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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1887

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READING NOTICES.

Visit Noah's Ark when in Springfield. Reliable Tooth Powder can be obtained of Dentist B. H. Thornton. TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT, and each day and night during this week you can get at Druggist Noel M. Pease's Kemp's Balsam for the cure of colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and \$1. Sample bottles free.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

John A. Loring recently in a printing office at Watling, Maine, has accepted a position in Springfield, nearer home. Court Enfield, Order of Foresters, are making preparations for a jolly good time for the first Saturday in next month, in Parson's hall. The juvenile department of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school will devote Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to an occasion of festivity. E. P. Loring of Fitchburg, state controller of Massachusetts, with his wife and child, was in town the past week visiting his brother, the undertaker. A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church a week from next Sunday night. An interesting programme will be rendered. Progressive Lodge of Good Templars voted last Tuesday evening to hereafter, until further notice, change the hour of opening of the lodge meeting to 7.45 o'clock sharp. The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual social and consecration service in the chapel parlors Saturday night, Dec. 31, from eight o'clock to a quarter past twelve. The congregation of the First Presbyterian church and friends of Rev. F. S. Barnum and wife have been invited to attend a farewell reception tendered them at the chapel parlors to-morrow (Friday) evening. Rev. Frederic W. Bailey of Worcester, Mass., will preach the pulpit of the United Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

brigade were very fine. Rev. Mr. Craig gave a short lecture on the history of the stars and stripes, and the entertainment was interspersed with songs and choruses by local talent and music by the cornet band. At the annual meeting for election of officers of Samuel Brown Post, No. 56, G. A. R., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, Theo. M. Benton; senior vice-commander, Geo. C. Howe; junior vice-commander, F. E. Hastings; quartermaster, N. P. Palmer; surgeon, L. H. Pease; chaplain, John Loring; officer of the day, Jonathan Miller; officer of the guard, Lyman A. Upson; delegates to department encampment, John Loring, Wm. B. Covill; alternates, John McCready, Dr. J. H. Darling.

The meat market opposite the post-office, recently purchased by S. H. Holcomb, is being enlarged and promises to be, for convenience and neatness, second to none. The addition just completed at the west will be used as a pork-packing and sausage-making room. At the front of this room is the office, and a convenient and cheerful little office it will be too. The refrigerator and ice room at the rear of the market is also to be enlarged and entirely rebuilt, adopting latest improved methods. Mr. Holcomb is preparing to make a good Christmas display. See announcement in another column.

The bound over case of the transient who threw a stone through a car window some weeks since came up at the superior court last week and was quashed by the state's attorney, the evidence going to show that the prisoner was beside himself from excessive drinking and, furthermore, as he was at present serving a term in jail for drunkenness, inflicted upon a separate complaint at the same time, the prisoner would be sufficiently punished at the time of his release. The stabbing case resulted in the conviction of Thos. Mulligan for simple assault and he was sentenced Tuesday to 60 days in jail without costs.

The Female Minstrel show at Franklin hall Monday evening drew together a medium-sized audience of such people as cared to attend. Only one of the dozen or more females who entered the hall as spectators remained during the entire performance. One gentleman who attended informed the writer that he considered the acting inferior to the average minstrel exhibitions. The manager was arrested Tuesday morning on a complaint brought by one of his recent employees on a claim for wages due. The manager gave a note in settlement of the claim and acknowledged that he had been obliged to leave goods at New Haven in security for a debt there.

Extensive alterations in the interior arrangements of the Westfield Plate Co.'s works, are in progress. A large part of the upper floor at the rear of the Press office, largely used heretofore for storage purposes, is being done off and will be filled with machinery. The increased business and demands for better facilities to execute orders promptly has led to this move. In connection with this change the company has secured the services of a plaster of large and successful experience who is to take charge of the plating department January 1st. The company is also preparing to issue in the course

Plenty," is particularly applicable to Wm. Mulligan's stock just now. Allen & Leete are taking pains to make their display look attractive. These pictures in their show window speak for themselves. P. D. Willis & Co. can show, aside from toys, as fine a display of Christmas supplies for your order as they did for Thanksgiving. Jeweler R. F. King has recently brightened up the interior of his store with paint and paper and is now getting into shape a stock of goods that will surpass any previous attempt in his line. John Hunter's ice cream room contains a variety of seasonable goods, and for Christmas presents and confectonery his front store contains a fine display. A. T. Lord will supply the boys and girls with skates. A reference to his advt. in another column will show you that he has other suitable goods for presents. At S. Parsons's, with the great reduction in wall papers, you can have your parlors papered at a very select display. Look into the west window, which is always attractive, will be doubly so for the next few weeks. L. P. Abbe's supply of musical instruments is worth examining. Shaughnessy Brothers sent in their catalogue late, but they will issue next week an eight page Holiday Journal which will tell of the thousand and one things to be had at their store. In a neat and hearty spirit Mr. King extended the good wishes of the people, and in conclusion presented a handsome sum in silver. Mr. Stenhouse was completely surprised and too embarrassed to do more than return his thanks.

On Monday evening the new Methodist parsonage was thrown open and the public invitation to inspect the house was accepted by a crowd of people that entirely filled the building. The opportunity was made the occasion of a general expression of good will to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stenhouse and his family. Refreshments were provided and all liberally served. Besides this the guests brought numerous packages of useful provisions. In a neat and hearty spirit Mr. King extended the good wishes of the people, and in conclusion presented a handsome sum in silver. Mr. Stenhouse was completely surprised and too embarrassed to do more than return his thanks. He gave, however, according to announcement, some report of the money expended in furnishing the parsonage. He specially mentioned Mrs. Thos. Whitworth, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. Edward Naylor and Mrs. Wing, who were former members of a Ladies' sewing society in Hartford and who voted him for use in this enterprise the money coming to them from that disbanded organization. He had received \$100 from them and had purchased a parlor and two bedroom suites from Allen & Leete. Some other ladies had provided money for paper hanging. Joseph Oldroyd led in singing "Blest be the tie that binds," which was repeated heartily. Hiram Oldroyd presented the report of the building committee as follows: Received on note at 5 per cent. interest, \$8000; from legacy of Mrs. Chamberlain, \$500; gift of Edward Killam, \$50; gift of T. I. Pease, \$30; total, \$8350. Paid the builder, Ernest Moody, \$2921; extra on foundation and wall, etc., about \$45; lot from Edward Killam, \$800; steam heating apparatus, Allen & Leete, \$297; paper, Allen & Leete, \$29; plumbing, Joseph Darby, \$87. Leaving a balance of over one dollar in the building committee's hands.

A special vote of thanks was manifested to Chas. E. Price for his gift of the grading around the house. Also mention was made of Mr. and Mrs. Hampshire's gift of a handsome door plate. The gratification was expressed for the extra which Moody had put into the house

which the furnishing would have been in complete; they gave over \$100. The Carpet company gave such substantial reduction to the committee that the small sum named provided 125 yards of carpet, a new range, \$84, and 28 opaque window shades. The committee who had these arrangements in charge desire through our columns to express their sincere acknowledgments for special courtesies received from all the parties above named. On being interviewed Mr. Stenhouse requested that we should mention how gratified he and his family were with the spontaneous expression of good will on the part of his parishioners. He desires to say to the committee that any one wishing to inspect the premises will be heartily welcome so to do. Presiding Elder Edson, who was present, spoke kindly words of congratulation and encouragement to pastor and people. The whole affair that evening was greatly enjoyed and is ominous only of good to the Methodists.

BORN.

DRAY-In Suffield, Dec. 4, a son to John and Susan Dray.

HALLAS-In Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 10, a daughter to David H. and Lizzie Hallas, and grand-daughter to Wm. Miller of this village.

MARRIED.

KING-PARSONS-In New York city, Dec. 1, Franklin King, son of Adolphus King, formerly of this place, deceased, and Florence M. Parsons of New York city.

CHAPLIN-WALDORF-In Warehouse Point, Dec. 8, George B. Chaplin of Suffield and Miss Carrie M. Waldorf of Warehouse Point.

DIED.

GAINES-In Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28, Mrs. M. L. Gaines, aged 69 years, mother of R. C. Gaines of this village. Interment at West Hartford.

ALLEN-In Enfield, Dec. 9, Julia Patten, wife of Albert F. Allen, aged 50 years.

BOZONIA-In Warehouse Point, Dec. 8, Albert Bozonias, aged 27 years.

HWES-In Suffield, December 10, Mrs. Nathaniel Hwes, aged 89 years.

SACKETT-In Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3d, Leverett Sackett, aged 82 years.

Preamble and Resolutions

ON THE DEATH OF CHARLES H. MORRISON. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Court Enfield, Ancient Order of Foresters. WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Dictator of the universe to remove by death our esteemed brother, Charles H. Morrison, of this Court; therefore RESOLVED, That in his death the officers and members of Court Enfield are called upon to sustain a loss which is deeply felt by all. RESOLVED, That we tender the afflicted family the assurance of our deep sympathy with them in their affliction. RESOLVED, That the dispensation and wages be granted in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Court, that they be printed in THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother. JAS. WATSON, D. D. C. R. JOHN USE, P. C. R. THOS. A. POOLE, F. Sec., J. Thompsonville, Ct., Dec. 14, 1887.

A CARD.

The undersigned wish to express in this public manner their heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them by neighbors and friends on the occasion of their late and bereavement. ALEXANDER BEEHLOR AND FAMILY.

MISS M. E. ROBERTS, Fashionable - Dressmaker! 25 Spring St., Thompsonville, Conn. Latest Styles, Good Work, and reasonable prices. Patronage solicited.

WANTED!

AGENTS in this Town and Suffield for Hon. S. S. Cox's new work, "Divisions of a Diplomat in Turkey," 600 Pages, 118 Illustrations. Address, HORACE KING, Pub. Co. Thompsonville, Conn.

FOR SALE.

ONE Second-hand Steinway Piano; also, to make room for others, a lot of organ boxes, suitable for grain, feed, coal, and various other purposes. TO RENT—a house of six rooms, nearly new, town water above and below. L. P. ABBE & SON.

NOTICE!

MR. WILLIAM ARKELL, late Bandmaster (British Army), is willing to form a class of young ladies for the purpose of learning the rudiments of music which will enable the pupil to make great progress on any musical instrument. Particulars of terms, etc., upon application. WILLIAM ARKELL, Care of Thomas Moore, Thompsonville.

POULTRY! POULTRY!

NEXT WEEK, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 & 24, S. H. HOLCOMB Will make a Grand Display of CHRISTMAS POULTRY

At his market, opposite the post-office. Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Celery and all kinds of Vegetables. Having thoroughly refitted and enlarged our market, we invite you to a neat and convenient a market as can be found. GOODS ALWAYS FIRST-CLASS.

Remember the date and call and see the display. Patronage Solicited. S. H. HOLCOMB, Smith's Market, Thompsonville, Conn.

BOMB-THROWERS

ARE AMONG US, and to-day explodes one that will set the town of Enfield into a state of great excitement when it reads this and learns of the large line of goods ALLEN & LEETE are going to give away before January 1st. This great special sale includes every article in our store. Our loss, but your gain! Come early and secure the best bargain of your life.

We are still at 45 and 47 Main St., Thompsonville, and want to see you all.

Allen & Leete, Thompsonville, Conn.

JUST RECEIVED

E. H. HAMILTON'S Brick Store, Hazardville, Conn., A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF Florida Oranges!

Direct from Groves. Drop in and select a dozen for Christmas. You will find them very nice.

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HOLIDAY GOODS, NORTH STORE.

The extreme mild weather has limited our clothing sales, and we find on our tables far too many overcoats, and to move them, and our fall and winter stock of Suits, (all ages) Odd Pants, etc., we will through the month of December, commencing on the tenth, give a

Discount of 20 per cent on Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing.

It is a sweeping discount and we predict that the people of Thompsonville will appreciate it by at least giving the goods an early examination.

WM. MULLIGAN, Shoe and Rubber Department

Is in every way complete, and prices guaranteed as low as in any city. "Temple of Plenty."

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS! Our HOLIDAY GOODS are now open and ready for inspection. Our stock comprises a great variety of useful articles for personal wear and household ornaments, at prices to meet the purchasing abilities of everybody.

An Early Inspection is Desirable

because you get the best choice, and we are better prepared to offer ample time to wait on you before the great rush comes in Christmas week, when it is impossible to show you the same attention as we can at an earlier time.

The Variety of Our Stock

forbids enumerating, but we will show you our goods with pleasure. All who can will please come during the day time.

N. B.—Our Store will be open Every Evening until after Christmas. WILLIAM FINLAY, No. 53 Main St., Thompsonville, Conn.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing. It is a sweeping discount and we predict that the people of Thompsonville will appreciate it by at least giving the goods an early examination. —OUR— Grocery Department. Is replete in every respect, and an increased trade in the last year confirms us in the belief that our goods are satisfactory in quality, and prices averaging lower than others in the same line. NORTH STORE on Pleasant Street, or BRANCH on S. Main St. R. D. SPENCER, Thompsonville, Conn.

