

East Haddam Journal

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20

THROUGH THE CORNFIELDS.—"No corn," "no corn," was the almost universal cry of the farmer during the early part of the season...

Oh, ye gamblers at the ways of Providence which are past finding out, have ye not yet learned that the earth yields an abundance to him that casts into her bosom.

THE PICNICS.—"The good time coming," made its appearance in our village last Tuesday in the shape of some six hundred happy faces who came down from Hartford, with "bag and baggage" to hold a picnic in Locust Grove.

A repetition of the above was enacted on Wednesday, by the children connected with the Methodist Sabbath School of Middletown, who occupied the same grounds for a picnic.

A machine for the manufacture of ice is now in operation in London, which turns out three tons of that commodity daily.

Fanny Fern in one of her articles to the New York Ledger, says "that there are times when a husband is indispensable."

A new work has just been published entitled "Three Eras of Woman's Life." It strikes us, that author might have found a dozen eras in the lives of some women.

ROBBERY.—The dwelling house of Geo. De Wolf, in this village, was entered Thursday night, and robbed of a trunk, containing one hundred and twenty-five dollars in specie.

To those who love a good time, we would hint that Mr. Tyler, of the Gelston, is to give the 2d Hop of the season on Monday evening next.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, to be found in another column.

- Below may be found the list of arrivals at the Gelston House for the week ending Friday, August 20: Mr. Newell & I, Sandusky; H. Hayden, New York; G. Carver, ";

A Camp-meeting is to be held at Higganum, commencing on the 29th inst, occupying the same grounds as last year.

Oh! how I always love to chew Tobacco, often called its true A filthy weed by not a few But they its virtues never knew.

I'd rather smoke it than to eat The richest fruit, the dearest meat, 'T would be a more delicious treat, For though offensive to the nose, I think its fragrance is complete; No roses ever smell so sweet.

I'll give tobacco one more puff, And use a proverb rather rough, And then perhaps I've said enough— That lady's heart is hard and tough, Who dare decline, who dare rebuff A pinch of true tobacco snuff.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK, recently established in Middletown, have declared a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable to depositors for the last three and six months, ending July 15, 1859, as may appear by their advertisement.

We are warranted in this commendation by our personal knowledge of the respectable character of the officers and by the complimentary notice of the institution by the bank commissioners, who, in their official report to the last legislature, remark: "This bank has been organized according to law, in the hands of reliable men, and is entitled to the confidence of the public."

Mr. Editor. Locust Grove, so highly lauded in the Journal of the 13th inst., as being a very beautiful place, and also as having become a popular summer resort for parties of pleasure from abroad, is indeed all that it has been represented for its convenient locality to the River and its delightful views.

The State Reform School, located at Westboro, Mass., was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The building was set on fire by one of the juvenile offenders, who in his confession implicates several other boys in the institution.

A wholesale grocer in New Orleans by the name of Titus, absconded from that city on Monday last, with liabilities amounting to about \$100,000.

A whale, of the fin back species, was caught at Little Bay Side, L. I. on Wednesday, whose length was 25 feet.

Mr. George W. Crockett of Boston, President of the bank of North America, died on Tuesday.

The citizens of Winsted have voted down the proposed project for water works in that village.

The work of building the new freight depot for the New Haven and Springfield railroad, at New Haven, has been commenced.

Sarah Jane Roath, wife of James Roath, of New Haven, was found dead in her room by her husband, on his return from work, Tuesday night. She died of disease of the brain.

On Tuesday Last, Mr. Nehemiah W. Lyon at Easton, celebrated his hundredth birthday. He was married at the age of seventeen, and has a surviving eighty-one years of age.

"Mamma," said little Dora, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was." "Why, my dear?" said her astonished parent, "because he slept with his fathers; and I think, if he had been so very rich, he would have had a bed of his own."

"Well, I declare," said Mrs. Symms, throwing down a newspaper, "there is really nothing in this paper at all." "I should think not," observed her daughter, "for it is just two hours since you commenced reading it."

The Peoples' Boot and Shoe Store GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE DOWN THE RIVER!!!

THE subscriber has just opened the store formerly occupied by Chas. Brewer, corner Main and Court Street opposite the McDonough House, where he can sell you

- Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas, and Parasols.

Cheaper than Esquin or any other man in the State, just call and examine his stock of goods. L. J. VANSANDS, Middletown Conn. April 30th, 1859.

GREAT RUSH AT PARSHLEY'S NEW Hat, Cap, Boot and Shoe Store,

- Gentlemen's Dress Hats, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Leghorn Hats, Panama Hats, Palmleaf Hats, Cloth Caps, Glass Silk Caps, Cassimere Caps.

- Men and Boys Calf Skin Boots, Patent Leather Boots, Calf and Patent Leather Gaiters, Calf and Patent Leather Oxford Ties, Calf and Patent Leather Brogan.

Middletown Gallery of Fine Arts.

THE subscriber has removed his Gallery of Paintings, Engravings, Looking Glasses, and other materials of the

Fine Arts, from his late place of business to the store under the Universalist Church, and which he has fitted up in a manner he believes acceptable to his patrons.

NEW FRAMES FOR PAINTINGS. Duplicates, Photographs and Engravings on re-gilding Old Frames will be promptly attended to.

Call into the store and look around, whether you purchase or not, as the Gallery is freely open to the public. The Old Stock, comprising many interesting pictures, will be sold off at a low price to make room for new supplies.

Steam Coffee and Spice Mills. W. BOARDMAN & SONS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TEA, COFFEE AND SPICES, 241 STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

Green, Roasted and Ground Coffee; Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa, Ground Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Ginger and Cayenne, Nutmegs, Mace, Cream Tartar, S. Gosh. Soda, Pastrying Soda, Rice Flour, &c.

Grover & Baker's CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. NEW STYLES—PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125.

EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR REMIERS. These Machines sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread; they Hem, Felt, Gather and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the hand-needle, as is required by other machines.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of their Machines, the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine Company beg leave to respectfully refer to the following

TESTIMONIALS. "Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed—Family Sewing."

"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."

"After trying several different good machines, I preferred yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."

"I have used a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Gingham to Broad-cloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."

"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable 'iron needle-women,' whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity are invaluable."

Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated Jan. 12, 1858: "I had a tent made in Melbourne in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover and Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has outstood all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky haunts, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce midnight shirt-making as 'the direful spring of woes unnumbered.'"

"I take pleasure in saying that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectation. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and, after four years' trial, have no fault to find."

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented. I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."

"It is a beautiful thing, and gets everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I should insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."

"I think it by far the best patent in use. This machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cambric. It sews faster, stronger, and more beautifully than any one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; is easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this machine to all my acquaintances and others."

"We find this machine to work to our satisfaction, and with pleasure recommend it to the public, as we believe the Grover & Baker to be the best machine in use."

"If used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one three score years and ten, and not get out of fix."

PICNIC PARTIES. Supplied with everything necessary for a good time, on application to the East Haddam Refreshment Saloon. W. A. ROYCE.

