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One More Kiss, Mamma! I looked my baby away, And called out my lovely smile...

Sympathy and Love.

Taking tea the other evening with an old acquaintance, now professor in a New England college, the conversation recalled some of the friends of our younger days...

It was late in the evening when Charlotte stole up to her room. She had just received a letter from her mother...

At the senior party, that year, Charlotte held her court, as she did every year. She was surrounded by a throng of young men...

Charlotte Merdon saw it, and her cheeks flushed. To the surprise of those about her she begged Seymour to be seated...

Miss Merdon took a delicate look at the president, and did not smile. She had seen his face in the book of his...

"The devil!" said Elliott. "I didn't look for anything like this in your trying order, hardly knew what to say or do..."

There was a base ball match on the college grounds, but it was not the top of the afternoon. A report that Brent Seymour had been appointed to the chair of astronomy had sent half the college to his little house to congratulate him...

"I wonder if father often studied them from this room," she said. "Whenever the sky was clear."

in the sitting-room, and Seymour was speechless with astonishment as he recognized the president's voice saying: "I am glad that you rejected me once, for I have made wonderful years of darkness."

Catching her lover's hand Charlotte stepped with him into the room. "Mother," she said, "if you haven't got too much happiness already, I'm looking at the venerable man who did not release the hand he was holding."

My host ceased. His story was evidently done, and as he drew back from the table he said, "The only thing fictitious about it is the name I have given to the poor student."

THE TOMB OF SASSARUS. Judge Richard A. Wheeler, of Stonington, writes to the New Haven Register: "I have read an article in your paper of this week headed 'Pinning the Tomb of Sassarus, a Plover of the Pequot Reservation of Indians'..."

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My poor, dear mother! she thought, as her own room, carrying thither the great secret of her lifetime, saw it. It was after midnight when old Merdon awoke. She had hoped her daughter would come in. She wanted to tell her that she was no longer angry...

One of the most amusing strokes of newspaper enterprise we have seen for many a long day, has been carried out by the Paris Figaro in producing facsimiles of Chinese illustrations of the Tsinquin expedition. The Celestials issued highly colored plates of the war...

EDUCATED THAMYS. A gentleman who has given much time and attention to relief work in Chicago has noted the fact that a large proportion of the applications for help are from the people of the South. He mentions a case of a black beggar who had been driven from his home by a fire...

"THE DIRTY BOY." "The Dirty Boy" was the greatest coup in the way of advertising ever made by the great soap-manufacturing firm of Pears—at least so Mr. Barrett, one of the partners, told a visitor the other day...

A CLEVER TRICK. An ex-captain of the navy who resides in the Rue Pavée, in Paris, was talking the other day in the Luxembourg Garden, when he saw a well-dressed gentleman suddenly raise his hands to his face and manifest signs of violent pain...

WIVES SPEAKING OF HUSBANDS. Says the Pall Mall Gazette: "What ought a wife to call her husband in speaking to a third person? Should she say 'my husband,' or should she use the surname without any prefix (as Mrs. Carlyle used to do)?"

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TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Nothing is more annoying to a printer and publisher than to be called in to correct them when it is too late to correct them. In spite of the utmost pains of the proofreader, mistakes will now and then be overlooked when the edition is worked off...

AN INGENUOUS INSECT. Carefully studied, the wasp reveals admirable traits of character and genius of no mean order. The paper-making wasp of British Guiana, in South America, perhaps, carries away the palm of ingenuity as an architect even from the bees...

THE DUTIES OF QUEEN VICTORIA. Correspondence with the Queen by regular channels of the Prime Minister's secretary and almost daily visits. When there has been an important division or debate in Parliament, and members are hastening home tired, and the Premier alone can take no rest until he has written to the Queen his official report of the proceedings...

WONDERFUL MEMORY. Andrew G. Curtin, the great war Governor of Pennsylvania, had a wonderful memory concerning those who entered the military service of this State during the war. Not long ago William W. Ker, the lawyer, was introduced to him, and the first question the Governor asked was whether he was not one of the four...

CARVING IVORY AND BONE. All the curiously carved handles which are so fashionable, and the quainter that are sought after, are slung upon a series of rapidly revolving wheels, ranging from an eighth to three inches in diameter, and which are worked by a hand and a saw upon their cutting surface. Ivory and bone are carved in precisely the same manner, the only difference in the handling of the two being that bone has to be boiled a long while to free it from animal matter before it goes to the carving...

EVIL USE OF MORPHINE. The time is ripe for a crusade against morphine. As the narcotic is chiefly used by women, it will be proper for us to first consider the habits of the sex, beseeching women to stop the horrid practice and druggists to cease from selling the preparation to confirmed morphine addicts. But whatever be the best method of combating the evil, the course of habitual indulgence in morphine is making the brand upon society. Sometimes contracted during illness, sometimes taken up to abate a longing for intoxicating liquors, sometimes adopted to allay nervous suffering, the deadly habit seldom descends to its victims...

GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO. 1579 185 Race Street Cincinnati, O. GOLD for the working class. Send ten cents for the Golden Specific, a small book that will tell you how to get rich in a few days than you ever thought possible in any business. Capitalize your money. You can work all the time on your spare time. You can get rich in a few days. You can get rich in a few days. You can get rich in a few days...

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For Sale. THE elegant building site at Norwalk, Connecticut, belonging to the Estate of the late Henry T. Morgan, purchased by him during his lifetime, upon which he built his country residence, containing 21 acres of land, and situated on the extensive view of Long Island Sound, the old site of the city of Norwalk, and is one of the best sites of one or two acres each, and is located on the great public highway, the Norwalk and New York City, and is one of the largest and most beautiful sites in Connecticut; price, \$5000. Apply to J. H. BROWN, Real Estate Agent, 100 Broadway, New York City.

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For Rent. A conveniently and pleasantly located cottage, 2 rooms, water, gas, large, bright, and good well of water on premises. Three minutes' walk from the postoffice. Apply at this office.

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NORWALK GAZETTE

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Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, James G. Blaine, of Maine. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, John A. Logan, of Illinois.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor, HENRY B. HARRISON, of New Haven. For Lieutenant-Governor, LORRIN A. COOK, of Barhamstead.

Presidential Electors.

At Large—THEODORE D. WOOLSEY, New Haven. Charles A. Swenson, New London.

Reunion of the 17th Conn. Volunteers.

The reunion of the "Old Seventeenth" at Ridgefield, Thursday, was by all means the best and most enjoyable that has ever been held by this glorious old regiment.

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NORWALK GAZETTE

Tuesday, September 2, 1884.

Vacation is gone. Scratch out August and write September. The public schools commenced yesterday.

For sale cheap: a show case. Apply at this office. Rev. T. S. Childs, of Washington, D. C., was in town today.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Engine and Hope Hose companies to-night. Mr. W. B. E. Lockwood and party arrived home from Saratoga last week.

Fever and ague, and all forms of malaria promptly cured by Holland's Pills. Westport republicans will raise a banner Thursday evening. Sgo Westport items.

The aged widow of Friday of Cranberry Plain district died last Friday night quite suddenly. Dr. Nolan and wife left for their new home in Denver last week. My success attend them.

B. J. Sturges, who has been spending a few days at Poughkeepsie, is expected home Friday. The Good Lucks met the Bridgeport's yesterday, and were defeated by a score of 12 to 10; ten innings.

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Rubbers excepted. It is said that a large skating rink is to be erected at the corner of West avenue and Leonard street. It will be managed by out-of-town parties.

A good time had about sixty dollars were realized from the annual picnic of the primary class of the First Baptist church last Wednesday. Dr. Holland's Pills contain neither quinine, arsenic, or any other dangerous drug, can be taken by persons of the most delicate constitution.

Eleven crowded cars conveyed the members of St. Mary's Sunday school to Brookside, last Wednesday, for their picnic. Most enjoyable time was had all around.

The members of the Republican Marching club arrived last week and are being distributed. They will make a handsome display, and a torchlight parade will probably be given shortly.

Kohanza Hose company, of Danbury, will pass through here to-morrow morning en route for Sing Sing, where they parade. A number of the Norwalk boys will join the excursion.

Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, editor of the Newman, Ga., Advertiser, says that "compared with Gen. Sherman, Jefferson Davis towers almost to the dignity of a God." Now give us the old rebel yell.

Miss Kate Field, who has lately spent eight months in Utah, industriously investigating the "peculiar institutions" of that territory, has prepared for delivery this week a new lecture entitled "The Mormon Monster."

Had P. C. Lonsbury been the nominee for governor, as so many veterans had ardently desired he might be, the "soldier boys" would have fairly painted old Ridgefield red, on the occasion of the 17th Vols. reunion, last week.

Last Wednesday evening a deputation from Hobbie Post, of Stamford, smoked the pipe of peace around the camp fire of Buckingham Post, G. A. R., of this place. A feast was spread in Lockwood's Hall and enjoyed by visitors and guests alike.

Miss Carrie Swain appeared at the Opera House last evening in "Cud, the Tom Boy." The house was well filled and the rendition of the really fine play gave good satisfaction. Miss Swain acted and sang excellently, and received several calls before the curtain.

Jeff Davis in a recent serial pronounces the payment of pensions to those who saved the nation and not to those who fought to destroy it, "offensive favoritism." How do the "boys in blue" like this sentiment from the great democratic leader of the south?

Perhaps the least said about the firemen's trip to Great Britain, the better. Our boys were shamefully treated, and, in the matter of the race for the \$100, shamefully cheated, but no possible good can come of harboring ill feelings for the past offense, therefore, in all kindness, let the matter drop.

The dry goods men are endeavoring to start an early closing movement, and a paper agreeing to close at 6 p. m. each evening, except Thursday and Saturday, is being circulated for signatures. It would be a boon to the overworked clerks and, as it has been successfully tried in other towns, we don't think but that the public would be as much accommodated as at present.

Mrs. Julia A. Prior died at Cranberry Plains, on the 29th of August, aged eighty years. Her funeral was attended at the chapel on Sunday afternoon. She was a poor, lone woman since the death of her husband, one of whom died in the service of his country, living by herself in a little hut in a secluded place. There has seemed to be some mystery about her history, her mind and education being superior to her condition. She lived formerly in East Windsor. Her neighbors were very kind to her in her life and death.

On Friday evening at the Opera House, Messrs. Barry and Fay will produce their new play "All Crazy." This is said to be a very valuable piece and draws large houses. The New York Truth says: "A large audience was present at this theatre last night, who, it is thought and applause give evidence of approval, were thoroughly delighted with their evening's amusement. In 'All Crazy,' Messrs. Barry and Fay create fun in every line. 'All Crazy' should crowd this theatre with all that want to be amused."

Horse and carriage for sale. See adv. Miss Stevens' institute begins next Wednesday. Holland's Pills are the only reliable remedy for chills and fever.

George W. Cram, esq., is superintending the building of the new bridge at Saugatuck. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clark, of Boston, are visiting with relatives on Merwin street.

General Sloat will not vote for Blaine and Logan but he will work for their election. Mr. C. E. Hoyt, of the dry goods firm of Scofield and Hoyt, returned from Saratoga, Saturday.

Company F, First Connecticut Volunteer Artillery will hold its fifth annual reunion at Centerville on Thursday, Sept. 4. We would recommend that West avenue be entirely McAdamized. Messrs Bates and Turney have the right idea. Go ahead with it.

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Washington Chapter, R. A. M. will meet to-morrow evening. St. John's Lodge meets Thursday evening, and Clinton Commandery meets Friday night.

H. J. & G. S. Grumman are making extensive alterations in their Main street billiard parlors, among which is the locating of a new shooting gallery. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has written a letter in which he analyzes and wipes out the attack made by Carl Schurz on Mr. Blaine in his Brooklyn speech.

The utter "scoop" the president of the Albion National Bank made of all its funds, shows that the recent bank defalcation epidemic is not entirely confined to poor tellers and cashiers. The night blooming cereus plants about town are putting forth their blossoms.

One owned by Joseph Mathies had over fifty blossoms, Sunday night, and one owned by Lewis B. Johnson put forth an array of thirty blossoms last evening. One of our local justices had an interesting interview with a deaf and dumb woman yesterday. The woman had been arrested for being drunk the night previous but was allowed to depart after a moral lecture from the aforesaid judge.

The lecture made a great impression. The Morning News, of Bridgeport, has written a letter in which he analyzes and wipes out the attack made by Carl Schurz on Mr. Blaine in his Brooklyn speech.

The National Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting at Creedmoor, September 9 to 13. There will be a large attendance from the armory and a number of the National Guard of the different states will participate in the shooting. One of the events on Tuesday, Sept. 10, will be the governor's match, seven shots of 500 yards for a trophy presented by Governor Waller.

The season for this month is the finest never sent out. There is nothing so useful working matter in it as no reading matter except explanations; no stories to mar the purpose of direct practical usefulness to workers in plain and ornamental needlework. The season contains a brilliant display of the leading styles for ladies' and children's dress. Price 30 cents per copy. For sale by all newsdealers.

Mr. George R. Byington has secured the privilege of issuing a daily advertising paper during the week of the Fairfield County fair. It will contain a programme of each day's exercises at the fair, together with such other news or matter as may be deemed best. It will be given gratuitously distribution thereof will be an exceptional chance for advertisers. All desiring advertising space in the paper may secure it at this office up to the week of issue.

The peach festival and exhibition of the Broad River Sunday school was given on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last. The attendance on Wednesday evening was very large, and the exercises of the evening passed off smoothly and, judging from the expressions of the audience, were well received. The programme consisted of singing by the school and Quartette club, speaking, dialogues, and instrumental music. We have not the space to particularize, but the recitations by two of the young Misses Mills and Giles were well rendered and applauded. The descriptive panorama by Dan. Marshall was vividly portrayed. In the dialogue "Dependent and Independent" the cork could not disguise the antic Ben Allen and his role was well taken, as were each of the other parts of the piece. The instrumental music by Miss Stiles, Mrs. Monroe and a young lady from Brooklyn were finely rendered. After the programme was completed, peaches, cream, etc., was served and disappeared rapidly to the satisfaction of all and delight of the committee.

Connecticut Trotting Circuit. The meeting of the Connecticut trotting circuit in connection with agricultural fairs is announced as follows: Milford and Orange, Sept. 9th to 11th, entries close Aug. 20 and 9. G. Miles, secretary, Milford, Ct. State fair at Meriden, Sept. 16th to 19th, entries close Aug. 30th with H. C. Hull, secretary, Watertown, Ct. Fairfield county fair, Sept. 20th to Oct. 3d, entries close Sept. 23d, with Moses W. Wilson, clerk, Westport, Ct. New Milford, Oct. 1st to 2d, entries close Sept. 23d, with D. E. Soule, secretary, Danbury, Ct. Danbury, Oct. 7th to 10th, entries close Oct. 1st, with B. C. Lyles, secretary, Danbury, Ct. Southington, Oct. 14th to 16th, entries close Oct. 1st, with W. H. Cummings, secretary, Middletown, Ct.

A Wall of Anarchy. A double headed article in Monday's New York Sun, from the pen of one who styles himself "An old politician and one who has ever adhered to the democratic party" implores the managers of that party's canvass to cause the immediate withdrawal of Cleveland and Hendricks, and the substitution of Tilden or Butler to save the party from inevitable and disastrous defeat. No such panicky and dolorous confession of the certain impending ruin of that party has yet appeared, and it must appeal to the views of every sensible democrat who fears the present situation. This article from such a quarter cannot fail to produce a profound impression upon the country.

Trip to Gettysburg. The committee have published a pamphlet of forty-six pages, giving a full account of the excursion to Gettysburg of the Seventeenth Connecticut Volunteers. It contains an accurate account of the monument, also a sketch of Burdette's Knoll, made by J. M. Stillman, Company H, and lists of the contributors and those who went on the excursion are given. Copies can be obtained at twenty-five cents each of George W. Keeler, Bridgeport.

The New Chairman. The republican state central committee have chosen the Hon. Lynde Harrison chairman for the ensuing year. No man is more familiar with the political situation of Connecticut, and the committee could not have made a more admirable selection. Under Mr. Harrison's lead the work of the canvass will be conducted with vigor.

Mr. Allen Page is acting as secretary of the committee. This makes a "strong team" and one that will "organize victory." Don't forget. A. H. Hoyt sells boots and shoes 10 per cent. less than regular prices for cash for the next thirty days. Rubbers excepted.

Death of R. Cornell White. Robert Cornell White, who died at his residence at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, last for many years been connected with the steamboat industry of New York and vicinity. When a young man he went to New York from the interior of the state, where his father was a well-to-do merchant. He entered the office of a shipping firm on South street, and grew extensively interested in the trade. Shortly after Fulton made his first successful experiment with the steamboat Mr. White became interested in the newly developed power. He acquired the ownership of a line of steamers running to Hartford and New Haven, which he managed for many years. He was also extensively interested in the building of steamboats, and in 1877 the Grand Republic, then the largest boat ever built, was constructed under Mr. White's orders. She was followed by the gigantic steamer Columbia, which was also owned by Mr. White. A few years ago he met with severe business reverses and sold his boats to the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, who now run them between New York and Rockaway Beach. He also assisted greatly in building the great iron pier at Coney Island, and every maritime enterprise near New York city felt at some time the benefit of his money and experience.

He was the first to introduce low fares on his steamers on the Norwalk route, and one season he carried 65,000 passengers at twenty-five cents to New York, or thirty-five for the round trip. He purchased a small place, and resided several summers in his cottage on the border of the town of Weston. Mr. White was sixty-one years of age. For the past year he has resided at his handsome summer residence at Fort Hamilton, in the harbor, where, looking out from his windows, he could see the products of his enterprise sail grandly by. Mr. White leaves a grown-up family. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from Fort Hamilton.

The Steamboat Harlem. We mentioned a few weeks since that there were reports in circulation of various contemplated improvements of the Harlem, now running between Westport and New York, in connection with trains on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad. The owners of the boat and public have, after a summer's trial, become satisfied that the boat is in point of size and speed, just suited to the route, and that proposed alterations will make her one of the safest and fastest boats on the sound. The improvements to be made are: A new and larger steel boiler, heavy enough to carry 60 pounds of steam; a new and improved hull frame, all of which will be under deck, (thus avoiding the deck obstructions of a hog frame, such as are on the Bridgeport steamer); and the placing of "sponchens" under her guards. The "sponchens" are a light false hull, extending from above the water line of the hull, to near the outer portion and under the guards, and they are a great relief in a heavy sea throwing the wave easily off from the boat, instead of allowing them to beat under the guards.

There are various changes to be made in the interior arrangements of the boat, among which is the placing of the pursers' office aft of the wheels so that passengers can procure their tickets without going through filled gangways. When these changes are made the Harlem can leave New York fifteen or twenty minutes later than now, which will be a great accommodation to business men and lady shoppers. During the winter months, we hear that a propeller, suited to the route, with births, will run from Westport, on the arrival of the night freight train, from Danbury, say at 10 p. m. and leave New York at 12 noon, thus keeping up a freight line during the entire year.

The Fat Men's Clambake. The fat men's clambake at Doron point was not as largely attended as of the good old days. President Doron occupied the chair, and the historic case which caused the dispute between ex-presidents Charles W. Bradley, of New Haven, and Willard Perkins, of Waterbury, was on exhibition. Among those who attended were several men pigmies, who fitly might be called the "fat men" of the clambake. The following were proposed as members: John Chamberlain, Brighton, weight 250; W. S. Wise, Hartford, weight 240; Willard Iselin, New York, weight 230; and F. Cahn, weight 205. The officers elected were: President, Philletus Doron of South Norwalk; secretary and treasurer, Patrick Murphy of Saugatuck. The usual number of vice-presidents were chosen.

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SOUTH NORWALK. Hattling is improving. Sheriff Swartz has returned from Saratoga. Mrs. W. E. Hallock is visiting in Bridgeport. Miss Anna Dickerman has returned from Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Vail, of Comstock's Bros., is enjoying a vacation. Mr. Joseph Sullivan spent several days in Brooklyn last week. Company D started for Natick with full ranks yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas C. Cavanaugh, of Willimantic, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Henry Hoffman, jr., is building a fine residence on his lot on Main street. Mr. Louis Segardahl has returned from Sweden, and is employed by A. Solman.

Mr. J. S. Murphy will appear in the "Kerry Gow," at Music Hall, to-morrow night. The finishers and carvers at Crofut and Knapp's factory, No. 1, did not work on Saturday last.

Mr. Thomas Pennell and Miss Lizzie Pennell, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives in this city. The Bridgeport mud digger is reaping quite a harvest of coal from sunken vessels along the sound.

Messrs. Conlin, Hurlbutt & Co. will remove to their new factory on Union street in about two weeks. Many South Norwalkers attended the reunion of the Seventeenth regiment, C. V., at Ridgefield last week.

A fine specimen of night blooming cereus was exhibited at Mr. Marza Raymond's on Sunday evening. Mr. John Moore, who has been so long in the employ of Crofut and Knapp, has returned to Danbury to live.

An Arab bearing a close resemblance to Hanna Petrus, etc., etc., was wandering about the city on last Friday. Rev. A. S. Gumbart has returned from his vacation, and occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

The cause of Ed. Brown's good natured quarrel with a baby, which was presented to him by his wife last Wednesday. While felling a tree one day last week, Mr. William Richards inflicted a severe cut on his knee by the axe glancing.

The Norwalk Lock company is putting in a new engine and the factory will be closed for two weeks in consequence. The A. Solman's base ball nine will play a nine from Crofut and Knapp's "brick" shop, next Saturday, at East Norwalk.

The canvassing committee of the Blaine and Logan club will hold an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening, at 7:30 sharp. We are glad to note the improvement in the health of Mrs. Thomas Evans, who has long been ill and whose life has been despaired of.

The public demonstration in honor of the new fire alarm has been postponed until Friday evening, as it was impossible to complete arrangements before that time. Ex-Mayor Dudley P. Ely has presented the following sums as a token of his appreciation of the services of the recipients of the Bridgeport steamer: The City of Danbury, \$50; Putnam Hose company, \$50; Fire Police, \$15; Chief Engineer McGowan, \$10.

There was but a slim attendance at the Fat Men's clam bake last Thursday. The interest in this association is about dead, and, unless something is done to revive it, it will soon become a thing of the past. The heaviest man at the clambake this year was G. B. Hollister, of Binghamton, N. Y., who weighed 337 pounds. Philletus Doron was re-elected president, and Patrick Murphy, of Saugatuck, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

A young son of Mr. Jerome Smith fell from a tree last week and broke an arm. An Arab wearing the picturesque garb of the east was arrested as a suspicious character last Tuesday. He was discharged and re-arrested as a vagrant, and fined \$2 and costs; in all \$13.20. He gave his name as Hanna Petrus Elandari, and said he was from Jerusalem. A search of his clothing disclosed \$78, which he had consigned about him, mostly in foreign coins.

The fall term at our schools commenced yesterday with the following corps of teachers: PRINCIPAL, E. S. HALL. GRADE SCHOOL ST. Miss Fannie Caldwell, 9 " " Mattie W. Gregory, 8 " " Aldis D. Ball, 7 " " Mary E. Williams, 6 " " Mary C. Miller, 5 " " Miss M. E. Eversden, 4 " " Miss Mary E. Eversden, 3 " " Miss M. E. Eversden, 2 " " Miss M. E. Eversden, 1 " " Mrs. M. E. Jennings.

GRADE SCHOOL ST. Mrs. C. W. Bennett, 2 " " Miss Lillian H. Lewis, 1 " " Mrs. A. Day. The prohibitionists have organized a campaign club with the following officers: President, James Golden; vice-presidents, Oliver W. Weed, F. Snyder, Seth Remington, L. E. Buckman, A. R. Benedict, W. O. Merritt, Rev. J. M. White, William A. Brown, William N. Crow, Edwin Carter, Carmon Remson; secretary, W. S. Bailey; treasurer, John A. Seymour; executive and finance committee, W. S. Bailey, S. Elzea, O. W. Weed, A. R. Benedict, Enoch Boughton. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening in Temple of Hesperus rooms.

A well dressed colored woman came up to this city from the east on Friday evening last, about 11:30 o'clock, bringing with her a six months' old infant and a bundle of clothing for the child. During the night she was seen to get on a New Haven train, but without the baby or the bundle. Nothing strange was thought of it until the next morning, when it was ascertained that the infant was found on the steps of the late ex-Mayor Harrison's place, now occupied by Mr. B. S. Taylor, president of the Taylor Manufacturing company. The clothing lay beside it. The selection have taken the case in charge and are endeavoring to ascertain who the woman was and where she came from. Meanwhile the child is being cared for at the almshouse.

In Memoriam. EDWIN GAZETTE.—Will you confer a favor on an old subscriber of your paper by giving your readers my testimony to the beautiful Christian life of our departed friend and fellow worker in the church and Sunday school, Henry Felmonta. More than thirty years ago I heard him pray, and ever since some words he used have often come to my mind as a help to me, and though I have heard many petitions to the Throne of Grace, none have appeared to me to bring the dear Lord and Heaven so near as those he uttered. May the example of this dear old saint inspire many of us to follow his steps, as in so doing we shall surely follow the Saviour home to the Haven of eternal rest.

C. S. CLARK. A Twinkle for the Star. EDWIN GAZETTE.—I am heartily glad to see the character of the music teacher and editor has caused many of his late patrons to make further enquiries about it before allowing him into the society of their daughters again. He asks a question of mechanics: "Have you steady work and good pay?" I answer yes, an agreeable and a profitable one. He has expended in paying a music teacher, whom we now despise and who can never enter our house again in that capacity. And we are not alone in this decision.

MERCHANT. South Norwalk, Sept. 1, 1884. Don't forget. A. H. Hoyt sells boots and shoes 10 per cent. less than regular prices for cash for the next thirty days. Rubbers excepted.

BROAD RIVER. Mrs. S. A. Grumman, of Venkers, is visiting friends here. The peach festival was largely attended last Wednesday evening, there being over nine hundred guests. Broad River folks think they have the interior of their school house fitted up in as fine style as any in town. The carpenter work was done by Mr. George B. Allen, and the painting by Mr. C. S. Weller.

WILTON. Miss Sarah White is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. M. Belden. Mr. David Ogden has decided to go west for a while. He started on his trip yesterday morning. We understand that the orange blossoms will be worn to-morrow evening by Miss Annie Howe. The happy bridegroom will be Mr. Jones of South Norwalk.

The ladies of St. Matthew's society give a festival and fair on Wednesday afternoon and evening if pleasant, if not, the next fair evening. A good time is expected and all are cordially invited to attend. The Rev. James Hyde, from the Theological Seminary of Chicago, filled the Congregational pulpit on Sunday and administered the rite of baptism to his infant grand nephew, Timothy Taylor Merwin. Mr. Hyde and his family are spending a few days at Mr. Edward Olmstead's.

WESTPORT. Schools opened yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bouton are at Saratoga. The band played at the Merwin House in Fairfield, Thursday evening. The "Boys in Blue" expect to be in marching condition very soon. Mr. John J. Perry expects to raise the frame of his new house to-day.

A temperance meeting will be held in Sturges' Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. West of Staten Island, are visiting Mr. James Hawkes of Woodside avenue. Mr. Walter Peck and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Salmon. A meeting of the Greens Farms Farmers club will be held this Tuesday evening at Mr. John H. Jennings. The side wall and north end of the church are completed and work will be begun on the tower this week.

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