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Home News and Notions. John H. Knapp lost a cow on Friday. Mrs. Kate E. LeCom is spending a few weeks with her friends in Niantic. A good work is being done in the borough in macadamizing Main street. The present mild weather is very unfavorable to the oyster business. General Taylor's new building on Washington street is about completed. The Adam's Express Co.'s wagons are respectively in new paint. The fire department of Bethel will attend the Norwalk parade on the 23d. E. W. Beard has changed the interior arrangement of his store by putting a counter across the rear end. H. Van Houscar has made some very convenient changes in the arrangement of his dry goods and notion store. G. W. Day has a capital line of cigars for 5 cents—the "Best Record Picnic" are really a superior brand. M. Davis is closing out his old stock of clothing and gents' underwear at very low prices, to make room for new goods. The loss occasioned by the destruction of Mrs. L. M. Stevens' barn was \$1,300, on which there was an insurance of \$300. It is going to be a severe winter. All the indications point that way. The ladies' bonnets are heavily trimmed.—Danbury News. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews having changed their residence to one on the Hudson, Mrs. Eben Hill and family will next week remove to the Hill homestead. Tuesday night an attempt was made to rob Lauder Jr.'s tobacco store. The moulding on the front door was pried off. The burglars were probably frightened off by Mead & Ayer's dog. Get Pure Milk for 6 cents per quart of Remond Brothers. B. Cohn, formerly cutter for Harlem & Co., has gone into business for himself in Week's building, Wall street, Norwalk. Mr. Cohn is an artistic cutter, and has a reputation that needs no leading. He guarantees satisfaction and fair prices. Christian Michel, formerly with Knappt Brothers, was married on Thursday evening, at Trinity church, Rev. Dr. Spencer officiating. Mrs. Christian Michel is the daughter of George M. H. Smith, and on the evening of his marriage he received the congratulations of his friends at the rooms of the club. The regular meetings of the Home Societies will be resumed at Music Hall on the 30th inst., and will be continued on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, Dec. 11th and 18th, Jan. 8th and 23d, and Feb. 5th and 19th. They are to be conducted much upon the plan of last season, and several plays will be given. All wool Pants to order from \$3.00 and up; all wool Business Suits to order \$30.00 and up; heavy worsted Pants to order for \$4.00; Dress Suits to order from \$20.00 and up, at HERRON'S, The Artist Tailor. The several rumors about Fisher's Hill, which have been in circulation for the past two weeks, have finally settled down to this: That Mr. Matthew Starr, formerly of Bethel, but now of Norwalk, has purchased the building and will transform it completely. The present story is to be cut up into three stories. How true this is we are not able to state, but give it as the rumor which has the popular faith.—Danbury News. Mrs. Harris says it is not so much trouble for a man to take care of sick people as some folks imagine. "The most of 'em don't want anything," she says, "and when they do they don't get it." The above paragraph published last week in the columns of this paper, has been taken as a personal allusion to a lady in this city. It is hard to be compelled to explain a joke or humorous squib, but in this instance we have such a strong character to fall back on that we do it without hesitation, and state that the information of our friend, friend, that the lady referred to in the item is one of Charles Dickens' characters in "Martin Chuzzlewit," and the allusion upon the occasion of "seeing" her is responsible for, not us.

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Religious. In matters worldly, the more occupation, the more a man has, the more certain is he of doing all imperfectly. In the things of God this is reversed. The more duties you perform, the more you are fitted for doing others, what you lose in time you gain in strength.

There is a dark, and also a bright side to every providence, as there is to the fiery column that guided G-d's people of old in the desert. Nature looks on the dark side, and calls it sorrow and sadness; but faith sees the sun dispersing the darkness, and calls it by the name of joy.

Liberty is a great word; but it is duty. We must not forget, or allow others to forget, how much of life's happiness, sweet and usefulness is secured by bending to our duties, and being like him who came not to be ministered to, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

The first and most indispensable condition of piety is submission—bible absolute, entire submission of the intellect, the conscience, the life to G-d. This is blind, but not irrational. It is the submission of a slighted child to an all seeing Father; of a feeble, beleaguered intelligence to the Infinite Intelligence.

Forever let it be remembered and impressed as a fundamental lesson, that the two great facts of punishment are first, vindictive, to sustain law and make the guilty suffer for because they deserve it; second, protective, to ensure the safety of society; and third, if there be a third, in a modified and minor sense, to aid in the reformation of the offender.

One personal struggle and conquest over self will be of more benefit than listening to a hundred sermons or singing a hundred hymns. It would be much to learn as what we practice that benefits us.

A man may think he is serving his Lord to rent a building, and then he finds that he is doing for a month to collect the bill, but he isn't—he does not even commence to.

A raptured writer inquires: "What is there under heaven more humiliating, or, if we may use the term, more anguishing, than a fine black eye in a lovely woman?" Answer: Two black eyes.

"Why is it, my dear sir," said Whiffles landly to him the other day, "that you newspaper men never get rich?" "I do not know," was the reply, "except it is that dollars and sense do not travel together."

How funny! If you see a merchant studying up the sailing days of foreign steamers, you form a high opinion of his business; but if a cashier does it, you draw your deposits from his bank instantly.

Most young men can afford to wear a cane. It is an economical garment; no buttons flying off, no seams ripping, no rents occurring, no holes wearing through. Long live the inventor of the cane.

Prayer could you suppose the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a nickel cent? Well yes, father, if a cent is as big in everybody's eye as it is in yours, I think there would be no difficulty in putting on about four times.

"Whisper! You'll be Mine, Love," is the title of a new song. It is supposed that the old folks always remained with their daughter when the author went to see his girl, and she didn't get an opportunity to speak right out.

The young man whose heart stood still every time through the long summer he thought of ice cream at fifteen cents a plate, is now ready to fly down a dish as he smells oysters at fifty cents a dish in the dim distance.

A lover who had gone West to make a home for his Birdie, wrote to her, "I've got the finest quarter section of land (160 acres) I ever put my foot down on." Birdie wrote back, "Suppose you buy another quarter section, John, so we can have a lawn around your foot?" John made a home but Birdie never was the mistress of it.

A new clerk in a drug store was discharged the other day because he didn't know how to look wise, roll up his eyes, and say "seventy-five cents" without turning red in the face as he handed out a little powder that had cost the concern about two cents and a fraction. Emotion and business don't juggle.

"What is the difference," said she, "between the moon and you?" "I cannot tell, my treasured one," said he with his hair raised.

The moon bath silvery quarters, love, While you are impetuous." A recent advertisement contains the following: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe shop with the lead will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the shoe-roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is the gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."

When a young vendor of greaves was endeavoring to dispose of his stock in trade, his old crowbar balked and refused to go an inch. The driver commenced to belabor the animal with a big stick, when an old lady thrust her head out of the window and exclaimed, "Young man have you no mercy?" "No, mum," replied the pedler, "nothing but grease."

Jennie, what makes you such a bad girl?" said a frolicful mother. The child had inherited genius, if not virtue, for she replied with a voice as crisp as an apple tree, "Well, mamma, G-d sent you just the best child that was, and if she don't suit you I can't help it."

An old lady on board a ship observed two sailors pumping up water to wash the deck, and the captain being near she accosted him as follows: "Well, captain, got a well aboard?" "Yes, ma'am, always over one," said the polite officer. "Well, then, please, I always dislike this water sea water."

A young lady in Canada worked a clock in a store at Stratford, where, because she was so kind and sweet, she became very popular, and was known as the "clock girl." One day she was working in the store, and the proprietor, who was a very kind man, called her to him and said, "I have a favor to ask of you, my dear girl, and that is, will you be so good as to go to the store and get me a box of soap?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the girl, and she went to the store and got the soap, and she brought it back to the store, and she gave it to the proprietor, and he was very pleased with her, and he gave her a box of soap, and she was very happy.

A German editor has amused himself by making a collection of mixed metaphors. Among them are the following: "We will," cried an inspired democrat, "burn all our ships, and with every sail unfurled, steer boldly out into the ocean of freedom!" Justice Minister Hye, in 1848, in a speech to the Vienna students, impressively declared: "The chariot of the revolution is rolling along and gasping its teeth as it rolls." A pan-Germanist mayor of a Rhine-land corporation rose still higher, in an address to the emperor. He said: "No Austria, no Prussia, no only Germany, such were the words the mouth of your Imperial majesty has always had in its eye." Professor Johannes Scher, in a criticism on Lomax's lyrics, writes: "Out of the dark regions of philosophical problems the poet suddenly lets swarm of songs dive up, carrying flashing pearls of thought in their beaks."

John Morrissey may have had his faults, but when he went to congress he did not have the presumption to suppose that he was the best man for a vacancy on the committee on Commerce. He took a box of fine cigars to Speaker Colfax and intimated that he desired to see him about a committee appointment. Mr. Colfax appreciated the cigars, so he said, in a very apologetic tone: "Well, Mr. Morrissey, I should be very glad to oblige in regard to the committee, but you will understand that there are a great many old members, and all the best places belong by right to them. Still, I will see what I can do for you." "Well, Mr. Speaker, I am pretty particular, but I will at any rate tell you what I want. If there is a committee that has no committee room, where you can burn your seat to it and never meet, I should like to be put on the tail end of that committee. How does it strike you?" "You relieve me wonderfully, Mr. Morrissey," I will put you on the committee of pensions. Both gentlemen expressed their gratitude, shook hands, and separated.

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