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FORCASTINGS.

Our Father each day calls somebody home, Somebody away from this world of care, And softly he whispers the word, Come, To the old and feeble, the young and the fair.

Oppressed and weary the old fall asleep, They are tired with life's journey, gladly they rest; But the young shrink back from the waters deep, And whisper reluctant, Dear Lord, is it best?

But the dear loving Father, so tenderly kind, Safe carries them o'er to the other shore; And sad are the hearts of the friends left behind, And lonely the places they visit no more.

Oh! the anguish of those that are left alone, And longing to hear the sweet voice that is still; Who sigh for a glimpse of the face that is gone, Whose place in remembrance no other can fill.

They bury them deep in the aching heart, And the world goes on as it hath of old, And forgets that the dead e'er in life had a part, For the sympathy felt the world is cold.

Each day in some home is a vacant place, Each day in their sorrow some fond hearts break; And the coffin-lid covers some dear one's face, That out of some life will the sunshine take.

Some day, though unwept, our call will come, Some day the dark angel will enter our door; Some day we must cross o'er the river of gloom, And the places that know us shall know us no more.

Any day that unheralded message may come, And say the Master may send for thee; And when God says, Child, I need thee at home, Can we say, I am ready, dear Father, take me?

Oh! the beautiful home that we have above, Where no sorrows invade and no earthly care, God grant that the dear ones on earth whom we love, May be gathered at length all happily there.

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Selected Story.

NONE BUT THE BRAVE.

"The man I marry must be a real hero. I could never endure a plain, prosy, humdrum creature," flashed out Laurel Mayne gaily, tossing two white envelopes on the centre table hastily.

Quiet, puzzled Aunt Elaine Talmadge looked up at the bright and spirited creature before her, laid aside her cluster of hand-work, wiped her spectacles and glanced at the conspicuous missives with an odd smile.

Both epistles were proposals of marriage. One was from a wealthy, handsome young merchant in an adjoining city; the other from her father's engineer.

"What presumption!" cried Laurel wrathfully, pointing her pretty lips. "A common workman daring to aspire to the hand of his employer's daughter!"

"You must admit, Laurel, dear, you rather encouraged Clarke Hawthorne's attentions, although, as you say, he is only a workman, your father's mill, having an aged mother dependent on him for support. He will make his mark in the future, I feel certain."

"I encouraged him?" responded Laurel in open-eyed wonder, her crimson lips curling scornfully, an angry light deepening in the sparkling brown eyes. "When I chanced to meet the man I always spoke courteously, even pleasantly."

"And talked to him by the hour when ever you went down to the mill," said Aunt Elaine, gravely.

"That was only to pass away time, auntie dear. Why a girl would die of ennui without some one to talk to in this quiet village."

"You never stopped to remember, Laurel, it was dangerous to the peace of mind of a young, impulsive, warm-hearted fellow like Clark to be thrown, almost constantly, in a pretty young girl's society for nearly two years without falling desperately in love with her. If you should ask my opinion which of the two you should actually choose, my preference would be Clarke Hawthorne. For if you married Arthur Lennox, and his health should take wings, what would become of you? There was something in his dandified manner that I always disliked."

Aunt Elaine Talmadge rose as she uttered the fatal, prophetic words.

She was a quaint, kind spinster who rarely ventured an adverse opinion.

No wonder she withheld her gaze upon her in surprise as she jerked out the words meaningly and sharply, gathered up her sewing, and hastily left the room, slamming the door after her.

It was no hard matter to decide which of the two lovers pretty Laurel Mayne preferred.

Without a second glance the workman's letter found its way into the bed of glowing coals that burned and flickered in the grate.

Over the other missive—a gushing, closely written epistle—Laurel sat dreaming, as girls will, of the handsome hero who had lately penned it.

"Arthur will come to-morrow for his answer," she murmured softly.

One glance into that rosy, dimpled face would tell the reader what that answer was to be.

"And as for Clarke Hawthorne," she continued ruefully, "I shall laugh him out of the matter, scornfully, as if it were a joke. What would Arthur say, with his fastidious tastes and set ideas of equality, if he ever dreamed this man had dared—"

"Laurel! Laurel! Where in the world are you? I have been looking everywhere for you."

Laurel had just time to press a kiss upon the envelope and thrust it into her pocket as her mother hurriedly entered the room.

"Here's a telegram from your father, dear," she said, "saying he cannot return home from Ashford to-night. Mr. Hampton, your father's partner, expects your father to-night; so you must run down to the mill with this telegram, Laurel; and make haste, for he will wait till dusk, I fear."

There was no one else to send, so Laurel had no other alternate than to tie on her straw hat, pick up the telegram, and whisk down the path to the mill.

The great golden sun had set behind the fleecy clouds that skirted the western horizon, giving promise of a delightful June evening.

"If Arthur was only here to enjoy this pretty sunset!" she sighed aloud.

"Arthur is here," said a voice at her elbow.

And turning, she saw, with traveling satchel in hand, the hero of these fanciful air-castles standing before her, smiling.

"—I thought you would not be here till to-morrow!" exclaimed Laurel, blushing rosily.

"I could not remain away until to-morrow," answered the young man gaily. "Will you give me an answer to my letter now, Laurel, darling?"

Woman-like, the young girl replied shyly: "Not now, please. I will think it over and answer you to-morrow."

In after years, when she looked back with a shudder upon that evening, she knew it must have been fate that prompted that answer.

Arthur Lennox smiled satisfactorily to himself.

He was quite sure the answer would not be "No." And, after all, one day was not a great length of time to wait.

"I am so glad I met Arthur," Laurel was thinking. "He shall go to the mill with me, and prevent a possible conversation with presumptuous Clarke Hawthorne."

Just as Laurel had surmised, the first person she met, upon entering the door of the mill, was Clarke Hawthorne, a handsome, genial young fellow, good-looking, even in the work-clothes he wore.

A glad, happy light broke over his face as he caught sight of his employer's daughter, only to die again upon beholding her companion, while he respectfully touched his cap as they passed him on the stairway, toward the private office beyond.

Owing to repairing in the main office, a small room in the rear, accessible only by narrow, unprotected stairs, had been set apart for the transaction of private business. Yet the close proximity of immense wheels in constant motion, the liberal display of numerous placards—"Danger!" "Keep away!"—prevented many from venturing in the direction of the narrow stairway to the private office.

Save the cautious employees used to threading narrow passages where death lurked in a single misstep.

The village bell had chimed the hour of six. The ponderous wheels were still as Laurel, followed by her companion, nimbly climbed the stairway.

At the end of a narrow ledge, about midway, stood a window, from which its dusty panes commanded a view of the steep rocky bank far down below, over which the white-foamed water dashed furiously.

Both stopped involuntarily to admire the two panoramas which presented themselves before them.

"Suppose," whispered Laurel archly, "I was to fall from the window to the rocks down below. Would you stretch out your arms?"

"You would know my life would be nothing without you. I would certainly stretch out my arms," he answered promptly, setting the action to the word, and clasping his pretty companion as if to prevent such a possibility.

Laurel Mayne laughed a pretty, bright, sparkling laugh that sounded strangely through the silent, deserted mill, and brought the bitterness of hope crushed out to a lonely man sitting with his head bent on his clasped hands below.

At that instant Laurel laughingly freed herself from her companion's embrace. She had brought the message too late. Her father's partner had gone home.

So the lovers retraced their steps listlessly, not noticing that the golden sunset had deepened into the dull, misty shadows of twilight. It was so sweet to be assured over and over again how much she was to him.

"I would give my very life to serve you, and deem it well spent," he said tenderly; and Laurel, looking up into his handsome face, believed his love and watchful care the greatest happiness of her young life, so soon to enter his keeping for ever.

Little did either dream, in retracing their steps, of the terrible moment fast approaching, which should prove that devotion.

The pair had descended but a few steps through the deepening shadows when a sound that froze the very blood in their veins fell upon their ears—a low, dull, rumbling sound, followed by a grating noise.

Then the great, ponderous wheels, between which they must pass in the uncertain light, began slowly to revolve, gaining in velocity with every revolution.

"My God!" The words—a prayer, not scarcely audible, burst from Laurel Mayne's pale lips.

Then suddenly she remembered, owing to the press of orders, the night work had been resumed.

The great wheels deadened every sound. Arthur Lennox took in the situation with paling brow. Great beads of perspiration stood on his forehead. He dared neither advance nor retreat. A step in any direction might prove fatal. He shrieked aloud in horror for help.

"Arthur, Arthur," moaned Laurel, piteously, but he neither saw nor heard her.

Another startling discovery had burst upon him. The great belt which held the wheels above their heads was slowly giving way.

At any moment the instrument of death might come whirling, crushing down upon them. It could stand the strain but a few moments more.

Lennox saw the white, horrified gaze of a man looking up at him, one who had taken in the full horror of the situation at a single glance.

In a hoarse voice he shouted up above the din.

"It is madness to attempt to stop the wheel. The belt is giving away. Hold Laurel firm, and drop her over the ledge to me. Quick! In heaven's name, man!"

But all thoughts, save of self-preservation, had fled from the lover of a short

time ago.

Heeded not Clarke Hawthorne's shout, nor the moans of the terror-stricken girl.

One chance to escape lay before him. Quick as thought he dashed open the window, balanced himself a moment on the sill, and leaped far out into the waters below, leaving Laurel to the will of God.

Clarke Hawthorne had witnessed all. What was life to him, and the woman he loved in deadly peril?

Passing the missing wheel he rushed like lightning beneath the ponderous belt that swung to and fro, its massive weight in mid-air above him. On, he sped. At last he grasped the swinging form.

"My darling, save me," moaned the white lips, she sank into his arms, while he leaped from crevice to crevice in the perilous descent, her words giving him new courage and strength.

Step by step he sped breathlessly on. Another slip and he had gained the arch beyond. And not a moment too soon.

With a buzzing sound the great belt parted, and the ponderous wheel, with the rapidity of lightning, crashed down upon the spot Laurel had left a moment before.

Papers, scemed the next day with news of the "Mill Accident." Only three persons knew how near it had been to being chronicled as a Tragedy.

A change had come over Laurel Mayne after that night.

In that awful moment she had learned to value the true love of a man who had risked his life to save hers.

Clarke Hawthorne is her husband now, and as she smilingly says—a true hero.

As for Arthur Lennox, he escaped—more is the pity—quite unharmed, only too glad to hide himself from the girl to whom he had proven himself an ignoble coward.

He could not bear to see his rival wear the jewels he knew he might have won.

Clarke Hawthorne is now a partner in the same mill, yet he never ceases to thank the fate that gave him a bride, though to gain her he passed through the ordeal of that terrible moment.

THE PASSOVER.

EXPLANATORY NOTES BY S. I. CURTISS, PH. D., D. D.

Lesson VIII of the International Series (Second Quarter), for Sunday, May 22. Text of Lesson, Ex. xii, 1-14—Golden Text, 1 Cor. v, 7.

In the last lesson Moses was called to be the leader of Israel out of Egypt. Chapters I and II of the book of Exodus are devoted to an account of the journey of the King of Egypt with the King of Kings. One blow after another falls on the unhappy Pharaoh, and his people will be cast no longer be in doubt that the Jehovah with whom he is contending, and concerning whom he had scornfully asked, is a God of almighty power. He must have seen before the struggle was ended that the gods of Egypt could not save him. The last of the ten plagues was to come in the destruction of all the first-born, man and beast among the Egyptians. Hisro and Israelites had been spared from the plagues that had been visited upon the Egyptians. A special provision was now to be made for the sparing of the first-born in connection with the institution of the passover.

Moses and Aaron (v, 1).—God is represented as speaking to Moses and Aaron. By this we are to understand that he spoke to Moses and that Moses gave the message to Aaron for the people. This arrangement was made that Aaron should speak to hear God's commands. Moses distrusted his own power of speech, although God might otherwise have given him the ability to speak to them without the help of Aaron.

The New Year (v, 3).—As our Christian era dates from the birth of Christ, so the new year among the Israelites was to date from the birth of the nation. Hisro the year had begun in the autumn, as it still does among the Jews; but here God commands that it should begin in the spring, with the month Abib, or Nisan, corresponding to April or May.

The Lamb (v, 3).—They were to speak to the congregation of Israel, perhaps to the representatives of different tribes and families, who could come together to hear God's commands. On the tenth day of the month they were to take a lamb, or kid (Revised Version, margin), for each family. While the lamb was not to be killed until the 14th of the month, they were doubtless allowed four days to make a careful selection from their flocks or that they might purchase from others.

Y. 4. If the people were too small to eat the lamb—and in later times a piece of the lamb as large as an olive sufficed for each person who ate the passover meal—then they were to invite their neighbors to share with them. In New Testament times the legal number who were to partake of one lamb was not less than ten.

Y. 5. If the lamb was not suitable for this purpose, but, as in the sacrificial ritual of later times, it was to be without blemish, a male of the first year, or goat of the sheep or of the goats.

Y. 6. This lamb or goat was to be kept until the fourteenth day, and then all the assembly of the congregation, probably, however, not in any one place of meeting, but in their respective places of abode, were to kill the lamb—"between the evenings" (Revised Version, margin). There are two interpretations and usages with reference to the term "between the evenings," some (the Pharisees and modern Jews) think that it means the time between 3 o'clock and sunset; others (the Samaritans and Karaites) from sunset to the end of twilight.

The Blood (v, 7).—After killing the lamb they were to sprinkle the blood with hyssop upon the door posts and on the lintel—the cross piece at the top of the doorway in which they were to eat the passover.

The Passover Meal (v, 8, 9).—They were to eat the flesh in the night, roasted, and with unleavened bread which they were to use because, on account of their haste, there was no time to prepare leavened bread, and perhaps because leaven was a symbol of uncleanness and evil. They were also to take bitter herbs which were to remind them of their bitter bondage in Egypt. (Compare the bread of affliction, Deut. xvi, 13.) They were not to eat the lamb boiled or raw; the latter command was necessary because it was not uncommon for some people to eat raw flesh.

Y. 10. As it was used for a sacred purpose and not for the satisfying of hunger, none of it was to be left until the morning. In case any of it was left over, it was to be burned.

Ready for the Journey (v, 11, 12).—They were to eat it prepared for their journey. With their loaves they were to gird up so that they would not be hindered in going, with their sandals, which the people were not accustomed to wear in the house, fastened to their feet and their slaves in their hands. They were to eat in haste, ready to start at their moment's warning. They were reminded that it was the Lord's passover. While the

destroyer would slay every first-born of the Egyptians, both of man and beast, he would save alive the children of the Israelites in every house where the blood of the lamb appeared on the door posts. In this plague, through the destruction of beasts it might well be said that Jehovah would execute his judgments against all the gods of Egypt, since not a few animals received divine worship.

THE PASSOVER LAMB AND THE LAMB OF GOD. In this narrative the Old and New Testaments are clearly brought into connection. Christ, He is directly called the Lamb of God and our passover. Some of the points of analogy between the passover lamb and the Lamb of God are the following:

1. The passover lamb was without blemish. The Lamb of God was without blemish and without spot.
2. The passover lamb was slain between the evenings, between 3 and 6. At the very same hour when the passover lambs were being slain the Lamb of God gave up his life on the cross.
3. The blood of the passover lamb sprinkled on the door posts and lintel was the salvation of the Israelites. The blood of the Lamb of God sprinkled on our hearts, which are our doors, is our salvation from sin.
4. The passover lamb, whose blood had been shed for the Israelites, was eaten by the Israelites. By faith we feed on the Lamb of God in the supper and have fellowship with one another.—Sunday School World.

Bill Nye's Verdict.

ON THE STYLE OF JOURNALISTIC VALUEDICTORIES.

In an issue of the Buffalo Wallow World, is published the following valictory, characteristic of Bill Nye:

"With this number the time seems to have fully arrived at which to cease the publication of this paper. Many of our subscribers will not even get this issue. To be brief about it, we were not permitted to remove our print paper from the Adams Express office this week, although we have never, in these columns, said aught against Mr. Adams or his justly celebrated express. We have paid many a dollar into the C. O. D. department of this man's express company. Before we came west, our physician told us we could not live without cod liver oil, and, indeed, he was right, for have we not been a C. O. D. liver oil the time since we started this paper?"

"This last remark is offered as a gratuitous insult to every unpaid subscriber. Paid up subscribers may omit it. Or we will go to them personally and apologize."

"But let us seriously review the past two years' history of the World. What have we not done to aid and encourage our infant industries and advance the flagging commerce of Buffalo Wallow?"

"Let our files show whether we have done what we say or not. Let reluctant capital read over our pages, covering the past, and answer if what we now state be not accurate."

"Have we not, at the instigation of leading citizens here boomed the condition of trade, when traffic was dead, and currency nothing but a hollow memory?"

"Have we not been gay and frolicsome in these columns that the world at large might not tumble to the woe within us? Have we not joked and punned and frolicked in print, when the shrill wind was whispering abroad with his icy breath, 'he hath an underclothing whatever!'"

"We had ever been loyal to the town in which we lived and this last act in our career shows how loyal the town has been to us. Other newspaper men with fewer brains and in better towns, have grown affluent. Low-browed journalists elsewhere, in towns that are populated by human beings, have done well, while we, with a fatigued and rapid constituency, have thrown away our two best years and now go forth only with this exempt from seizure and sale."

"We kept quiet when the convention made its nomination for member of Assembly last year and assisted in his election because he was a Buffalo Wallow citizen, well knowing even then that he would be the first man to put himself on the five cent counter. We knew then that he would take anything from a pass to an unguarded watermelon. But everybody said we should stand by the nomination, especially so lived here the nominee was a man who longed here. So he went to the legislature, worked for the better protection to muskrats and downed his neighbors on every corner. His pay was \$250 for the session, out of which he succeeded in paying \$300 board and \$600 whisky bills, after which he found by a system of rigid economy, he had still enough left to purchase a two-moment horse and evade the grand jury."

"More than all that we have set up nights to edit and correct and revise and punctuate the alleged speeches of this man, so that his fellow-men would not think him the intellectual blight that he is. All through the campaign his imitation brains floated about in a pool of red-eyed rum, like the specimens in a doctor's office dancing on the bosom of a jar of alcohol. Then he would emit a speech! To-day, as the result of our toil, he is gay and free in Canada, while we go forth to begin life's battle once more, with the bitter memory of having assisted an intellectual mangle-worm into a place where he could market his moth-eaten soul."

"We have stood by the people of Buffalo Wallow in every way while we have been running this paper. We have maintained that good order prevailed here night and day, when the facts would hardly warrant this statement. We have pointed with pride to our peaceful record as a town when the low refrain of the six-shooter, cooing to its mate, came steaming through the quiet night. We have asked the pious and prudish east to come and dwell with us, when we well knew that no stranger ever walked the length of our street in a plug hat and lived to tell his friends about it, unless the hat was made of boiler iron. "Subscribers who do not get their paper, hereafter will know why it is that way. They will understand that their subscriptions, and the paper also, have

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.
Volume VIII.—No. 1.
Memorial day a week from next Mon-
day.
The Water company is preparing to ex-
tend water pipes through the east portion
of Pease street.
The T. Pease & Son's Co. are about to
place a new side moulding machine in
their planing mill.
John Hunter received his first crate of
strawberries yesterday. The retailing
price was 23 cts.
The entertainment to be given by the
W. C. T. U. of this place, has been post-
poned to the first week in June.
Saturday, May 28, is said to be the date
on which the special town meeting will
be held to consider the sewer ques-
tion.
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be
held in the Universalist church next Wed-
nesday afternoon, commencing at three
o'clock. All are invited.
A rousing big bonfire, in a farm lot
a little south of the village last evening,
drew out a large number of people who
supposed it to be a building in flames.
Victor Hohl has purchased of Theodore
Pease a building lot on the east extension
of Pease street. Young Hohl and his
mother will erect a house there soon.
John Delaney, a near neighbor to
George Parker, who is now serving a
sentence at Syn's street, Hartford, was
also sent to jail for drunkenness last Fri-
day.
The question of holding a strawberry
festival was discussed by the Good Tem-
plars last Tuesday evening. The matter
is to be brought up for action next
week.
John Hargoy's house on Central street
was broken into last Monday and a re-
volver stolen. Mr. Hargoy has secured
another revolver and awaits the return of
the burglar.
Timothy Handly has been appointed ex-
ecutor on the estate of his deceased wife,
Mary A. Handly, and six months limited
and allowed for the presentation of claims
against the estate.
It has been suggested that a public
drinking fountain, supplied from the cen-
tral springs of the Thompsonville Water
Company, would be an excellent move in
the temperance direction.
Albert King is ditching and making
preparations to thoroughly drain his
property east of and through which he
proposes to extend King street. He will
then open up to the public a large number
of desirable building lots.
The base-ball nine goes to Manchester
to play a game with the Manchesters on
Saturday of this week. The following is
the score of last Saturday's game at Mer-
iden:
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Meriden, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—8
Thompsonville, 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 0—6
It is understood that Rev. Mr. Barnum
is so much improved in health as to be
in hopes of returning home in a few days.
His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday
by Rev. Dr. Adams, who has filled the
position the last two Sundays quite satis-
factorily.
Two of a gang of four transients, who
spent the greater part of yesterday loiter-
ing around the south part of the village,
were arrested and brought before Justice
Whitley this morning, and each sent to
jail for thirty days and to pay the costs
of prosecution.
The court of probate has ordered a
hearing on the allowance of the adminis-
trator's supplemental accounts in the es-
tate of the late Julius D. Marks to be held
at the probate office in this village next
Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. At the
same time and place a hearing will be had
on the allowance of the administrator
accounts in the estate of the late Johanna
Curran.
A dispatch was received by William Ba-
ker a few days ago announcing the sad
intelligence that his wife's brother, Grant
Whaley, a young man of about 18 years
of age, had been drowned at Amboy, N. J.
Young Whaley resided in this village
about two years, and left here only six
weeks ago. His remains were buried at
that place.
Denslow King, organist and chorister
at the First Presbyterian Church, has,
through the consent of the church com-
mittee, located his study in a room in the
east part of the church chapel. He was
granted the use of this room through the
solicitation of Dr. Parsons, in lieu of an
increase of his salary. The room in Mrs.
Simpson's block, vacated by Mr. King, is
being fitted up for Mrs. Murray, dress-
maker.
If any one would like to form an idea
of something how a small cyclone would
affect a town, he or she might satisfy that
longing somewhat, by taking a stroll up
South Main street, noticing the vast
change brought about by the removal of
the corner block at the junction of Pearl
street. Then, remembering that only one
building has been removed, guess how it
would look if twenty-five such buildings
had been swept out of a town.
The report that the carpet mills will be
closed the week following Memorial day
has been corroborated at the office. The
mills will close Saturday, May 28, and
work be resumed again Monday, June 6.
The stop is made to allow opportunity for
making necessary repairs on some of the
mills. The 60-hour system will go into
effect June 6. The following is the actual
running time: From 6.30 a. m. to 12
m.; 1 p. m. to 6.15 p. m.; Saturdays, 6.30
a. m. to 12.45 p. m.

On Tuesday last the senior class of
Mount Holyoke seminary, numbering sev-
en, three of whom are from this place,
went to Buckland and visited the
old home of Miss Mary Lyons, the founder
of the institution. Everything to make
the trip a pleasant one was provided for
in cars, carriages and a special car
being placed at their disposal. The young
ladies were enraptured with the charming
views at Buckland and along the route,
the snow-capped mountains and hills of
New Hampshire giving variety to the
scene. On the beautiful site where once
stood the house of Miss Lyons, nothing
but the stone foundation now remains.
Miss Lyons founded the institution nearly
fifty years ago, and is gratefully remem-
bered by all who are familiar with its
early history.
Dennis Higgins, who lives on North
street, was seriously burned last Monday
in an unusual and somewhat strange ac-
cident. He had previously sprained his
ankle and had just bandaged it and sat-
urated the bandages and stockings in tur-
pentine and sat down to take a smoke.
He threw the match on to the floor where
a few drops had fallen, which at once ig-
nited. Higgins attempted to smother the
flames by stepping on them with the foot
to which he had just applied the turpen-
tine and in an instant his leg from his knee
down was in flames and before the band-
ages could be removed the flesh of the leg
was burned almost to a crisp. Dr. Varno
was at once summoned and cared for the
burned limb. The patient was badly ex-
hausted and his sufferings have been ter-
rible. The doctor feels unable to tell
what the results may be.

The secretary of the New England Burial
Case company publishes in another col-
umn to-day a communication to the pub-
lic, which should be read by every
one interested in the welfare and growth
of this place. As is already known by
many, negotiations have been under
consideration for some weeks for the pur-
chase by G. H. Bushnell & Co. of Worces-
ter, of the entire real estate belonging to
the defunct burial case company. At a
meeting held at Lord's hotel parlor last
Tuesday evening, the matter was discussed
at some length. Three representatives of
the Worcester concern were present and
considerable business was talked, but no
definite action taken excepting the ap-
pointment of a committee, consisting of
Wm. Hilditch, David Brainard, Albert
Mathewson and Wm. Steele, to consider
the feasibility of securing the permanent
location of the enterprise at this place.
The concern has been established about
15 years, and their present quarters which
they now occupy at Worcester, and on
which their lease expires in a few weeks,
are not satisfactory to them and they de-
sire to locate elsewhere. The committee
above named, together with Mr. Lindsey,
went to Worcester this morning to examine
their works, look over their business, and
be able to talk facts at a meeting to be
held next Friday in the hotel parlors.
The present capital of the Worcester com-
pany is said to be \$85,000, and the aver-
age amount of help is about 20 men, all
skilled workmen. One of the heaviest
stockholders of the Burial Case company
stated at the meeting last Tuesday eve-
ning, that if the works could be brought
here he would give up his stock free,
provided others would do likewise. One
or two others followed his example, and
the committee appointed were directed to
see how many more of a like mind. A
full attendance at the meeting Friday
evening is desired.
A hearing on the case of State against
Augustus Noble, being a case of seduc-
tion, took place last Monday forenoon in
Lawyer Hamlin's office before Justice
John Loring. At the outset it was order-
ed by the court that all minors and the
rabble generally be kept out of the room
during the trial, and Constable Wilson
was directed to enforce the order. The
defendant is a young man of about 21
years of age and belongs to a family of
good standing in the community. The
only evidence introduced was that of the
betrayed girl, Miss Mary Ann Clarkin.
Her testimony was given in a clear, quiet,
straightforward way, and in a manner
that could not help convincing the court
and all present that she was telling the
truth and was going to stick to it. Al-
though she was cross-examined by Judge
C. H. Briscoe for more than an hour and
a half, rigidly, yet in a gentlemanly way,
her testimony in chief was only strength-
ened. She related the story of her case
from the first evening she was escorted
home by the defendant until the time he
suddenly left these parts. She remem-
bered plainly the date on which they were
engaged to be married and produced the
engagement ring, which she said the de-
fendant gave her. Inside the ring was
engraved "From G. to M.," with the
initials of the defendant. "From Gus-
to Mary." The ring she wore constantly,
believing it to be presented in good faith,
was the engagement upon her part.
Regardless of the fact that he and she
were of different religious beliefs and
knowing that her parents would object,
she intended to marry the defendant.
Her story of her seduction was told not
without some emotion, and if her evidence
as given is true, it is one of those
cases of treachery which should not
be allowed to pass without the law
being brought to bear in full force.
At the close of her cross-examination
both sides rested their cases, no evidence
for the defense being introduced, and the
case was given to the court for decision
without any arguments. The court found
the prisoner guilty and bound him over to
appear at the next criminal term of the
superior court. The bond was fixed at
\$1,000, the father of the defendant acting
as bondsman. Lawyers Steele of Hart-
ford, and John Hamlin were counsel for
the state and Judge C. H. Briscoe for the
defense.

BRIEF MENTION.
Mrs. U. S. Grant is recovering from a
severe attack of diphtheria.
The White Mountain express will begin
to run June 27 and continue until Oct. 1.
Mrs. Waller and children, except Vice
Consul Martin Waller, have returned from
London to New London.
The bodies of two unknown men were
found in Central Park Saturday. One had
taken poison and the other hanged him-
self to a tree.
The business men of Meriden held a
meeting Monday and \$40,000 worth of
stock was taken in the proposed Water-
bury and Meriden railroad.

Dwight L. Moody has been laboring
day and night in Chicago for more than
four months. He has come East and is
now at the school in Northfield, Mass.
George H. Watrous, ex-president of the
Consolidated road, arrived home from the
Bermuda Islands Sunday afternoon. He
sailed from New York March 24 on the
steamer Trinidad and returned on the
same vessel.
An offer of \$9,500 from the Chicago
club for the release of Galvin, Pittsburg's
pitcher, was declined Monday. President
Spalding then telegraphed to Pittsburg
raising the bid to \$5,000. The answer
was another refusal.

BORN.
HARTMAN—In this village, May 15, a
son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.
LYONS—In Suffield, May 5th, a daughter
to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons.

MARRIED.
GLEASON-CLARK—In Northampton, May
16, by Rev. O. P. Gifford of Boston, Rev.
C. H. Gleason of Somers, and Fannie L.
Clark.
RUSSELL-CURTIS—In Chester, Mass.,
May 11th, Almond Russell and Amelia
M. Curtis.
JENKS-URE—In Hartford, May 10th,
Frank Jenks of Hartford, and Annie
M. Ure, of Suffield.

DIED.
POMEROY—In Somers, May 15, Lucinda,
widow of Dea. Oren Pomero, aged 86
years.
URE—In Suffield, May 17th, Alfred Ure,
aged 53 years.
JOHNSTON—In New Britain, May 17,
Robert Johnston, aged 72 years, brother-
in-law of John Alcorn of this village.

A Card!
Having closed up my milling business
at the North mill, and accepted a position
with Mr. H. K. Brainard for the present,
I take this method of publicly expressing
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The Hartford county free bridge bill
has finally passed both houses and was
laid before the governor Tuesday. The
towns have thus very little to console
them, for they now have to bear the whole
cost. Of course the greater part of the
expense will come on the heavy tax-pay-
ers, so that working people as a rule do
not care whether they are free or not. It
is said that a few who desire to oppose
the bill will be heard by Gov. Lounsbury
before final action is taken.

A statue of Gen. Garfield was unveiled
with imposing ceremonies, May 12, in
Washington. The statue is placed near
the Capitol at the intersection of Mary-
land Avenue and First street. The Army
of the Cumberland, under whose auspices
it was erected, held its annual reunion at
the same time. The principal address
was by Gen. J. Warren Kiefer who pre-
sented the statue to Gen. Sheridan, who
in turn delivered it to President Cleve-
land. He received it in the name of the
American people in a brief and eloquent
speech.
The state agricultural society met at
the capitol at Hartford yesterday morn-
ing. President Bill presiding. The un-
usual charges for freight to the intended
cattle show to be held at Meriden over the
Consolidated and other roads were dis-
cussed. The Consolidated had offered to
take cattle and other exhibits free one
way, full rates to be charged the other.
President Clark had written a letter in
which he said under the interstate law he
could not do differently. If he did, it would
be discrimination. Mr. Clark was present
and said there was no such letter. He
showed a letter-press copy of the letter he
wrote offering to return free stock on
which full rate to the fair had been paid.
The society then voted to hold the fair as
usual.

To the Public:
For the past two months I have been
negotiating for the sale of the real estate
of the New England Burial Case Co. to
G. H. Bushnell & Co. of Worcester, Mass.,
manufacturers of patent knuckle-joint
presses. Thus far the negotiations look
very favorable to securing an established
manufacturing interest for our village,
which should directly interest every prop-
erty holder and business person in this
vicinity. The meeting held at Lord's hotel,
Tuesday evening, was well attended and
great interest manifested. The result of
said meeting was the appointment of a
committee for various purposes. Said
committee is to-day in Worcester investi-
gating the business of Messrs. Bushnell
& Co., and will be prepared to render a
full report to the stockholders and the
public generally, Friday evening, May 20,
at the Thompsonville hotel at 7.30 o'clock.
This invitation is for all, and no one need
feel slighted or be timid about coming, as
it is an informal gathering. Come and
hear the committee's report, ask questions,
pass your opinions and offer suggestions.
Mr. Bushnell will be present prepared to
explain anything pertaining to the busi-
ness.
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Shod with Hand-Turned Shoes. All shoeing

ENFIELD STREET. A recent visit to the Tolland County Children's Home, now located at Vernon Center, found Mr. and Mrs. Moody fairly settled in their new quarters. They are very pleasantly situated, the trustees have purchased and fitted up the old tavern stand where the post-office has been kept for many years. It is close by the church and school, and in a quiet, healthy spot in a good community. We need not say to those who have so long known Mr. Moody and his wife as the kind and efficient keepers of the almshouse in Enfield, that an inspection of the premises showed everything in excellent order, and the children manifestly happy and contented. The number is small at present, there being at that time eight boys and two girls; but changes are of frequent occurrence, as places are found for them in families, and with fresh arrivals a considerable net increase is expected in due time. The house is large and airy, with wide piazzas and ample grounds, and a few acres of good land for cultivation. It seems a place well fitted for such an institution, and the general verdict is that the right persons are in the right place who have the care of it.

WALLOP. The Gleaners' Mission circle will meet with Mrs. C. Hayes Saturday, May 28.

EAST WALLOP. Henry Gowdy & Son sold six head of choice beef to go to Brighton market last week.

G. G. Mixer had to kill one of his horses last week on account of its breaking a leg.

A fire in the woods burned over about two acres of land belonging to Mrs. Elton Brown. The fire caught from a heap of brush burning in an adjoining lot.

HAZARDVILLE. John Casey is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Brightman is home on a two weeks' tour.

Mrs. Doran is down with the hay, or rather, blossom fever.

The Hazard Powder Company are taking on more carpenters.

Willie N. Spencer has accepted a position in a paper mill at East Pepperell, Mass., and entered upon his duties there this week.

The barber shop has undergone a thorough renovation and several radical changes, which have put it in better shape than it ever was before.

Things look as though C. G. Tiffany was going to have another "spell." He is laying the foundation for another building, looking after lumber, etc.

Miss Sarah Harrison, book-keeper at E. C. Allen's store, has been quite seriously ill for two weeks or more. Miss Laura Root is at present filling the position.

The great event of the week, and the one which the public have been expecting for a long time—the marriage of Edward Shipman and Miss Mary Ann Pierce—took place Wednesday, at 4 p. m., at the Episcopal church.

Mr. Livingstone, successor to Walter Luce in the position familiarly known as "black boss" of the H. P. Co., met with something of a mishap last Monday. His horse ran, and although neither himself nor his horse were injured, the horse succeeded in badly demoralizing the dog-cart to which he was attached.

SCHITICO. Services at the Advent chapel next Sabbath. At 11 o'clock a. m., social meeting; at 1.30 and 7 o'clock p. m., preaching by Elder E. Phelps of Westfield, Mass. Arrangements have been made for preaching every Sabbath at present.

SHAKER STATION. Elder Geo. Wilcox has lately purchased half a dozen of those Macomber corn-planters, advertised in your paper.

SOMERS. Mrs. Dea. Billings has sold her farm to a man in New Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will leave in a few days for New Hampshire.

Mrs. Dea. Pomeroy died very suddenly Sunday of paralysis of the heart.

John Holland suffered a shock a few days since and has lost the use of his hands.

Young stock is being turned out to pasture. Roger Yanney has driven about twenty-five head to Middlefield, Mass., getting better pasture there than he can in Somers.

Only a few of the farmers have done much planting yet and that has been in potatoes. The tobacco crop will be light, most of the producers preferring to use their fertilizers on other crops. Farm help is scarce and the tendency toward high prices.

ELLINGTON. THE ELLINGTON BUTTER AT THE HEAD-DECIDED VICTORY AT THE NEW YORK SHOW.

At the National Dairy Fair, held at New York the past week, there were exhibits of the choicest makes of butter from all parts of our country. It was a national test and the exhibit was open to all creameries and large dairies. Most of the leading creameries in Connecticut and Massachusetts did not fall of the opportunity to show their products. It has been the opinion of many for some time past that New England could produce just as good butter as the west, and all that was needed was some opportunity to put it to a fair test and it was believed that New England butter would be found equal or better than the Elgin butter, so much quoted in market. The exhibit of New England butter was fine; but to Ellington alone belongs the honor of taking the first prize in the very best class. There were six distinct classes of entries for creamery butter, namely: 1st class, five packages of not less than 30 lbs. each; 2d, one package of not less than 30 lbs.; 3d, one package of about 10 lbs., put up solid; 4th, not less than three nor more than ten small pieces of about one pound each; 5th, old butter made in the churn; 6th, butter just taken from the churn in granular form and put up in brine. It was in the class of pound prints that the Ellington butter was entered, and it was that butter which was pronounced by the judges the best and therefore entitled to the first prize, and worthy of the name of being the best in the country. Each of

the various classes had their first, second and third premiums; but in no class was the amount awarded so large as in this class of prints, so that Ellington carried away more money in premiums than any other exhibitor, the amount being \$110. All exhibits were to be perfectly free from any stamp or name whereby the butter would be recognized by the judges, and the aim was to get at the real merit.

VERNON. Miss Ruthie Moody spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Two more little ones were added to the family at the County home the past week.

Friday evening, May 20, the exercises at the Grange meeting will be conducted by the ladies.

Rev. J. H. James returned from conference in his pastorate in Rockville, which was very pleasing to his many friends.

Preparations are already being made for Decoration day. The oration will be delivered on that occasion by ex-Speaker Tibbets.

The death announced in last week's Press of Lawrence Marcey should have been Lawyer Marcey, whose funeral was largely attended at his late residence on Wednesday of last week.

Fireman's muster in Rockville on Saturday last drew quite a large crowd of people. A race occurred between Hooknum and Steamer Fitton hose companies, which was won by the Fitton hose company.

SUFFIELD. H. C. Chapman has recently purchased a \$125 Kemp manure-spreader.

Almond Russell was married May 11th to Amelia M. Curtis, of Chester, Mass.

Farmers are very busy with spring work, and complain of the scarcity of help.

A. L. Strong comes to the front with a brain spanking new soda fountain. Let's all take a drink.

Some very clever views of the Institute buildings have been photographed by Mr. L. F. Middlebrook.

The familiar road-scaper and plenty of dust are one of the things to be encountered just now.

The Boston Neck boys were beaten by the Town street boys at their game of ball on the park, Saturday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Boston, announced to deliver a temperance lecture last Sunday evening, failed to appear.

Miss Jennie Curtis, after spending several weeks in town, returned to her home in Orange, N. J., Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert.

Mrs. Caroline West has removed her household effects from her main st. residence to Haverhill, Mass., where she will reside with her daughter, Miss Lizzie Birge.

The game between the Windsor Locks nine and the nine from the Institute, which was to have come off May 7th, was played last Saturday on the park, resulting in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of the institution boys.

Frank H. Reid is having a good run of trade since his removal to new quarters. His stock is always as represented, and consists of, besides fancy goods and confectionery, all kinds of fruit in their season.

Memorial day will be observed as usual. Decoration of graves at 2 p. m. All are invited to contribute flowers. Literary exercises in the evening at 7.30, Rev. Mr. Van Orden will deliver the oration. Music will also be a prominent feature.

A horse that had been considered unfit for use by the general agent of the Massachusetts Humane society, and afterwards, of Agawam, to a Mr. Kent, in this town, was ordered killed by Officer Dray a few days since.

S. W. Clark went to his mountain pasture this week Monday with fifty head of cattle, picked up about here. He expects to meet a drove of fifty more that York State parties have purchased for him. Probabilities are that there will be some good beef placed on the market by September.

Somebody threw a stone and chipped off a piece of the statue representing grief on the \$12,000 monument erected to the memory of Mrs. T. Henry. It is high time the authorities looked after these bad boys and made an example of one or two of them.

A case of breach of contract, says a correspondent of the Times, growing out of an engagement between Wm H. Mather and a hired man, has caused some comment. Dr. Mather had hired a man for the season for a certain sum of money, and the agreement, though verbal, seemed mutually satisfactory. After working a month the hired man requested leave to go to Springfield, and would return in time to the chores, drawing at the same time \$6 from his employer. The doctor was also absent on that particular day, and on his return at night found his cattle, etc., neglected and uncared for, and upon inquiry found that his man had returned and, as alleged, had been loafing about the town. Late in the evening the hired man drove up to the house and demanded his trunk, saying that he had left and contracted with another farmer for the balance of the season. Dr. Mather, though a physician, is also a practical farmer, and he turned in and cared for his cattle. But he is extremely annoyed at the inconvenience and trouble caused by the breach of contract, and will possibly result in a suit.

Alfred Ure, one of the best known residents of this town, having resided here for many years, was stricken with apoplexy on the morning of May 2d. He survived the attack just two weeks and one day, death coming to his relief Tuesday morning. The disease was characterized by the gradual loss of the power of speech and to swallow any food, other than liquids. The deceased was born in England, and had been in this country nearly a quarter of a century, and for the last four years had been employed at Soby's cigar factory in Hartford, but continued to reside here where he owned a home on Day avenue. He leaves a wife and seven children, four daughters and three sons, five of whom have reached maturity. One of the daughters is the wife of Geo. H. Soby, of Hartford; another daughter was married last week Tuesday in Hartford to Mr. Frank Jenks, and two unmarried. Alfred, one of the deceased's sons, is married and lives in Hartford; James, another son, also lives in Hartford. Mr. Ure was 53 years of age, and widely known and esteemed as a genial, pleasant gentleman, and will be missed by all who knew him. He had been engaged for several months as local correspondent of the Hartford Times. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 6 o'clock, from his late residence.

ZION'S HILL. Luther Kent lost a horse Monday. Samuel Barr had a "raising" recently. Frank King has commenced weeding his tobacco-bed. Mrs. Walter Frost is dangerously ill of consumption.

Among the latest arrivals is a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.

Many will be glad to know that Rev. J. G. Ward, a former pastor, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at North Lyme, Conn.

It would seem from the number of tobacco barns that have been built this spring that farmers were not discouraged at the low price received for last year's crop.

Will Arnold has taken Mrs. Preserved Allen's farm for the coming year. His purpose is to raise a quantity of corn, but whether for himself or the cows is not stated.

Rev. Ernest L. Scott, of Chester, Vt., preached a very acceptable sermon the first Sunday this month at the Baptist church, and Rev. Fred. Brown, of West Suffield, preached last Sabbath, and will occupy the pulpit again next Sabbath.

W. A. Spear raised his barn, 26x40, last Thursday afternoon, and after the frame was up Mrs. Spear served bountiful refreshments to the men and boys of the neighborhood. Chas. Austin is doing the work, and gives good satisfaction in this line of business.

The young people of Zion's Hill will give an entertainment, followed by refreshments, Wednesday evening, May 25. The entertainment to consist of declamations, vocal and instrumental music, cornet playing, etc. If stormy, it will be held the next fair evening. Admission will be free.

T. Hiland, of Tariffville, has removed with his family to East Hartford.

Fred. Horstall, of Tariffville, has moved into the old factory, on the mountain road.

J. H. Planey, of Tariffville, caught fifty pound of nice trout in Bissell's brook last Thursday.

Sheldon Munson attended the burial of his brother Lucius, at South Hamilton, N. Y., last week.

Miss A. E. Wilcox returned to this place from the South, Saturday, where she has been spending the winter.

Fires have burnt over a large part of the wooded land on the mountain north of West Simsbury, and also a number of acres belonging to O. S. Dodge and others in the vicinity of Stratton Brook station.

A paper written by Dr. L. I. Barber emphasizes the fact that Benj. Ely of this town originated and organized the first total abstinence society ever formed in this vicinity and probably in this state, in 1805.

The directors of the cemetery have had the stones which mark the graves of the first two ministers of the Cong. church cleaned, and the inscriptions which had become nearly illegible, relettered. On the first stone, in the center, is inscribed "Dudley Woodbridge, Obiit Auo 1710 ye 20th of ye 8th M^o Etatis 35." There are also on the same stone and in the same style Abigail Woodbridge, died July 23d, 1810, aged 67, and Mercy Woodbridge, who died July 23d, 1707, aged 14. The second stone: "Sacred to the memory of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, pastor of the Church of Christ in Simsbury, who departed this life Aug. 28, A. D. 1742, aged 59, and 31st of his ministry."

WINDSOR. H. T. White is painting his fine residence.

The Methodist trustees voted unanimously Tuesday night to buy the Maple avenue parsonage.

The Good Samaritans met Tuesday night, and invited the Poquonock and Windsor W. C. T. U. to aid in the Poquonock meeting on the 28th.

As the citizens come to realize that the free bridge bill means thousands of dollars from this town they are becoming aroused to the unfairness of the whole scheme, and it is likely that trouble will be made should this bill become a law. It is considered here unconstitutional, and worked up by a lobby in the interest of a few towns most benefitted by the passage of the bill.

WAREHOUSE POINT. Smith & Dewey are in the real estate business.

Auctioneer Coogan struck off the Enfield property of Bassenger's estate to A. Smith, and the house near the bridge to C. J. Dewey. The slaughter buildings and dwelling house were bid in for the Brown heirs, who hold mortgages on it.

EAST WINDSOR. William H. Barber is putting up a new wagon-shed.

Mrs. A. S. Roe has lately returned from her winter's visit in New York.

Rev. H. Billiam holds meetings every Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Advent chapel.

Mrs. Shadrach Barber fell a short time since and fractured her collar-bone. She is recovering rapidly.

W. N. Wells and Chunnicy Ellsworth have recovered from their sickness and are able to be about again.

Parties from Granby caught 504 lampreys eels at Osborn's mill one day last week. It is the largest catch that has been made here for several years.

Surprise parties are "on the list" again. The last victim was H. C. Wells, who was surprised by the appearance of nearly thirty of his friends one evening last week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

WINDSOR LOCKS. Charles E. Chaffee intends to build a tenement house on Oak street.

The last social hop of the season was held at Hayden Station at the house of William Norris.

M. D. Tracy has on exhibition at his store a snake 5 feet 6 inches long which he killed Monday.

The tennis club have reorganized with the following officers: F. T. Mullen, Jr., president; Miss Mary Burnap, vice-president; H. J. Healey, secretary and treasurer. The club has about 25 members.

The following officers were elected by the veteran association Monday night: President, A. W. Converse; vice-presidents, R. S. Burbank and J. H. Adams; treasurer, Leonard Schaefer; secretary,

C. A. Porter; custodian, James Mullen. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Converse Grand Army post to assist them in Memorial day exercises.

BRIEF MENTION. Mrs. Grant's receipts from the sale of the General's Memoirs up to the present time amount to \$394,459.

A fire at New Haven yesterday morning burned the White building on Center street and caused a loss of \$50,000, principally by water.

Fire broke out at Hartford at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the oil warehouse of Chapman & Root, 221 State street, and gutted the place and the adjoining liquor agency of M. J. Fox.

Dr. Charles James Fox, surgeon-general for Connecticut on Gov. Lounsbury's staff, was married yesterday afternoon at Willimantic to Miss Lillian, daughter of Rev. Horace Winslow, a prominent Congregational minister of Connecticut.

Thomas Fulrois, a farmer residing at Hawleyville, while returning from Newtown Tuesday night with an ox team, fell from the cart. The wheels passed over his head fracturing his skull, from the effect of which he died yesterday morning.

Henry B. Chamberlain and James F. Taylor, accused of murdering old Margaret Ernst at New Haven on the night of May 9, were taken before Judge Stoddard in the superior court yesterday on a preliminary hearing. They were held without bail, and will be tried at the July term of the superior court.

Judge Wm. B. Woods of the United States Supreme Court died in Washington on Saturday. He graduated from Yale in 1845 and chose the profession of law. He entered the army soon after the war began, and was present at several important battles. In 1870 he was appointed Circuit Judge and in 1881 was made a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Western Union telegraph company's switch-board at Hartford was attacked Friday in a suit against the company for \$1,000,000. The suit is brought by the Bankers' and Merchants' telegraph company through their receiver Clinton B. Farrell for mutilation and destruction of wires and property. The hearing will come before the superior court in Hartford the first Tuesday in June.

Those who are to enter the \$10,000 stake race to be trotted at the Hartford fall meeting, made their first payment of \$250 Saturday. On June 14 a second \$250 is to be paid, and on August 1 a third like sum, the final payment being due the night before the race. The entries for the June meeting at Charter Oak will close the last of this month. Purse to the amount of \$6000 will probably be offered.

The famous old excursion steamer Empire State was burned to the water's edge Saturday morning while lying at her wharf off Bristol, R. I.; loss \$100,000, insurance \$41,000. Only smoke-stacks, walking-beam and flag-staff remain above water. The Empire State was owned by Staples & Phillips of Taunton. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The Empire State was built in 1848, but the same year was burned to the water's edge and was rebuilt in 1849 to run on the Fall River line as a sister ship to the Bay State, and was the second fastest of any of the Sound steamers. Her original cost was \$250,000. In 1876 she was bought for the Old Colony railroad, and that year ran between Providence and Philadelphia, carrying passengers to the centennial. The next year she began by connecting with the New Jersey Southern railroad and running to Long Branch, but later in that season went to Boston where she has served ever since, with the exception of running July, when she was at Baltimore last July, when the Chesapeake bay. The Plymouth Rock, an old rival of the Empire State, which has been lying off Quincy for some time practically useless, was also burned Saturday morning.

The generosity of the Broadhurst Bros. (Morris's Shoe Store), 376 Main street, Springfield, is fully appreciated by their host of patrons who like to have shoes that are stylish and seasonable and still not cost a fortune. Their Women's Kid Button for \$1.25 are good ones; and \$3 buys a pair of Men's or Women's warranted button boots, which would sell in this section for twice that sum.

Goodyear Rubber Store, 391 Main st., Springfield, Mass., is headquarters for all kinds of Rubber Goods. They make a specialty of Lawn and Garden Hose, Lawn Sprinklers and Reels, and sell at very low prices. They keep the Universal and Eureka Clothes' Wringers, the two best wringers in the market. Repairing of Clothes-Wringers a specialty. They are also headquarters for Hot Water Bottles, Air Cushions, Bed Pans, Rubber Sheeting, and every description of rubber goods needed. Don't fail to see their line of goods when you visit Springfield.

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DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, ss.: Probate Court, May 16, 1887. Estate of Julius D. Marks, late of Enfield, in said district, deceased. The administrator having exhibited his supplemental account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office in Enfield, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account, with said estate, and this Court directs the administrator to cite all persons interested therein to appear at said time and place, by publishing this order in some newspaper published in Enfield, Hartford county, and having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy on the public sign-post in the Town of Enfield where the deceased last dwelt.

At a COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1887. Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of Timothy Handley, executor on the estate of Mary A. Handley, 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 executor, and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfield, and by posting a copy thereof on the public sign-post in said town of Enfield, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from Record, Iw 1. FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

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The practice of paying bills is what keeps so many people poor.

The peach orchards of Cape May, N. J., are in full bloom and promise big crops.

In the last twelve years the United States has received 4,600,000 emigrants from the old world.

They are having a great many explosions of natural gas out in Pennsylvania, and the presidential campaign is more than a year away.

A Milwaukee woman absent-mindedly placed her bustle behind her dress, and went out to do her shopping. She fainted when told of her mistake.

E. S. Cleveland, Charles Dudley Warner and Robert Coit are the committee on the Nathan Hale statue, to be erected in the capitol at Hartford next autumn.

There are few men living who can combine business and pleasure, patriotism and publishing, oratory and advertising, as cleverly as Mark Twain.

The Chinese have this pitiful advice among them as an axiom: "Plow much, sow water, and weed thy field faithfully; not until then call for thy harvest as if it ought to fall from heaven."

The announcement is made that Jefferson Davis recently bought a shot gun. We trust Jeff will be cautious. The old fellow fooled once with the north when he didn't know it was loaded.

One of the most virulent of poisons, *cocculus indicus*, is imported into this country in large quantities, yet it is not known to be used in any medicine or manufacture except in that of lager beer!

An advertisement of a hotel in a Jacksonville, Fla., paper says, "The best New England cooks." This is important. We were aware that they had left New England, but didn't know where they had gone to.

To ascertain the length of the day and night any time of the year, double the time of the sun's rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of its setting, which gives the length of the day.

The Methodist church and parsonage at Darien, Ct., were burned to the ground about midnight Saturday; loss about \$3000. It was only by the heroic exertion of the citizens that the property adjoining was saved.

The Consolidated road will begin weekly payments on the main road and all its branches and leased lines after June 1. An extra clerical force will be required and also an additional pay car, which is now being built in New Haven.

An exchange asks why it is that there are so many famous men up and down the Connecticut Valley. We don't exactly know, but we rather fancy that it is owing to a combination of over-ruling Providence and the THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Puck thinks that doing away with the contribution box would tend to popularize religion, and the Norristown Herald believes that the absence of the sermon might help. Both contemporaries speak truly; but we think the choir ought to go too.

Eaters of oleomargarine will be glad to learn that dogs are not worked up in its manufacture. The authority for the statement is one who has watched the hopper and has seen the things that go into it, and he swears there have been no dogs in the procession.

The society of the Army of the Potomac will hold its annual meeting at Saratoga Springs June 22 and 23. It is expected that there will be 1500 or 2000 members present. The president of the society is Gen. McMahon. Gen. Sherman and Gov. Hill will be present and President Cleveland is expected. The reunion will wind up with a grand banquet.

One of the highest salaried skilled workmen in Chicago, is an expert safe-opener employed by a large safe and lock manufacturing company there. He was once a well-known burglar, but reformed when released from the penitentiary a few years ago. He then secured employment with the firm under heavy bonds, and has been with them ever since.

To the eastward of Socorro, N. M., two prospectors a few days ago accidentally stumbled upon indications of ancient ruins projecting above the shifting sands of the plain. A careful examination convinced them that beneath their feet buried in the desert sands lay the ruins of an ancient town. Turning to with their shovels to explore their find a few hours' work brought them to the floor of a small room in the form of a parallelogram. The Socorro Bulletin thus describes the relics unearthed: "They found the remains of several human beings, several handsome vases carved with geometrical figures of different colors, stone axes, hammers, pieces of cloth apparently manufactured from the fiber of yucca, several strings of beads, sea-shells, arrow-heads, an abundance of fragments of obsidian quartz, and an incredible quantity of pieces of broken pottery, including several with a blue glazing. Only in one other instance have we ever heard of this color and quantity of ware having been discovered in this territory, and that was at the ancient pueblo near the Santa Rita, in this country, and it indicates that the Spaniards had lived in New Mexico before the extinction of the race who inhabited this region and buried village." The miners do not know whether they tapped the best or the poorest spot in their buried town in this first excavation. They have, however, resolved to continue digging.

Ladies in delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California Fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by Noel M. Pease, druggist, Thompsonville.

Said a Waterbury man: "I began by working twenty hours a day. I both manufactured and sold my goods. Then my wife became able to help me. We got along so well that we had to obtain assistance. I added one employe after another until now after years of labor I can get along by devoting a comfortable number of hours to business, while I furnish employment to a number of persons. Is not this the history of capital in general?"

On the 26th of April a handsome young woman resigned her clerkship in the navy department and was married. She was, according to custom, entitled to full pay for a month succeeding the 26th and leave of absence. Secretary Whitney, having received cards of invitation to the wedding, had his attention called to the case. Having changed her name, was the young woman entitled to pay after her marriage? Secretary Whitney has just decided that she was not, and that she owes the government \$11, salary from the 26th to the 30th of April. His decision is severely censured in Washington.

Father Phelan, a priest in St. Louis, thus characterizes the ballot-box stuffers: "These ballot-stuffing and hoodlum Irish Catholics never go to church. The ballot-burglars in St. Louis are our parish hoodlums. Their Sundays are spent in saloons or driving their bloated Molls along the frequented thoroughfares. The ballot-burglars are a more cowardly and dirtier race of penitentiary birds; nothing more." The priests do not speak of the crime of ballot-stuffing any more than they do of burglary, for the very good reason that the ballot-stuffers, like the burglars, never come within ear-shot of the pulpit.

Tender Skin. A minister with a rather florid complexion, went into the shop of a barber, one of his parishioners, to be shaved. The barber was addicted to drinking, after which in consequence his hand was unsteady at his work. In shaving the minister he inflicted a cut sufficiently deep to cover the lower part of his face with blood. The minister turned to the barber and said in a tone of solemn severity: "You see, Thomas what comes of taking too much drink."

"Aye" replied Thomas, with the utmost composure, "it makes the skin very tender."

Not the Fault of the Pickeral. Elder Phillips, who was a jovial soul, settled many years ago near the headwaters of the Susquehanna. He was full of humor and ready with his repartee on all occasions. Jack Rickitt, a quasi parishioner, who was more punctual at the river than at church, presented the elder one Monday morning with a fine string of pickeral. Elder Phillips thanked him graciously for the gift. "But, elder," suggested Jack, still retaining the fish, "those fish were caught yesterday (Sunday). Perhaps yer conscience wont let ye eat 'em." "Jack" replied the elder, stretching out his hand for the string, "there's one thing I know, the pickeral were not to blame."

Watch the Store Account. Watch closely your transactions at the store. This thing called "a running account" is a very taking-in affair; and farmers who keep a running account are apt to over-run the amount of trade they take in and at the settling up, they find themselves considerably behind, or indebted to the merchant, when they perhaps were solacing themselves that they were at least even, if not something to their credit. There are two reasons for this mistake, one being that no account is kept by the farmer; he takes butter, eggs, etc., to the merchant who fills whatever order for goods the farmer wants, charges him for the same, then allows him for his produce just what he, the merchant, deems them worth. The farmer picks up his boxes and baskets, and drives home, generally without knowing the debit or credit of the transaction. Again when most people have credit, they often buy comparatively useless articles, or else things that could have been dispensed with, at least for awhile, and no one will look as closely to the kind or quality of what he buys, or be so particular about the price as when the cash is to be counted down. And another important thing about it is, merchants, especially country merchants, like the cash; they we all do for that matter, and when a cash man comes into the store, he has better goods offered to him, at less prices, and often a moderate discount on the bill is made by the merchant, all of which makes a saving to the cash buyer. The moral then to be drawn from this, so to express it, is either to keep an account of all your dealings, both buying and selling, or sell and buy on the cash system strictly.

Farm Labor. The old belief that less skill and intelligence is required on the farm than anywhere else is rapidly vanishing, but even yet is too often entertained. How many farmers consider the requisites of a farm hand to be only one hundred and fifty pounds of avoirdupois—a kind of automatic machine—to be guided and directed as any inanimate object. The man who works as a machine, wound up and set in motion from five in the morning until seven or eight at night without any thoughts of anything but consuming time and getting his three meals and one dollar per day, never makes his employer any money. Efficient help on the farm is hard to secure than in most any of the other industries, for the reason that there is such a wide field of operations, while in any other employment the laborer has only a single operation to perform. There are many occasions when the farm hand must act upon his own judgment unless the employer is always at hand to prescribe the course. At the present time when there is so much improved and expensive machinery in use on every well regulated farm, the farmer is compelled to look to some one with more than the ordinary degree of intelligence, as a competent and trustworthy employe. Frequently it happens that a piece of machinery that facilitates work for one man will prove a hindrance to another, and not less frequently will the latter destroy more in one day than he can make his employer in a week. Stock raising also requires close and careful management, here a careless and negligent man is always a source of great loss. Nothing so much worries the farmer as the trilling hired man. Why do men persist in hiring cheap labor? Much of it is dear at its price. One good man is well worth the price of two ordinary men if he is to bear any of the responsibilities. See that the hired man has capacity and willingness to learn. Above all things else he must have brains.

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Humor of the Hour.

A lot of chairs all in a row Comprised the fast express; Conductor, noisy Master Ed., The passenger, wee Bess. Past Hartford, Windsor, Enfield Bridge, It swiftly onward sped, Each stop with gravity announced By pompous Master Ed. But running short of names at last, "Heaven!" he loudly cried. At this wee Bess got up and seized The grip sack by her side, And said in tone, demure, sincere, "I dess I'll dit out here!"

A Chicago socialist, who was recently drowned in the lake, has been washed ashore. It was his first wash in fifteen years.

It is all very well to begin with "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Care should be taken that the two hearts be not soon detected in beating each other.

Why a man boots his dog but merely shoes his hen has never been precisely determined.

A young lady in Summerdale is so very tender-hearted that she refuses to pare the potatoes for her mother. She says she is afraid she might injure their eyes.

Some "poets" knead their verses As a woman does her bread; But the public doesn't need them, So they are not publish-ed.

What is the difference between a writing-pad that costs a cent and an Irishman's pen? One is paid for a penny, and the other is a pen for a Paddy.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPPING.—Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Illinois, says "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a run of sore legs for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box, by Benton & Co. (Formerly E. W. Lindsey.)

A woman's will is strong. Believe it though you don't; But you'll find out ere long, It's weaker than her won't.

"What and When to Eat" is the title of an exchange. The "when" never gave us any trouble in our eating, but we have been compelled to do a slight of skirmishing after the "what."

He who has too much to do with the "ante" usually ends by having considerable dealings with the "uncle."

A rooted sorrow—A corn. A fashion journal says there is a knack in putting on gloves. Come to think of it, that's so. You have to get your hands in, as it were.

That this world is not balanced right is plainly to be seen, When one man walks to make him fat, And another to make him lean.

The terminal facilities of the wasp are not large, but they are ample for their purposes.

The average man was born lazy. The prevailing yell halts at the chin. Often in very poor spirits—The cork. Always has a prior engagement—The crow bar.

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