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threadbare. A man like you should have some regard to his appearance. Let me see. Two yards of this beautiful cloth will cost but eight dollars, and I won't send in your bill for six months. Eight dollars for a fine broadcloth coat. Think of that! Bargains of this kind don't grow on every tree."

While Edwards talked thus he was displaying the goods he wished to sell in a way to let the rich glossy surface catch the best points of light, and his quick eye soon told him that his customer was beginning to be tempted.

"I'll cut you off a coat pattern," said he, taking up his yard stick. I know you want it. Don't hesitate about the matter."

"I thought when I first looked at the bill," replied Mrs. Jacobs, recovering her self, yet speaking in a sad voice. "But, I am sorry to say, that it is right. I have been over it and over it again, and cannot find an error. Oh, dear! how foolish I have been. It was so easy to get things when no money had to be paid down. But I never thought of a bill like this. Never!"

Jacobs sat for some moments with his eyes upon the floor. He was thinking rapidly.

"So much for a good credit," he said at length, taking a long breath. "What a fool I have been!" That coming follow. Edwards had gone the way of the wind, and completely. He knew that if he got me on his books, he would secure three dollars to one of my money, beyond what he would get by the cash-down system. One hundred and twenty dollars in six months! Ah! me! Are we happier, now, for the extra dry goods we have procured? Not a whit! Our bodies have been a little better clothed, and our love of display gratified to some extent. But, has all that wrought a compensation for the pain of this day of reckoning?"

Poor Mrs. Jacobs was silent. Sadly she was remembering of her part in the folly they had committed. Her husband had neither husband nor wife could do much more than taste food. That bill for a hundred and twenty dollars had taken away their appetites. The night that followed brought to neither of them a very refreshing slumber, and in the morning they awoke sober-minded, and little inclined for conversation. But one thought was in the mind of Jacobs—the bill of Edwards, and he had yet to pay for making his coat, pantaloons and vest.

"But you will want various articles of dry goods. In a family there is something called every day. It is not a bad thing to look down for whatever she may need, never mind about the money. Your credit is good with me for any amount."

When Mr. Jacobs went home and told his wife what he had done, she, unreflecting woman, was delighted.

"I wish you had taken a piece of muslin," said she; "we want sheets and pillow cases badly."

"You can get a piece," replied Jacobs, "we won't have to pay for it now. Edwards will send the bill at the end of six months, and it will be easy enough to pay it then."

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As the month of Mr. Jacobs, it was not long before he was in a predicament. His credit was not so good as he had supposed. He had been in a wholesale store, and received a salary of seven hundred dollars a year. His family consisted of a wife and three children, and he had found it necessary to be prudent in all his expenditures, in order to "make both ends meet." Somewhat independent in his feelings, he had never asked credit of one with whom he dealt, and no one offering it, previous to the tempting influence held out by Edwards, he had regulated his outgoes by his actual income. By this means he had managed to keep even with the world, though not to gain any advantages on the side of fortune. Let us see how it was with him at the end of six months, under the new system. Let us see if his "good credit" has been of any real benefit to him.

It was so very pleasant to have things comfortable, or for a little display, without feeling that the indulgence drained the purse too heavily. And weak vanity on the part of the Jacobs, was gratified by the flattering opinions of his honesty entertained by Edwards, the storekeeper. His credit was not so good as he had supposed. He had been in a wholesale store, and received a salary of seven hundred dollars a year. His family consisted of a wife and three children, and he had found it necessary to be prudent in all his expenditures, in order to "make both ends meet." Somewhat independent in his feelings, he had never asked credit of one with whom he dealt, and no one offering it, previous to the tempting influence held out by Edwards, he had regulated his outgoes by his actual income. By this means he had managed to keep even with the world, though not to gain any advantages on the side of fortune. Let us see how it was with him at the end of six months, under the new system. Let us see if his "good credit" has been of any real benefit to him.

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"Oh, no trouble at all, Mr. Jacobs—no trouble at all. It is a pleasure for me to show my goods," said the storekeeper, drawing from a shelf the piece of cloth he had mentioned, and throwing it upon the counter. "There," he added, as he unfolded the glossy broadcloth, and clapped his hand upon it self-complacently, "there is something worth looking at, and it's cheap at dirt. Only four dollars a yard, and worth six every cent of it. I bought it at auction yesterday, at a great bargain."

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His voice was unsteady as he asked the question.

"A hundred and twenty dollars." And poor Mrs. Jacobs burst into tears.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the startled husband. "Impossible! There is some mistake. A hundred and twenty dollars? Never!"

"There is the bill," And Mrs. Jacobs drew it from her bosom.

Jacobs glanced eagerly at the footing up of the long column of figures. There were numerals to the value of one hundred and twenty.

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The storekeeper was silent.

"Good morning, Mr. Edwards," said Jacobs. "When I have cash to spare, I shall be happy to spend it with you; but no more book accounts for me."

Will they be who profit by the experience of Mr. Jacobs. These credit accounts are a curse to people with moderate incomes, and should never, under any pretence, be opened.

Premature Interments. Occasionally a case of premature burial sends a thrill of horror through the community, but the lesson which it teaches, that less haste should be manifested in committing deceased persons to their silent homes, does not seem to have been heeded, and under the present custom, the body is hardly cold ere the undertaker is called to perform his sad office.

The ancient Greeks and Romans took warning from similar occurrences, and prohibited the early burial of the dead. The first recorded instance of the recovery to life of an individual about to be buried, was that of a woman in Agrigentum, in ancient Greece, whose funeral was arrested by Empedocles, a man of great medical skill, and she was restored to life. After this a law passed forbidding interment of deceased persons until three days had elapsed. Custom extended this period to the sixth or seventh day, during which precautions were taken to restore animation if it was simply suspended, and often with effect.

The Romans also had their attention turned to this matter in the time of Pompey, by a physician who detected signs of life in a person supposed to be dead, who was on a funeral pyre which had already been lighted. The flames were extinguished, and the individual was restored. Aviola, another Roman, was less fortunate. Having fallen in a lethargic fit, he was taken up for dead, his funeral pile was erected, the flames were lighted, and Aviola was placed upon it. Quickly animation, which had only been suspended, was revived by the heat, and he attempted to arise. The spectators, who had retired a little to witness the spectacle, rushed to save him, but they were too late. He was killed by the flames. The pretor Lavinia had a similar fate, and the life of Tubero, who had formerly been pretor, was saved by signs of a return to life being discovered, just as he was about to be laid upon the pile.

In consequence of these examples, the Romans increased the interval between death and burial, and scrutinized more closely the signs of dissolution. Custom as well as law required that after decease the nearest relative should close the eyes of the deceased. The body was then bathed in warm water, with the two-fold purpose of rendering it fit to be anointed with oil, if really dead, or reanimating it if the principle of life was merely suspended. Tests were from time to time applied to see if death had taken place, and after a variety of ceremonies, which were continued for seven or eight days, the body was carried to the funeral pile and burned in the midst of a concourse of relatives and friends, who marched three around the pyre, and frequently offered libations to the gods, asking for their aid quickly to consume it.

Nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen from this city, Norwalk, Westport, and other places in the county, assembled at the residence of Hon. Sherman Morehouse, on the evening of the 3d inst. It was one of the most elegant private parties yet given this season. The supper was a grand affair, and is highly spoken of by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

ROWAYTON.

As soon as the frost injures the Tomato crop each year rendering them unfit for eating, Mr. E. F. Rice commences to put up Jellies of various flavors, which occupation lasts nearly all winter. According to competent authority the Jellies of his make are equal if not superior to any that find their way into market. His agent, Mr. E. W. Mills has this far visited most of the principal New England cities soliciting orders, and we hear has been quite successful.

One of the most efficient and jovial, and withal obliging officials connected with the Postal service, is Mr. George Butler, mail agent on the route between New Haven and New York. He took the responsibility upon himself some two years since of throwing off a mail at our Post Office twice per day, and during the past fall caused a "catcher" to be placed upon his car thereby giving us the privilege of two mails daily to New York, and vice versa.

Three men claiming to reside in New Canaan, were recently arrested, tried, and found to pay a fine, for taking oysters out of water, from the oyster-bed of O. Cook. They had their trial at Fitch's Hall, Danbury. C. F. prophets and sight-seers have been heard of in every town in the county.

WESTPORT. Every three days and July 4th only one Holiday occurs to break the steady monotony of business pursuits. A series of cold nights with two light falls of snow have shut up our harbor, stopping navigation for the winter. The last vessel came up the river on the 24th. We have known the harbor to close as early as Dec. 10th.

The Singatek Congregational Society, of Westport, hold their Anniversary at the Church on next Sunday, Jan. 8th. An interesting programme of exercises is proposed.

The first year of the Westport Book Club expires with the present week. It is proposed by some of the members to establish a branch of the Mercantile Library of New York for the next twelve months. Letters and papers from H. R. Treatwell, Esq., now sojourning in London, Eng., have been received here.

The suit of B. W. Maples against the N. Y. & N. H. Railroad, for trial at the latter end of the Superior Court, at Bridgeport, was postponed until March, by reason of the absence of important witnesses in Europe. It is now expected that the trial will be held in the latter part of the year.

The trial of John Allen, on the 24th, disclosed the fact that he did not intend to assist in putting an obstruction on the railroad between this place and Greens Farms, on the day before Thanksgiving for the purpose of throwing off a train, but merely to get possession of one of those fine yellow pine plank, valued at \$500, without paying for it. He was let off by the Justice after paying \$4 costs.

Our storekeepers have fallen with favor into the proposition to close at 8 o'clock p. m., but the saloon keepers stick out and insist on keeping open late and even all night. An attempt to shut one of them up the other night resulted in a broken finger for a certain party.

The man who whips and abuses his wife should be shut up. He was shut in the "lock-up" without ceremony the other night. Good for our worthy Selectman.

The Singatek Congregational Valley Railroad. We hope it may amount to something more than talk.

Although the cold will increase as the days lengthen, yet the two remaining months of winter will be short and quickly passed.

PAUL. A man in Mississippi heard of a coal mine and was a remedy for baldness. He had it and was astonished at the result. He had a near a candle, and was transformed into a temporary Fourth of July. There hasn't been a hair within gunshot of his head since.

According to latest advices, the brick competition among lawyers has brought down the price of divorces very low. We quote: Common separation, \$15; small alimony, \$50 to \$500. There are but few of the latter in market. General business is good and increasing.

A heart-rending accident occurred in Hartford, on the 30th ult., resulting in the death of Rev. Collins Stone, Principal of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and severely injuring Rev. James W. Strong, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Fairbairn, Minn. The two gentlemen were crossing the railroad in a carriage, and were run into by the 4:35 train from New Haven. Mr. Strong has a wife and two children in Fairbairn, the youngest being only a few months old. His family were promptly informed of the casualty.

If some of our journalistic contemporaries are afraid to mention this paper in their columns lest some of their readers should become inquisitive about it, send for a specimen copy, and drop the old paper for the new, that is no reason why they should steal from the SENTINEL and by a little orographical manipulation insert them in their budget of Norwalk news, and credit them to some other paper. We can advertise our own paper among their readers, but we want this stealing stopped, else we shall be obliged to make out and publish a black list of the wretched culprits.

Mrs. Burr, a white woman, widow of a colored man, residing in Stratford, embezzled \$300 belonging to a colored man named Turill, on Saturday last. She was subsequently arrested at a house on Penobscot-st., just as she was about to marry another unlucky colored individual named Seymour. She gave security for future appearance, the money was consumed, and the happy couple passed their wedding night in a Barnum. She was tried by Justice Lockwood, of Stratford, sitting in Bridgeport, and held in \$300 bonds to appear for trial before the Superior Court. The complainant, Turill, became her bondsman. We think his little game is to coax her away from the other colored man. She ought to be ashamed.

L. MORRIS BENEDETT. Parents love their children; the little busy bodies that make our homes so pleasant and happy. Endeavor to make the pleasures enjoyed at the family circle so lasting that the recollection of those enjoyments will not be forgotten when those same little folks will be bent with age, and with heavy heads listening to the prattle of their children. Remember parents that the period of childhood and youth soon pass away and that they should be derived of any selection which of right belongs to them, if in your power to give.

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LETTERS FROM IOWA.

On the west side of the Mississippi, at the foot of the Des Moines Rapids, four miles above the confluence of the Des Moines river with the Mississippi, is Keokuk, "the Gate City."

It won its name when rivers were the American highways. On the 4th of July, 1820, on board a steamboat, then lying at the foot of what is now the foot of Main street, the first anniversary of American Independence, which ever occurred among resident citizens within the limits of the present State of Iowa, was celebrated, on that occasion on the site of our present favorite city Keokuk.

In 1837 it was platted, and the first public sale of lots was made in June of that year. In 1840 the census taken at Keokuk only a population of 150. Keokuk has no more reason to be proud of some of its earlier population than the Old Dominion. Our F. F. V's were First Families of Villages.

The population of Keokuk is now fifteen thousand. The city is delightfully situated upon ground well above the Mississippi. The bluffs which Keokuk crowns, are important features of the city.

There is the concretionary limestone caping the bluffs, and furnishing fine quick lime here, and an excellent building stone in other parts of the country. There are also immense masses of magnesian limestone unexplored for purposes of heavy masonry.

Keokuk is the terminus of the Des Moines Valley Road, and Iowa road, the first completed to the capital of the State, 162 miles, and is at the head of navigation for large packets; the river is open here in the spring some weeks before it opens immediately above the rapids. A magnificent railroad bridge, costing over a million dollars, has recently been completed by the State. It combines the novel features of a wagon and foot-bridge.

Keokuk is the fourth park-parking point in the Union. There are two daily and weekly papers published, besides a monthly devoted to the commercial and real estate interests of the city.

Keokuk is certain of rapid growth, supported on its own side by its own county of which Prof. Hall in his Geological Report, says: "Few counties in the State are more bountifully supplied with all the elements of national wealth than the county of Lee, and by the rights of the Des Moines Valley, a county surpassed by none under the heavens for its productiveness; future prosperity may be confidently predicted for Keokuk."

EDITOR SENTINEL: Dear Sir—Allow me through the columns of your excellent paper to acknowledge the receipt of a check for \$75 dollars, sent me during the present season by the Mayor of this city, Dudley P. Ely, Esq.

Next to the pleasure of giving oneself, there is nothing more pleasant than to be the almoner of others, especially at a season of the year when all men are rejoicing at the gift of God's sun to our sinful world.

It was with great gratitude and delight therefore I accepted the responsibility of dispensing the fund placed in my hands by Mr. Ely, and I trust he will approve of what I have done when I tell him I have added thirty dollars (kindly contributed by other friends) more to his donation, and converted the whole into barrels of flour, coal, shoes, turkey and chickens, which were at once forwarded to those who deserved and need them. In this benevolent work I had only one regret. I was sorry Mr. Ely could not be with me that he might hear the words of gratitude which his kindness called forth or see the beaming looks of those I visited, which often said more than his lips.

As this could not be I trust the knowledge of the fact that he helped to make some persons happy during the Christmas season, will be a sufficient recompense to him for his generous act. I will continue by saying I trust God will restore to him fourfold for all such acts of kindness, and remain, sincerely yours, JOHN DAVIES.

Fairfield County Agricultural Society. At the annual meeting of this society, held on the 21st ult., the following was the report of the committee on farms and field crops, and premiums awarded:

For the greatest profit from a given quantity of land, by the Rev. John Devlin, Mr. John Wakeman, Westport, from three acres of corn, 5 00  
Second best, D. B. Mather, Danbury, 3 00  
Third best, T. A. Mearns, Danbury, 2 00  
For the best shelled corn per acre, Col. Thos. A. Mearns, Westport, yield 10 00  
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Church Directory.

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There is N. O. Molasses in market. The highest coal in market—Lehigh, of course.

The weather has alternated between mild and cold during the past week. S. F. Peck has the sale of the City of South Norwalk and Norwalk Directory.

Hon. N. C. Ely, President of the Farmers' Club, New York, will please accept our thanks for recent favors.

Attention, Neptunes. Don't fail to attend the regular meeting of the Club, Friday evening, 6th inst., at Military Hall.

Sherman Morhouse, Esq., has been appointed agent for the Fairfield County Fire Insurance Co. of this city, for Wilton.

We would suggest that the next theatrical company who play Arrah na Pogue, in Norwalk, do plenty of sham rock scenery.

A first class book keeper—one who can furnish the best recommendations—wants a situation in this city. Inquire at this office.

The State Convention of the Union Republican party, will be held in New Haven, in Music Hall, on the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder boys of Norwalk, held their regular annual ball, at Lockwood's Hall, on the evening of the 25th inst.

The lecture of Mr. Holmes, Come on "Our Society," at Lockwood's Hall, last evening, was fairly attended and gave general satisfaction.

—Mr. D. Dibble, our Washington street draw-bridge keeper, thus sums up the total number of vessels passing through the draw during the past year:

At the election of officers of Concord Division, No. 2, S. T., last Friday evening, the following persons were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P. E. H. Parker, W. A. Geo. Smith, R. S. A. Morhouse, Jr., A. R. S. Mrs. E. H. Parker, F. S. E. O. Keeler, T. W. R. Nash, C. Mrs. R. L. Ellis, A. C. Miss Nellie Ellis, I. S. Miss E. Garside, O. S. T. J. Taylor, Trustees, Lewis Hubbell, Geo. W. Day, Geo. Nash.

—Some idea of the severe character of the drought in this section may be derived from the scarcity of water in the ponds, some of which contain no water at all. The large excavation on the east side of the railroad depot, which has always afforded such fine skating ground, is now entirely dry, and many other ponds of what were formerly in the same condition. Wells, never known to fail before, are nearly dry, and a great many families are seriously inconvenienced thereby.

—As is usually customary, a great many New Year resolves have doubtless been made, many lovers of the wood and lumber of "benzine" have "sworn off" in this city. We hope they will live up to the self-imposed obligations; but as a great many "sworn off" ones every year, there is something suspicious about the matter. Such persons should swear not at all, for it is painfully evident that they do not possess the moral strength to keep the oath.

—The new school-house in the southern part of the city is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a large, capacious wooden structure of most peculiar architecture. It is divided into three compartments, two on the first floor, and one above. The upper room is to be heated by caloric. A large entrance hall adorns both the front and rear of the building. The roof is of the sugar-loaf style, and is a feature which renders the building the most conspicuous structure in that vicinity.

Marine Intelligence. SOUTH NORWALK, Jan. 4, 1870. ARRIVED. Jan. 1. Steamer E. A. Woodward, Sanders, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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JEWELRY OF every description. Silver & Plated Ware OF the best manufacture. CLOCKS OF every description and price. Repairing. Watches, Jewelry, &c., Repaired and WARRANTED, at short notice.

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ARRIVAL OF USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS, FOR 1870 and 1871. AS well as a Full Line of DRY GOODS, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Laces, Notions, Perfumery, Wallets, Albums, Brushes, Jewelry, &c., At prices lower than for the past ten years. Come one, come all, and get bargains!

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It is fast winning favor in the home-hold, as shown by the rapidly increasing sales. This NEW FAMILY MACHINE is capable of a much wider variety of work, such as was once thought impossible to perform by machinery. We claim, and can show that it is the cheapest, most beautiful, and most durable, nicely adjusted, easily operated, and smoothly running of all the Family Sewing Machines.

MRS. J. A. JUDD, Agent. Two Doors Below the Bank. South Norwalk, Dec. 1, 1870. GIFT AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, OXFORD BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, Colored Picture Books.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. A. SELLECK'S, South Norwalk, Nov. 12, 1870. GEORGE W. SMITH, Dealer in all kinds of Choice

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SILK HATS, ALWAYS ON HAND. STEEL FELT HATS, best manufactured. SUEDE HATS, all styles. CLOTH HATS AND CAPS, all grades. SILK HATS MADE TO ORDER, TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL STYLE.

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Overcoats at \$7.00, Overcoats at 9.00, Overcoats at 10.00, Overcoats at 13.00, Overcoats at 19.00, Overcoats at 23.00, Overcoats at 25.00, Overcoats at 30.00.

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