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Selected Story.

DORA DEANE.

She was thirty-two, and the prefix which would indicate her a married woman was still wanting from her name. Yet there were no lines of disappointment about Dora Deane's mouth—no troubled expression in the clear gray eyes.

The next day she awoke in her own little morning-room. She had given orders to the servant that she should be admitted there. Cars had sent for a driver. Her heart beat fast to suffocation as at length she heard his step.

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LOTS CHOICE.

NOTES ON THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

For Sunday, Feb. 6.—Lesson Text, Gen. xiii, 1-13; Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33. Original and Practical Notes by Samuel Tree Curtis, Ph. D., D. D., of Chicago.

Introduction.—Abram went to Egypt on account of a famine in Canaan. We do not know from other sources that the race of Shemites frequently went thither, and that many of them were dwelling in Egypt in the time of the patriarchs.

The House of God first (v. 8).—To what point do his eyes turn in his homeward journey to his native country? To what point do his eyes turn in his homeward journey to his native country? To what point do his eyes turn in his homeward journey to his native country?

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Yt. 8. 9. The quarrel which began with the herdsmen was like to embitter the relations between Abram and Lot. He thereupon proposed that they should divide the land as a model to all who have disputes.

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**LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.**  
Yesterday was Candlemas day. St. Valentine's day occurs a week from Monday.  
The skating rink will be open Saturday afternoon and evening.  
"Our Irish Visitors" at Franklin hall next Wednesday evening.  
The Court of Probate has appointed Edward C. Allen administrator on the estate of the late Timothy W. Pease of Hartfordville.

Temperance will be the theme at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Daniel Love, leader.

Mr. Joseph Drake, an employe of the carpet company, contemplates moving to Philadelphia in the spring, and offers his dwelling on King street for sale in another column.

The tract of land at the junction of Pearl and South Pearl streets, owned by James P. Gray, has been purchased by F. A. King. Mr. King will now offer for sale building lots fronting on S. Pearl st.

Rev. Edward Edson, presiding elder, will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church Saturday evening in the chapel. He will occupy Rev. Mr. Holden's pulpit Sunday morning.

The adjourned annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Miss Bertha C. Smith, of Greenfield, Mass., advertises that she will form a class in dancing and deportment, in this place, if sufficient encouragement is given her. Miss Smith has formed classes in several towns in Massachusetts, and is said to be an excellent teacher.

The monitory attending the usual court proceedings of trying a simple drunk case or a transient has been varied this week by the introduction of an entirely different class of cases, although there were two cases on Friday morning, one each of the above described.

Miss Nellie Ketcham, aged 24, of Greenfield, came to this village on Saturday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. McKenna. She was in a very feeble state of health and died on Monday. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Muligan and returned to Greenfield.

The hot coffee man, Mr. G. B. Knight, representative of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, at the North Store branch open to-day, will, we are informed, remain at the branch to-morrow and Saturday. He is very genial and will be glad to serve any and all with a cup of hot coffee. We know by having tried it.

Owing to the sickness of Rev. F. S. Barnum the preparatory lecture announced for Saturday evening and the communion on Sunday afternoon are postponed till further notice. Rev. C. W. Holden will occupy Mr. Barnum's pulpit in the morning and the Young People's prayer-meeting at 6 o'clock will take the place of evening services.

An interesting programme was rendered Sunday evening by the scholars of the Sunday-school of the M. E. church. The superintendent, Mr. Hiram Oldroyd, had charge of the exercises which were delightfully executed. The children's recitations were notable every way, the singing good, and the remarks of Pastor Holden pithy and worth remembering. The church was well filled.

The meat firm of Blaisdell & Alcorn is soon to be dissolved, both proprietors retiring from the business. J. D. Logan will be their successor, having purchased their business and stock in trade. Mr. Blaisdell, we regret to announce, will remove to Greenfield to enter into a different business. Mr. Alcorn, will, until May 1st, remain in the employ of Mr. Logan, and also attend to settling the accounts of the firm.

Sir Rowland Hill Lodge, order Sons of St. George, enjoyed a social time at their headquarters on Main street last Tuesday evening. Solos were rendered by Messrs. Jesse Seed, Thos. Arrowsmith, Geo. Brooks, Wm. Godfrey, Richard Gould and others, and a recitation by the W. F. Pres. Jesse Seed, was listened to very attentively. These socials have proved a success and will be continued if possible through the winter meetings of the order.

Of "Our Irish Visitors," the Boston Morning Journal says: "There was a large audience at the Boston Theatre last evening, and the auditorium resonated from first to last with the merriment caused by Messrs. Murray & Murphy. The eccentricities of the Colonel and the Alderman were developed to their fullest extent, and not a little of the amusement was afforded by the members of the supporting company. The specialties of Messrs. Young and Campbell and Misses Loraine, Boos and Foley also found much favor." See advt.

The people's course has been of so expensive a character thus far and necessary so, as to have already cost over thirty dollars more than the entire cash receipts and the one hundred dollars' subscription generously provided by a few of our public-spirited citizens. Each of the four entertainments has been given at a loss. That discriminating lecture on

"Gladstone" ought to have been given to a full house, yet aside from the course tickets the cash receipts for the night were \$1.31. The patrons and the committee think it wise to stop at once, rather than fill the remaining dates with less attractions. The committee will refund cash to ticket-holders the last of next week. The Press will give the time and place. Aside from refunding, the expenses are \$410, and the receipts \$277.

The North Store Branch on South Main street was opened for inspection this morning and opened not only for inspection, but for business. It is unnecessary to add that this branch has been established by the proprietor of the North Store for the purpose of making it more convenient to reach and to be reached by the trade residing at the south part of the village. As usual, Mr. Spencer, with an eye to please and to make every visitor happy, had provided for their comfort a treat to a cup of hot coffee, inviting every one, drunk or sober, to take a cup. Assuming that some of our readers living at a distance from this village have not even seen the structure since work was begun on it last Thanksgiving, it will not be out of place to state that the "branch" occupies the ground front of and, in fact, is a part of the "Woods property," so called, on South Main street. The building was erected by Contractor Robert Davis and the general appearance, as well as the testimony of Mr. Spencer, goes to prove that the builder fully appreciated the wants of his employe. For the capacity of this store it will be well for the reader to refer to Mr. Spencer's announcement in another column. Suffice it to say there is 600 feet of shelf room and that the counters and cases are well stocked with a line of general merchandise all brand new. Peculiar to this particular store, a person standing in the entrance can at a glance see any and all parts of the room. At the right of the entrance are the groceries, while at the left are the dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., and directly in front, where to-day was the hot coffee man, after this will be confectionery, glassware, cutlery, neckwear, etc. The business at the branch is to be conducted on the same principles as the North Store and is, in fact, a part of that well-established business head. While the North Store will be the headquarters from which the orders will be delivered, yet orders can be left or bills paid at one or the other at patrons may choose, so we are informed by the proprietor. We take pleasure in giving this little description of the North Store branch, feeling that the proprietor is a person who fully appreciates the worth of a printer's ink, and we wish him success in this new enterprise.

**THE COURT PROCEEDINGS.**  
In our last issue we noted the fact that on Thursday afternoon Horace De Lotterville, charged with criminal assault upon a niece of Dr. Pirlot, had been bound over to appear on Monday morning before Justice Loring to answer to the charge above referred to. This hearing was held on Friday by the arrest of Dr. Jules A. Pirlot upon a charge of assault upon Horace De Lotterville. This case was tried before Justice Whitley, Abram Cope appearing as grand juror. A conviction was secured on this complaint and a fine of \$1 and costs imposed. The doctor took an appeal and on Monday morning appeared at the court room with the lady upon whom it was alleged the defendant, Horace De Lotterville, had made the criminal assault. The court was called to order soon after nine o'clock with Justice Loring in the chair, accompanied by Justice Whitley, Nathan P. Palmer grand juror. To say that the rumors regarding this case had spread far and wide and that the court room was packed to its utmost capacity is useless. The nature of the case, the fact that both sides had secured counsel, and that an interpreter would be employed to tell all about the affair, called together a crowd of spectators equal to the capacity of the little old court room.

The oath being duly administered to the interpreter and witnesses, the case was opened by calling Miss Jennie De Barre, the complainant. She was 19 years of age, born in Paris and was the step-daughter of Dr. Pirlot. Her evidence was to the effect that the defendant called at her home on Central street on the afternoon of January 17. He inquired for the doctor and was informed that he was not home. She invited him into the parlor and took a seat beside him on the lounge. He came ostensibly, she stated, for the purpose of apologizing for having vomited upon their carpet the Sunday before while intoxicated. He afterwards drew down one of the window curtains, only one being up, and made improper proposals, throwing her upon the lounge and holding her there by both hands. She made no outcry, but argued with the offender. After almost fifteen minutes had elapsed, the door-bell rang and she admitted her father, conducting him into the parlor where Mr. De Lotterville was. The three spent the next half hour or hour together, after which they parted pleasantly. No reference was made to what had occurred. The witness further testified that she said nothing to her father about what she now alleged occurred on the 17th until eight days after, when she told her father after being informed that Dr. De Lotterville had insulted him. She was mad and told him. She made complaint to Grand Juror Palmer two days later. Her testimony, only the synopsis of which is given, including her cross-examination, occupied three hours.

Dr. J. A. Pirlot was then called and testified to meeting Mr. De Lotterville on the afternoon of Jan. 17 at the home of John Lurey on "Tariff" street; that defendant excused himself for what he had done while intoxicated the day before. Witness stated that he then conducted his visits among his patients on returning home found the prisoner sitting on the lounge in his parlor. Talked to him about drinking and advised him to stop drinking so much. The doctor in cross-examination acknowledged having drunk wine and punch several times with the defendant. He ceased to be friends with the defendant on the 23d of January when he was insulted by defendant. Had heard that defendant had told bad stories about his daughter and told him he would prosecute him. On cross-examination stated that he was a doctor, that his diploma was in his trunk in Hartford. He studied at Paris. In answer to the name of the college said it was College of Medicine, or University of Paris. Witness drew a folded document from his pocket but refused to have it examined. It was said to be a certificate made out in

Paris in which the witness was designated as Jules A. Pirlot, Doctor of Medicine. Witness also produced a clipping from the Boston Sunday Globe which was shown in court and tested upon by counsel for defense. We reprint the article, verbatim:

**FATHER'S CRUEL DEED.**  
HOW MADAME PIRLOT, OF NOBLE ANCESTRY, FINDS A LOWLY GRAVE.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., August 14.—The rather sudden death of Mme. Elvira Pirlot, which occurred in Woonsocket, Thursday evening, opens up a chapter of the vicissitudes of life. This lady was born in France, of a noble and influential family, her father being still owner of a large estate in Lussignan. Her maiden name was La Barre, and the blood in her veins came by direct descent from Charles VII. of France, that toward king, who before the heroism of Joan of Arc won the victory at Orleans, was reduced to abject poverty, but who afterwards rose to the highest rank as a military leader. It is said that the reign of this king is quite a long way off in the world's past history, and quite a long line through which to take royal blood.

But coming nearer our own days, we find that this woman has claims to distinction, as her great-grandfather was given certain vast tracts of land in France by Napoleon I., who also conferred upon him the title of Chevalier la Barre de Ville. This nobleman was also known as the Duke Comanchon, and was one of a family of seventeen brothers, seven of whom perished in the French Revolution of 1793.

The husband of deceased, Jules Pirlot, is also of noble family, but lost his fortune, amounting to \$300,000, by the failure of the Union Generale Bank in Paris a few years ago. Shortly after the loss of this great amount of wealth Pirlot and his devoted wife came to the United States, not wishing to seek aid from his father-in-law, with whom he had not lived on the most friendly terms. The existence of the husband and wife in this country has been a precarious one. They have endeavored to support themselves and a son and daughter by teaching the French language. Their income from pupils has been very small, so that their means of obtaining the necessities of life has been consequently very limited. The purest affection existed between these fortune-broken strangers, which the memory of the past, and the life that once was theirs strengthened. When the loving wife and faithful companion died, the husband shed tears of bitter grief. But a few Sundays ago a fire broke out in a neighboring house, and the flames communicated to the one in which they lived, and consumed almost all their furniture, which in their poverty they could ill afford to lose, so that it would seem that "a wayward fate" had been to them more than unkind. The husband and children have many sympathizers in their latest sorrow.

Constable Wilson testified to having the writ placed in his hands Wednesday and arrested the prisoner on the car at the station on Thursday.

At this point the state rested the case and the defense was opened by Alexander Moulletier. His evidence was used to impeach the veracity of Dr. Pirlot. He stated that while present at the hearing on Thursday he heard the defendant say in French if he ever insulted her and that he heard her reply in French, "Never," and that she started to say more but was stopped by her father.

C. P. Hodgson testified that he had been acquainted with defendant since last October and that his general reputation was good. He had talked with Jennie through an interpreter about settling the affair. A proposition was agreed upon, but which called upon Dr. De Lotterville to pay all costs and make apologies. This he refused to do.

Miss Clara Lupine testified that she had been on friendly terms with complainant. That Jennie and Dr. De Lotterville met at her home often and that they were pretty familiar. Had seen him sit with his arm back of Jennie.

Another testimony for the defense was introduced to show that the two were friends and that they, with others, spent the evening of the 21st, four days after the assault, at the home of Mr. Lupine, and that Jennie invited Dr. De Lotterville to call upon her.

Horace Le Lotterville, the defendant, testified that he called at Dr. Pirlot's house on the afternoon of the 18th, rang the bell and was invited in by Jennie. That she sat on the lounge; that she went into the kitchen and came back and stood by the door; that he liked the complainant; that while she was standing by the door he took hold of her hands and pulled her onto the lounge and kissed her. His testimony further on about the doctor's return and spending the next hour with him and Jennie agreed with that already given by the prosecution.

The case was argued at length by Judge C. H. Briscoe for the prosecution and John Hamlin, Esq., for the defense, at the close of which Justice Loring, after a short summing up of the testimony, rendered a verdict of Not Guilty.

The verdict was hardly rendered when the arrest of Dr. Pirlot on a complaint of malpractice was talked of and before nine o'clock the same evening, Comable Whitley had served a writ ordering him with assault upon the person of Elvira Moresney, wife of Abelard Moresney.

This case was tried before Justice Edwin Whitley, assisted by Justice Loring; Nathan P. Palmer, grand juror. The court was called to order at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The complaint charged the doctor with assault and battery, and was read by the grand juror and translated to the doctor in French by Edward Renney. The complaint alleged that on the 14th of December Dr. Pirlot, while professionally attending Elvira Moresney in a case of midwifery used improper treatment injurious to herself.

The first witness was the husband, Abelard Moresney. He testified that he sent for Dr. Pirlot on the night of Dec. 14 to attend his wife. That he came at about 2 a. m. and operated unsuccessfully until about 5.3 o'clock; that he was not satisfied with the doctor and asked him once or twice if he hadn't better send for another doctor. The doctor said it wasn't necessary to make more expense. At 6 o'clock the doctor told him to send for another doctor. Dr. Darling was sent for and arrived about six o'clock. Was there about an hour, accomplishing his mission and leaving the woman in a fair way to recovery.

The testimony in this case needs not to be repeated other than to say that Dr. Pirlot met with a very difficult case and one evidently beyond his experience.

Dr. J. H. Darling testified to being called to the case, that it was one unusual to meet. He didn't justify all that Dr. Pirlot had done in the case, yet his testimony did not reflect badly upon Dr. Pirlot.

Dr. E. F. Parsons was called as an expert and testified upon the case. His testimony was quite important, yet unnecessary to be repeated.

No defense was introduced. John Hamlin opened the case by a plea for

the acquittal of the doctor, and C. H. Briscoe for the state argued for conviction. He in turn was supported by Attorney Steele of Hartford, who strove hard to break up the testimony of the husband, attempting to show that he had been proved and certainly guilty of assault. He was sustained by evidence from the spectators outside the bar, but not by Justice Whitley, who found the prisoner over under \$500 bonds. This bond was afterwards reduced to \$100 and later an attempt was made to exonerate the case.

It was past midnight when the verdict was reached and no abatement in the interest of the case was visible at that hour, as the room was packed to its utmost capacity.

It is plainly evident by the talk about town that public opinion since the trial has gained in favor of Doctor Pirlot, and should the case be nolle, it would seem that the doctor had been pretty well punished.

Bernard Ward of Long Hill, Shelton, had an odd experience recently. About a week ago, while changing his shirt, he felt a strange pricking sensation in his left arm near the elbow. He called his daughter, and she found on examination that the point of a needle was sticking out through the skin. After some trouble she removed it, and found that it was whole, but very black from rust. Mr. Ward cannot remember of ever seeing a needle into his body, and finds it hard to account for his presence. From all appearances the pieces of steel has been traveling about in his system for years, and finally worked upwards to the surface to be taken out.

One of Naugatuck's citizens had occasion to move a pig from a place about one and one-half miles distant to his own residence, and, as the way was steep and slippery, he tied the animal securely to a hand-sled. It is not every person that could fasten an animal of this kind (which weighed about 350 pounds) to a common hand-sled, but the thing was done, and the procession started, the pig announcing its approach by a terrific squealing.

When near the terminus of the route, one of the man's neighbors (a veteran soldier) thought an escort would be appropriate, and went out to help, but the man who was drawing the sled took a short cut across the lot and did not wait for help. The weight of the sled and contents was too much for him and he was obliged to abandon it and run for his life. He made splendid time down the steep hillside, jumping an embankment about 40 feet high, pitching and sliding across the street and another bank, with the sled close to his heels and right side up, while the pig, who was the passenger, kept up his squealing to show his enjoyment. The man will consider that the longest way round is the shortest way home next time, and the man who acted as escort wishes to be called every time, but prefers to sit on the fence and see the parade go by.

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

**BORN.**  
CHASE—in Granby, Jan. 23th, a son to Rev. and Mrs. A. Chase.  
TRASK—in Suffield, Jan. 26th, a daughter to Dwight V. and Sarah F. Trask.  
SEMPLER—in Broad Brook, Feb. 2th, a daughter to Wm. A. and Lilla B. Sempler.

**DIED.**  
KETCHAM—in this village, Jan. 31st, of consumption, Nellie Ketcham, of Greenfield, Mass., aged 24 years.  
HAYDEN—in Windsor, January 26, I. G. Hayden, aged 65 years.  
MARTZ—in Hartford, Jan. 30, David C. Martz, aged 55 years, formerly of this place.  
BISSELL—in Suffield, Feb. 2d, Charles S. Bissell, aged 63 years.  
WARNER—in Suffield, Jan. 29th, Isaac L. Warner, aged 71 years.  
WILLIS—in Monson, Mass., Jan. 25th, Nellie Moore, wife of Fred Willis.  
GODDARD—in North Granby, Jan. 26th, Miles Goddard, aged 41 years.  
MESSENGER—in North Granby, Jan. 3d, Aramias S. Messenger, brother of the late Rufus L. Messenger, killed by a falling tree, aged 53 years.

**NOTICE!**  
HAVING SOLD OUT Our Business, we have to take effect Feb. 9th, we would like an immediate settlement of our bills. BEAISELLE & ALCOBURN, Thompsonville, Ct., Feb. 2d, 1887.

**Class in Dancing and Deportment!**  
MISS BERTHA C. SMITH, of Greenfield, Mass., will form a class in Dancing and Deportment in this village, at an early date, if a sufficient number of pupils are guaranteed.

**A CARD:**  
I understand that certain persons are spreading stories which are injurious to me in regard to my conduct toward my mother. Now I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am not guilty of the conduct attributed to me, and the party or parties making the statements will, if continued, have to prove them. Wm. G. HARGREY.

**House For Sale!**  
MY HOUSE, on the corner of King and Garden streets. Inquire of JOSEPH DRAKE, Thompsonville, Feb. 3, 1886. (38)

**Hay for Sale!**  
HORSE, COW, OR ROWEN HAY, Also, Hay for purchase. Can be seen at Wm. Cady & Son, Thompsonville, Conn. (38)

**For Sale or To Rent.**  
A NEW Upright Piano, Cheap. May be rented to responsible parties, rent to apply on purchase. Can be seen at Denlow King's Music Room, Thompsonville, Conn.

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

**WANTED!**  
C HOPPEES to Cut 1,000 cords of Wood. Inquire at ALDEN'S BRICK YARD, Thompsonville, Conn.

**Attention! Poultry Men.**  
I AM PREPARED to hatch chicks in one month's incubation, which has hatched 2,500 chicks in the past two seasons. Address: JOHN ABBE & SON, Hazardville, Conn.

**REMOVAL.**  
ON Monday, January 31, I removed my business to Barber's block, over Miller & Nash's fish market, where I am pleased to meet all my old friends and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage. NEIL SLOAN, Tailor.

**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!**  
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. Calls at other hours than those mentioned above can be left at the office of Dr. Parsons.

**FRANKLIN HALL,**  
**One Night Only.**  
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9th, 1887.  
The Inimitable Comedians,  
**Murray & Murphy**  
In their Metropolitan Laughing Success, entitled

**"Our Irish Visitors,"**  
Supported by a company of unusual excellence, under the management of

**J. M. HILL.**  
Songs, Dances and Witticisms; Uniformed Band and Orchestra.

Seats go on sale to-day (Thursday) at Renton & Co's.

**NOTICE!**  
—ON ACCOUNT OF THE LATE—  
**Fire! Fire!**  
I will sell cheap for cash Four of the Best Business HORSES in this town. ALSO, TWO NICKEL-TRIMMED EXPRESS HARNESSES, good as new, at Half Price.

1 Hair-Stripped Horse Collars.  
1 Rubber Horse Cover.  
7 Tons of Good Horse Hay.  
20 Pork Barrels.  
4 Ham Barrels.  
1 Lard Press.  
2 Coolers.  
1 Lard Kettle.  
1 Swell-body Sleigh (new).  
A number of cords of good manure, and one Breeding Boar—Suffolk and Chester White.

**LOUIS BURNS.**  
We are closing out  
OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS,  
Including Heavy Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Comfortables, Jackets, etc.,  
At very low prices, as we have no room to keep them over. Call early, and when you come don't forget to look at our job lot of

**Fedora Corsets,**  
which are usually sold for \$1.25, and which we are selling for the present at

**89 Cts.**  
**SHAUGHNESSY BROS.,**  
Progressive Dry Goods Distributors.  
At No. 80 South Main St., THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

**HEADQUARTERS**  
—FOR—  
**Rochester Lamps!**  
In All Patterns.

**Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, Etc., of all kinds.**  
Agent for the new Central Draft Burner. It gives a big light and never breaks a chimney.

Adjustable Hanging Lamps and all other lamps that have glass fronts. Every burner warranted. Call and see them for yourselves.

**A. R. WRISLEY,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
Mansley's Block, Main st., Thompsonville.

# OUR LATEST NOTICE!

Our Holiday Trade is now fairly over. We have taken account of stock and we are now ready to give our whole attention to our regular

## DRY GOODS

Business. We have some goods which we propose to sell

## CHEAP!

And ask our friends to come and look at them. We cannot enumerate here but will gladly

## COMPARE PRICES.

## NEW LINE OF PRINTS AND GING-HAMS.

## NEW DRESS GOODS AT ALL PRICES.

## NEW DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED QUILTS.

## NEW RIBBONS IN EVERY NUMBER.

## NEW LACES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## NEW KID GLOVES, DIFFERENT QUALITIES.

## NEW COTTON UNDERWEAR, ALLWAYS CHEAP.

N. B.—We shall endeavor to keep our stock full during the season, and any change in prices will be met promptly. No matter how the price may be

## We shall not be Undersold.

We have fixed our camp here to remain.

# WILLIAM FINLAY,

53 MAIN STREET, Conn.

ENFIELD STREET. Mrs. Frank Allen of Hartford, and Wolcott Abbe of New Britain, spent Sunday with their father, Albert Abbe.

HAZARDVILLE. Rev. Ed. Holloway spent last Sunday in this place. Toboggan hats are booming here among the young ladies.

SCITICO. Elder Steele disappointed the Adventists last Sabbath on account of a severe attack of neuralgia, but promises them a visit in the near future.

SOMERSVILLE. A fire started in Keeney Bros' dry house on Tuesday afternoon. It was soon extinguished; damage slight.

SOMERS. The ladies of the sewing society connected with the Congregational church will give a fair and supper at the church, on Wednesday evening, February 9. All are invited.

BROAD BROOK. F. D. North and wife are at Auburn, N. Y., on a visit to Albert Johnson and family.

FEEDING HILLS. Mr. Briggs lies very low. Mr. Hey has moved into his new house. Prof. Emmons' singing class is getting on finely.

At a meeting of the Harvest club, in Springfield, Tuesday, Mr. J. G. Freeland of this place, read an interesting paper on "Grasses." He spoke of the value attached to grass lands by the early settlers of this country and of the importance that has been attached to the grass crop ever since.

in September, after the tobacco crop, and always with the best results. The preparation of the soil was thoroughly considered. Fertilizers should be applied as soon as the first crop of grass has been cut. Care must be taken to cut grass at the right time, and it is of the utmost importance that it be properly cured. You cannot be too careful in curing the rows crop.

SUFFIELD. The sleighing is fair. Charles S. Bissell died yesterday. Measles are lively and bid fair to make a clean sweep.

It is rumored that Geo. H. Fuller will purchase the homestead of the late Mrs. Newton King for a permanent residence. Hiram Jones, who broke his ankle a few weeks since, is able to get out, but as yet has not taken his position at H. D. Sackett's store.

COPPER HILL. George Viets left Monday to resume work in West Warren, Mass. Miss Anna Clark has returned to Bristol after a brief visit with her relatives in this place.

SIMSBURY. About a dozen lots of tobacco have been sold lately at low prices. There were 48 births, 13 marriages and 84 deaths in this town last year.

WINDSOR LOCKS. The mills were obliged to shut down Monday owing to an ice jam near the new bridge, which set back the water into the raceways.

POQUONOCK. Sunday morning the new Catholic church in Poquonock, one of the prettiest in the diocese, was dedicated, the ceremonies being particularly impressive.

ZION'S HILL. Measles prevail in the west district. Newton R. Lewis has bought a horse of A. S. Graves, of Windsor Locks.

GRANBY. Miss Carrie Harger of Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Loomis. Miss Belle Hayes returned to the Normal school in Westfield last Tuesday.

occasionally under the management of the Board of Education. The last one was held Monday evening in the basement of the First Cong. church, and very interesting to those present.

The new barracks built for the Salvation army at Rockville were dedicated on Sunday with blare of trumpets and beating of drums. Among the out of town speakers was a colored giant from Danbury, who was an entire brigade in Lincoln's army.

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# According to Announcement

—LAST WEEK—

## On Feb. 3d, 1887, we Launched the North Store Branch for a Trial Trip.

This has been done to accommodate our increased business and customers, some of whom live some distance from the North Store and nearer the "Branch." This will accommodate them better, and possibly others may see it for their interest to become patrons of the Branch also. All good paying customers will find a welcome at all times, at either the North Store or

### THE "BRANCH."

## Our "Branch" is no Baby Affair.

The exclamation of many who have seen the interior is "I did not suppose it was so large." The North Store (the largest in the village) has about 860 feet of shelving, not counting 225 feet in the back room; 160 feet counter room, 7 in number; 8 tables for clothing and merchandise, 36 drawers, and 9 show cases; while the "Branch" has about 600 feet of shelving, 100 feet of counter room, 37 drawers, and 7 show cases. The Branch store is splendidly lighted, with large front show windows, and with windows in the side and end, and pronounced the prettiest in the village. People visiting it can draw their own inferences.

## We need not Enumerate our Stock.

All know that it is a

# Complete Country Stock

## In Both Stores, minus Rum.

And many of the novelties kept at a city store will be found at "THE BRANCH." We pride ourselves on a clean store, and goods adequate to prices charged. Everything at the Branch is new, fresh and attractive, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect the stock, which is now varied and large, but will be increased from time to time with Seasonable Merchandise.

## The Dry Goods and Shoe Department

Will be Somewhat more Extensive.

Both stores will be under the same management, and the same courteous treatment will be extended to all. The goods will be full value for the money asked for them. We are not itinerants, but are salted down here to keep, and to stay, in a just and honorable calling, and promise square dealing to every man, woman and child. We shall meet all competition promptly, and will not be undersold. We live so that we can look every man in the eye and do not fear the face of clay. We cherish no hatred or bitter animosity toward any; our heart is easily touched, and our hand ready to shake another, black or white, bond or free.

# R. D. SPENCER,

## North Store and North Store Branch,

Pleasant Street and South Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

## HAMPDEN



### SEWING MACHINES!

C. P. HODGSON and H. M. LITTLE have opened an office for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Room 1, second floor of L. H. Foster's Block, Thompsonville, and are introducing

The New Improved High-Arm Singer machine. Mr. Hodgson, collector and adjuster for the company, will willingly adjust any Singer machine not doing satisfactory work, no matter when or where it was purchased, free of charge. All other makes of machines repaired promptly and at reasonable rates. Call at the office, or drop a letter in P. O. box 718.

**IOWA MORTGAGE CO.**  
Capital \$100,000.

THIS COMPANY offers for sale choice farms in Iowa and other Western States, bearing good rates of interest, and guarantees the payment of both principal and interest, which is payable at the office of the company in Hartford, or at the United States Bank of Hartford.

Persons desiring safe investments are requested to call at our office, or on Frederick E. Ely, who represents us in Thompsonville and vicinity, and examine our loans before purchasing elsewhere.

JEFFERY O. PHELPS, President.  
J. O. PHELPS, Jr., Treasurer.  
Eastern office, 51 Asylum st., Hartford, Ct.

## WATCHES

Reliable, Durable!

The Best Watch for the Money.

We have them in GOLD Cases, SILVER Cases, FILLED Cases.

Ask parties carrying these watches, and I think that nine out of ten will tell you that the Hampden is the best watch they ever carried.

## 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 Sure's Total Eclipse SPRAIN 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.

## Finest Silverware

in Town.

Rogers' Knives, Forks, and Spoons.

## R. F. King

DEALER IN—

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First Lot.

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

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53 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

Second Lot.

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.

Third Lot.

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.

The question of the hour—How's your coal holdin' out?

Gladstone's annual rent-roll and land-income is said to reach \$70,000.

The weather is as changeable as a cheap politician and as unreliable as a \$6 gold watch.

There is something strange about it, but we never have a coal strike in the summer.

The thermometer would be more popular if it pulled the price of coal down as well as the mercury.

The hand-maid of Scripture was a simple girl compared with the tailor-made girl of the present day.

The publisher of the Art Amateur offers a prize of \$100 for the best design for a new cover for that publication.

We should like to see the man who predicted an open winter because of certain habits of a few miserable muskrats.

Many of the visitors at California resorts this winter are northern and eastern people who have heretofore gone to Florida.

Since the death of Gen. Logan his widow has been presented with \$75,000 and contributions to the fund are still coming in.

The rumor about Mrs. Langtry's husband's death is denied. The lamp holds out to burn, and Mrs. Langtry may return, if she wants to.

Leander Dizon, of Niantic, has a collection of postage stamps numbering over 80,000, and including those of every nation on the globe.

There is a man in Montreal who has been struck by lightning three times, and he has made up his mind that he is tough enough now to get married.

There is a movement to push a bill through the New York Legislature this winter to abolish the pardoning power of police justices at the metropolis.

It is reported that a widow in Oakland, Cal., has sued a newspaper for libel because in its obituary notice of her husband it spoke of his having "gone to a happier home."

The panther that was shot near Peoria, Ill., one day last week turns out to have been a dog. The daring hunter who shot him has gone into seclusion and pulled the seclusion in after him.

It is estimated that the material contained in the Chinese wall would build a wall around the world six feet high and two feet thick. Its cost was probably equal to that of all the 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States.

One of the girls working in the mills at Biddeford, Me., gets more letters than any other woman in the town. She is the youngest of 32 children born to the same parents, and 23 brothers and sisters who still live write to her every week.

The depot accommodations at Murray, Iowa, consist of two box-cars, one for the passengers and the other for the freight department. The passenger depot is distinguished from the freight by an empty dry goods box in front of the door, which serves as a portico.

A sack of flour in a German mill falling down stairs opened and scattered the contents in a cloud through the lower room, where a burning gas flame set fire to the dust, causing an explosion which lifted a part of the roof of the mill and broke almost all of the windows.

The body found at Talcott mountain in Bloomfield some weeks ago has been identified as that of Cyrus Chapin, a Boston cattle dealer, who left home in December, 1885, with some \$2000 in his pockets. Only a little more than a dollar was in the clothing found with the body.

A Harvard professor has made the calculation that if men were really as big as they sometimes feel there would be room in the United States for only two professors, three lawyers, two doctors, and a reporter on a Philadelphia paper. The rest of us would be crowded into the sea and have to swim for it.

The toad is a great help to the farmer, but in these days of poisonous drugs he has a hard time of it; he has not sufficient wisdom to detect poison in the stomach of a bug, so he often loses his own life by eating poisoned bugs; thus the gardener in killing his enemies also kills some of his best garden friends.

Seventy-four Chinamen, some of whom belong in San Francisco, and others in St. Louis, Pittsburg, Paterson, Newark and other cities, and in whose possession \$62,000 was found, were captured in a gambling den at No. 556 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Sunday night, by Police Captain Jewett of the Tenth precinct, where all the prisoners were locked up.

Mrs. James A. Garfield and her daughter, Miss Mollie, have taken a suite of rooms at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, for the remainder of the winter. They are accompanied by the two Misses Mason, of Cleveland, who are relatives of Mrs. Garfield. This is the first time that Mrs. Garfield has visited New York since the assassination of President Garfield.

An Oakland (Cal.) lady asked for a divorce because her husband frequently went fishing, abused his wife's relations, failed to supply the amount of butter and eggs she required, and made a complaint when he had to eat a cold supper. The wife's sister testified that he refused to attend church for fear he would have to put five cents in the box. The judge intimated that if these were admitted as legal grounds all Oakland would rush into the divorce court.

Joseph Armstrong and Frank Holmes, of Pentwater, Mich., were hunting near Manistique Saturday. Holmes cut a gash in his leg, and Armstrong, fearing he would bleed to death, went after medical assistance. Within two hours he returned to find a few bloody bones and scraps of clothing, and round about the carcasses of five wolves which Holmes had killed in his struggle for life.

On Dec. 23d a fat turkey belonging to Geo. E. Buck, of Stafford, became imprisoned under a load of hay which had been pitched into a mow. It was not released until last week Tuesday, when it had subsisted for thirty-four days without water and with only such food as could be picked from the hay. Although the bird was less heavy than at Christmas, it was by no means gaunt or feeble.

Two hundred socialists of Chicago held a meeting Sunday and adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of a bill now pending before congress to establish a permanent military post near that city. The resolutions declare that the object is to intimidate the citizens of Chicago, and that the proposed garrison will be a menace to the liberties of the people. The meeting also demanded the abolition of the present standing army, and instead the establishment of an armed national militia, embracing all males from the age of 16 to 50 capable of bearing arms.

A photographer writes to a magazine that he once took a photograph of a child that he seemed in good health and with a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. "The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye." It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of small-pox.

Things a married man is always sure of: That all the girls used to be in love with him. That all the widows are now. That if he were a widower he could marry again whenever he chose. That his wife is a little jealous. That she used to be a pretty girl. That his mother could make good bread; that his wife cannot. That if he should ever speculate he would make his fortune. That his mother-in-law may be a fine old lady, but— That smoking never hurt a man yet. That with a little management the servants would always do well, and never give warning. That his shirt buttons are grossly neglected.

Things that a married woman is ready to make oath to: That she was very pretty at sixteen. That she had, or would have had, a great many offers. That all her lady friends are five years older than they say they are. That she has a very fine mind. That, if her husband had acted on her advice, he would be a rich man today. That her mother-in-law is a very trying woman. That her sister-in-law takes airs and ought to be put down. That her girls are prettier than Mrs. A's girls. That her eldest son is going to throw himself away on Miss Scraggs. That Miss Scraggs set her cap for him, and did all the courting. That her servant girls are the worst ever known.

A story comes from Lincoln, Nebraska, that the great Mormon leader, Brigham Young, has risen from the dead, and is soon to reveal himself. Two miles south of Lincoln stands a handsome residence owned by an Englishman long since identified with the Mormon church. The house has been untenanted for two years, save by an old servant named White, formerly connected with the Jezreels, of London—a sect similar to the Mormons—but latterly he became converted to the Mormon faith. Two months ago, said White, "there arrived at this mansion an old gentleman bearing letters from 'my master' in London, the purport of which was to obey every wish and to keep the old man's presence a secret to all except those to whom he thought fit to reveal himself. Within a week persons began to arrive in twos and threes from Salt Lake and hold consultations with the old man, and soon after, little by little, the truth burst upon me that my guest was none other than the former head of the Mormon church, Brigham Young, who is apparently to be resurrected and to preach to the people of Zion as one having returned from the grave to tell what lies beyond." White told the story with a sincerity that warranted further investigation, and a merchant, who formerly done business in Salt Lake City, drove out to the mansion Saturday, and rapped at the door. Receiving no response, he started around the house to apply at the rear, when through a bay window he saw the form and features of an old man who was sitting inside, and positively identified him as the veritable Brigham. It is a well-known fact that the elders of the Mormon church throughout Utah and Arizona have of late been preaching the return of the prophet, and considering further the veil of mystery in which the prophet's death has always been shrouded, make it quite certain that the Mormon banners throughout Utah will soon be unfurled announcing that "He has risen."

Special attention paid to Ventilation and all Sanitary arrangements. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Humor of the Hour.

MOLLIE'S GIFT. This little gift will do for you what it did for me. It took me very long to knit, but I am glad to send it. You'll wonder why I send you one, and think I acted blindly. But one will do the best for you, and you may thank me kindly. It is all wool, of good stout yarn. Your yards are all uncommon. And I am sure a gladder gift was never sent by me; and by this mitten you will see that you've not forgotten. And when you wear it, think of me; it's really wool, not cotton. I hope to-night you will not write and say it is unmade. And think it only half a gift, and feel half elated; but if you find one will not do, and you are not only rest with two, with fingers which are deft ones, I'll set to work and send you another mit—both left ones.

A clergyman's wife was recently arrested for passing counterfeit coins. She gave a satisfactory explanation and was released. This should teach her husband to send the entire contents of the contribution boxes to the heathen instead of giving a portion of the same to his wife when she goes shopping.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists. It removes dandruff, makes the scalp white and clean, and restores gray hair to its youthful color.

Col. Frank B. Stockbridge built an elegant residence, which far exceeded his expectations in the matter of cost, as all such enterprises have a vicious way of doing. When it was completed, a friend asked the Colonel if he was through with the work; to which he replied, "Yes, it's all done but one thing. I am going to buy a parrot and place it at the front door, and teach it so that every time I enter the bird will say, 'Hello, you old fool!'"

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 will 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 in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50c a bottle by E. W. Lindsey.

It would be a displaced and reckless cow that wouldn't be ashamed to own up to being responsible for some of the milk peddled around by the farmers.

"Tobogganing's the 'go,' I guess. You youngsters don't know no more to lack. The only drawback, 'twill possess is drawing the toboggan back."

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

A Boston man who was looking for a "spec" in the new mineral range of the Lake Superior district found 400 acres of desirable location held by a widow, and when he asked her price she queried: "Married or single?" "Married, ma'am."

"Then you can pass on. I've had two husbands run away from me and lost three children by death, and I'm holding this a bait for something that wears breeches and will call me darling."

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 absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at E. W. Lindsey's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

When Dr. Mary Walker was out coasting the other day and her sled, careening, she went end over end to the bottom of the hill, she got up looking as cool and collected as a cigar-store Indian. She didn't blinch a single blush. She wasn't dressed that way.

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

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It is proposed to the government to announce the coming of storms by firing cannon. The idea seems commendable. Each signal cannon should be loaded with a weather prophet.

NOTHING EQUAL TO IT FOR THE SKIN.—If you want a clear, white and beautiful skin, go right to your druggist for a bottle of Fair's White Glycerine, and use as directed.—14.

The beauty about tobogganing on a well-made slide is that you don't have time to get scared.

BUCKLER'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt-rheum, fever sores, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or any pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Benton & Co. (E. W. Lindsey) druggist.

There is a church in Olney, Ill., without a hypocrite in it. The other Sunday the clergyman invited the hypocrites to stand up and show themselves, and not a single person arose. The pastor must have been greatly pleased.

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

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"Misfortunes never come singly," saidly remarked the married man as he gazed distastefully at his brand-new twins.