

Poetry. THE BIRD AT THE MANSE.

By Mrs. J. B. ... I was but a stone, thrown to the post of...

Select Miscellany. MADAME LAROCHE.

There he goes again! I thought old Mad...

So you must not construe this into an ex... The truth is, I have been a little fearful...

TO THE PUBLIC! Having furnished my office with the latest... TO THE PUBLIC! Having furnished my office...

FRANK MEAD & CO., Wholesale Confectioners, and ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS... GREGORY'S POINT HOTEL. NOTICE.

W. H. LAVALLEE, HARNESSES, Horse Furnishing Goods and Trunks... MME. COOLEY, MILLINER. A well selected stock of Millinery Goods...

G. S. NORTH, PHOTOGRAPHER, Washington St., South Norwalk... GEORGE W. SMITH, Dealer in all kinds of Choice...

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR AND FEED... HARDWARE. The best assortment in town of...

The Republican State Central Committee will hold a meeting in Hartford, on Thursday evening, December 31st.

The firm of Walter A. Wood & Co., of Albany, N. Y., manufacturers of mowing machines, have just received an order for 3,000 machines to be sent to England.

King Kalakoa, who is now visiting this country, is 38 years of age, a native of Honolulu, and a graduate of the royal school.

A decision has been given in the United States court at Hartford, on an interesting point in insurance. The agents of certain companies had agreed to insure Mr. Colt's valuable barn and stock at Farmington.

The Philadelphia newspapers are occasionally reminding the mechanic world that one of its citizens—Mr. John W. Keyser—has invented a new motive power that is far ahead of steam, and that locomotives and stationary engines will soon be packed away with the useless inventions of the past.

The coming year promises to be noteworthy in two things—a general reduction of wages, and a decline in the cost of merchandise. The downward tendency began six months ago, and since then cotton and woolen goods have gradually declined, as well as many other staple articles of living.

We are not the advocates of cheap labor, on the contrary we want every body to earn liberal wages; yet it is no use mourning over matters we cannot control. The law of supply and demand regulate these matters.

With the resumption of labor, will begin the trade of the merchant. To-day there is money enough in the country, but it is in the wrong hands. It is the laboring man that keeps money moving.

But these things work out their own cure. The time is about past in which men can afford to pay from 12 to 20 per cent. for money in their business, and men who have to seek some other investment, and if, as we hope, it again gets into circulation for the necessities of life, good times are in store, and 1875 will be a happy year for all.

WATER. Oh! the glories of a glass of pure water as we raise it brimming and dripping to our lips, how every drop glistens in the sunshine, and its limpid radiance fills us with a delightful sense of its purity!

The thought of clear cold water suggests one of our most agreeable associations. With what pleasure in our younger days we have traced the rivulet of some mountain stream to its source among the neighboring hills, and seen it burst with sudden beauty and purity from the bosom of some rugged rock, or with a drizzly spray of contentment, have lain upon its grassy bank and watched through the haze afternoon its calm surface undisturbed save by the rippling of the summer wind or the sudden leap of a trout.

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The Christmas services were of an appropriate and impressive character. The singing by the choir were very fine, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Spencer, from the text: "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will toward men," portrayed vividly the love and sacrifice of the savior for all mankind.

A Christmas festival for the young people of the Congregational church, was held on Christmas eve. The church was beautifully decorated with festoons, wreaths, and mottoes.

The Young Ladies Industrial Society will meet at the residence of Julius Benedict this week.

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Her funeral was largely attended from St. Mary's Church, Sunday, and the Rev. Father Smith spoke of her life and death in the most touching terms, extolling her many excellent traits of character.

Last Saturday afternoon, the express train which is due here at 9:37, struck Philip Schaub, a son of Gen. Schaub, just before the depot, killing him instantly.

Monday evening last Norman Austin was tried for assault and battery upon Charles Brewer at the scene at Hoy's Dancing Academy, on Christmas eve, and near the end of the dancing, Austin, who had been out, came in and laid his silk hat upon the bench at the side of the room.

Melville E. Moad, Esq. seems determined to start the New Year in a lively manner. He has made arrangements for plying into the city the largest line of foreign and domestic cigars, and cigars of the highest quality.

Last Monday night, owing to Judge Crow being engaged with legal matters, he did not take part in the debate, and Mr. Millard took the negative against the bill.

At the regular session of Lincoln Council No. 4, O. U. A. M., Christmas night, the order after going through their usual exercises were the recipients of several valuable and beautiful presents.

Good-bye 1874. Chicken thieves are abroad. The coal business is the only one thriving at present.

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John Bliss and Fred Bliss will probably soon be able to challenge any two players in the United States at cribbage.

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Wise of the Woe-cure Dyspepsia.
Lead-me-10-cent-Clark was caged in Danbury yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Raymond offers his grocery business for sale.
Mr. W. H. Swails is now cutting grass for nothing...

Just after a man has vehemently set down on the pavement to appreciate his address...

An exchange wants a copy of the law requiring a stamp on bank checks.

An exchange wishes that it would find to see how exact a line a man can draw with his shovel...

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Mrs. Talmadge and H. K. Baker, arrived at the Grand National Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., Christmas day.

Mr. L. H. Biglow was in town Tuesday to attend the festival of the Baptist Society Sunday school.

W. H. Jones has resigned the foremanship of Old Well Hook and Ladder Company.

Our fashion reporter wears a new check put upon shortening of dresses.

Don't forget the Burnside Guard masquerade ball to-morrow night.

A sausage factory could do a lucrative business and rid this city of a great nuisance.

P. Lee Captain Bourne who was recently killed in Brooklyn by the accidental discharge of a pistol...

The sale of seats for Gough's lecture will continue until the day of the lecture.

An exchange wishes to turn back and make him a lay again - just to a night.

The following is a list of the names of the Norfolk Iron Works Co.

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AT
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Seats sold at Sellick's and Peck's, on and after Wednesday, Dec. 23.

OLDWELL
HAIR DRESSING AND
Shaving Saloon,
Under Griffin's Grocery Store, MAIN ST., SOUTH NORWALK.

Co-Partnership Notice.
We, the undersigned, have this day entered into an equal partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of a general blacksmithing and carriage repairing business.

Lost.
A Physician's V.I. Ring List for 1874, on Tuesday evening between the hands of School House and the author's home.

Commissioners Notice.
The subscribers appointed by the Court of Probate for the District of Norfolk, Commissioners to receive, examine and settle upon the claims of the estate of Francis Burdett, an insolvent debtor of Norfolk, in said District.

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CHEAP FOR CASH!
From 1 Cent to 999 Cents!

Agents for all makes of Sewing Machine Needles.
Washington Street, South Norwalk, Conn.

REMINGTON.
THE REMINGTON SEWING MACHINE has sprung into vogue by its possessing the best combination of good qualities.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED, SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
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E. Remington & Sons, Remington Sewing M. Co., ILION, N. Y.

MISS ELLA C. SMITH
having on hand a full and fine assortment of MILLINERY GOODS,

THE HOLIDAYS.
In order to get ready for Spring Trade
NOTICE THE INDUCEMENTS.

CHAS. SMITH'S
West St. Near Low, Flax Hill.

KEARNEY'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU!
Is the only known remedy for BRIGHT'S DISEASE,

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Call and see them.

Carpets.
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A New Assortment. Prices Greatly Reduced.

OIL CLOTHS.
In all Widths.
Mats and Rugs.
AGENCY FOR
DEMAREST'S PATTERNS.

L. G. S.
Ladies' Garment Suspenders.
The most needed invention ever made. In one minute can be attached to one skirt or half dozen.

BARGAINS
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Ladies' Merino Vests
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A Splendid Article
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CHILDRENS MERINO
Vests and Drawers
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A NEW STYLE
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NEW GOODS WEEKLY
All the Novelties as Soon as Out.
FAVOR US WITH A CALL.
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Washington Street
SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

B. M. HOYT'S
Dancing Academy
WILL BE OPEN
Monday Evening, Oct. 5th,
For Young Gentlemen.
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 6th,
For Young Ladies.

NOTICE.
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut
Samuel S. Durand, [In Bankruptcy]

HO!
The subscriber having taken the market formerly occupied by James G. Drown, on
MAIN STREET,
and thoroughly overhauled and refitted the same, begs to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now prepared to fill all orders for
FISH,
OYSTERS,
CLAMS,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES ETC.,
AT THE
Lowest Prices.

CHARLES E. MILLER.
A RARE CHANCE!
To make money is now offered, in having First-Class Building Lots, recently opened, on Golden Rod, commencing a few rods from Long Island Sound for city money.

Brown Mare
FOR SALE.
Weight about 1100 pounds. Inquire of
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Coal,
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Wood
Of all kinds, Cut and Split to order.
Brick,
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Lime,
Wood's, Selick & Brookfield, and Rockland.
Cement,
Rosedale, Roman and English, by the Bal. or Cargo
Plaster,
King's best Calcined Land and Rock, direct from the Quarry.
Hair,
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