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## Local Business Directory.

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## THE OLD-FASHIONED DOCTOR.

O, don't you remember the old-fashioned doctor Who, when we were children, would enter the room, And, looking as wise as an owl or a proctor, Would frighten and fill us with thoughts of the tomb?

He'd stalk to our crib-side and order us gruffly To stick out our tongue, which we'd do with such dread, And give, while he handed our pulses so roughly, An ominous shake of his solemn old head.

And then, while he listened to mother's description Of things we had eaten and what we had done, He grimly would write his old Latin prescription For nastiest medicines under the sun.

Those horrible doses. How mother would sigh And beg us and buy us to take 'em in And O, how we'd struggle when father would hold us, And squeeze shut our noses regardless of pain.

And, when forced to open our mouths, quickly mother Would shove in a spoonful that strangled us till We spluttered it out—just in time for another.

It's vile, deathly taste's in our memory still. Thank goodness that old-fashion dosing is ended. With sweet candy pellets and powders in lieu. The sick little toddlers who take 'em so splendidly That even the well ones' all cry for 'em too.

## Selected Story.

### Gelcher's Experience.

A man came into Mr. Gelcher's office a few days ago and tried to sell him a patent cast-iron-universal-combination-little-giant-family-hand-andy-made up of a stove cover lifter, bed wrench, claw hammer, fruit can opener, kettle and pie plate lifter, screw driver and carpet stretcher, all in one handle, for the small sum of fifty cents; and because Mr. Gelcher called it a humbug and would not buy it, the man told him he'd regret it—and he did.

At eight o'clock that evening Mr. Gelcher, who had just moved into a new house, stood in his shirt sleeves in the middle of a great, blank, room, and ran his hands through his hair, and smiled grimly as he surveyed the rather painful prospect of a carpet loosely spread out upon a floor which in turn spread out beyond the carpet on one side a discouraging extent. It was terribly clear that that carpet would have to be stretched some, and this, in connection with the fact that it was made up of a great, square, sprawling pattern that would not put up with a great deal of stretching and at the same time look well, was what caused Mr. Gelcher to run his hands through his hair so much and think. Mrs. Gelcher was down stairs hunting up some carpet tacks that Mr. Gelcher had reported as being in his breast pocket; but as he had designated the pocket not specified as to whether the pocket was outside or in, she "didn't" return immediately, and allowed him plenty of time for reflection.

Mr. Gelcher had worked himself up into a very amiable condition of mind when his wife came up stairs very red in the face, making soothing remarks on the beautifully explicit style of a man's directions, and bearing in her hand an old saucer full of carpet tacks, not so full as when she had started, to be sure, for she had distributed them around rather lavishly on the stairs coming up, but enough, as she declared, when he pleasantly hinted that carpet tacks cost money, which from the rather brisk manner in which that carpet was then going down would be about the time he'd be through. Then she darted the saucer at him and told him to take his old tacks and be careful not to drop them all over the house for the children to step on, for a reply to which remark he seemed utterly bewildered and lost.

Then with a kind of stunned and vacant expression of countenance, he dreamily got down upon his knees, placed the saucer on the carpet, looked all about him for the hammer, got up again, looked all over the adjoining room, returned wearily, prostrated himself again to further prosecute the search, and finally struck the Army-bone of his knee on something hard underneath the carpet in the middle of the room. Then he crawled off on one knee into a corner, and made faces, and nursed his hurt, while his wife, who was standing in the doorway of the adjoining room, caught up the edge of the carpet, gave it a toss that distributed the tacks some, and then savagely remarked that any fool would know better than to lose a hammer that way. She ran her hand under the carpet, and after making several wide and vigorous sweeps, she held the hammer up for him to look at, very much as if it was a rare pleasure to him. Then he got up and took the hammer and held it firmly in his left hand, and kept it there to be sure of it.

And then they both went to work to straighten out that carpet and pick up tacks, and knock their heads together, and converse, until he accidentally brought the hammer down on some of her fingers that lay around loose on the carpet in the way. After which, he finished the picking up business alone, while she sat on the window sill and looked up at the calm, pale moon.

At about 10 o'clock Mr. Gelcher drove the first tack, and immediately thereafter commenced to hitch nervously and feverishly along one side of the room, pushing the saucer of tacks and the candle (on account whatever could be trusted with a kerosene lamp) before him, and driving

tacks with a desperate energy that brought the perspiration to his face and the big veins out upon his forehead in an alarming measure. Then he turned the corner and drove tacks along the next side till he had two of the sides down in a very, very thorough manner, "fairly wasting the tacks," declared his wife, who had by this time recovered sufficiently to stand around and give soothing directions.

He had now performed the easiest portion of the work and was making ready to stretch the carpet into place. She volunteered to hold the candle and he let her, at the same time remarking, that if he held that candle in that brilliant style, he'd see nothing, it might be well to blow it out in the start, as it would do just as much good and save the candle besides.

This refreshed he placed himself prone upon the floor, grasped the edge of the carpet firmly in both hands, raised his body slightly by bracing himself from his toes, gave a little spring to relieve the carpet of its weight, tugged suddenly to bring it into place, and losing his foothold through the treachery of his slippers he came flat to the floor with an "Ugh!" that rendered him at once breathless and disgusted.

Then he got up and turned upon his wife a face made up of dreadfully staring eyes, barked nose and mouth full of carpet wool, and wants to know what she was laughing at, and if there was any joke he wanted to know it, by thunder!

She replied that she didn't know as there was much of a joke in having to mend a pair of pants that had given out in the back seam, the way his had, and she wished he'd be a little careful with his clothes the next time he undertook that thing.

He was a desperate looking man, as he sat upon the floor pulling off his slippers and stockings so that he shouldn't slip again, and vowing that he'd have things as he wanted them. And when he lay himself down to that job again, he seemed an enraged Hercules, so desperately and fiercely did he put himself to the work.

The perspiration streamed from his flaming countenance, his jaws and the seams in his pants flew wider apart, the cords in his neck stood out, his shirt collar went by the board, but that carpet came into place with an alacrity and a willingness that would have shamed Indra rubber. Then he slowly let go with one hand and commenced to grope about in an exciting manner after the hammer and tacks with the other—but without success—they were at his left hand of course, and he must get them himself, as his wife couldn't be expected to push them toward him while she had so much to do in holding that heavy candle. He felt too proud and haughty to ask her, so he commenced to operate in the direction of that

corner having a regard for the fact that if he should have sent them so desperate an errand, General Bragg felt secure enough on the heights, which were bristling with cannon. It was late in the afternoon of Nov. 25, 1863. There had been an artillery duel all day long. An order was given to move forward and take the rifle-pits at the foot of the Ridge. The signal-guns were fired, and 20,000 men leaped forward carrying all before them. The rifle-pits were taken. Pausing a few moments for breath, as if by common impulse, the men began to climb the mountain. Not a commanding officer gave the word. The soldiers who carried the muskets took things in their own hands, the officers followed, then led. A wave of wondrous enthusiasm swept through the ranks. Shells burst by hundreds among their thorn and bleeding ranks, but on they went. There was no thought of protecting the flanks, although the enemy's lines stretched beyond on either side. There was no thought of reserves or of support. Grant saw the movement, he comprehended the danger of disastrous repulse. Turning to Gen. Thomas, who stood beside him, he said: "Thomas, who ordered those men up that Ridge?"

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"No," said Granger. "I did not. They started without orders."

Grant ordered Fullerton to ride over and ask Wood and Sheridan if they ordered the troops up the Ridge. They both said "No, they are going up without orders." So mounting from rock to rock those veteran legions reached the summit, drove the enemy from their guns, and the battle was won. Then followed a wonderful scene. Some shouted; some cried for joy; some danced in wild delight, and now the wounded forgot their pain to join in the general hurrah. General Granger rode along the lines and playfully said: "Boys, you are going to be court-martialed every one of you. You took this Ridge without orders. You were ordered to take the works at the foot of the mountain, and you have taken those on top. You have disobeyed orders, and you know you ought to be court-martialed."

Some day, some glorious day, the soldiers of Christ will sweep over the world in obedience to such a divine impulse. A mighty wave of enthusiasm will sweep over the sacramental host. "It can be done! It can be done!" will suddenly become the creed of the Church, and thenceforward she will have the "swoing of conquest" and the war of the ages, of which all other wars are only battles, will have over forever, and the nations shall learn war no more, and then.

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## MISSIONARY COLUMN.

A CHINESE EXPERIENCE.—Yang Sing, on his examination for membership on experience before one of the Baptist churches, San Francisco, in response to the question, "How he found Jesus?" answered: "I no find Jesus at all; He find me."

THE PRESBYTERIANS ask for \$750,000 for Home Missions alone. What they ask for they are sure to get. If 650,000 Presbyterians send three-quarters of a million for Home Missions, how much do 2,000,000 of Methodists need?

THE MISSIONARY appears to be the highest type of human excellence in the nineteenth century, and his profession to be the noblest. He has the enterprise of the merchant, without the narrow desire for gain; the dauntlessness of the soldier, without the necessities of shedding blood; and the zeal of the geographical explorer, but for a higher motive than science.—R. N. Cist, Esq.

The Presbyterian says: "It seems but yesterday since it was thought an anomaly for a lady to go to the Mission field except as the wife of a missionary. Now there are 2,400 of them, besides probably an equal number of married ladies. The results have dispelled fears and dissipated doubts."

ERROR EXCUSING SLOTH.—Archdeacon Farrar says that "the who talks of Missions as a failure uses the language of ignorant error as an excuse for unchristian sloth." In nine cases out of ten the men who speak of the work of Missions as unproductive know next to nothing of what has been done.

COMMERCIAL VALUE OF MISSIONS.—Setting all religious questions aside, the civilizing power of the Missions, the revolutions which have been consequent on their work, the colonization of which they were pioneers, the growing empire founded on European and American civilization of which they laid the foundations, the enlightening influences which have spread among barbarous nations from their points of labor—all these command the profound respect of all men of sense. The one great fact that the spread of the power of the English language as the language of power and of advancing civilization receives an assured impetus from Missions of English-speaking peoples makes these Missions of paramount importance to the spread of British and American commerce.—New York Journal of Commerce.

MISSIONARY RIDGE.—One of the most brilliant battles of the war was the storming of Missionary Ridge. General Fullerton tells the story of it in the May Century. The battle was fought and won.

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## THE COMMANDMENTS.

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

Lesson XI of the International Series (Second Quarter), for Sunday, June 12. Text of the Lesson, Ex. xx, 1-11. Golden Text, Mat. xxii, 37.

Mount Sinai.—Our lesson introduces us to one of the grandest and most solemn scenes of human history. In the third month after Israel had left Egypt they had reached the wilderness of Sinai (Ex. xix, 2), which is now commonly believed on the best authority to have been the plain of Er Rahah. On the third day after their arrival, as we may suppose, the people were gathered on this plain (vs. 16, 17), which was two miles long by half a mile broad, before Ras Sinafeh, which is located on the north-western base of the mountain of Moses. They stand awe-struck before the majestic displays of the divine power. The mountain is enveloped in thick smoke. There are thunders and lightning. A trumpet sounds. The mountain itself is shaken, while the people tremble with fear. These displays are designed to impress them with the divine holiness and the majesty of the law which they are soon to hear.

THE LESSON.

The Author of the Commandments (vs. 1, 2).—The thought expressed is that God is the author of the commandments which follow and of the exact words contained in them. He supports himself by what might be called his proper name: "I am Jehovah thy God." Other names might speak of their gods as Elolium, but we have good reason for believing that only the Israelites called him Jehovah (Ex. vi, 3, Revised Version). God proclaims two facts: 1. That he brought Israel out of Egypt; 2. That he brought them out of the house of bondage. Israel could not have escaped from Egypt or have broken the yoke of servitude by their own power. It was only by means of the ten plagues that they were enabled to cut loose from their masters (Ex. vii, 4). In another place (Ex. xix, 5) God tells his people how he had borne them on eagles' wings. Just as the mother bird who is training the eagle to fly supports it until it is able to fly on its own wings, so God bore Israel (Compare Deut. xxxii, 11).

The First Commandment (vs. 3).—In the first commandment God tells his people that they were to have no other gods beside him (Revised Version, margin). This commandment was necessary on account of the example of all nations that were around them. The second commandment, and so on to the ten commandments, which were given to the Israelites themselves to idolatry. The ancestors of Abraham in their home, Ur of the Chaldees, were idolaters according to the clear testimony of the Bible (Josh. xxiv, 14, 15; Ezek. xx, 5-10). After the Babylonian captivity this was the greatest temptation to which God's people were exposed and under which they often fell; hence the importance of this commandment. The Second Commandment (vs. 4-6).—The second commandment is directed against the making of images. Here carved images are specified, although the Hebrew word passed by includes images which are made of a mold. All kinds of image making them are excluded. They were not to be like the images of any form that is in heaven above, on the earth, or in the water beneath. The and the ancient Chaldeans worshipped the moon. The sacred writers found it

in heaven, as the stars (Deut. iv, 19; II Kings xxiii, 15).

Many of the idols were representations of animals. Such was the case among the Egyptians, who had their sacred bulls, and even cats—not to speak of other animals—to which they rendered divine honors. Even the carved objects of worship to some peoples, in the shape of animals either real or imaginary.

God exhibits both sides of his character in a score of commandments. We read in the New Testament that God is love (I John iv, 16). The Old Testament really reveals him in the same character (Ex. xxiv, 6). But that love is turned into jealousy when he sees that man coveteth people Israel leaving him for the idols of the heathen. He is represented as visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation simply does not mean that the law of nature. The souls of multitudes of Sandwich Islanders have been redeemed whose bodies are suffering by reason of the sins of their idolatrous ancestors.

There is to be a child of Godly parents, a thousand generations (Revised Version, margin) of those that love him and keep his commandments. There is no better inheritance than to be a child of godly parents.

The Third Commandment (v. 7).—The third commandment is directed against profanity and false swearing. "Thou shalt not lit up [utter] the name of Jehovah thy God for a curse, for a swear-word, or for a purpose, or a lie. It is right to speak the name of God in prayer, or song, or solemn discourse, or in the oath required by law. But if God's name is used lightly, or in false statements made by witnesses, punishment will surely follow—if not in this world, in that which is to come.

The Fourth Commandment (vs. 8-10).—His-tory shows that the Sabbath was observed by the Israelites from the beginning. The Sabbath was not original with the Hebrews. The Assyrians had the sevenfold division of time. God, however, first instituted the Sabbath (Gen. ii, 2-3). It is indeed a strange



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 Shoe, every pair put up in an elegant La-  
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 gain to be found in Ladies' Shoes.  
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 run until it gets beyond the reach of medi-  
 cine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear  
 away, but in most cases it wears them  
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 successful medicine called Kemp's Bal-  
 sam, which we sell on a positive guaran-  
 tee to cure, they would immediately see  
 the excellent effect after taking the first  
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**LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.**

Fourth of July three weeks from next  
 Monday.

A general closing of places of business  
 hereafter on Sundays is looked for.

The Good Templars hold an ice-cream  
 and strawberry festival at Parsons' hall  
 next Tuesday evening.

The choice of county jurors from this  
 town was made at a meeting of the town  
 authorities last Monday.

A pension of \$6 per month has been  
 granted to George Parker of this village.  
 He will also receive back pensions to the  
 amount of \$241.

The large plate glass windows at Furey's  
 billiard room and Doane's candy store,  
 which were broken recently, have been re-  
 placed at the expense of the company  
 insuring them.

Mrs. William Halliday died at her home  
 on North Main street this morning. She  
 leaves a husband, two daughters and one  
 son. Her funeral will be attended Satur-  
 day.

Mr. G. H. Bushnell of Worcester,  
 superintendent of the Bushnell Co. which  
 is expected will soon be located here,  
 was in town to-day with his wife and  
 daughter.

Through the efforts of the ladies of the  
 W. C. T. U. of this place Sup. C. S.  
 Davidson has directed that water be put  
 into the depot at this place for the con-  
 venience of thirsty travellers.

B. F. Lord and Henry Ellis will run  
 teams to accommodate those who wish to  
 attend the musicale at the South church,  
 Enfield, street, next Tuesday evening.  
 Tickets may be obtained at the Corner  
 Drug store and at William Finlay's.

Children's Day occurs in the Methodist  
 church, June 12. The day will be fittingly  
 observed by the pastor, the Rev. C. A.  
 Stenhouse, preaching a sermon to the  
 children in the morning, and by an elab-  
 orate children's floral concert in the eve-  
 ning.

Some weeks since James Reid appealed  
 from a justice's decision where he had  
 been found guilty on charges of drink-  
 ing and assaulting and sentenced to 60 days  
 in jail and fined \$7 and costs. At the  
 superior court Tuesday he pleaded guilty  
 and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the  
 First Presbyterian church will have as a  
 topic for next Sunday afternoon's Bible  
 reading "God's Directions How to Keep  
 the Sabbath." The appropriateness of  
 the selection of the topic is at once obvi-  
 ous and a full and interesting meeting is  
 looked for.

Thomas Quilty, formerly a saloon keep-  
 er at this place will be tried next week  
 before the Superior court on a charge of  
 outraging a minor child, Tillie Eichel, at  
 Hartford, where he has lately resided. A  
 true bill was found against him yesterday  
 by a grand jury of 18 men, R. B. Morris-  
 son and Chas. F. Morrison of this place  
 being on the jury.

The committee appointed to solicit  
 subscriptions for stock for the organiza-  
 tion of a company to buy out the Burial  
 Case Company, has been at work and has  
 met with fair results. In fact, it is now  
 understood that the amount received is  
 sufficient to bring the G. H. Bushnell Co.  
 here. Yet a larger amount is needed to  
 get the company into working order.

The ball game for Saturday of this week  
 will be a championship contest between a  
 nine from Brussels shop No. 1 and a nine  
 from Brussels shop No. 2. It is claimed  
 that this is to be the climax game of the  
 season. The grounds will be open to the  
 public and all are cordially invited to at-  
 tend. Captain from shop No. 1, Henry  
 Patterson; captain from shop No. 2, Fred.  
 Clee.

The committee appointed by the Good  
 Templars to arrange for a festival next  
 Tuesday evening are taking measures to  
 secure, if possible, the popular elocution-  
 ist, Miss Marion Sterns, to give a read-  
 ing in connection with the festival. Bills  
 will be issued announcing the programme.  
 Strawberries and ice cream will be served  
 in good style. Everybody will be invited  
 to attend.

It is now definitely decided that no  
 work will be done toward the erection of  
 the new Catholic church this season fur-  
 ther than removing the old buildings and  
 getting the grounds into readiness. Plans  
 are being drafted by an architect, but it  
 will probably be months before they are  
 perfected. During the meantime, how-  
 ever, the work of gathering funds is go-  
 ing on steadily.

Our Main street clothier, Jas. Murphy,  
 has this week purchased of the Carpet  
 Company the lot and gambrel-roofed  
 house on High street, adjoining the prop-  
 erty recently purchased by him of Edward  
 Spring. The purchase of this property not  
 only gives Mr. Murphy an opportu-  
 nity to place the Adams & O'Heir block  
 in better position, but gives access to  
 the barn at the rear, leaving besides a  
 site for another house or store.

The miscellaneous entertainment at the  
 First church chapel for the benefit of the  
 W. C. T. U. fund last Friday evening drew  
 out quite an audience. The most impor-  
 tant features, from an artistic point of  
 view, were the piano playing of Miss Je-  
 anne Finlay, violin playing by Master and  
 Miss Kretschmar, and singing by Mrs.  
 Geo. Steele. "The Peck sisters from

Alaska" were also present, and went  
 through a series of subdued "grotesque  
 gymnastics" which caused some merrit-  
 ment. About \$20 was realized.

The special town meeting held last  
 Saturday drew out a fair number of vot-  
 ers. The report of the selectmen on the  
 sewer question was simply an opinion by  
 Lawyer Perkins of Hartford showing that  
 the town had no legal authority to put in  
 sewers for the purpose or part purpose of  
 draining cellars or to be used to carry off  
 drainage other than surface water. The  
 report was accepted. The report regard-  
 ing the railroad crossing in the south part  
 of the village called out considerable dis-  
 cussion and was finally settled by appoint-  
 ing a committee, consisting of C. O. King,  
 J. W. Johnson, and B. F. Lord, to act  
 with the selectmen in arranging for a  
 crossing to go above the track.

The services next Sunday at the First  
 Presbyterian church will be particularly  
 adapted to interest and instruct the chil-  
 dren and youth. The pastor, Rev. Mr.  
 Barnum, announced last Sunday that he  
 would preach to the children in the morn-  
 ing. In the evening at seven o'clock the  
 Sabbath-school will celebrate its 52nd  
 anniversary. A special service has been  
 arranged by the superintendent, one fea-  
 ture of which is the selection of old favor-  
 ite Sabbath-school songs. All the congre-  
 gation will be invited to join in singing.  
 The teachers of the Sabbath-school will  
 have charge of the floral decorations. A  
 programme with the hymns printed in  
 full will be presented to all who attend  
 the service. Friends and strangers will  
 be welcome.

At the annual meeting of the Sabbath-  
 school association of the First Presbyte-  
 rian church held last Monday evening the  
 old board of officers were unanimously  
 re-elected and are as follows: H. K.  
 Brainard, superintendent; James Morris-  
 son, assistant superintendent and treasur-  
 er; Miss Emma Lay, assistant superin-  
 tendent, (in charge of primary depart-  
 ment); Dr. E. F. Parsons, musical  
 director; F. J. Parsons and Mrs. George  
 Steiger, secretaries; A. T. Lord, R. B.  
 Wilson and James Bissland, librarians.  
 The secretaries' report showed the mem-  
 bership of the school to be 302, divided as  
 follows: officers and teachers, 34; main  
 department, 186; primary, 82. The treasur-  
 er's report showed the total receipts of  
 the year to be \$640.83. Adding to this  
 \$80.14, balance on hand June 1, 1886,  
 gives a total of \$720.97. The expenditures  
 of the year were \$671.15, leaving a balance  
 on hand June 1, 1887, of \$49.82.

It is not infrequent that chickens lead  
 their owners into difficulties with their  
 neighbors and this week we have to  
 chronicle two assault cases caused by the  
 peckish chickens. Michael Havey, an old,  
 nearly blind, dependent citizen, has been  
 terribly bothered by Michael Dooley's  
 chickens and a feud had been created. Last  
 Friday evening, Dooley, who is a strong,  
 robust citizen, got a little warmed up and  
 went to the old man's house and after a  
 few words, in which he grossly insulted  
 the old man, he ended the quarrel by deal-  
 ing Havey a ugly blow on the head with  
 a stick of wood, cutting a serious gash.  
 Havey caused the arrest of Dooley, but  
 before the trial, on Monday, met the de-  
 fendant in a store and attempted to take  
 the law in his own hands and settle the  
 affair in the old-fashioned way. Dooley  
 was tried on the charge of assault, but as  
 he had also been assaulted he was let off  
 with a simple fine of \$2 and costs. In  
 the latter case Constable Wilson secured  
 the reduction of the fine and costs from  
 \$10.65 to \$4.56, which was paid.

The authorities of the town, at a meet-  
 ing Monday afternoon, issued an order  
 and have caused the same to be published  
 in another column of to-day's publication  
 directing that all places licensed to sell  
 liquors be closed at 11 o'clock p. m. on  
 each week day and kept closed until 5 o'clock  
 the following morning, and on each  
 Saturday to close their places at 11 o'clock  
 p. m. and to keep them closed until the  
 following Monday morning at 5 o'clock.  
 The selectmen, at a meeting held the same  
 afternoon, issued an order, which is also  
 published at length in an adjoining col-  
 umn, directing that barber shops, stores  
 and all places of business be closed at 12  
 o'clock p. m. on each Saturday and be  
 kept closed until 5 o'clock the following  
 Monday morning, the law applying to  
 drug stores also, except in cases where  
 the law allows them to be opened for the  
 purpose of compounding prescriptions.

The open and continued violation of the  
 Sunday laws has been looked upon for a  
 long time as a disgrace to the community  
 and a gross neglect of duty upon the part  
 of our town officials, not only by the con-  
 stables and grand jurors but also by the  
 selectmen for not ordering the enforcement  
 of the law before. With these orders from  
 the selectmen, the grand jurors and con-  
 stables must be as ready to enforce any  
 violation of the Sunday laws as the laws  
 against burglary, drunks, or transients.

**BASEBALL NOTES.**  
 Saturday's game on the home grounds  
 was a close contest between the Thomp-  
 sonvilles and the Naubucs, and resulted in  
 favor of the home nine, 7 to 6. This was  
 the fourth game won in succession by the  
 home team—one over the Manchesters, two  
 over the Hartfords, and lastly with the  
 Naubucs, and they now stand nearly at  
 the top of the heap, and give promise of  
 the championship. The following was the  
 score:

THOMPSONVILLE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Lawler, ss, 3b,	3	1	2	5	1
Hannafin, 2d b,	2	3	2	1	2
Ash, c,	0	2	5	2	4
Bruton, p, s, s,	1	2	0	6	4
Austin, 3b, r, f,	0	1	1	1	1
Kane, 1st b,	0	0	13	0	0
Reed, i, f,	1	0	0	0	0
Cotter, p, r, f,	0	0	1	2	0
Horsfall, c, f,	0	0	2	0	0
Total,	7	9	27	17	12

NAUBUCS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Smith, s, s,	1	1	1	5	0
Welch, 1st b,	1	4	12	0	0
Conners, p, c,	2	3	3	5	2
Ridgman, p, i, f,	2	0	2	7	0
G'nan, c, i, f,	0	0	4	0	0
F'houser, 2d b,	0	0	2	4	0
Grissold, 3d b,	0	0	3	6	1
Cornish, c, f,	0	2	2	0	0
Hills, r, f,	1	1	0	0	0
Total,	6	14	27	22	10

**INNINGS.** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Thomps' vs, 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 7  
 Naubucs, 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 6

Earned runs, Thompsonvilles 5. Total  
 bases, Thompsonvilles 18, Naubucs 15.  
 Stolen bases, Thompsonvilles 11, Naubucs 4.  
 Two-base hit, Cornish. Three-base  
 hits, Ash and Bruton. First base on balls,  
 by Ridgman 4, by Bruton 1. Left on bases,  
 Thompsonvilles 7, Naubucs 8. Struck out,  
 Thompsonvilles 1, Naubucs 1. Batters  
 hit, Austin, Kane, Reed. Double plays,  
 Smith and Fankhouser, Grissold, Fank-

houser and Welch. Passed balls, Ash 4,  
 Welch 1, Ridgman. Time—2 hours.  
 Umpire, Morrissey.

The Thompsonvilles will play the Naubucs  
 next Saturday at Naubuc. The Thomp-  
 sonvilles have lost three good men  
 since last week. Cotter, pitcher, has  
 been hired by the Florence nine; Hannafin  
 goes to Milford, and Lawler to Bridge-  
 port. Bruton will be the pitcher. Law-  
 ler however will play with the Thomp-  
 sonvills at Naubuc Saturday.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

A free library was opened at New  
 Haven, Tuesday.

A lodge of 90 blood-thirsty anarchists  
 has been unearthed at Cincinnati. It  
 dates its existence from the visit of Mrs.  
 Parsons last March.

The commissioners decided Monday  
 afternoon to authorize the running of the  
 Sunday newspaper train, the limited ex-  
 presses via the Air Line between New  
 York and Boston, leaving each city at 3  
 p. m., and some special freights on the  
 New England road.

Amos Waldo, 55, a farmer living about  
 one mile beyond Tolland street, attempt-  
 ed suicide Sunday morning by cutting his  
 throat with a knife and stabbing himself  
 on the body and face. He cannot recover,  
 as there are over 20 wounds on his body  
 and head. He is unmarried and has not  
 been in his right mind recently.

Five boys, three named Beck and two  
 named Hinde—whose ages ranged from  
 9 to 16 years, were drowned near Maquo-  
 keta, Ia., Monday. Two of them perish-  
 ed while attempting to rescue the others.

Mandy Henderson, a colored woman of  
 Franklin parish, La., was set upon Mon-  
 day by her four sisters and stabbed to  
 death. Mandy had deserted her husband  
 and gone to live with Ed Thomas, and  
 this incensed the sisters.

The picking up of the captain's chest  
 proves beyond doubt that the steamer Sir  
 John Lawrence was lost in the recent  
 cyclone off the Calcutta coast. The  
 steamer carried 730 passengers, and it is  
 believed the whole number were lost. The  
 largest part of the passengers were native  
 women, who were going to Juggernaut  
 in Orissa, to celebrate the Juggernaut  
 festival. The catastrophe has cast a fea-  
 ting of gloom over the Hindoo community  
 at Calcutta, and all the best families are  
 in mourning for relatives or friends who  
 were among the passengers.

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

**BORN.**  
 COTTER—In this village, June 8, a  
 daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter.

**DIED.**  
 PRICKETT—In this village, June 2, of  
 consumption, Luella M. Prickett, aged  
 15 years.

**MADDOCK**—In this village, June 2,  
 Maddock, aged 6 months.

**HANNIFIN**—In this village, June 5, Mar-  
 garet Hannifin, aged 64 years.

**HALLIDAY**—In this village, June 9, Mrs.  
 William Halliday.

**TATE**—In New Haven, June 8, Mary,  
 youngest daughter of R. Henry Tate,  
 aged 3 years.

**A CARD.**  
 I wish through your journal to express  
 my sincere thanks for the very many acts  
 of kindness shown to me and mine during  
 the recent illness and death of my daugh-  
 ter, Luella. Words but feebly express  
 the gratitude I cherish toward all my  
 friends and neighbors who showed their  
 sympathy in act and deed.  
 MRS. PRICKETT.

**Boarders Wanted.**  
**GENTLEMEN AND LADY BOARD-  
 ers Wanted.**  
 3-1m Apply at 23 Spring street.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
 A Three-burner Champion Oil Stove,  
 with Oven, all in good order.  
 4 ft ALBERT KING.

**FOR SALE!**  
 100,000 FT. PINE BOARDS.—  
 Will plane and match  
 to order, and sell cheap, if taken before  
 July 1st. W. C. PEASE.  
 Somers, Conn. 4-2t

**NOTICE.**  
 ALL persons indebted to the firm of  
 Adams & O'Heir are requested to  
 make immediate settlement.  
 ADAMS & O'HEIR.  
 Thompsonville, May 2.

**NOTICE!**  
 AT A MEETING of the town authority  
 of the Town of Enfield, it was  
 VOTED, That the chairman and clerk of  
 said meeting be, and they are here-  
 by directed to give notice to all  
 persons licensed to sell liquor in  
 said town to close their places at  
 11 o'clock P. M. on each week day,  
 and to keep them closed until 5  
 o'clock of the following morning;  
 and to close their places at 11  
 o'clock on each Saturday night and  
 keep them closed until 5 o'clock of  
 the following Monday morning by  
 publishing said vote in THE THOMP-  
 SONVILLE PRESS.  
 Dated Enfield, June 6, 1887.  
 J. WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.  
 FRED'K E. ELY, Clerk.

**NOTICE!**  
 AT A MEETING of the Selectmen of  
 the Town of Enfield, it was  
 VOTED, That the Barbers' Shops, Stores  
 and all places of business be closed  
 at 12 o'clock P. M. on each Satur-  
 day, and kept closed until 5 o'clock  
 the following Monday morning.

The foregoing shall also apply to drug-  
 stores, except so far as the law allows  
 them to be opened for the purposes of com-  
 pounding prescriptions.  
 Enfield, June 6, 1887.  
 JOSEPH N. ALLEN,  
 WILLIAM MULLIGAN, } Selectmen.  
 HENRY T. ALLEN.

**Water Notice!**  
 Hose with nozzle not exceeding 1/2-inch  
 orifice, to be used not more than one  
 hour each day (when water is also  
 taken for family use), \$5 per season;  
 when water is not taken for family  
 use, \$10 per season—From April 15th  
 to Nov. 1st. Five dollars is charged  
 per season, or any part of it.  
 Parties wishing to use hose this summer  
 that did not use it last summer must  
 notify company.  
 Per order  
 H. R. COOPER, Sup't.  
 494t

**H. H. Miller!**  
**Calderwood**  
**Grocery & Provision**  
**Store!**  
 HUNTER'S BLOCK, - MAIN ST.,  
 Thompsonville, Conn.  
**CHOICE TEAS!**  
 English Breakfast, 70c.  
 Oolong, 50, 60 and 70c.  
 Gunpowder, 65c.  
 Japan, 50 and 60c.

**COFFEE!**  
 GENUINE JAVA COFFEE, 30 cts. per  
 Pound—fresh every week.  
 Prize Baking Powder, best rock prices.  
 Best Soap, 25 bars for \$1.  
 Choice CANNED GOODS.  
 SWISS CHEESE.  
 IMPORTED BOLOGNA.  
 Cigars and Tobacco at Lowest Prices.  
 Early Cabbage and Tomato  
 Plants.  
 Farmers' Produce Sold and Ex-  
 changed.



**Hats and Bonnets,**  
 In all the NEW SHAPES, at  
**Mrs. A. J. Smith's,**  
 95 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

**R. D. Spencer**  
 Is now showing his SUMMER HATS  
 The prices are reasonable.

**AND**  
 SUMMER UNDERWEAR for La-  
 dies and Gents. Look at our 25-  
 centers, and others.

**AND**  
 PARASOLS—all prices. All new,  
 no old ones.

**AND**  
 the cheapest lot of Toweling, bought  
 direct from the importers, we ever  
 handled.

**AND**  
 a new lot of white goods for ladies'  
 dresses that will please, and pay you  
 to see, at the

**NORTH STORE**  
 and Branch.

**HEADQUARTERS**

**FOR**

**Ice-Cream,**  
 All Flavors.

**Shanghnessy Bros.**  
 THE FIRM OF  
 was One Year Old, April 1st,  
 and a visit to their store will  
 convince the public that they  
 have done a good business  
 the past year, and that they  
 are prepared to minister un-  
 to the DRY wants of all  
 buyers for the coming year,  
 even better than they have done  
 in the past. Our success dur-  
 ing the past year has enabled us  
 to enlarge our stock and to  
 introduce many Novelties  
 both for convenience and or-  
 nament. We also keep a line  
 of Velvets and Satins, and the  
 prices on these, as on other  
 goods, are as low as the  
 lowest.

**John Hunter's**  
**At the Front!**  
 WITH  
 Fresh Oysters and Sea Food!  
 —ALSO—  
 Fruit, Vegetables,  
 and Canned Goods.

**PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
 Thompsonville, Conn.  
 PICTURE FRAMES OF ALL KINDS.  
 Views of Residences made to order.  
 Copying, Enlarging and Finish-  
 ing in Ink, Water Colors and  
 Crayons a specialty.  
 Lighting, and later processes used  
 daily at my studio.  
 Sittings made in cloudy or rainy  
 weather.

**Horses! Horses!**  
 P. F. Clarkin arrived in Thompsonville  
 from the West

**Friday, April 1st,**  
 with a Car-load of HORSES. Any one  
 desiring a good Business, Driving, or  
 Work Horse, call and see me. I have se-  
 lected them myself, and can sell them as  
 cheap as any man in the business.

**P. F. CLARKIN.**  
 Sale and Exchange Stable, Maple St.,  
 Thompsonville, Conn.

**Calderwood & Burns**  
 409 Main St.,  
 Springfield, - Mass.

**Windsor Locks,**  
 Conn.

**Allen Pease,**  
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 Springfield, - Mass.

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**For Sale!**  
 TWO Double-Tenement Houses,  
 on Windsor St., Thompsonville.  
 Apply to HIRAM HIRD,  
 3-1m Windsor street.

**Look! Look!**  
 And Save Your Horses Feet by Going to  
**C. F. HOLZAPFEL,**  
 Central St., Thompsonville.

The shoeing of Sporting Gentlemen's  
 Driving and Draught Horses, done by a  
 shoeer that thoroughly understands that  
 part of the business and gives Special at-  
 tention to shoeing horses that interfere,  
 have corns, contracted feet, quarter crack,  
 over reaching, tender and crippled feet in  
 general. Gentlemen's Driving Horses  
 Shod with Hand-Turned Shoes. All shoe-  
 ing to give satisfaction or money refund-  
 ed. Repairing of everything in his line  
 done



ENFIELD STREET.

Dr. Rial Strickland and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Grant are seriously ill.

Mrs. Mervin Parsons and daughter will spend this month with friends in town.

Orrel Smith, a former resident of this place, has been visiting at C. T. Knight's.

The Helping Hands will meet with Miss Leora Pease, Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday with appropriate exercises.

Henry Abbe has recently presented a very fine Steinway upright piano to his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tryon, of Windsor.

Tickets for the musicale next Tuesday evening can be obtained of members of the Y. P. S. C. E. and of pupils of Mr. Allen.

At a special meeting of the First Ecclesiastical society, held June 7, it was voted to give the pastor, Rev. G. W. Winch, a vacation of three months.

The scholars of the High school will give a strawberry festival in the Town hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The proceeds for the benefit of the school library. All are invited. Doors open at 6 o'clock p. m.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Robt. F. King, president; H. F. Abbe, vice-president; Miss Lottie Potter, secretary and treasurer; Homer Patten, corresponding secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Enfield Library Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Johnson, president; A. F. Allen and Miss Emma Morrison, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. W. Clark, corresponding secretary; C. T. Knight, recording secretary; Jas. P. Gray and Miss Myra Strickland, directors; Miss Mary E. Parsons, librarian; Miss Hattie E. Sheldon, treasurer.

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EAST WALLOP. Tobacco setting is the order of the day. Miss Mary Potter of Enfield has been the guest of Henry Gowdy the past week.

A new line of telegraph between New York and Boston will pass through this place.

Henry Gowdy and son recently purchased a horse of Simpson & Wardwell of Somers.

Frank K. Gowdy has accepted a position in the horse car department in Springfield and entered upon his duties.

School closed last Friday, and Miss Katie J. Bailey, who has successfully taught the school, has the best wishes of the district.

The school in this district closed its spring term Friday, June 3. The names of those who were not absent during the term are: Mary A. Ward, Florence M. Smith, M. Josie Gowdy and Henry F. Fletcher. The two latter were not tardy.

HAZARDVILLE. Gordon Bros. are having a large machine, weighing 8,000 pounds, built by Geo. F. Clark, of Windsor Locks. The machine will be used for rag scouring.

The Hazardville High school will hold their second annual reunion picnic at Pine Point grove on Saturday, June 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have attended within the last four years.

MELROSE. Robert Stiles has leased his portion of the old homestead to John Middleton.

The farmers have commenced setting tobacco. More Havana will be raised this year than usual.

J. A. Thompson and wife and William H. Thompson and wife are attending the convention at Saratoga.

Mrs. Fannie Cadwell is in her 83d year. She is enjoying good health, and this spring planted her garden with her own hands.

Luman S. Allen shot three foxes one day last week—one old and two young ones. The old one weighed twenty pounds.

BROAD BROOK. Sidney Alcott and brother, of Bristol, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

Mrs. Haigh is decorating her yard with flowers, improving the appearance very much.

The Ministers' convention at Saratoga this week is well represented by Broad Brook people.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Congregational church on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

The lumber for the new parsonage, which has been so long delayed on account of the strike of the Connecticut lumbermen, has come at last and the work is well underway.

VERNON. Willie Fancher, a bright little fellow of twenty months, died May 25, after an illness of only three days of cholera infantum.

At a meeting of Vernon Grange Friday evening the first and second degree was conferred on a class of six, three ladies and three gentlemen. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, June 17, at which time strawberries, ice cream, lemonade, cake, etc., will be served.

Memorial Day was more generally observed than ever before. Nearly all the graves in the beautiful cemetery—besides those of the dead soldiers—were strewn with bright flowers, placed there by loving hands. Two crosses on Central Park were decorated, one in honor of the unknown dead, the other in memory of Gen.

Logan, the man who instituted Decoration Day.

We noticed an article in the Rockville Journal, of a pair of five-year-old colts being driven from Rockville to Buckland, to overtake the train which left Rockville at 7.20 and leaves Buckland at 7.48. The train was one minute ahead of the team, but the horses overtook the train at Buckland, doing the distance, which is between eight and nine miles, in 27 minutes. We call this cruelty to animals and advise the Humane Society to take such proceedings in hand.

SOMERS. Mrs. Jane Campbell is visiting Mrs. L. Peck in Ellington.

Miss Laura Kibbe was home on a short vacation last week.

A. O. Kibbe recently had nearly 100 chickens caught by a cat.

Monroe Kibbe and family spent Sunday with his father, Oscar Kibbe.

O. L. Hall is laid up with rheumatism. He has taken all his hot-house plants to Westfield, Mass.

Allen Kibbe has brought his colt, Nellie, which Mr. Alden has been breaking, out to his farm and turned her out to pasture. Mr. Alden says she will trot twelve miles an hour, easy.

NORTH SOMERS. Mrs. Angelina Kibbe is keeping house for Wilber Waters, who recently lost his mother.

EAST WINDSOR. C. Bishop had an addition to his family one day last week, in the form of a little daughter.

Farmers are beginning to get ready to set tobacco. Isaac Brown, who takes S. T. Wells's farm, set about a quarter of an acre Saturday.

Two families from Thompsonville moved into E. J. Wells's vacant tenement recently. The men have engaged to chop for J. Middleton.

S. T. Wells and son left for Saratoga, Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society which is being held in that place this week.

The strawberry festival given Wednesday evening by the Ladies Aid Society was quite a success, notwithstanding the storm. The strawberries, ice cream, and other eatables were excellent and the dramas and music did credit to the performers. \$36 were cleared.

ELLINGTON. Ada H. Kibbe is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swift, in New London. Her health is much improved.

SUFFIELD. Byron Loomis is giving his house a coat of paint.

Mather & Graves are agents for the White sewing machine.

Mr. Lord on South street finished setting his ten acres of tobacco this week.

Miss Ida Wandke is at Westfield on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Merritt Barden.

Children's day will be observed at the churches next Sunday with appropriate services.

Rev. H. L. Kelsey left for Saratoga on Tuesday to attend the Home missionary convention.

S. K. Sikes has started a two-story house, near the Episcopal church, on the Bridge road.

The jurors of the next term of the superior court are W. E. Arnold, James H. Haskins and Horace Sheldon.

A bear, a monkey, two men, one woman and a little girl passed through the town Wednesday trying to pick up a few pennies.

Henry S. Pomeroy returned home last week from Florida, where he has been spending the past few years in the orange business.

William L. Loomis is having a large cistern built. After digging three or four feet solid rock was struck, which makes it pretty difficult to get along.

H. H. Austin is building a large tobacco shed; also Justin Griffin, of West Suffield, is building one, and making other improvements to his barns, etc.

A decision of the Hartford superior court, Monday, gave James Reid, for drunkenness and assault, a lodgment in the Hartford jail for six months.

A. Graves drove a pair of horses to Suffield last night, and in about 20 minutes after, being unhitched at Knox's stable, one of them died of spasmodic colic.

Ferryman Griswold's new house looks very fine with its fresh coat of paint, applied by Robert Liddell, of Thompsonville. Mr. Liddell has commenced to paint the house of Lyman Sikes, in Crooked Lane.

E. M. Belden, who died in West Springfield last Saturday, was a brother of Alonzo Belden, of this town. The deceased has for several years kept the old hostelry known latterly as the Belden house. He was a native of Granville.

Tickets went on sale Tuesday for the senior class concert, held on the evening of the 31st at the 2d Baptist church. The concert will be under the direction of Henry A. Foster, formerly an instructor at the institute, who will be assisted by Miss Korn, of Meriden. The program is one of unusual merit.

At a meeting of the selectmen at Union hall Monday night, among other business transacted was the appointment by ballot of thirty jurors, each school district being represented. Albert Austin was appointed special grand juror, and James B. Rose and R. Wandke special constables over the cemetery grounds.

Rev. Geo. O. King and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. King. Rev. Mr. King is a brother of Dea. King, and resides over a church at Cleveland, where he has succeeded since residing there in establishing two churches of the Baptist persuasion. They came east to bury Mrs. King's mother, whose maiden name was Miss Adams, of Agawam.

The three sons of Rev. Charles Van Norden, Otto, Randolph and Maximilian, gave a party in honor of Otto's birthday, June 2, at which more than 30 of their friends and schoolmates were present. Games were played and a bounteous collation was served. A number of gifts were received from friends. Among them was a birthday cake, with nine candles representing the age of Otto, which was sent from New York. The party broke up at an early hour, all agreeing that they had had a splendid time.

The Atlantic, of Thompsonville, and the Suffields, young baseballists, played

a very interesting game on the park Saturday, the former winning by a score of 21 to 8. The features of the game were the manner in which Hoar, Rebeck, Chestnut and Delaney handled the willow for the visitors. O'Brien struck out fifteen of the home club, and was well supported by Flanagan. The visitors are composed of a number of ambitious young ball-players who intend to win honors in the diamond field, having so far won all games played this season, four in number.

The anniversary of the literary institute will begin Sunday evening the 19th, when Rev. Dr. Franklin Johnson will preach the sermon before the Christian union at the Baptist church. On Monday morning and afternoon examinations for alumni prizes in Latin, Greek and mathematics in the Latin recitation room, and in the evening a musicale conducted by Prof. Harry P. D. Kelsey, an oration by T. F. Devine, a class prophecy by T. G. Alcorn, prophecy on prophet, Miss Lizzie C. Ely, a history by Miss Dorcas C. Stiles, and the reading of an essay by Miss Adaline E. Hall at the planting of the ivy. The exercises interspersed with music. The class concert will be given at the Baptist church in the evening. Commencement will take place in the church Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and will consist of the reading of the Kent prize essays, an address before the literary societies by Rev. Philip S. Moxon of Boston; award of prizes and announcement of honors; an address and presentation of diplomas by James L. Howard, president of the board of trustees; on Wednesday afternoon the meeting of the alumni and the alumni dinner will take place, at which Rev. Theodor Brown will read the poem. A reception in the evening will be given to the graduates. The graduating class this year numbers 9.

WEST SUFFIELD. A two-year-old son of William L. Griffin while playing in the yard Monday was knocked down by a horse and killed. The Methodist people netted \$45 by their strawberry festival last Thursday evening. The women of the Congregational church will hold a festival of the same kind this (Thursday) evening.

ZION'S HILL. H. B. Austin, of Hartford, is spending a few days with his brother here.

A photographer has been through this vicinity lately taking photographs of the residences. H. H. Austin had a photograph of his house taken.

John Callam met with a serious accident Sunday. While driving by the poor farm in a top buggy he met two persons on a bicycle, the first dismounted and passed safely by, but the other attempting to ride by the horse became frightened, broke away from Mr. Callam and leaping several fences finally brought up against a picket fence, with a demolished buggy and a few scratches. Mr. Callam was unhurt.

EAST GRANBY. Mrs. Homer Russell is very low.

Mrs. Frank Granger is visiting in Coventry for a few weeks.

Miss May Dunn has returned to East Granby and will remain for a while with Mrs. Wilbur.

Miss Fannie Cornish, who has been spending the winter in Ohio, returned last week and will board with Mrs. Mary Gould.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a strawberry and ice-cream festival Tuesday evening, June 14. Supper from six to ten. A full attendance is desired.

GRANBY. Miss Una Moore is visiting at M. A. Griffin's.

The schools in districts Nos. 8 and 11 close this week.

Collector Viets received nearly \$4,000 taxes last month.

Miss Emily Beckwith of Granville is visiting at M. A. Griffin's.

Tobacco setting is well under way, and some will finish this week.

Thomas Cowles of Westfield, spent a few days at H. Case's last week.

H. P. Griffin, of Wesleyan university, spent a few days in town last week.

A. C. Greene sold a very fine pair of horses to Ely Bros., of Westfield, last week.

Carl A. Greene returned from the West last week without any horses, having been on the sick list while gone.

H. G. Viets has received two Deering mowers, a new machine to this section, of which forty-eight car-loads have been delivered to agents thus far this spring in New England.

COPPER HILL. Presiding Elder Wardell is to preach here Sunday evening, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne contemplate visiting friends in Iowa and Dakota soon.

Miss Claribel Viets closed her school last week. Misses Clara and Bertha Griffin close theirs next week.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, if pleasant, with an appropriate discourse by the pastor, baptism of a number of members of the Sabbath-school, and a concert in the evening.

TARFEVILLE. Justice Roberts is confined to the house with rheumatism. Mrs. S. Munson, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

EAST LONGMEADOW. The drug store formerly owned by W. D. Archer has changed hands. Mr. Archer and wife are spending a few weeks in Tolland, with Mrs. Archer's parents. Mr. Archer never liked East Longmeadow, but he was well liked and will be missed.

WAREHOUSE POINT. Children's Day next Sunday at the Methodist church.

The school board will meet the last Saturday in June.

R. A. Parker is gaining rapidly and is now able to be out.

The schools close next Wednesday for their annual picnic.

James Price, Jr., has been reappointed deputy sheriff for four years more.

Wm. H. Bancroft cut his foot badly Monday by stepping on a glass bottle.

Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars give a strawberry and ice-cream festival at their hall Saturday evening.

The town authorities met at the Town hall, at Scantic, Monday afternoon, and elected the usual number of jurymen.

Twenty men are at work near here put-

ting up new telegraph poles, for a new line between New York and Boston.

John Flynn has been promoted from night to day clerk on the New York and Boston railroad postal service. His run is from Springfield to New York.

The temperance lecture delivered by Rev. Wm. Kirkby at the Methodist church Sunday evening was largely attended. His subject was "Rattlesnakes and Rum."

Frank Birdsey, of Springfield, and Miss Sarah Cooper of this place, were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Wm. Kirkby officiating. They will live in Springfield.

WINDSOR LOCKS. John Young has been granted an increased pension by the government.

The young men's Catholic association held their annual meeting and elected officers Monday night.

A horse driven by Ollie Cleveland became frightened at some old boilers near the depot, Wednesday afternoon, and ran into the canal.

Frank H. Phelps and Miss Mary Baines were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. J. H. Goodell performing the ceremony.

BUSINESS NOTICES. \$4,500 edition of King's Hand-Book of Springfield, with 152 illustrations, historical and descriptive. A \$2 book of history to you and an advertisement to Gillett's Art Store at 50 cents each, or by mail for 21 cents extra. Bargains in stationery, books and pictures in desirable goods at Gillett's, Springfield, Mass.

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 visiting Springfield.

The railroad commissioners in their official report on the Consolidated road recommend new steel rails on the Hartford division below Wallingford, iron bridges at the two piers on the Middle-town branch, and two new bridges on the Suffield branch.

A frightful sight met the gaze of Coroner Swalley of Erie, Pa., Monday, on responding to a call for an inquest over the body of John Lyons, 75 years of age. Lyons lay on the floor where he had died the day before while intoxicated. Near him lay his aged wife in a drunken stupor, and in a shed near by was found their 4-year-old grandchild dying from poison. The child had been sick several days and in its extremity had eaten a poisonous weed that grew near the shed. The grandmother, finding it in convulsions, gave it a heavy dose of whisky. The mother of the child was in jail at the time on a charge of drunkenness.

Miss Marion Elsie Blackman, teacher in the Norwich Free Academy, died last week. An orange seed that she had swallowed lodged in the small intestines, and inflammation resulted. She was taken ill last week Thursday. No attempt was made to save her life by a surgical operation. She was buried on the following Saturday. There was a similar case in Norwich a year or two ago. Dr. Paddock was the patient. A council of physicians decided that his death was inevitable, but Dr. Carleton, now dead, undertook at the patient's request the operation of cutting the seed out. He performed the operation in a few moments, and Dr. Paddock recovered.

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50 Doz. Pure Silk Gloves in Black and Colors only 37 1-2c, cheap at 75c.

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The fishery trouble—That they won't bite.

Many former attendants at Plymouth church in Brooklyn now attend Talmage's tabernacle.

"Yes, I want a lawn mower," said Brown, "but not a lawn more, if I've got to cut it."

Captain J. E. Stannard, of Westbrook, caught 242 shad last Saturday—the biggest haul of the season.

Those who have trade dollars should dispose of them before September 3, when redemption ceases.

The new custom of wearing gloves to dinner is probably more convenient than the old custom of washing the hands.

The President wants no reporters to watch him fish. He should be allowed to tell his own fish stories like any other citizen.

Sunday base-ball playing must go. The people of the country are beginning to realize that the "Puritan Sabbath" is really worth having.

Windows favorable to a good view of the Queen's procession on the 21st, are selling at \$30 each, Americans in London forcing the prices up.

A Butler club "without any political significance" is the latest absolute novelty in Massachusetts. Ducks will forget to swim in that state, yet.

A gypsy band, camped near Hartford, has two new wagons worth \$1,000 each. The ruler of the band is known as Prince William, and is very wealthy.

There is a law in this state requiring liquor saloons to close at 11 o'clock p. m. It doesn't need the official notification of the police to make it operative.

A poet writes: "I know sweet songs I cannot sing." A musical critic who has faithfully attended all the concerts of the season can recall having heard scores of men and women similarly afflicted.

News has been received at Manson, Calhoun county, Ia., that Rev. Dr. Reid, who left that place last winter to become a missionary in central Africa, has been killed and eaten by a tribe of cannibals.

"How styles have changed since I was a girl," said an old lady. "When I was young we used to wear our dresses up to the neck, and gloves with only one button. Now they wear the gloves up to the neck and only one button on the dress."

The only way to lead a woman is to fixly impress upon her mind at the start that you wouldn't be guilty of leading the dear thing for the world, and then you have her just where you want her, and can lead her from Dan to Beersheba without a rebellious murmur.

In digging a well near Phenix, Arizona, a farmer unearthed the skeleton of a man, the bones of which, however, fell to pieces when he attempted to move them. He believes this prehistoric citizen was a giant, as the thigh bones were nearly four feet long. Under the body was a large and heavy war club.

The following advertisement is from a paper published in the far West: "To rent—A house on Melville avenue, located immediately alongside of a fine plum garden, from which an abundant supply of the most delicious fruit may be stolen during the season. Rent low, and the greater part taken in plums."

It is now figured up in New Haven that at the dedication of the soldiers' monument, June 17, there will be ten thousand men in line. The city companies of the C. N. G. will head the procession, and next will come three thousand G. A. R. veterans, three hundred naval veterans with a complete model of the Monitor, four hundred and fifty sons of veterans and eight hundred school children on foot and nine hundred more in barges. About three thousand men will be in line also from the Odd Fellows, K. of P., and German civic societies. A large stand will be erected close to the monument, where the exercises of the school children will be held.

The Master of Connecticut State grange asks, "What shall we do with all the signs that are nailed on our beautiful trees?" The answer is short and quickly given—tear them down. And in addition, erase the names of firms, of goods, and of nostrums, that have been made to cover the boards and rails of our fences, as well as the rocks by the way side. Who has a right to come and make unsightly blots upon the pages that Nature has written for us in characters so fair and beautiful? We have only to ask the question and it is answered; no one has such a right. And this encroachment by the greed of trade upon the beauties and comforts of rural life can be prevented.

The novel scheme of raising a building fund for the Mothers' Aid society in New Haven is meeting with success. Several hundred dollars having been collected. According to the scheme, a subscriber denominates "A" subscribers 40 cents, and collects from eight others 10 cents each for the object, and asks each of these eight "B's" to find four others, "C's," who will each give 10 cents, and pass on the request in the same way. That is, each "C" asks four "D's"; each "D" asks four "E's"; each "E" asks four "F's"; each "F" asks four "G's." Then each "G" asks 10 people for 10 cents each, and the scheme is at an end. If the complete plan is carried out, 92,840 people will be asked for 10 cents and the fund to be raised will be, of course, \$9,284.40.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggist, Noel M. Pease, Thompsonville.

A Connecticut Boy's Recollections.

My parents were born in Tolland county, and emigrated in 1830 to the "far West." As was the custom, services were held in the church at Vernon Center upon their departure, wishing them God-speed and a protection from the Indians, wild beasts, etc. Colonel Tinker and his wife were prominent persons in the village—he earned his title as colonel in the militia. He led the singing in the church choir, with tuning-fork in hand, and violin and bass-viol for accompaniment. He was arbitrator in all disputes that might arise; postmaster; and the prominent "store," in which could be found everything from a jewsharp to a piece of calico.

The colonel and his wife were fond of the children, and having none of their own, desired the charge of three or four, of those parents with whom they were acquainted, who needed a fostering care, thus relieving widows and large families and making a pleasant home for a reasonable recompense. Being one of a family of eight children, I was placed in their charge.

How well I remember the first week I was there; after supper I would wander out on the lawn or yard and sit down on the chopping-log and cry from homesickness, while the frogs in the neighboring ponds kept up their croaking with my crying, and the crickets chirped as the tears rolled down my cheeks. I never hear them now in summer that my mind does not wander back to that feeling of loneliness.

We slept on feather-beds, summer and winter, on a bedstead about four feet from the floor, and when you landed in the bed, you were gone, out of sight, I mean, but were roused out in the morning to dress by candle light, and sit by the light of a wood fire, waiting for daybreak and breakfast. O, what a sense of "goneness" would come over a young boy in that hour! It always seemed a great waste of time to me then, getting up at such hours, but I was told it was the correct thing if I expected to be a thrifty man and rise to be a member of Congress (it was considered a high honor in those days; it was the pinnacle on the Dome of Knowledge.)

Well, the routine of the week was the same till the sun set Saturday afternoon. I used to think it was always in a hurry that day, as the evening was so long. When it passed below the hills, we were all summoned into the house, and a copy of "Village Hymns" and a Catechism were placed in our hands, for Sunday had begun. Study the Bible, sing two or three hymns, family prayers, and to bed; glad to go, too. We were aroused early on Sunday morning to go through a scrubbing process, and be dressed in our best clothes. Then to have your hair "slicked" down tight to your head with a tallow candle, and twenty verses of the New Testament committed to memory, and the answers of four pages of Catechism stored in your head, and a light breakfast prepared for you for the hardest day's work in the week. In summer we generally carried a bunch of fennel, or dill, to eat during service to keep us awake. In the winter time a large stone or brick wrapped in flannel was given you to carry to church and keep yourself warm (as they had no heat in meeting houses at that time). After placing the stone on the floor to warm my feet, I would put it on the seat and sit on it, and if a chance offered, try the foot-stove which the women carried. It was two hours of the coldest comfort I ever experienced, and if there was any religion in the mind of a boy nine years old, it was frozen out. After a sermon of an hour and a half the service closed. We remained in the pew, and had a piece of mince pie, doughnuts, and cheese. I was afraid to speak aloud, or laugh, or even sneeze. It was the dreaded day of the week to the young. I would suggest that I preferred to be a heathen, as they had some liberty, but I was the subject of comment then, and the worst predictions were made of my future. There was a "good boy," who always had a book in his hand, which he studied as he tended sheep, and as he passed by every Sunday morning en route to church, never smiled nor looked to the right or left. Our attention was called to him as he passed the house as the "Model." Twenty years from that time I found him driving a stage in Georgia.

The Sunday-school was held in the lecture-room, in the basement of the church (which was like an ice house) one hour; then a visit to the pump for a drink, and scamper back for afternoon service, which was the most interesting to me because it was short, and when the choir sang the closing hymn:

Safely through another week  
God has brought us on our way,  
my heart joined in full sympathy with those words, and also was in raptures with the two Miss Bowsons, the leading lady singers, the first and second voices they termed it in those days; if you had used the terms soprano and contralto they would have excited you on the moment. These fair damsels charmed me, with their leghorn bonnets and peacock fans about the size of a barrel-head, and I vowed I would marry one of them. In later years I ascertained that they were then older than my mother. Services ended, the men started for their teams tied in the sheds in the rear of the church, and as the women waited in the vestibule I was an object of special interest, the attraction being my new suit, which was city made, and the loan of it was desired by all to cut a suit of the same pattern for their boys, as Miss Walker (the general seamstress) "was coming on Monday at their home to work;" and after many inquiries about my father and mother and the wiping off of the grease that was on my hair with their hands, the clothes were lent to go on a long circuit from house to house, giving me steady employment on the following Saturday to "hunt up." The quantity of pumpkin pie and milk from houses in the valley to the tops of high hills, which I consumed, and being tired by vicious dogs, in search of my suit, was something fearful to contemplate. The pattern never appeared to be of much service as the boys all wore the same "meal bag" trousers, and a collar on the coat which hid their head out of sight. That seamstress never used but one design during my recollection.

Lawrence Donovan, who jumped off the Brooklyn bridge, and also off the Suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, jumped from London bridge into the Thames. He refused to permit a collection to be taken in honor of the queen's jubilee. He intends to jump soon off the Clifton Suspension bridge at Bristol, the highest bridge in England.

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Humor of the Hour.

How much a man is like his shoes? For instance, both a soul may lose; Both have their ties, and both are tight; By cobblers; both get left and right. Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet. They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out they're mended new; When men wear out they're mended, too! They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline, When polished, in the world to shine; And both get out. Now, would you choose To be a man or be his shoes?

Why is a woman deformed when she is mending her stockings? Because her hands are where her feet ought to be.

Susie—O! mamma, I'll never disobey you again. Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done? Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch and then I ate—a pickle; and the milk said to the pickle, "Get out;" and the pickle said, "I won't," and they are having an awful time!

"Can the mind conceive of such a thing as no time?" asks a reformer. Certainly it can. When a woman says she will be in a dry goods store no time at all, just take out your watch and see how close it comes to two hours.

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From southern lands come strawberries. On market stalls are luscious dates, The cherries deck the cherry trees, And pairs are seen on garden gates.

A little three-year old girl discovered a neighbor's hen scratching in the garden, and running into the house she said to her mother in a most indignant tone: "Ma, that hen next door is wiping her feet on our grass!"

We don't want to fight, But, by jingo! Canada, what are you, That you should have our fisheries, And our defaulters, too?

"Speaking about the artist who painted fruit so naturally that birds came and pecked at it," said the fat reporter, "I drew a hen that was so true to life that after she laid three it into the wastebasket it laid there."

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.

A lady cleared her house of flies by putting honey on her husbands whiskers when he was asleep. The flies stuck fast and when he went out of the house he carried them off with him.

A Philadelphia paper says that, as the milk gets poorer the milkman gets richer. It's true without being a paradox.

The man who propels a wheelbarrow sees his work ahead of him all the time. The lively horse is not as much of a charger as the chap that runs the stable.

However hard at work people may be elsewhere, business is "suspended" every day on the Brooklyn bridge.

When the thermometer begins to rise, And couples court at night on the stoop, Then we begin again to look for flies In soup.

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"Let us shake off the past!" shouts a Washington paper; "let us no longer cling to the old forms!" Ho! Ho! that's our party. Bring us some new forms to cling to; say about—well, nothing older than twenty-three.

Footprints—Boot and shoe advertisements.

The victim in the dentist's chair isn't quite sure whether he's in favor of the long haul or short haul.

It's a wise child that resembles its richest relative.

An Englishman recently sent a bath-tub to a French gentleman as a present, and a day or two after received a note asking when the oars were coming.

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