.

A concert will be given by the Suffield chorus at town hall next Wednesday evening. The programme will include choruses, part songs and duets, with instrumental selections, and it is understood that Mrs. I. L. Russell of New York will take a leading part. It is expected that this will be one of the finest concerts ever given in town.

Quite a number from Suffield attended the marriage ceremony on Wednesday in Springfield of Miss Hattie Louisa Loomis, daughter of the late Burritt Loomis, of Suffield, to Mr. Samuel C. Merrill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Merrill, assisted by Rev. Chas. Symlington, of Litchfield, Ct., at the residence of the bride's brother, Dwight Loomis.

It is stated that during the past year seven new houses have been built in the town, at an estimated cost of \$17,000; also six barns and various out-buildings at a cost of about \$2,000. Repairs have been made on several school-houses. A receiving vault has been built in the old cemetery at a cost of \$2,000. A soldiers' monument is to be built during the coming year at a cost of \$3,000. The town fathers have also provided a town farm at a cost of \$7,500.

The funeral of Mrs. John N. King was attended on Monday afternoon at her late residence in Crooked Lane. She was one of the oldest members of the 2d Baptist church, having been a member 64 years. All except three who were members when she joined have passed away. Her remains were the first to be deposited in the new receiving vault, where they will remain until spring, when the remains of her husband will be removed from the old cemetery and both buried in the new.

James Grigg has sued James Wood on a warranty deed for land bought of him, which is so encumbered by a pond that the land is really less than the amount actually deeded. The case will be settled by arbitration. Wm. F. Fuller, Jas. Skelley and H. K. Wright arbitrators. Grigg sued the owner of the pond a year ago and got \$12 damages. William Pomeroy sold the land in 1855 to Seth King, and there have been four deeds since that time, so that if the case is decided against the defendant, he will probably sue the former owner, and so on down the list.—Cor. Republican.

ZION'S HILL.

John Noble has bought a pair of horses, and is going to teaming.

Farmers are taking advantage of the cold snap, and are filling their ice-houses.

Miss Ada J. Lewis, of Boston, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

A mistake was made last week in the date of Dr. S. Dryden Phelps' lecture on "Egypt and the Nile." It should have read "Friday evening, Jan. 7th." Dr. Phelps will appear in native costume, and will show a number of relics. Admission will be free.

FEEDING HILLS.

The local temperance organization installed a new "batch" of officers on Monday evening.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Congregational church—meetings every evening.

Miss Minnie Roberts has returned to Mt. Holyoke seminary and Edward L. Taylor to Mt. Hermon.

There will be a fellowship meeting in the Congregational church next week Wednesday afternoon and evening.

EAST GRANBY.

Everett Dodge has a new horse.

Miss Marion Stearns will read in the Congregational church in this place, Jan. 10. This promises to be a fine entertainment, and a full house is expected.

GRANBY.

George C. Viets is visiting friends in town.

Ice-cutting began Tuesday and a fine crop is assured.

It is to be regretted that Granby has no regular hotel accommodations.

The schools in district No. 1 reopened Monday with Miss Dean and Miss Clark as teachers.

Tuesday morning was good ice weather, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

Meetings are being held in the South church on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Rev. Mr. Clark of Farmington was in district No. 11, assisting Rev. Mr. Gaylord in the meetings there.

Several of the young people were the guests of Miss Laura Loomis of Northampton, Mass., for a toboggan party Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Granby creamery company was held Tuesday. George O. Beach, J. N. Loomis, H. J. Dewey, A. C. Latham and S. F. Holcomb were elected directors. The superintendent reported over 70,000 pounds of butter made during the past year.

The South church Sunday-school gave an entertainment in the society's hall on New Year's eve. A selection from Lowell's "Bigelow Papers," and the old story of the "Mistletoe Bough" were given in pantomime. Several quartettes, solos and readings were rendered and Prof. Jewett was persuaded to exhibit his trained elephant, to the great delight of the children. After the entertainment an excellent supper was served by the ladies. The night was very stormy but the hall was well filled.

NORTH.

Donation at the University at parsonage Wednesday evening.

From this date, Jan. 1, 1887, Dewey Brothers will endeavor to keep a full stock of such merchandise as is usually found in a first-class country store.

Louise Cook of Brooklyn spent New Year week with Mrs. Dr. Stratton who celebrated the first anniversary of her wedding last Friday evening at her home, surprising the invited guests with a New Year's tree laden with presents for each and all.

POQUONOCK.

The farmers interested in forming a grange are requested to meet at Elm Grove hall on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, for the purpose of organizing.

T. D. Martin, of Hartford, is to establish a school for instruction in penmanship. It is hoped that a large class will be formed, as he is a competent teacher.

Mr. Joseph Morris, one of our able and esteemed citizens, is about to remove with his family to Broad Brook. His departure is to be sincerely regretted by his many friends and acquaintances. No more will his genial countenance be seen at his accustomed place at the store, and no more will his lithe and willowy form be seen skipping gaily along River street, fishing-rod in hand, in quest of the game bass. His sage and fatherly advice will no more be heard by his associates. Surely his loss in our midst will be almost irreparable, but the strongest ties of friendship must be severed; those whom we have learned to look up to and lean upon will depart from among us. But what is our loss in this community will be the gain in the community to which he goes.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

Lewis Sperry of Hartford is the assignee of Joseph Bassinger's estate.

Horace Barber has a force of men and teams taking ice from the river.

Almon Noble, one of the oldest citizens in town, died on Monday, aged 83 years.

Anson P. Filer has entered the employ of Case, Lockwood & Brainard of Hartford.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Methodist church with interesting services.

The Episcopal church organ is undergoing repairs, having new pedals put in and being otherwise improved.

The Silk Company are unusually busy and over-run with orders, so much so that the mill was in operation New Year's day.

There is chance for a first-class accident opposite Mrs. Insie's dress-making establishment, if that fallen tree is not removed.

Ice of unusually fine quality is being harvested from the river and all are taking advantage of this opportunity for gathering it.

Gilbert Dean, for many years a postal clerk on the railroad between New York and Boston, has been retired and John Flynn of this place succeeds him.

There is considerable speculation as to the whereabouts of two of our citizens who left town rather suddenly last week with quite a sum of money in their possession. It is thought, however, that they will return soon and that their familiar faces will be seen here once more.

WINDSOR.

The Sunday-school are thinking of having a popcorn or corn cake social.

John Shinnars, Jr., has been sent to jail for 90 days and fined \$7 and costs for wife-beating.

N. H. Barber hired a city doctor during his last illness, who visited him sixteen times and sent in a bill for \$95.

The following officers have been chosen by the rogue detective society: James McCormick, president; F. F. Curry, vice-president; H. T. White, secretary and treasurer; C. F. Lewis, R. D. Case, G. W. Barnes and Mr. Rham, directors. The balance on hand is \$60.

Judge Loomis was attacked on the train Friday afternoon by a man who threatened to make the town suffer unless it took his daughter to the Middletown hospital. The judge agrees to see that it is done provided the father will make proper application and pay the girl's board.

AGAWAM.

E. L. Thompson returned from the Meriden poultry show Friday night with \$6 in premiums, which he had taken on two pair of fowls.

W. E. Thompson, for about two years in C. W. Hastings' store, has begun a three-years' course in industry with Dr. W. F. Andrews of Springfield. H. E. Bodurtha takes his place.

Eight Chinese were received Sunday into the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, of which Rev. A. J. Behrens is pastor. Dr. Behrens thinks these are the first Chinese ever admitted to a Congregational church in this country.

JACKSON CITY AND QUANTICO.

Two Proposed Cities on the Banks of the Potomac.

It may not be generally known that there are on the banks of the Potomac the sites of two proposed cities, whose projects were once sanguine that they would grow and attain a national importance in population and trade, but which stubbornly refused to carry out in spite of all that was done to push them forward. The first of these is Jackson City, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, just opposite to Washington. The idea of building this city as a rival of the national capital was conceived by some of "Old Hickory's" friends during his presidential term, and such faith did they have in the name that they did not think failure was possible if they called it Jackson City.

Accordingly, they bought of Mr. George Mason, for \$100,000, a large part of which was paid in bonds of the country, a tract of land and laid it off in lots, streets and avenues on a magnificent scale. Then, to give effect to the scheme, they determined upon a public demonstration on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new city. Accordingly on the day appointed a large crowd assembled on the spot, among which were President Jackson and members of his cabinet, and many of the distinguished persons; and after an oration had been delivered by George Washington Park Custis the corner stone of Jackson City was laid with imposing ceremony. But when the day came to lay the stone it was found that the stone was about all that ever was laid, notwithstanding the magnificent send off with which it had been inaugurated. The traveler who passes the site to-day sees only one or two dilapidated frame houses, and the spot, which the other day was Quantico, on the Potomac, some twenty miles below Washington. Soon after the close of the late war, when the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad was extended to that point, the city was laid out on an extensive scale, and such attention to its progress have been made that they would have cost, at the time, a large and handsome four story hotel, at a cost of many thousand dollars. They also obtained a charter conferring upon the company extensive powers, such as building railroads, doing manufacturing business, and manufacturing projects, etc., but, contrary to their sanguine expectations, the enterprise never thrived, and instead of a bustling city, Quantico is a quiet country railroad station, and not likely ever to be anything else.—Bon. Freney Poore.

TO PREVENT RABIES.

More than half a century ago a French chemist and surgeon declared that "chlorine has the power of decomposing and destroying the deadly poison of the saliva of the mad dog." The truth of that statement has been reaffirmed repeatedly by physicians and others since it was then published, but is evidently known by few people. The remedy is prepared and applied as a wash by dissolving gradually in water one ounce of chlorine in half a pint of water, and with it instantly and repeatedly bathing the bitten part. The chloride is absorbed and the poison decomposed. Dr. W. H. W. of Ann Arbor, Mich., recommended years ago the giving of chlorine internally and hypodermically. He says: "It is a stimulant and astringent, in the first case helping to raise the vitality, and in the second case lessening the virulence of the poison through the economy. If chlorine of time applied to the wound will decompose the virus which it comes in contact, it is reasonable to assume that some of it will be absorbed by the vessels and decompose the virus in the circulation. If this is a fair assumption it is plausible, practicable and possible to meet the poison within the system and destroy it." The remedy above described is so cheap, readily available and simple in its application externally that no family need be without a supply ready for instant use. It has been known to be effective when applied within six hours after the infliction of the bite.—Chicago Times.

Naval Warfare Reduced to a Science. The Selfridge torpedo—that in general use—is a tin can filled with about sixty pounds of gunpowder, which has the explosive force of 100 pounds of dynamite. It is propelled by electricity, and makes noise enough to frighten an enemy's ship into showing her heels, though in the water the sound is of course subdued and nearly lost. Some of the torpedoes, however, are far more terrible things to see and hear of than this comparatively simple specimen. They are made in some cases twenty-five and even thirty feet in length, and filled with so much powder, gunpowder, dynamite and nitro-glycerine, not to mention various combustibles of the same agreeable nature. When it is necessary they are set off to spin through the water at a terrific rate of speed, generating internal heat by the action of a sort of paddle wheel, until, just as they reach the ill-fated vessel which they are intended to annihilate, the whole infernal contrivance goes off without a symptom of warning, and the unfortunate Eliza, Maud or Ann Sophia, as the case may be, flies in a thousand million pieces up to the astonished skies. There is no doubt that the horrible invention war is to be sure! We haven't any navy, but we are getting naval warfare down to a very fine point, indeed.—Providence Journal.

A Volcano in Japan. A recent number of the Japan Weekly Mail contains a short account of a night scene of the active volcano Asamayama. The party left Kanisawa in the afternoon, and commenced the ascent from the eastern side about sunset. The sky was perfectly clear, and the summit was reached an hour before midnight. The wind, blowing from the south, carried the sulphurous vapor away to the northward, and thus the party was able to see the crater. The party saw quite to the bottom of the crater, which presented the appearance of a furnace filled with glowing coals. The sound of the roaring, hissing and hissing is described as loud and awful. The walls of the crater are of a light brown color, and are composed of successive layers marked out with striking regularity, like the seats in a grandstand. The crater is about 1000 feet deep, and each interval of twenty feet, the depth from the surface to the innermost crater, would appear to be 200 feet. The periphery of the crater is about half a mile, although the diameter of the crater is only two miles and a half.—Boston Transcript.

AGUAS CALIENTES.

A TRAVELER'S EXPERIENCE AT A NOTED MEXICAN RESORT.

Hundreds of People Disporting Themselves at the Public Bathing-Tub—The Luxury of a Hot Bath—Horse Cars in Mexico—Tin Horns.

This charming city is quite a noted resort, on account of its hot water springs. Its waters, Aguas Calientes, means warm waters. There is a great deal here to interest a stranger, but the latter are the principal attraction, and they are very fine. If some enterprising Yankee could come down here, take possession of these springs and extensively advertise them he would make money; but the present owners are tainted with the usual slovenliness and conservatism of the average Mexican, and consequently they do only a modest business. The baths are about a mile and a half from the city, at the end of a very broad, beautiful alameda, or shaded avenue, which runs to the city.

One beautiful, bright morning I started for the spring to take my first bath there (bath). Horse cars would carry me, but I preferred to walk in the cool shade of the large trees which line the avenue. There is a canal running on the right of the alameda from the springs to the city. It was built by the city and is called the Municipal canal. It is about five feet wide, and here the populace may bathe to its heart's content, free of charge.

It is the public bathing, and it is a common thing for hundreds to be seen at one time disporting themselves in its waters. As I walked on I saw many men, women and children taking their morning baths, with nature's simple dress for bathing suit. There were also women washing clothes, rubbing them on flat stones in a manner which explained the ordinary use of appearance of my clothes which had been returned to me the day before from a similar laundry, looking as if they had been through a Mexican war.

A LUXURIOUS BATH. Arriving at the bath, I was shown to my room, and handed soap, towel and a large white sheet. Not knowing whether this was intended for bathing suit or for a towel, or what, I inquired of my polite attendant, and with the aid of an agreeable Englishman who happened along at the time and acted as an interpreter, I learned that, after bathing, I was to sit down wrapped in this winding sheet, and slowly dry and cool. From the dressing room I descended by a short flight of stone steps to the water, which was contained in a circular basin, surrounded by very high stone walls. The space between these walls was about fifteen feet square—large enough for a swim. The temperature of the water was 107 deg.

But the bath is not a luxury! Clear, bubbling, hot water, gushing from a fine gravelly soil, it was simply delightful, and left no enervating effects. The primitiveness and the state of the country were in the place. The bathing apartments vary in size, and the water in different basins is of different temperatures. The larger baths cost two reales (twenty-five cents), while the smaller ones cost only one real (ten cents) and a half cent.

I must say a little about the horse cars in Mexico. I call them horse cars from habit, but they are usually drawn by donkeys. The horse cars here are called "traw men," women and children taking their morning baths, with nature's simple dress for bathing suit. There are also women washing clothes, rubbing them on flat stones in a manner which explained the ordinary use of appearance of my clothes which had been returned to me the day before from a similar laundry, looking as if they had been through a Mexican war.

My first ride on a horse car in this country was one morning when I saw standing near the place an open car and a closed box car. I have always considered a ride in an open horse car in warm weather a luxury, and I preferred to riding in a box car, and I knew of no reason why my taste should change any in Mexico, so I boarded the open car. But I soon found that I was riding second class, and paid only half the regular first class box car fare, while the first class passengers rode in the box car.

The drivers on most of the cars carry fenders, in the form of a wide, flat, rectangular board, which they very frequently blow the most energetic manner, especially when passing to a corner or a cross street.

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One day in my wanderings in this city, I found myself in an ancient cemetery, surrounded by high walls. There were many graves dug, waiting for future occupants. Now graves had been forced to yield up their dead so that the ground was strewn with bones and fragments of skeletons.—Mexico Cor. Boston Transcript.

How It Was Written. Henry George is really a protégé and a disciple of James McClatchy, the late veteran editor of the Bee. At the feet of the latter George drank in those ideas which are so gracefully explained in "Progress and Poverty." In fact, it was James McClatchy who prevailed upon George to write that wonderful work. It was while George was the state inspector of gas meters, and which had plenty of idle time upon his hands. One day he dropped into The Bee office, and he and the chief editor drifted into conversation upon their pet hobbies. At the conclusion of a knotty problem by the editor, Henry George exclaimed admiringly: "Alas, why don't you write a book on those subjects? In heaven, it would mark a revolution and a revolution in literature."

To which James McClatchy half sadly answered: "No, George, I am getting too old. I can't work as I used to. At twenty years younger I would go at it with a vim, but it takes all my strength now to work as I have to work on The Bee. But you are comparatively young; you are vigorous, strong, and full of life. Besides, you know, George, you have mighty little time to do. Now, why don't you take up these reform ideas and weave them into a book? There is no man living can do it better than you can." To this George assented most vigorously, saying that there was no man anywhere so well fitted for the task as James McClatchy. At last, however, George was prevailed upon to begin the great work, and he did it modestly, and with a lack of confidence in his own ability. Diligently and laboriously he worked at his task, frequent was the consultation between himself and The Bee editor, and, chapter by chapter, his work was submitted to James McClatchy for his careful consideration and judgment.—Sacramento (Cal.) Bee.

The New York Sun's Interviews. Our rule in The Sun is to print no interview without first submitting the copy or the proofs to the person interviewed, in order that the accuracy as well as the fairness of the report may be placed beyond question.—New York Sun.

Suicide of a Colored People. Two weeks ago we had the first case I remember of a colored suicide—a girl took morphine on account of the faithfulness of her lover. It was so strange that I inquired about other cases and found that there are none on record here. I suppose the reason why colored folks do not shuffle off is because they are of a happy, sanguine disposition, and never allow themselves to think long of their troubles. They do not look as seriously at life as other people, at least no one would think they do to look at them. It's a question now whether, as they become more and more developed, they will have more and more trouble, or feel it more heavily, and thus take up with the idea of suicide.—Globe-Democrat.

Very Anxious to Marry. The following advertisement was recently published in Church Bell, a London religious newspaper: "A poor clergyman, who has been engaged for years, is very anxious to marry a nice, unmarried, single lady for the sake of the lady, who is in unhappy surroundings to enable him to do so. He urgently begs 25 or 30 or 40 or 50 or 60 or 70 or 80 or 90 or 100 or 110 or 120 or 130 or 140 or 150 or 160 or 170 or 180 or 190 or 200 or 210 or 220 or 230 or 240 or 250 or 260 or 270 or 280 or 290 or 300 or 310 or 320 or 330 or 340 or 350 or 360 or 370 or 380 or 390 or 400 or 410 or 420 or 430 or 440 or 450 or 460 or 470 or 480 or 490 or 500 or 510 or 520 or 530 or 540 or 550 or 560 or 570 or 580 or 590 or 600 or 610 or 620 or 630 or 640 or 650 or 660 or 670 or 680 or 690 or 700 or 710 or 720 or 730 or 740 or 750 or 760 or 770 or 780 or 790 or 800 or 810 or 820 or 830 or 840 or 850 or 860 or 870 or 880 or 89

The losses by fire in this country during 1886 figures up about \$115,000,000.

They are now to be called knights of politics, instead of knights of labor.

The 1,600 convicts in Sing Sing prison eat twenty-one barrels of flour daily.

The days are made on a loom whereof the warp and woof are past and future time.

Sam Jones says that a man should be 95 per cent. backbone. That don't leave much for cheek.

If anybody wants to buy some garden seeds and a lawn mower, now is the time to get them cheap.

The men who go out West to settle very frequently neglect the formality of settling in the east before they leave.

Geronimo and his Indians rather like the climate of Florida. They can keep warm with only one coat of paint.

Lake Ontario is now frozen over by Watertown, N. Y., and traffic across it is now carried on with sledges on the ice.

One of South Norwalk's fair daughters is said to be now on exhibition at a Bowery museum in New York, as the "only living black Circassian girl."

The population of Florida is said to have increased twenty-eight per cent. in the last five years. The value of property has doubled during the same time.

Conscience is said to be the voice of the soul, but it does not follow that the man whose sole squeaks all the way down the broad aisle has a troublesome conscience.

Mrs. Cleveland says she will remove her hat at the theatre if the rest of the ladies will. The rest of the ladies say they will if she will, and here we are back where we started.

When Webster announced to the world that "there's always room at the top," he had no reference to the top of column next to reading matter. Advertisers, please bear this in mind.

The New Haven toboggan slide was opened on Saturday, and, though the rain interfered for part of the day, a good many people went down it. The first run was made in fourteen seconds.

At a charity fair nowadays the pretty girls sell cigars at 50 cents apiece with the ends on; or \$1 a piece after they have bitten the tips off. On the whole the \$1 cigars are the best bargains.

The man who can thoroughly enjoy himself at a fashionable reception after discovering that the bow of his white tie is under his left ear is superior to the poms and vanities of this wicked world.

The husbands who handed their money to their wives at the time of the late train robbery have not yet had it returned to them. The surprise of the wives was so great that they haven't recovered from it yet.

It is stated the Sunday drug trade of a Boston drug store averages fifty cigars to one porous plaster. This seems to be about the right thing. Fifty cigars don't draw any better than one porous plaster.

A young man of Cedar Springs, Mich., called on his sweetheart one evening and fell asleep in his chair with one arm around her waist. When he woke up he found a churl in his arms; and the young woman had disappeared.

An article on "The Antiquity of Gingerbread" says it has been used since the fourteenth century. The gingerbread displayed in some of the small shop windows don't look to be more than fifty years old, but appearances are deceiving.

It is said that the inserting of the white of an egg into the eye will give instant relief in cases similar to those noted recently where pepper had been thrown into people's eyes. The same remedy may be used when lime or dirt has entered the eye.

Will Smith and another man who were caught in the ice in Jamaica bay (L. I.) Sunday afternoon, have succeeded in getting ashore after great suffering from the cold. The fate of the three men who left the seaside landing in a boat duck shooting is not known.

A compositor in an adjoining state is supposed to have died a violent death on the day before Christmas. The editor wrote "Old Gifts in New Lights," and it appeared in print "Old Girls in New Lights." The compositor is supposed to have mistaken the editorial for an article on the ballet.

John Roach, the ship-builder, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is fatally ill. His disease is ophthalmia, and its development has been very similar to the case of Gen. Grant, the location, however, being the roof of the mouth, instead of the throat. All efforts to arrest his progress have failed, and only his powerful constitution has sustained Mr. Roach so long.

The Danbury News gives the story of the death of John Henery, a former Waterbury man, which was announced a few days ago. His little daughter strayed into the bedroom where he was sleeping. His pantaloons had been left on a chair with a self-cocking revolver protruding from a pocket. The ivory handle attracted the attention of the little one and she began to toy with it. He saw the child with the weapon and jumped out of bed to take it from her, and as he seized it it was discharged, and the ball entered his head and lodged in his brain. He lived a few hours and was restless to the last moment.

The story is told of Henry W. Grady, the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, that a well-known citizen having been falsely reported dead by the paper, went and demanded a retraction. "This paper," said Mr. Grady, "never takes back anything it has said, and will not in this case; but, if you insist that you have been misrepresented, why, we'll put you among the births. That will square it."

It has been decided to invest the Logan fund in United States 4 per cent bonds, and Captain George E. Lemon of Washington will purchase at once as a first installment \$20,000 worth of such bonds, have them registered in Mrs. Logan's name, and deliver them to her. A subscription of \$1,000 was received from George W. Murray of Montreal. He was United States military telegraph operator under General Logan.

The whistles on the passenger engines on the Consolidated road are being changed as fast as possible in accordance with the new plan of the company, to have a whistle which gives a more mellow sound than those formerly used, but of the same tone of equal volume. The new whistle resembles in its tone and pitch that of a steamboat whistle and is a much more agreeable sound both to passengers and people who live near the railroad. The short bell whistle will be retained on freight engines.

The surgeons at the Massachusetts general hospital are undertaking a bold operation on a Weymouth, Mass., shoemaker, in removing a cancer by taking out part of the stomach. The patient was etherized Saturday and the cancer proved to affect one side of the stomach. The healthy and diseased parts were separated by a seam directly across the stomach, and the abdomen was temporarily closed. The diseased part will be cut off in a few days when a natural wall of separation has been formed.

James Warner of Danbury went fishing on Ball's pond last week and when he saw one of the tips stand up he made for the place at full speed. The hole had been cut large and frozen very smoothly. When James was near the hole he could not put on his brakes effectively and slipped in up to his armpits. He just about fitted the hole, and his companions had all gone ashore to build a fire. He could not get himself up and was being rapidly chilled to death when the party on shore noticed his predicament and got him out in time to save his life.

The proprietor of a store in New Haven known as Oak Hall some weeks ago put a large squash in his window and gave buyers an opportunity to guess at the number of seeds it contained and get prizes if their guesses were good enough. There were legal proceedings to stop the affair, but on Saturday the squash was cut. There had been about 6,000 guesses, the lowest estimate of the number of seeds being 52 and the highest more than 2,000. The number proved to be 413, and some eight or ten persons had hit it exactly. As many more were within one of the right number.

The Connecticut savings bank commissioners in their annual report show that the state keeps up her reputation as a land of thrift and steady habits. There are 103 savings banks, state banks and trust companies, whose total assets Oct. 1st were \$118,063,243, and the liabilities \$113,262,393; the savings banks number 85, an increase of one during the year. The commissioners report the condition of the banks more satisfactory than ever before, the proportion of surplus and interest to liabilities being large and the investments good. The deposits have increased during the year nearly \$5,000,000, and the number of depositors is now 263,888, an increase of 10,791.

The Newtown Bee prints four columns of letters written by Mrs. Julia Lynch to William Warner, who shot her in cold blood at her mother's house in Newtown Thursday, December 23. They show that Warner and Mrs. Lynch used to meet at Mrs. Fred Lovejoy's in Bridgeport, where the plan for separating from her husband so as to marry Warner was matured. She seems to have been very jealous of his attentions to other women, and reproves him for his conduct in this particular. She also dwells on the aims she received from her husband, and says his ill usage caused her to hate him. The Bee also publishes the following, which it says was found among Warner's papers:

December 30, 1885.—This is to certify that I sell my wife, Ella Lynch, with my free will, to William H. Rowell, Jr., for the sum of ten cents.

JAMES LYNCH.  
Witness, George W. Peet, Stepany, Conn.  
Lynch is the husband of the woman whom Warner murdered.

Sleeping Face Downward.  
Hunters, sports, children and wild men sleep with the spine upward. So do animals, all but civilized man. If a dog, a cat or a horse were forced to lie upon its back it would die. Among the Arabian jugglers and show-people that have been brought to this country it has been noticed that they always turn over upon their breasts when they go to sleep and lie that way till they wake. It seems to be the natural way. It protects the vital organs in case of a shot from an enemy.

The spine and the great amount of nerve tissue that starts from it are the most sensitive parts of the body. Lying with the great weight of the stomach, the heart, intestines and other organs pressed upon these nerves it seems must in time work injury. Even the half weight, as when a person lies upon his side, must have its bad effects, it is said. The spine and nerves are also abnormally heated by the common way of resting. Keep the spine and spinal nerves cool, say the advocates of the cow's and wild man's way of sleeping. There are such advocates among them able physicians. They affirm that turning upon the breast to sleep will relieve backache. Also, it will leave the nerve stimulant free to flow vigorously from its centres and fit that way will remedy indigestion and take away the bad taste in the mouth.

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**Humor of the Hour.**

THE BUCKWHEAT CAKE.  
No dainty in winter for breakfast surpasses the cakes made of buckwheat—a swimming in lasses and sliding in butter as yellow as gold, and nothing is like 'em to keep out the cold. How splendidly they look so exquisitely browned, all hot from the griddle, made perfectly round by Mollie, who bakes 'em with skill and patiently waits till I've eaten my fill. No wonder I in the morning to bear the breakfast bell ring out its tidings of cheer. I dress in a jiffy and hurry below where Mollie is greasing the griddle, I know. Hurrah for the winter whose frostiness makes an appetite eager for hot buckwheat cakes which, sliding in butter, and swimming in lasses, is something for breakfast that nothing surpasses.

"Look here, you musn't beat your wife like that," said a neighbor to a Main street man who was caressing his better half with a barrel stove. "Why not? I guess I have a right," replied the wife-beater. "Why so?" "Because I am a saloon-keeper and have a lick 'n' a niceness."

Don't neglect coughs, colds, nor sore throat; B. H. Douglass & Son's Capsicum Cough Drops are a sure cure; sold everywhere at 10c per qr. lb.

A brass band at a funeral should be accompanied by a drum corps.

A family that advertised for a girl to do light house work, received a letter from an applicant who said her health demanded sea air, and asked to know where the lighthouse was situated.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish; when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. A Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and vitalizing.

Night keys, as a rule, have their hardest work to do in the morning.

An austere-looking lady walked into a prominent furrier's the other day, and said to the yellow headed clerk, "I would like to get a muff?" "What fur?" inquired the clerk. "To keep my hands warm, you sniping idiot," exclaimed the madame, crushing him like a thunder storm.

The best remedy for children's coughs, colds and sore throats is B. H. Douglass & Son's Capsicum Cough Drops. Sold everywhere at 10c per qr. lb.

Why is a chicken like a farmer? Because both delight in a full crop.

"Stop smoking," said a Boston doctor to an alling patient the other day, "and it will lengthen your days." The patient stopped. The doctor's prediction was verified. The first day the patient declares was as long as his whole previous life.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of great eminence, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief. No family should be without it.

Soon down the spines of many men Will run the chills; It's drawing near the time again For New Year's bills.

The favorite him with Adam was Eve's me.  
A railroad tie—that of the engineer to the conductor's daughter.  
For coughs, colds, or sore throat use B. H. Douglass & Son's Capsicum Cough Drops. Sold everywhere at 10c per qr. lb. A perfect remedy.

"You say you were in the war of '12?" "Certainly." "And you are only thirty years old?" "You are correct."

"Very well. Now, sir, I would like to know how you make that appear?" "Why you see there were eleven others in the choir."

THOUSANDS SAY SO.—Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars of doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50c a bottle by E. W. Lindsey.

Josh Billings said: "If you have got a real good wife, keep perfectly still, and thank God every twenty minutes for it."

A man is never so sure that he is perfectly sober as when he is tolerably drunk.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—Mr. William Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has completely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at E. W. Lindsey's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling pie will gather considerable hair.

Pearl's White Glycerine has a wonderful affinity for the skin. It eradicates all the spots, freckles, and many faults of the complexion, and gives it a beautiful appearance. It does not injure the skin but benefits it. Druggists keep it.

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There are a good many p's in pepper, but not half so many as there are in coffee.

It is rather singular, isn't it, that when the winter is open people close the door most?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

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I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Walter Miles, Oshkosh, Wis.

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