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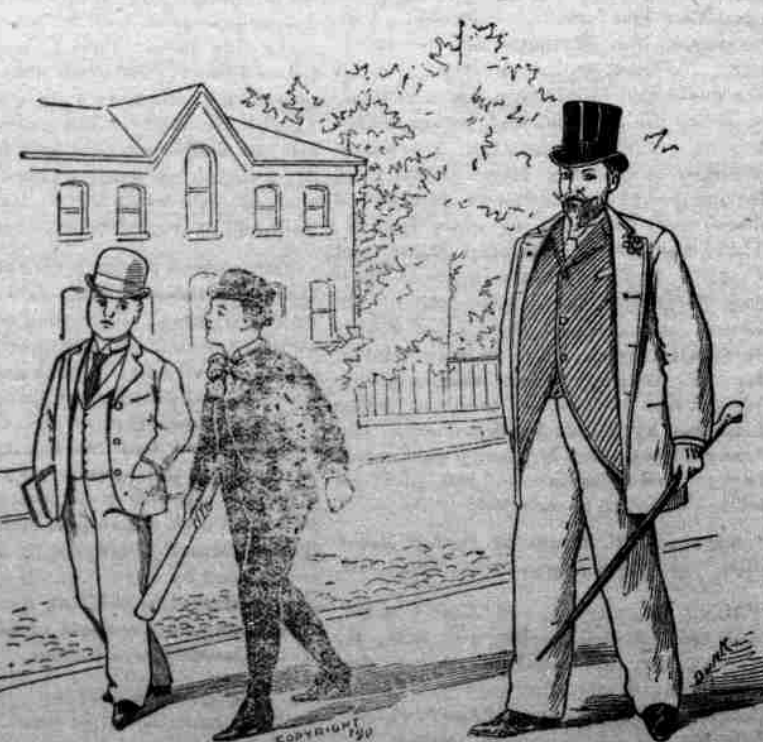
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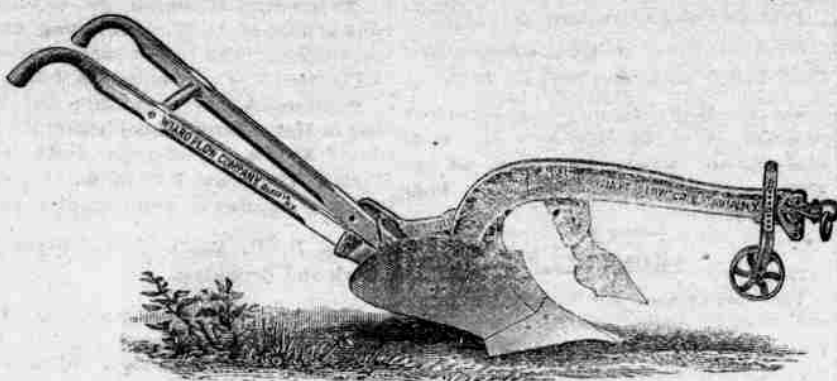
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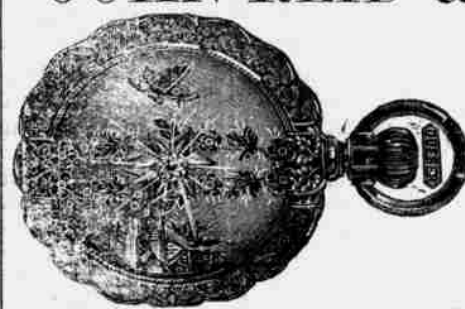
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Next Sunday, there will be preaching
in the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. by
the newly appointed pastor, at which
time the sacrament of the Lord's supper
will take place. Services in the evening
at 7:30.

Erastus Ryan spent Sunday in Long
Hill.

Mrs Mary Stillson of Ansonia has been
with the family of H. L. Wheeler, leav-
ing on Saturday, for a visit in Bethel.

Sunday night, during service, a large
stone was thrown into the door of the
Methodist church, Sandy Hook. Hearing
the noise, E. J. Hall ran out and, after
chasing the boys through J. H. War-
ner's yard and down the road, captured
one and turned him over to his father,
who promised to see that he did so no
more.

At least two Newtown men, H. H.
Peck and S. B. Camp, are driving horses
purchased of W. L. Mitchell in Bridge-
port. He advertises in the BEE.

W. C. Johnson advertises Bowker's
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potatoes and roots. They lead all com-
petitors.

Ladies' prayer meeting, next Tuesday
at 3 with Mrs H. L. Wheeler. The Ju-
venile Temple will meet, this (Friday)
evening at 7:30. Scripture passage com-
mences with the letter G.

HATTERTOWN.
George B. Parmelee has laid the founda-
tions for a granite monument M. W.
Stevens is to set up for him in the Hunt-
ington cemetery.

Miss Luth attends the Queens county
teacher's institute at Whitestone, Long
Island.

Miss Anna Fairchild has returned from
a visit in Bridgeport.

BETHEL.
Miss H. H. Seelye has visited at Am-
herst.

Gilbert Bros. are building a barn on
Grand street for Elgin Andrews.

The Euekas will meet, Friday even-
ing.

Edgar T. Andrews is preparing the
foundation for a house on Chestnut street
for Starr Judd.

Chestnut street is becoming the boom-
ing part of Bethel. Several houses have
lately been built there and more are soon
expected. M. W. Sherwood is the latest
to start a house there.

Rev H. L. Slack officiated at the fune-
ral of the infant child of D. Brodie, last
week.

Mrs Anna Travis takes Miss Julia E.
Burr's place as organist at St. Thomas.

New seats are to be put into St. Mary's
church and a new boiler set up to heat
both the church and parochial residence.
The latter is also to be raised up and two
bay windows will be added.

BROOKFIELD.
Sanford Underhill is setting 1000 peach
trees from the nursery of Stephen Hoyt
& Sons.

Frank Whitcomb will be ordained dea-
con, Trinity week, at Middletown.

Stanley Terrill is now collecting cream
on the route through Sherman and that
through this town, occupying four days
per week.

Mrs K. Davis of Oxford has been guest
of Mrs John N. Hawley.

While Stanley Kellogg, a son of C. D.
H. Kellogg, was jumping at school, Tues-
day, his leg was broken so that the broken
end projected through his stocking.

Jessie Henderson of New York is visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs A. H. Taylor.

Mrs C. H. Peck's funeral was attended
from the Episcopal church, Thursday at
1:30 p. m.

STEPNEY.
James Lynch recently sold a cow to
Benajah Peet; a horse to Thomas Per-
kins.

Miss Della Garrity spent Sunday at
West Cornwall.

Patrick Lynch and sons have done a
good job on the old turnpike, blasting
and hauling out rock and have graded
the roadbed in fine shape.

TASHUA.
George Klein has built new picket
fence for Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Patter-
son.

Sylvester Pike of Bridgeport was
guest of Mrs Wheeler, Saturday and en-
joyed a day's sport trout fishing.

Rev R. H. Bolles and family are cosily
settled at the rectory, which has been
put in fine order, thanks to the good
ladies of the parish.

PLUMTREES.
Mrs Mary Starr is seriously ill with
pneumonia, Dr Barber attends her.

Charles Grumman has visited an old
friend in Greenwich.

Milo Starks is making extensive al-
terations and repairs at his large barn;
Silas Booth of Woodbury is doing the
work.

Thomas Bartram has improved his
house by the addition of new blinds.

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Ozone soap \$1. Granulated sugar 14
pounds \$1. C sugar 16 pounds for \$1. at
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NEWTOWN, CONN., FRIDAY, MAY 2.

NICHOLS.

The rehearsal in progress for the temperance drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," promise a fine entertainment. It is to be given at Cook's hall for the benefit of the Trinity repair fund. The role of darkies, being filled by two of our best amateur actors, will furnish much amusement for the audience. Cast of characters:

David Mason, a farmer, William G. Brooks. Herbert Mason, David's son, Herbert Smith. Royal Meadows, foster son of Mrs. Clifton, Warren Plumb.

Arthur Floyd, a villain, August Murr. George Clifton, a farmer, and a Return of California, Horace Nichols.

Bill Torrey, a boatman, Floyd's confederate and a police officer, Stanley Nichols.

Ebony, a colored individual, George F. Ambler.

Mrs. Mason, David's wife, Mrs. Alice Lindet. Dolores, the miner's daughter, Miss Edith Thompson.

Mrs. Clifton, George Clifton's deserted wife, Mrs. William Cooper.

Whitfield Clifton, Mrs. Clifton's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Thorpe.

Henshaw, a lady of color, Mrs. G. F. Ambler.

Remember the date, Tuesday evening, May 8. If stormy, Thursday evening, May 9. Supper will be served by the ladies, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade, all for 25c. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Extra C. Smith has a fine span of horses. The Methodist society passed off finely, Friday evening; a good turn-out.

David H. Noon will give another recital, May 28; a fine program is expected.

Miss Ella Curtis is home on a short vacation.

Miss Mina Nichols is spending a week with her brother Charles in Monroe.

Mrs. George Peet is to build a new barn; Frank Baldwin will do the work.

NEW MILFORD.

Albert Evitts is on a trip to Washington, D. C.

A beautiful window will be put into All Saints as a memorial to William Black, once a member of the firm of Ball & Black of New York. The window is made by Tiffany and is a gift to the church by Mrs. Black. Mrs. Draper, mother of the rector, is to give a handsome brass pulpit in memory of Mrs. Goodhue.

There is a prospect of a branch insane asylum in the Rogers place, formerly a boys' school, a branch of the asylum at Middletown.

BRIDGEWATER.

Mrs. Burton Canfield is able to be out again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Temple of Preston have visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lyon. Glad to know that Mrs. C. M. Livingston had her home. She has been absent for several months.

Harry Gillett was home, Sunday.

Hiram Pittcher has moved to his old place in the village.

Ell Minor represents this church at the installation of Rev. Joseph A. Fay, as man as settled pastor of the First Congregational church in Woodbury, May 1.

Town Clerk Woodman is executor on the estate of Mrs. Sophia Lyon.

The seats in St. Thomas church were rented, Monday evening.

G. F. Odell, a former Bethel merchant, was married to Miss Emma K. Graham of King's Bridge, N. Y.

David Sloan has been granted a pension.

George W. Roe is wielding his artistic brush on the residence of Judge of Probate William H. Judson, on South street.

HATTERTOWN.

Ed Booth is driving a tea wagon for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Dr. E. J. Peck has gone to New York to pack his furniture and move it and his family to this place.

Henry Morgan recently bought a horse of George Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell are in Naugatuck.

C. McCarthy, who is sick with lung trouble and rheumatism in the back, has employed C. D. Stillson to take his place in the Pottatuck school for a few days, till he is able to get out and take charge again himself.

SOUTHPORT.

Miss Georgie B. Nichols and James G. Wentz were married on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Charles Bulkeley, the grandmother of the bride. Dr. Robbins, dean of the cathedral at Albany, N. Y., performed the marriage ceremony, in the presence of members of the family only. J. Holbrook of New York was best man and the bridesmaids, Misses Leake of Albany, were nieces of the bride. The bride was charming in a gown of white tulle and lace, en train, with diamonds and roses. A reception, continuing from 5 to 8, followed the ceremony and many friends from out of town were present. Among the guests were Miss Katie A. Bulkeley, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Perry, Miss Wells, Moses Bulkeley, Miss Elsie Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sherwood, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis, Miss Sherwood, Miss Annie Bulkeley, Miss George Bulkeley, A. O. Jennings, George Beers, E. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leake, Miss Elsie Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bishop, Miss Trubee and others. The rooms were filled with roses and palms, making a beautiful scene, while exquisite music was furnished by the Wheeler and Wilson orchestra of Bridgeport. A bountiful wedding supper, provided by a New York caterer, was enjoyed. The bride and groom left on an evening train for an extended tour which will include Canada. The presents were numerous, elegant and costly; over 100 were received. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz will make their home in Southport.

About a dozen young ladies have formed a card club and will be known as the "Four o'clocks." They are to meet fortnightly at the house of a member.

Druggist Dantoft does not think that it will pay him to open his soda fountain, this season, on account of the high price of ice.

The literary entertainment in the parlors of the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 29, given by the Epworth League, called out an audience of about 100, who listened attentively to the following well rendered program:

Vocalists, F. E. Northrop. Quartet, "Sweet away," Messrs. Elwood, Northrop, Wheeler, Jennings. Reading, George Edly. Solo and chorus, "Only to see the dear old home again," Mrs. W. C. Jennings, Mrs. A. J. Hart. Essay, "A trip to St. Petersburg in 1900," G. S. Jennings. Trio, Miss Kelsey, Messrs. Northrop and Choushore. Reading, Miss Gertrude Jeffitt. Duet, "Lambert Watch," Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Debate, "Have the virtues of men or women exerted the greater influence on public opinion?" George J. Northrop, Miss Gilbert. Quartet, "Ashamed of Jesus." Essay, "Witchcraft," Miss Eva Hubbell. Duet, "Pass under the rod," Mrs. W. C. Jennings, Mrs. J. Hart. Remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Hubbell. Solo, accompanied by the band, A. J. Hart. Dialogue, "Dolly Varden."

Trio. Remarks by the president, R. L. Shepherd. Quartet, "When shall we meet again?"

There is to be an adjourned meeting of Trinity church in the chapel, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The committee appointed by Trinity Parish to confer with Bishop Williams went to Middletown, Tuesday morning.

It is generally understood that Attorney E. L. Wells has retired from the control of the Advertiser. John Johnson is to assume the responsibility of editing the paper.

William Bulkley started Monday on a trip through the Western states.

GREEN'S FARMS.

May 8 is the time set for a meeting of the incorporators of the Green's Farms creamery company, at which the site for a plant will be definitely settled and estimates for the necessary buildings received.

WESTPORT.

A fashionable wedding took place, Wednesday evening, April 30, at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams of Brooklyn, when their daughter, Miss Grace Adams, was married to Leverette H. White of New York. Rev. James E. Coley of Westport, rector of St. Matthew's church, Wilton, officiating. The parlor in which the ceremony occurred was adorned with potted plants, palms and flowers. The bride appeared well in a gown of white tulle and lace, wearing diamonds and carrying a bouquet of white lilies. Miss Ella See of Tarrytown, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Percival White of Brooklyn, brother of the groom, best man; ushers, John L. Adams, brother of the bride, and Mr. White. A reception followed at which immediate relatives and friends from Brooklyn, New York, Baltimore, Jersey City, Tarrytown and Westport were present. Beyer's Bridgeport orchestra discoursed sweet music and there was an elegant spread by Hanford. The bride was the recipient of many elegant gifts. The wedding tour embraces Washington and points South, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Brooklyn.

By the burning of the Shelton button shop, Turner Sanford is out of a job. He will have leisure now to perfect his new incubator, which will hatch 1000 chicks at once.

Stephen Benedict's little boy is sick with scarlet fever.

Ben Artes bids fair to be a successful rival of Charles Nordman, having moved five or six times in three months. He only remained over night once, moving out the next morning. He has finally located at William H. Burr's, where he first started.

Thomas Wither has left the Gorham farm and is working at the shipyard in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Stephen Sanford is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

The neighbors assembled in force, last week Thursday, to assist in raising Patrick McDonald's carriage house, after which they partook of a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the family.

J. Close has shingled his shop.

William H. Burr's house and front fence have received a fresh coat of paint.

John Hooker, who works for Edward Kowing, was arrested Friday on complaint of Grand Juror Wakeman of Easton for a breach of the peace at the house of J. L. Rose, who occupied the Kowing place. There being no justice in the town of Easton, E. P. Shaw was called to try the case. After listening to the testimony, he dismissed the prisoner. Had the grand juror fully investigated the case, the complaint would not have been brought.

Dr. Reid and O. C. Banks went to New Canaan to visit Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. Banks' grandmother, who is poorly.

MONROE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillilan of Brooklyn spent last week with Mrs. A. W. Hinman.

Martin J. Mallett is carting ties for Mr. Smith from Minott Booth's woods.

G. A. Abbott has done a large amount of sawing at his mill, the past season.

L. B. Sterling has traded his Elm Street farm with Bridgeport parties.

E. Booth has been offered \$2500 for his place, but says that he will have \$3000 for it, or nothing.

A surprise party of neighbors and friends at W. B. Lanphear's, Wednesday evening.

Walter Mitchell was in town, Monday, looking for a purchaser for his land, for which he traded with L. B. Sterling.

Prof Platt, who meets his class at Mr. Kraemer's, would like one more scholar, to take the place of Miss Stephens, who has finished.

Lewis Burr has been at work on his road. If Mr. Burr will do as well by his road as his predecessor, all will be satisfied.

An adjourned meeting of the Elm Street cemetery association will be held at J. C. Johnson's, Saturday evening, May 3. A full attendance is hoped for, as matters of importance will come up.

Miss Belinda Burr is with her sister, Mary B. Tibbals, in New Haven.

At the Cutler's Farm Sunday school, 24 were in attendance, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Banks, at the E. F. Fisher place, has 90 young chickens.

Harmony Grange with E. A. Dalley of Cutler's Farm.

It has been decided to raise the Congregational horse sheds, make them all into double sheds and repair and paint them.

Will Drummond of New York, a victim of consumption, is with his uncle, A. Sinclair.

WHITE HILLS.

David Wheeler is building front fence and E. C. Wixom is painting his house.

Miss Louise Nichols was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Nichols of Shelton, last week.

Gould Tomlinson lost his horse and is in quest of another.

James Glover is out with a new buggy.

Rev. Mr. Bosworth came, Sunday, regardless of threatened rain and gave a good sermon. Service next Sunday at 2; Rev. Mr. McKinnay will preach.

Clark Beardsley has bought the Smith place.

EASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild of South Britain have visited Mrs. P. B. Parmelee.

Perkins French has been ill.

Misses Gilbert of Huntington have visited their aunt, Mrs. Levi Edwards.

Thomas Wells recently had the ill luck to break one of the bones in his right arm near the wrist. Last Fall, he met with a similar accident, breaking a bone in the left wrist.

TRUMBULL.

The foundation for F. S. Sterling's new barn is ready and the carpenters, Hall & Booth, are expected as soon as they finish at Sherwood Seely's, Plattsville.

REDDING.

Mrs. H. Hurd, William H. Hurd, Mrs. Theodore Beardsley and Miss Lottie Beardsley of Monroe were on the Ridge, last week, to inspect the interior of Christ church.

Mrs. Thomas Sanford and family have returned to their old home again for the Summer.

D. S. Bartram and his son Hull have taken the Col. Gorham farm to work on shares.

The Putnam park commissioners have put the road extending from Aaron Treadwell's to the park in first class condition.

Members of Evergreen lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 210, are cordially requested to meet at their lodge room, Monday evening, May 5. If stormy, first fair evening.

Mrs. George Read has been at her old home; she will return to New York soon.

Miss M. Jordan, before her return, will visit in Delaware City, Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Lavina Bradley is spending several weeks in Bridgeport with friends.

Dr. Anna Reid's Danbury house is being painted by George W. Roe of Bethel.

Miss Isabella McDonald visits her sister, Mrs. Colgan of East Bridgeport.

By the burning of the Shelton button shop, Turner Sanford is out of a job. He will have leisure now to perfect his new incubator, which will hatch 1000 chicks at once.

Stephen Benedict's little boy is sick with scarlet fever.

Ben Artes bids fair to be a successful rival of Charles Nordman, having moved five or six times in three months. He only remained over night once, moving out the next morning. He has finally located at William H. Burr's, where he first started.

Thomas Wither has left the Gorham farm and is working at the shipyard in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Stephen Sanford is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

The neighbors assembled in force, last week Thursday, to assist in raising Patrick McDonald's carriage house, after which they partook of a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the family.

J. Close has shingled his shop.

William H. Burr's house and front fence have received a fresh coat of paint.

John Hooker, who works for Edward Kowing, was arrested Friday on complaint of Grand Juror Wakeman of Easton for a breach of the peace at the house of J. L. Rose, who occupied the Kowing place. There being no justice in the town of Easton, E. P. Shaw was called to try the case. After listening to the testimony, he dismissed the prisoner. Had the grand juror fully investigated the case, the complaint would not have been brought.

Dr. Reid and O. C. Banks went to New Canaan to visit Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. Banks' grandmother, who is poorly.

ASPETUCK.

Mrs. Charles Lobdell has sold from two cows, since October, \$95 worth of butter, besides supplying the table.

Bertie Merwin has painted the interior of his new house.

William VanVorst has bought a cow of William Ferris.

H. Fantom has painted his house.

Mrs. Freeborn has returned home; her mother is better.

Charles Jennings's horse died.

DEERFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas B. Bradley and family have visited Mrs. Mary Fantom of Weston.

Mrs. Isaac Nichols has been quite sick; also Frank Raymond.

Miss Harriet Wakeman is quite poorly; Gilbert Wakeman is also poorly.

George Banks and family have moved to the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Phebe Davis on Greenfield Hill.

Miss Cora Burr returned, Monday, from her visit to George L. Burr of Brooklyn.

TASHEUA.

The society at Mrs. Joseph Treadwell's Tuesday afternoon, was a success socially and financially. Thankful bags were a new feature. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, thanks to the musicians who volunteered their services. A contribution of articles has been received from Miss Caroline Mallett, now of Lockport, N. Y., which were gratefully received.

Chester W. McFarlane is administrator on the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Porter.

STEPNEY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Thank Offering service in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 4, at 7:30. Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald of Bridgeport will deliver the address of the evening.

John G. Farnham has traded cows with D. Davis of Easton.

The Swedes whom Mr. and Mrs. Farnham took, kindly cared for and sheltered when they had no friends or money, nursing the wife through her confinement, have cleared out and left them in time of need and in debt. They have gone back to their uncle, Mr. Alquist.

At the Baptist church, Sunday: Sunday school at 11:30. Preaching at 1 p. m., subject, "The Lord's supper a memorial service." Communion at 2:15 p. m. Lecture on Abraham at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in Hattertown school house Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Meeting in Judd school house Thursday 7:30 p. m. Communion meeting to-morrow (Saturday) 2 p. m.

Mrs. D. B. Manee is visiting in New York and Brooklyn.

The young people's association of the M. E. church, appointed for this (Friday) evening, is postponed, owing to the teachers' convention in Bridgeport and Evangelist Pense's meetings in Cutler's Farm.

BRIDGEPORT.

John M. Wilson, late superintendent of Price, Lee & Co's bookbinding establishment, will soon take his former position in the T. J. Cagney bookbinding company, 730 Broadway, New York.

Matthew Reynolds will make a tour of the principal western cities, accompanied by his friend, John M. Wilson.

Newsdealer James Bradshaw has 27 votes in the Journal's contest for the most popular man in Connecticut.

An exhibition was given at the Barnum gymnasium, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, by members of Prof. Killenbeck's athletic class. The program, including music by the Excelsior quartet, was well carried out and won deserved applause. A feature deserving special mention was the club swinging and the dancing of little Mollie Killenbeck, daughter of the instructor.

The Summerfield Methodist church has passed a set of resolutions censuring the board of police commissioners for their recent action in virtually "tying Chief Rylands's hands" and calling a halt in the needed work of reformation" and commending the work of the chief.

P. W. Wren, a member of the board of education, has been presented with a handsome office desk and equipments by his employees.

Union evangelical meetings will be held at the first Methodist church for one week, commencing May 11, at the South Congregational church. These meetings will be held afternoon and evening and will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Miles, evangelist, assisted by Mr. Greenwood, Gospel singer. A large chorus has been rehearsing for some time and will add interest to the meetings, to which all are invited.

Keller Brothers are to build a piano factory at East End.

May festival at the West End Congregational church, Thursday evening.

S. Wakeman won the high kicking contest at the athletic exhibition at the Barnum gymnasium, Tuesday evening. His record was eight feet, five and one half inches, remarkably high for an amateur.

Although the huge factory of the Bridgeport brass aluminum company does not, from the exterior, present an appearance of a rush of work, yet the company is so busy that the factory will soon be run evenings. An order from Jersey City for 36,000 pounds of wire was recently filled.

Edmund block, the handsome block of six houses built by Edwin G. Sanford and Mrs. Lucian W. Shepard on Washington avenue, is ready to occupy. It consists of six houses, perfectly equipped with every modern device for elegance and comfort.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes of East Bridgeport.

John T. DuMond, a well known business man, who has been dying with consumption for months, passed away, Tuesday evening, 32 years old. Some time ago, by the advice of a physician, he left Bridgeport and went to Long Hill to live on a farm; but hopes of a recovery were vain and he returned at last to Bridgeport to die. He was a prominent and consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a leader in the various societies connected with it. He leaves a wife. The funeral will be held from the church on Friday at 3 p. m.

The members of the firm and employees of the Springfield candy and nut manufactory company are securing their houses in Bridgeport. The president, Elwin R. Hyde, has engaged a house on Fairfield avenue and expects to move in 10 days. George W. Jackson has been settled for some time on Colorado avenue and near him is David B. Hyde, who comes from Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Houston, the confidential secretary of the firm, is also located on Colorado avenue. Oscar H. Hyde, the secretary of the company, will have quarters on South avenue. George W. Strickland, a clerk, will stop on Colorado avenue. George Wetherell has engaged a house at 143 South avenue and Messrs F. E. Smith, Howe, Stove and Chaffee have taken a house together on Colorado avenue.

The post office address of Elsie Booth of Seaview avenue was Long Hill, Conn., after the 5th of May. His family will occupy the Coan place near Parlor Rock. The change is made necessary on account of Mr. Booth's health, which is not as good near the shore, the air being too strong. His homestead in Monroe is for sale.

Several houses near the Point, East End, are filling up with boarders from the ship yard. More tenements are needed in that locality.

Benjamin Jordan's family, formerly of Cutler's Farm, Monroe, have moved from 74 to 66 Seaview avenue.

Flat fishing is the principal amusement of the boys at the East End. The fish were never larger or more plentiful than this season. Every other boy you meet on the street is carrying a long string of fish.

Miss Louise Bailey was quietly married to Alfred E. Dixon, foreman for A. J. Rivers, Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon departed for a trip to Boston and elsewhere.

An enjoyable concert by the Wesleyan band and club at the First Methodist church, Thursday evening.

Of Mrs. C. A. Phillips, who died at her home on Warren street, April 28, the Standard says she came of a line of authors and that her own writings, both prose and poetry, showed rare genius. She was descended from one of the oldest Boston families, who trace their lineage back to the Howards of the time of Elizabeth. She was born in North New Berlin, N. Y., but spent most of her life in Berkshire county, Mass. "Her chief attribute," adds the Standard, "was her great love for her daughters, of whom five were with her. For them she had for years devoted her entire life and to them she had been a mother in the true sense of that dear word." The funeral was attended on Tuesday from her late home, Rev. H. A. Davenport of the Presbyterian church officiating. The interment was in the quiet old cemetery at Sheffield.

Tenants have been moved out of the brick building at 20 and 22 Cannon street and it is understood that a handsome block will soon take its place.

George B. Edmonds took official charge of the collector's office, Thursday.

Judge Fenn of the Superior court is sitting on the case brought against Howard Taylor of Danbury by the Fairfield county bar, accusing him of illegal practices and asking that he be disbarred. The case began, Thursday afternoon.

WESTON.

No service in the Congregational church, Sunday, as Rev. L. D. Place and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Tynor of Manor, L. I.

Mrs. Gorham of Weston and Smith of Redding met at Lewis Randel's and thought it best that he go to a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Randel accompanied him to New York.

Miss Ellen Walton has had seven tumors taken from her head by Dr. Hiltcock of Norwalk and is feeling better.

Mrs. Betsy A. Dikeman has bronchitis.

Mrs. Caroline Ricks is very sick with erysipelas.

James Phillips is taking down the old barn on the D. S. Hurlbutt place. A new and larger one will be put up a little north of the old foundation by S. S. Carver. He has the team saw mill in the woods and the frame nearly ready.

Ladies' aid society at Mrs. V. Godfrey's, last week.

Miss Hattie Bedient was brought home from Norwalk, Saturday, sick with diphtheria.

Messrs. Geopple & Bradley have again started the road machine; some places were almost impassable in the night.

S. S. Carver is moving into the Rowland place.

Edward Bradley has been confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Miss Lena Fairchild is improving.

Mrs. Crossman does not seem to recover from the grip as well as expected; Drs. Frank and Andrew Gorham think it will be some time before she will get around again.

Miss Effie Budd has been with her sister.

D. S. Hurlbutt, school visitor of Wilton, has commenced work on the farm recently purchased and thinks his health already improved.

William Hurlbutt, Sr., 74 years old, walked from Cannon to see his little grandson, Friday.

LYON'S PLAIN.

L. R. Hoyt entertains his uncle, Frederic Nichols of Brooklyn.

Lottie Johnson of Waterbury is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Philip Gerhardt and family went to South Norwalk, Monday, to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Kate Jesse.

Mrs. Rachel Banks is sick; her son James is again suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

LONG HILL.

A side track capable of holding 30 or more cars has been put in at Parlor Rock running north, on the east side, from a point nearly opposite the skating rink. Summer picnickers will appreciate this.

Since Collector Troup of New Haven raised David Clinton Beach, about two years ago on information furnished by his runaway wife, for evasion of the United States Internal revenue laws, a close watch has been maintained by the department. A short time ago, Deputy Collector Sidney E. Hawley became satisfied that the law was again being evaded and at last secured evidence which warranted him in searching the premises. He was accompanied by United States Guager Watt and a squad of men, searched the premises and, acting doubtless on positive information previously obtained, removed a large quantity of ice and sawdust from the ice house and discovered six casks of elder brandy. This was seized, Monday night, and Frank B. Taylor appointed keeper. Tuesday, 65 gallons more were found. Mr. Beach was arrested by United States Marshall Lovejoy, taken to New Haven for a hearing before Commissioner Wright and released on bonds of \$2000 furnished by Elliott M. Beardsley. The Standard says that Mr. Beach particularly regretted being arrested just now, as he was about to be married.

Nathaniel W. Lewis of Ogden street died, Tuesday, and was buried Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Candee and Miss Candee, with Dea Edward Sterling and wife, H. A. McKelvey and daughter, Mrs. Berkeley Hotchkiss and others are on a trip to California. They expect to return about July 15.

There will be an apron and necktie social at the hall, Thursday evening, May 8, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society; cake and cream will be served.

Miss Ada Robb has returned from New York and is working at Toucey's.

Rev. N. L. Porter will preach to the young people, next Sunday, at 1:30.

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The Tuesday night prayer meeting will be at Mrs. Harvey Hall's, next week.

The M. E. Sunday school is making extensive preparations for a concert to take place June 8.

A very quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, April 23, at the residence of Turney Hall. In the presence of only the immediate family, Mr. Hall's youngest daughter, Miss Bertha G., was joined in wedlock to F. S. Hopson, Rev. C. W. Boylston, rector of Grace church, officiating. After the ceremony, the company enjoyed a sumptuous wedding breakfast, whose menu included many of the season's delicacies. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hopson left that evening for a wedding journey, the destination of which was not disclosed.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1890.

The St. Vincent de Paul society, Knights of Columbus and St. Rose dragoons under a fine appearance, Sunday, when they marched in a body, wearing new badges, from St. Patrick's hall to St. Rose church to hear mass and partake of holy communion.

Judge Briscoe and wife of Thompsonville have been guests of G. W. Bradley of Shiloh.

Ansonia's hot fire in Colburn's corner, Wednesday morning, burned out S. W. Smith & Co., the drug firm in the ground floor of the building, whose loss is covered by \$3000 insurance. H. J. Smith sent each of the two fire companies a check of \$50 for their gallant services.

New lot of ceiling paper and also the finest and largest assortment of paper hangings, can be found at E. F. Hawley's.

Messrs Thomas and Edward Murray, uncles of Miss Ellen C. Murray, were up from New York to attend her funeral, Wednesday. The latter was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie L. and two sons, John and Thomas A. Another uncle, Daniel Lahey, was also present, besides large numbers from Bridgeport, Danbury and surrounding towns.

As an inducement for Summer boarders to remain through the winter in Newtown, J. H. Warner offers the Judge Warner place at the foot of the Street for the Summer, partly furnished, for \$150 and will give rent free from October 1, 1890, to April 1, 1891, for any one renting the place.

Buzz writes the News that an enjoyable musical entertainment was given at Forry's hall by the Y. M. A. and T. C. club of Doolingtown, Friday night, and that it will be repeated, this (Friday) evening.

There was an extensive fire in the woods between Berkshire and Sandy Hook, Thursday afternoon.

Fine assortment of boys' short pants, 50c to \$1 pair; also boys' waists, colored and white and cheviot shirts.

Willis Lockwood has traded horses with William Hawley.

Lawyer F. J. Hughes of Giddings & Hughes, Bridgeport, has lived part of Frederick Sanford's house for the Summer and is moving in.

Miss Sadie, daughter of D. C. Gateley of Manamont, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. H. E. Tucker and other friends in Sandy Hook.

Pure maple sugar direct from Vermont sugar orchards only 12 1/2 pounds in 10-pound tin cans. This low price will only be for a few days, as there is only a limited quantity at E. F. Hawley's.

John Lillis has moved his house furniture into his building and will, as soon as his license is transferred, open business there.

Rev. J. P. Hoyt was in his pulpit, last Sunday, having declined an invitation to preach elsewhere that he might be with his people on the 16th anniversary of his pastorate.

Biggest bargain in ladies' black silk gloves, all sizes, for 15c pair, worth 30c, at E. F. Hawley's; also colored gloves 10 and 15c, worth double.

Miss Lizette Gallagher was home from Long Hill, Sunday.

Cornelius Lacey and wife have moved to Bethel, where they will live with their daughter.

The Rubber Co. shipped, last week Thursday, the 52-inch, 8-ply elevator belt 350 feet long and have it on display in their window at 15 Park Row, New York. The belt weighed 450 pounds.

Charles Fouchet, machinist, left the Rubber, Saturday, and will work his farm in Hanover.

Michael McMahon of the tunnel, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Lennon of Bridgeport, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism. He is nearly 80 years old and has decided to dispose of his Newtown property. His attorney, Judge Beecher, will sell the property at auction, Saturday, May 10, at 2 p. m. C. H. Peck wielding the auctioneer's hammer.

C. H. Gay has turned out a handsome buggy for Electrician Charles Beers of Bridgeport, who knows where to come for good vehicles.

A. W. Bassett of the Hook has just received a consignment of carriages from Cortland, N. Y.

F. T. Beecher of Mile Hill has a new horse, bought in Bridgeport.

The steam drill is in full blast at the Mount Pleasant quarry and the stone crusher will soon be as briskly at work. Ex-Mayor Fones congratulates Newtown on taking the proper steps to secure good roads and cities those put down by Mr. Pierce in Bridgeport three years ago. They have withstood the constant pounding of thousands of teams and are as good to-day as when first laid.

Rev. J. P. Hoyt has accepted an invitation to supply again at the Windsor avenue church, Hartford, next Sunday and also to give the preparatory lecture on Thursday.

Edward C. Beecher of New Haven, representing the heirs of Mrs. Sarah M. Booth, has applied for letters of administration de bonis non. The estate was settled by Mrs. Booth's husband, Josiah Booth, but never distributed and the appointment of an administrator de bonis non is necessary to give the heirs of whom there are a number, the benefit of the property. It consists of stocks and bonds to the amount of \$1000 or so.

Mine Host Houlihan of the Grand Central is preparing to welcome the Summer guests with bright new paint, paper, etc. John A. Nash and brother wield the brushes.

John J. Schermerhorn is setting out about two acres of grape vines, mostly Concord.

The Nautic mills, which have been able to run nearly all winter with water power only, by the use of their new wheel, find that the water is falling and that the engine will soon be required.

H. M. Bolles, the New Preston monument maker, has been here, this week, setting up headstones at Berkshire in memory of Mrs. Samuel Curtis and at the village cemetery in memory of Mrs. Benetta Blackman. Both are of marble and the latter is of especially massive design.

Mrs. M. G. Marble of New York is spending a few days at her Summer residence in Newtown, preparatory to returning later for the season.

Several men began digging for the approaches to the new iron bridge across the Pohtatuck, Monday. Owen Cronwell has charged the manual work and the contractor says that the abutments must be finished in three weeks, for the iron work, which is now ready to be shipped, will be here before that time and the bridge will be open for travel by June 1. Stone for the abutments is obtained from a quarry on land of Mrs. Benjamin Curtis and the land for the extension of Dayton street to and across the bridge was obtained from Edward Troy and the estate of Patrick Carroll.

Bailey's theater company opened its engagement here under the poor auspices of Saturday's rain, but good plays, well rendered and popular, have been given and the hall has been crowded nearly every evening. The company, though not large, is well balanced and the actors, as individuals and as a whole, deserve the applause they receive. The last performance will be given, Saturday evening.

Brakeman W. E. Derigon of the House-atone, who has been sick, was able to return to duty, this week. Hugh, son of Conductor Clark Lane, who has been on Derigon's run, will be retained on the 4 55 p. m. train, as increasing Summer traffic requires more cars.

The Litchfield archdeaconry will hold its May meeting at St. Paul's, Woodbury, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. Dr. Kirkly of Rye will give the missionary address on Tuesday evening. The bishop of the diocese will be present on Wednesday morning to confirm a class and to advance Rev. J. C. Linsley to the priesthood.

Last December, the white wife of Irving Simonds (colored) made complaint to Newtown officers that her husband had left her and his children and had disappeared with the wife of Amos Carroll of Bethel, also colored. She wished him arrested for adultery. Becoming aware that a warrant was out for his arrest, Simonds and the woman fled and have lived in Brookfield, Danbury, Bridgeport, York State and elsewhere, sleeping in barns or other outbuildings to avoid the officers. They at last returned, however and stopped at the house of Rufus Baldwin, colored, where they were arrested, Saturday, by Constables Blackman and Kelly, assisted by A. S. Blackman and H. S. Clark. Simonds was brought to Newtown Street and lodged in the lock-up until Monday afternoon, when he was tried before Justice Cavanaugh and found guilty. Under bonds of \$100, he was bound over for the May term of the Superior court at Danbury. He was taken to Bridgeport by Constable Blackman. The woman with whom he was found was known as Jane Monroe, but is really Frances Carroll. Of the three children she deserted, one is at work in Danbury, the others are in the county home at Stratford.

Trout fishing is the great sport just now, and the men do not carry off all the laurels either, for a party of four young ladies, accompanied by a solitary gentleman, caught about 35 speckled beauties, yesterday, in one of Newtown's famous streams.

Dr. James W. Gordon, who is now on the medical staff at Hart's Island asylum, New York, was in town on a short visit to his mother, Saturday.

The Newtown Academy closed its sessions for the year, Friday, 25th ult.

Luzon Bonaparte Wood of Danbury was in town.

Amos N. Sanford.
Amos N. Sanford, a well known and highly respected citizen of Danbury, formerly of this town, died at his home on Friday, April 25. He was a descendant of one of this town's oldest families, having been born in Hanover district, November 13, 1831. In 1853, he was married to Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of the late Thomas Riley and resided in Hanover until about six years ago, when falling health compelled him to retire from farm life and, with his family, he moved to Danbury, where he bought a pleasant home on Summit street. He bore his sufferings with the greatest fortitude, never desponding, yet realizing that he was steadily failing. During the last week, his suffering was intense, being caused by complicated heart trouble, and, at an early hour on Friday morning, he calmly passed away, surrounded by those most dear to him, whose loving hands and words had tended to lighten his heavy burden. His funeral, which took place from St. Peter's church on Monday, where a solemn funeral mass was celebrated, was largely attended, many friends from this town being present. Interment in St. Peter's new cemetery. The floral gifts were choice and appropriate, most noticeable being a bunch of beautiful plum palms from Messrs Fox of New York; a sheaf of wheat with sickle of ivy leaves from Messrs. J. C. and J. B. Bradley and J. Brennan. Undertaker P. F. Keating had charge of the funeral. The casket was of white brocade velvet and the burial robe of cream colored satin, producing a remarkably appropriate and beautiful effect.

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F. D. Jordan has been called to Port Chester as telegrapher.

Mrs. Jay Peck and daughter of New Haven have visited B. McEwen and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor.

Fred McEwen of Bristol visits his parents.

Mrs. B. A. Treat and daughter are at William A. Bradley's.

Mrs. Munson Clark is sick friends from Derby assist in caring for her.

Mrs. Fox, Miss Radcliff, Mrs. W. S. Bradley and daughter visit Ansonia friends.

Miss Nellie Sherwood is at work in New Haven.

It is high time that the railroad put an agent in the station; freight increases every day.

Will Holmes and a New Yorker took over 80 trout from Half Way river, April 30.

The best lawn mower made only \$5.50 at E. F. Hawley's; try one and prove it.

List of letters uncalled for at Newtown post office: C. S. Betts, James Crowley, Mr. George Perlice, Edw. Gray, Miss Carry Gaylord, Charles Hallett, Joe Kilford, C. H. Lyon, Michael Lynch, Palestine, Mr. Warren Larry, Mr. Anero Rohnly, Messrs Stevens & Co., Mr. James Terner, John W. Watson, Hattie S. Will.

E. F. Hawley has just received a large and fine lot of hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and children; also large stock of straw hats of every description, all new and nobby.

E. F. Hawley not only has the reputation, but does keep the largest and best stock of shoes and best in quality, too. A new stock of the celebrated Hartford shoes from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Don't go out of town, try us. We can save you money.

Call at H. E. Bradley's for elastic starch. Best assortment of base balls, clubs, catches, gloves, in town, new stock just in; also croquet, etc., at E. F. Hawley's.

Look at the soap at H. E. Bradley's; bars for 25c. Only think; hand made barsoaps, 12c 50 and 45c at E. F. Hawley's.

Melgs & Co. give you a view of their clothing palace again and their great sales.

Did you notice the ad. of the Waterbury Sunday Herald?

M. B. Terrill & Co. of Sandy Hook are the recognized headquarters for fishing tackle and everything in the line of hunting and fishing equipments. Their prices are low, too, for first class goods.

Latest and noblest styles in hats of every description, fur, wool and straw at E. F. Hawley's. Remember our prices are right every time.

Uncalled letters at Sandy Hook: John Carntman, Mrs. Robert Kittrell, H. Krotty, M. S. Sanford, William Scott, Adam Poquette.

Sperry & Barnes' hams and shoulders at H. E. Bradley's.

() NE HORSE FOR SALE—Weights 1100; age 8 years; color bay; also a pair of mares, color bay. Enquire of H. E. BRADLEY, Sandy Hook, Conn.

POGS—For Sale, good Pigs and Pigs to shoot; also a good Colt. JAMES LYNCH, Bridgeport, Conn.

POTATOES—For Sale, a few bushels of White Flower Potatoes for sale at 50c per bushel. F. D. HOLLISTER, Monroe.

MIDWOOD, 12,277 (Standard and Registered). MIDWOOD is a handsome chestnut horse, foaled in 1886, 16 1/2 hands high and weighing about 1600 lbs. Sired by that great race horse Edgewood 2 B. the sire of Favonia 2 B and five others in 230 list. Dam by Daniel John, the king of the Morgan tribe and sire of Connee 1 B, Ben Frank in 2 B and 11 others in 230 list.

From this great combination of blood, that of the sire giving extreme speed and that of the dam representing the best roadsters of the world has ever known, should spring a race of horses unequalled for the turf, the road or the farm.

MIDWOOD will make the season of 1890 at the farm of E. E. Steele, half mile from E. R. station, Seymour, Conn. Terms, \$25 cash at time of service, and providing with lighter charge. Limited to 20 mares.

Send for full pedigree and other information to E. E. STEELE, or S. W. SMITH, Ansonia, Conn.

WANTED—Summer Boarders.—For Sale, first class Road Cart. Apply to A. L. PECK, Newtown.

WANTED—An old or young cow for sale, suitable for milking. Apply to CONNELL DIBBLE, Stony Hill, Bethel.

WANTED—Boy, 15 years old, to do chores and light farm work. Must be well recommended. Apply to ELIAS BEACH, Trumbull Center.

\$16 ROAD CARTS at A. W. BAYSETT'S, 224 B. St., New York. Also a new horse, carriage and wagon for sale or exchange. Call and get prices.

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WOLF PITTS.

W. H. Platt is delivering nursery stock for J. Austin Shaw of Brooklyn.

Edward Mead sold his four-year-old colt to Ed Edmonds.

Mr Hubbard's son is at work for G. A. Shepard in Bethel.

William Sherman of Ridgefield spent Sunday with his mother.

George Duncan is doing Mr Knowles' farm work. Mr Knowles is working for Gilbert Bros. in Bethel.

Mr Spencer is working in Bethel for Signor, the carpenter.

Mrs George Wells celebrated her 64th birthday, Monday, with a party. The large number present were royally entertained and she received a number of useful presents.

Elly Hoyt is very low; his daughter, Miss Lydia, is gaining.

It is reported that J. Russell has rented Charles Brotherton's farm.

ROXBURY.

Mrs Dickinson has a severe attack of measles.

Horace Squire is laid up with pneumonia.

Burt Tuttle and wife were made happy, last week Thursday, by the addition to their household of a fine boy.

Mr Preston's mansion is being painted white; several other improvements are being made, showing that the town is still alive.

The Easter festival of Christ church will consist of a fine concert, conducted by William B. Seward and will take place the second week in May. The celebrated soprano, Miss Belle Watson of St. Paul's, Brooklyn, is engaged to be present and there will be an orchestra of some 25 of Roxbury's best singers. There will also be a supper, provided by the ladies of Christ church.

During the night, strong hunters were breaking their way through the snow for royal fun, and chanced to hear the voice of an old woman in prayer. So they quietly approached her little window and listened. As she asked the Lord to send her food, they said one to the other, "Now we will have some fun; let us tumble a loaf of bread down the little chimney and see if she will think God sent it." So they did and the child of faith took it up from the floor, pressed it to her breast and exclaimed, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!" The rowdies could hold no longer, but called out from the window, "Are you such a simpleton as to think God sent you that bread? Why, we rolled it down your chimney." She turned complacently toward the little window and smilingly said, "Yes, yes, the Lord sent it, if the devil did bring it."

Home is pre-eminently woman's kingdom, and every "house-mother," using the tender German name, should reign an uncrowned queen. If Heaven have entrusted to her the responsibility of riches, and like Solomon's lilies of the field she need neither toil nor spin, she should still be able to direct, for sooner or later, she must render an account of her stewardship. —[Home Magazine.]

The family in itself is in peril at four leading points: First, from the careless way in which law and social opinion allow the family to come into being through hasty and unwise marriage. Secondly, its physical basis is corrupted by unchastity, the most fundamental and far-reaching of human vices. Thirdly, the family in some sections of the country, and among some classes of people, partially falls of one of its great objects through immorality and even criminal unfruitfulness and in its weak hours of temptation and fourthly, the family is broken up violently and carelessly by divorce, and by kindred illegal dissolutions, on the direct or implied plea that remedies are useless and that the best relief in their case is not remedy at all, but the destruction of diseased conjugal union. —[Samuel W. Dike.]

The church on Madison Square catches a goodly number of transient visitors every Sunday morning. New Yorkers, as well as strangers in the city, look upon that square as the place of hotels, restaurants, banks and clubs. There is only one church on it, and Dr Parkhurst, who preaches in it, has a breezy way of putting things that is well calculated to interest the idle spectators. "I know," said he, "a man whose life ambition it has been to amass a fortune of many millions. Until he had reached the goal he promised himself neither rest nor enjoyment nor benevolence. Every penny counted toward the grand total. A few days ago, he was appealed to on behalf of a most worthy object. He gave just 25 cents. And in reply to the expression of astonishment such a contribution from a millionaire could not fail to bring forth, he said: 'You don't know how it hurts me to give away that 25 cents! I've nearly reached my twenty-million-dollar mark.' Now," continued the doctor, "the name of the church and the particulars of the affair are known to me and are at your service."

There are three grand divisions in newspaper work, journalists, reporters and editors. Speaking more accurately, there are three stages of development. A journalist is a calf reporter. He is a reporter in the miniature tadpole stage, when his head is so big that it takes all the rest of his person to shove it around. If he is lucky, by and by he becomes a reporter. After a reporter's legs wear out, they make an editor out of him. The final stage of a frog, you know, the extreme removal from the tadpole, is the bullfrog; too stiff to jump, too old and tough to eat, who just sits on the bank and belows. That is an editor. —[G. S. Welshons.]

In an article on the proper way to construct and maintain country roads, more particularly where macadam is not practicable, the Homestead gives these practical hints: A road scraper is often of much value in leveling a road and filling ruts and depressions, but it should never be used to scrape the earth from the ditches and sides of the road back into the traveled way. This has no substance and is quickly ground to powder, making miserable dust in dry weather and the softest kind of mud in wet. The road itself should be constructed of clay and gravel in proper proportion to give a firm

surface, almost or quite impervious to water and having no surface dust. It should be well drained also and the drains kept open. Ditches and sluices must be kept clear. Elsewhere the dumping of stone walls into the middle of the road is advocated, if the road is muddy and the stones well covered with earth. "Mudholes," says one practical road maker, "should be dug out several feet deep and filled to the surface with small stones."

HULL'S FARMS AND CROSS HIGHWAY.

Charles Guyer is working the Sherwood Wakeman farm on shares.

Leslie Hawkins is working part of D. B. Bradley's farm on shares.

Abram Buckley lost a valuable horse, last week.

Mr Gallagher has moved into the house recently purchased.

The many friends of Isaac F. Banks will be pleased to learn that he has graduated with honors from the Bridgeport business college. Mr Banks is worthy of the honors he has achieved. We wish him success in his future business career.

Butcher Elwood has purchased a cow and calf of H. Addison Banks.

John Hayes is working for Elmer Buckley.

Francis Perry suffers from abscess on his right side.

FAIRFIELD.

J. Frank Brothwell of the Adams Express Co. is spending the week with his father.

Ex-Town Clerk Daniel Maloney is able to ride out pleasant days.

George A. Wells has a large force of men at work on the hotel, as he hopes to be able to open it about May 1 under the new name, St. Marc.

BLACKROCK.

Mrs William Morrison of New York has been the guest of Mrs S. M. Bartram, Elmshad.

Miss H. L. Lockwood visits Mrs F. Burr in Brooklyn.

Miss Alice A. Bartram has returned from New York, where she has been with friends.

R. Perry is failing and there are doubts of his recovery.

A little daughter born to Mr and Mrs George Gold was hailed with delight.

William Morrison and family will return to their villa, June 1.

Did any seeker after knowledge ever battle with greater difficulties than a glove's apprentice of Glasgow, Scotland, of whom it is related, that, living with a relative too poor to afford him a candle, or even much fire, he read books in the street by the light of a shop window, and when the shop closed, climbed a lamp post and, holding on to it with one hand, held his book in the other, and thus mastered its contents? Yet, he persevered in spite of discouragements, till he became the most eminent scholar of his country. Who, again, will wrangle about his difficulties, when he thinks of Cockran, the London cab driver, who, a few years ago, won a prize for the best essay on the effects of Sunday cab-driving, by a paper of 19,000 words, which he wrote in the open air on the top of his cab? —[William Matthews.]

Newspaper readers hear constantly of George W. Childs, the millionaire philanthropist of the Philadelphia Ledger, but they have heard almost nothing of one who is as great a force as he is in the Quaker City, and who is very close to him. She is a woman, a very handsome woman, too, and one who is quite as devoted to him as he is to her. Mr Childs was in New York a day or two ago. Mrs Childs is seen with him here on rare occasions. Here is a pen picture of her, dressed in a dark cloth suit of an olive tint, made in a perfectly plain, refined style. She is about five feet four or five, a woman's just height, with regular olive features, beautiful black eyes and remarkably sparkling teeth, which lend brilliancy to a pleasant smile. Apparently she is in the bloom of perfect health and woman's prime. Because she is such "a home body"—it's a good old word—the story has been started that Mrs Childs is an invalid. Her charming appearance directly refutes the idea. Mrs Childs's olive complexion denotes her French ancestry. She is the daughter of Dr. Bouvier, whose law dictionary is well-known, and is indeed a classic in the profession. In Philadelphia she has the reputation of being more charitable even than her husband. She is a recognized leader in social affairs, particularly those of a musical character. She is an accomplished musician. —[Home Magazine.]

A New Orleans lady was relating a very pretty incident the other day of Mrs Morse, wife of the great electrician of that name. It seems when the Professor covered married life, Mrs Morse was a mute, never remembering to have heard the sound of her own voice. Her family believed total deafness was the result of imprudence committed by a nurse during her infancy, and not an affection from birth. Buoyed up by confidence in this theory, and with patience inspired by love, the famous scientist exhausted every means to restore to his wife her two lost senses, his efforts being crowned in the end by complete success. It was some years after the cure had been effected, and while visiting in Louisville, that the narrator met the vivacious little lady. Mrs Morse, she said, talked almost incessantly, was passionately fond of dancing, but, above all the joys of life ranked the delights of laughter first. Whenever compatible with good taste, she laughed heartily in conversation, the least trifle excited her risibles, and it was confessed as a fact to a few chosen friends that so divine a sound in long-dormant ears were those tones of her own voice, that often and often she would go off alone, close the doors and suffice her newly found hearing by long, ringing peals of fresh, unrestrained laughter, sweeter far than any music to the happy woman rescued from the horrors of dumbness. —[Home Magazine.]

Whoever takes a little child into his love may have a very rosy heart, but that child will fill it all. The children that are on the world keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede

our progress to petrification; with their pleading eyes they win us back from cruel care; they never encumber us at all. A poor old couple, with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel, with a small face in it, is robbed of its desolation. —[Lodger.]

WESTPORT.

Mrs George Reeves of Brooklyn has visited Mrs William Renoud.

Miss Bates of Darien has visited Mrs George A. Darrow.

Lloyd Nash has bought a number of fine Holstein cattle.

The funeral of Mrs D. B. Bradley, Jr., who died on Sunday, after a short illness, took place on Wednesday from her late residence. Burial in Willow Brook; aged 38. Bearers: Charles Harris, F. N. Taylor, Charles Guyer and J. S. Richards. The services were conducted by Rev Mr Ferguson, assisted by Rev J. E. Coley.

Mrs Peter Buckley and daughter visit friends at Staten Island.

The reading room and library association intend giving an entertainment in the near future.

The ladies of Trinity parish have organized a literary society with Mrs J. H. Gray as president and Miss Esther Chapman secretary.

The Terschoreans met on Tuesday evening with Miss Nellie Hurlbut.

Ezekiel Eaton and Charles Pomeroy of Danbury have been at C. B. Kemper's.

Mr and Mrs Alexis Godillot have sailed for France.

Willie, son of the editorial Jones, sports a new bicycle.

Joseph Coley of Coleytown gave a reception, last week.

Richard D. Andrews and family, who have been in Europe for several years, are expected home soon.

A birthday party was given, Friday night, by Miss Edna Bradley.

When Smith Brothers of Saugateuck finish the old Capt Judah homestead, now owned by Dr Eno, they will have made of it one of the most delightful Summer residences on the Sound. The house is old and picturesque, but the main features will be preserved, although the building will be nearly doubled in size.

Rev and Mrs Charles Ferguson tendered a reception to members of Trinity church, last week, in which they were assisted by wardens of the church, Mr and Mrs John S. Jones, Mr and Mrs William L. Coley.

STRATFORD.

As related in the last Bee, a somewhat peculiar placard was placed on the door of the Congregational church, as an outcome of certain differences in opinion in regard to the affairs of the church. It read:

This church will pay 100 Dollars for the Corpuses of Samuel T. Houghton and Tom Fairchild.

It evidently emanated from some one who disagreed with Messrs Houghton and Fairchild. Mr Fairchild took possession of the paper and began making inquiries as to the author. If successful, he made no sign, though it was thought by some that he knew the writer.

LYON'S PLAIN.

Ambert S. Kellogg returned, last week, from Boston, by steamer to New York, after a winter's work as advertising agent for the New York firm who handle the Shaker remedies and has traveled through nearly every county in New England, this winter.

BRIDGEPORT.

E. R. Ives lost a valuable colt, last week.

I. DeVer Warner is making extensive improvements about his handsome residence on Park Place. When completed, the whole square will contain the houses of his son, daughter and his own and will be one of the finest places in the city.

The resignations of Fire Commissioner S. W. Baldwin, also Chief Gardiner, who have been connected with the department from its infancy, is regretted by the citizens, as well as a majority of the Democrats. Their thorough knowledge of the whole working of the department and sound judgment in everything pertaining to the best interests of the city and taxpayers leave a large vacancy to fill and it is earnestly wished that men who will work in the same way may be called upon to fill the vacancies.

The last train of the great Barnum & Bailey shows left for Jersey city, Sunday evening. It was made up of all the sleeping cars and Mr Bailey's private car, in which he travels, which is fitted up with every known convenience for comfort while traveling with the show.

An earnest sermon on the sanctity of the marriage vows was delivered by Rev Millidge Walker of St. Paul's, Sunday. Some of his thoughts:

The downfall of empires has been, not for lack of armies or wealth, but for want of morality.

The divine law of morality is the only salt that can save a nation.

I cannot speak too severely against the practices of the divorce court. It is, beyond all else, the curse of this nation.

Make it impossible for a divorced person to marry again and there would be no business for the divorce courts.

All honor to the church of Rome, for she sanctions no divorce and in this takes strict Scriptural grounds.

Recent statistics show that for every eight marriages there is one divorce and one year in New England 200 divorces were granted—2000 homes broken up.

Personally, I believe that no court in Christendom can destroy the ties of marriage.

M. G. Kenne is full of business; will do the stone work on the Y. M. C. A. building. For the brick house, C. H. Nettleton blocks on East Washington avenue, for the block of three houses Mrs F. J. Lockwood builds on Myrtle avenue, for the brick house Fred C. Nichols of Clark & Nichols puts up at the corner of Harrison street and Washington avenue and furnishes the granite trimmings for the big addition to the jail and for the new brick house that F. J. Jennings is building at Deep River.

The Benham, Ray & Hawley building on Housatonic avenue, only recently built up after a fire, was gutted, Saturday night, by a \$10,000 fire.

BRIDGEWATER.

Rev L. P. Burgess has a sick child.

After a week with his parents, George Randall returned to Bridgeport, April 28.

The new fence between the property of Mrs A. J. Lyon and Hugh Kyle is a great improvement.

Mrs R. B. Wheeler and Mrs Barnum have put up new fence.

Miss Phebe Titus has returned to her home in Fairport, N. Y., after spending nearly a year with her aunt, Mrs A. J. Lyon.

A pleasant event of the past week was a call from Mrs Dr Harris of Philadelphia.

S. R. Weeks is in Bridgeport assisting Mrs L. S. Weeks in moving into her new home. Mrs Weeks has bought one of the six dwellings recently put up by E. G. Sanford and Mrs Shepard.

GREEN'S FARMS.

Directors of the Green's Farms creamery company: J. H. Jennings, Lloyd Nash, W. H. Burr, S. B. Sherwood, W. J. Jennings, H. G. Birge, D. B. Bradley, N. B. Hill, J. H. Sherwood, Clerk, W. H. Burr; treasurer, Lloyd Nash.

GREENFIELD HILL.

Mr Taylor, a former employee at Verna farm, will in the future work for Mrs Milbank and will vacate Mrs Wakeman's house to occupy the Armory at Mrs Milbank's.

SOUTHPORT.

Epworth League will hold their regular meeting, Friday evening; Miss Gilbert will have charge.

Josie Angel has gone to Poughkeepsie to live with Miss Angel.

Mr Deveau is having his barn shingled; Sherman Adams is doing the work.

Andrew Sherwood, who has been quite sick, under the care of Dr Osborne, is once more able to be out.

Henry Grumman and daughter of New Haven visit C. A. Grumman.

A quantity of lumber has been purchased in Albany by Staples & Raymond.

EASTON.

Miss M. Wheeler has visited Miss Elwood of Westport.

The scholars of Staples Academy are talking of getting a flag.

Miss Maude Silliman has spent a week with Westport friends.

Service at Christ church, next Sunday at 2.

J. B. Ward is building a carriage house for Mrs Eliza Silliman.

Mrs William Sherman has visited Miss Nellie Elwood of Westport.

Mrs Boughton of Bridgeport has visited Mrs J. B. Ward.

Edward Gillett has sowed about an acre with peas.

Union service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, May 4. Rev Mr Gilbert is expected to preach.

Mrs Baldwin Beach visits relatives in Bridgeport.

George Gillett's son has been quite sick, but is gaining.

The ministers of the neighboring churches of Easton and Stepany are to hold a series of monthly meetings, this Summer. Rev Mr Mance has invited them to hold their first meeting with him at the Baptist parsonage, Stepany, Monday afternoon, May 12.

Mrs Daniel Edwards of Trumbull spent Sunday with Mrs Eli Winton.

Special Examiner of Pensions M. H. Chryslis has been guest of Levi French.

At the adjourned town meeting, the report of the committee was read and accepted, but, on account of a defect in the warning, no appropriation was made. Meeting adjourned without date. A new petition is in circulation for another meeting at some future day.

Mrs Frank Bunnell of Greenfield and

daughter, Mrs Buckley, visited her sister, Mrs Burr Wilson.

William Turney has had a neat wall, along the street, for Joseph Wheeler. Mr Turney will move his family from the tenement near John H. Candee's to Birdsey Beers's, his grandfather's.

HOYDEN'S HILL.

It. V. Nichols bagged an old fox and six young ones, three of which he is tanning and expects to find a market for them as pets, in the city.

David Hall entertained a party of young folks, recently, to celebrate the birthday of his son, W. H., the popular young miller at Bright's.

Asahel Wakeman, who makes over 100 quarts of milk daily, finds market for it with Milken Hill and Clark, at prices which would make Newtown producers envious, besides fattening some veal.

Mrs Silas Wakeman is again sick; Dr Dunham attends.

Mrs B. A. Salmon has visited Mrs Silas Wakeman.

Mrs L. B. Wakeman and Mrs Madison Wakeman have visited Mrs A. Jennings.

HUNTINGTON.

Mrs James H. Blakeman received a telegram, Monday, from Newark, N. J., stating that the wife of her brother, Mr Chatfield, was very low, with no hopes of recovery. Mrs Blakeman and Mrs Leander J. Wheeler went to Newark at once.

Henry I. Brownson was called to Marblehead, Litchfield county, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Hannah Smith.

Edgar B. Shelton, under Dr Stevens' care, is comfortable; Joseph Bassett is employed as nurse.

Frederick F. Johnson, lay reader at St Paul's, is entertained weekly at W. S. Hooper's.

Mrs Marcus J. Mallory's bay window, filled with lovely blossoms, is very attractive.

Joseph Martin has moved into the Latin place.

The Congregational church will be tastefully decorated with flowers, Friday.

Mrs Smith has been removed from Wells Hollow to P. L. Bassett's.

Master Frederick P. Brownson's side was victorious over Miss Nellie Smith's at the spelling match under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, Thursday evening, April 24, while Miss Bennett won the prize, a nice inkstand. At the close, by urgent request, Miss Jessie D. Smith favored the audience with a vocal selection.

Printed programs for Friday evening are out.

Last week Thursday morning, some of our good citizens were alarmed over an apparently glandering horse, which was later found to have been internally injured by fire, being owned by Postmaster Parks of Trumbull and, escaping from his burning barn, stopped here. It was taken care of at D. J. Shelton's, but died in a few days.

Edith Burr is living at J. L. Beardsley's.

Officers Sons of Temperance: W. B. H. P. Allen, W. A. Miss Alice McDonald, R. S. Miss Eliza J. Parker, A. R. S. George Graves, F. S. Richard McDonald, Chaplain, Mrs A. E. Brundall, Treasurer, Lewis Curtis, Conductor, Horace Graves, A. C. Frank Leckie, Sentinel, Harold L. Foote.

Elbert Edwards now owns the property formerly held by N. D. Gorham.

Mrs Henry Bolles has been sick with pleurisy; Dr Stevens was called; Miss Ida M. Hawley is at Mr Bolles's for a few days.

Mrs Arthur Laborie has gone to Bridgeport and Mr Laborie remains here with D. G. Shelton.

Bills are posted for an auction at Mr Bentley's in Wells Hollow, this week Saturday; C. Judson, auctioneer.

Our jovial butcher, Daniel J. Shelton leaving his pair and wagon at Harry Burr's for a few minutes, returned to find the line broken and the team enroute for the Center. The pole was broken and the wagon left near Harvey Peet's.

Olson Shelton returned from the West, Saturday.

Mrs James Bradley of Shelton spent Sunday with her niece, Miss Lillie Brownson.

Charles R. Quick and lady friend spent Sunday at C. E. Quick's.

Charles M. Hubbell has been cracking rocks with dynamite on Edward S. Hawley's land.

For the first time in 20 years Mrs Edgar S. Wooster needed a physician. Dr J. W. Dawson was called to attend a "last" case of grip.

Mrs William Wakeley is quite sick.

Mrs Charles Nichols and Miss Carlotta E. Hubbell visit friends in New York and Rockaway.

Z. L. Shelton is improving his premises with a new fence.

A large fire raged in lower Trapfall, two days last week.

Cornelius Blackman is rushing business, the street near his shop being lined with vehicles for repairs.

Herbert A. Blackman is living in Shelton.

Prayer meeting postponed, owing to weather, to Sunday, 4th at 4 30, Walnut Tree Hill.

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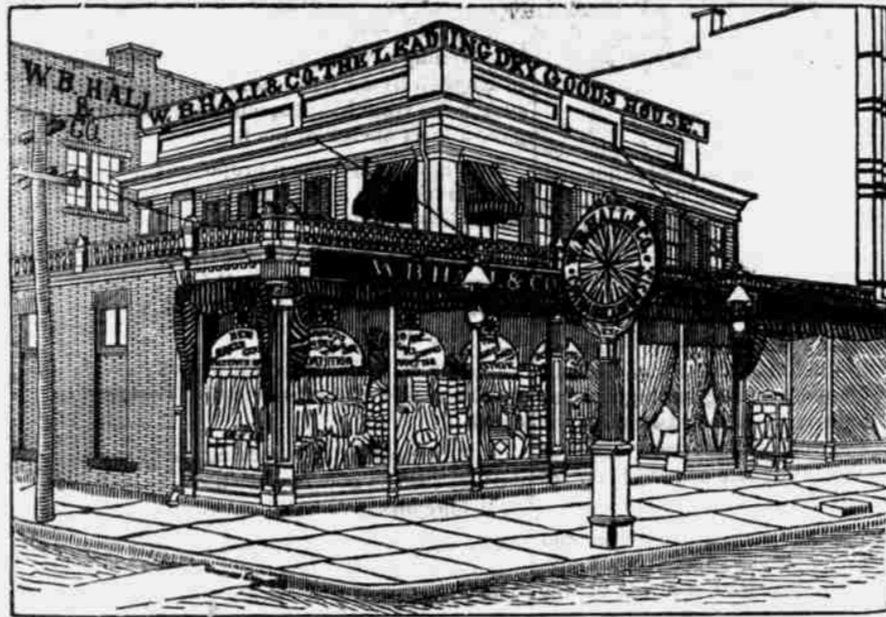
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WASH DRESS FABRICS.

We have the largest, the cheapest and the best assorted stock of Dress Satines of any house in the city, which we will place on sale for the coming week. Purchasers will please not forget to call and examine these goods and the prices before going elsewhere. 30 pieces Dress Satine, very beautiful, all shades, at 12 1/2c.; these goods we never before sold for less than 15c. per yard. 500 pieces French Satine, very handsome patterns, at only 10c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Commencing today, 1,500 yards of the very best French Satine, a 27 1/2c. grade, at only 25c. They contain a beautiful assortment of all the most recent designs and colors. A few pieces Handsome Black and White, worth 35c. also 25c. 500 yards, were also placed in this lot at 25c. Genuine English Prints, 10c. Patterns of all new and goods always sold in the larger cities at 25c.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Every new weave in Black Goods.

SILK FABRICS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

200 pieces new Silks at wonderful prices. 100 best plain Surah Silks at 45c., usually sold at 75c.

THE SENSATIONAL ROBES

That are now being sold by W. B. Hall & Co. for \$3 each are a beautiful Paris Combination containing nine yards of 46 inch Imperial Serge and an Embroidered Panel of one and a quarter yards, matching the goods exactly. We say without fear of contradiction that this is the best value ever given in Dress Goods, the robes being imported to sell for \$10. Only a few left to be sold at 45c.

MOHAIRS AND BRILLIANTINE.

All the leading shades, prices from 37 1/2c. to 41c.

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All the best shades, such as Tan, Mole, Fern and Caster, for Jackets and Capes.

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Extra qualities, also for Capes and Jackets, prices \$1 and \$1 25.

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We place on sale to-day, on bargain counter near elevator, 150 pieces of the finest and best Spring Suitings ever shown in Bridgeport or any other city for 25c. a yard. These goods are in great variety of styles, width 36, 38 and 40-inch, are part wool and worth from 33 to 45c. and at 25c. should interest every economist and close buyer. 200 pieces choice colorings in Cashmeres, Henriettas and Serges; prices from 50c. to \$1 25. Every new shade can be found.

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200 choice Spring Wraps. 150 Beaded Capes and Wraps. Handsome Beaded Capes at \$4. Elegant Beaded Capes \$5 to \$10. All Wool Jackets, \$1 50 to \$3 50. Best Tailor Made Jackets \$5. Extra Braided Jackets \$6 to \$15. Large assortment for Misses and Children.

EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE OF A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF SAMPLES.

200 choice Spring Cloaks, cost from \$8 to \$15, were used as sample garments, are not in the least injured. We bought them at 42 cents on the dollar and will sell them from \$2 50 to \$5 each. Remember the date of the early bird. Handsome Morning Wrappers \$1 and \$1 25 each, new assortment shown, all the new makes in Rubber Garments.

DRESSMAKING AND CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IN ROOMS ABOVE THE CLOAK DEPT.

TAKE ELEVATOR FOR ALL ABOVE GOODS.

SILKS.

One more lot of the 24-inch Failles at \$1. One lot of the high grade at \$1 07. Mohairs and Brilliantines. Every new shade at 27 1/2c. and 30c. Ladies' Cloths, in shades of tan, cedar and fern, for Jackets and Capes. We ask particular attention to our Tailor Made Cloaks, at \$1 and \$1 25, made expressly for the fashionable customer. Pillow Shawls. These were waiting for this wonderful bargain can now be supplied.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES.

Another hundred received to-day. Remember the price, \$1 99, hardly the price of the paper they are printed on, beautifully bound and formerly sold at \$8.

W. B. HALL & COMPANY, BRIDGEPORT.

SPRING SEASON OF 1890.

SPECIALTIES.—Silks, Colored and Black Wool Goods, Cloaks, Rugs and Curtains. 22 new shades in Colored Henriettas. 6 lines of Colored Cashmeres. Every new shade in Colored Serges. 50 pieces handsome new Plaids. Choice mixed and striped Suitings. Hundreds of pretty styles for Children. Robes and Combination Suits.

READ THE SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST.

75 very elegant Robes in beautiful new colorings, no two alike; were imported to sell from \$12 to \$20. We closed them out at about half price and have marked them from \$6 50 to \$10. 100 real Paris Robes, made on the finest serge ground with beautiful and appropriate border for trimming; import price \$9. We bought them at a sacrifice and will sell at only \$5 each. Our assortment of medium priced Dress Goods is decidedly the largest and best ever seen in Bridgeport. We shall be happy to send samples to all who apply. Upward of 60 styles of wide double fold Dress Goods, all new and fashionable, sold all over the State at \$3 and \$7 1/2c. a yard. Our price is only 25c. a yard.

BEST STYLES CHALLIES.

Best wide Challies, 6c.; sold elsewhere at 60c.

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Very wide and splendid cloth, 10c. One case very handsome extra cloth, 18c.

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We show over 100 choice styles. Price 12 1/2c.

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No dry goods house in Connecticut pretends to show the assortment of Scotch Zephyrs, French Gingham, Anderson's Plaids, Bordered Gingham, French Sateens, Royal Taped and Embroidered Gingham, fine Chambrays and all Wash Goods that is constantly being exhibited by

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He who plants a tree,
He plants love;
Tents of coolness spreading out above
Wayward he may not live to see,
Gifts that grow are best;
Hands that bless are best;
Plant! Life does the rest.
Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree,
And his work its own reward shall be.
—Lucy Larcom.

Landlord Leonard is to have the office of Dick's hotel brightened with paint and paper for the rush of Summer boarders. Painters have been at work about the place.

Newtown is represented in the World's contest of a diamond necklace for the most popular factory girl in Connecticut by Miss Cora E. Barnum, an employee of the Hawleyville hat factory of Dismond & Co. In last Sunday's World she had 72 votes.

Work at the Niantic mills continues good and a heavier grade of cloth is now being made.

Everybody noticed a man smiling on Main street, the other day. He had bought 7 bars of Brussels soap and a soap tray at E. F. Hawley's for his wife.

After providing for the payment of all debts and funeral charges, the will of Mrs. Jerusha A. Kilpatrick provides \$300 for a monument. To her son, Joseph E., she gives a quantity of stocks and a gold watch. To her son Charles T. Thompson, \$200 in Bridgeport bank. To her daughter, Josephine A. Sherman and her son, Joseph E., in equal parts, all money to her credit in the Newtown savings bank. To her daughter, all the rest of her personal estate. Josephine A. Sherman was appointed executrix and the will directed that no bonds be required and no commissioners or appraisers except such as absolutely required by law. The will, dated February 6, 1888, was witnessed by Sarah Wheeler, Henry L. Wheeler, Charles H. Payne and attested by Justice Dayton.

The State of Connecticut pays to the State of Massachusetts \$20,000 per year for the support and education of her children at Perkins' Institute, a Massachusetts school for the blind in South Boston. For this \$20,000, Massachusetts is obligated to send to every blind person in Connecticut books for the blind, free of charge. Any blind person, therefore, wishing to learn to read may obtain books, simply by applying. They may also obtain books from the Philadelphia library.

In brief, then, the only system for good country roads, as shown by universal experience, is a bed of stones, broken into small angular fragments and thoroughly rolled and maintained in good order by a small force of laborers, under proper organization and supervision, constantly at work Summer and Winter in cleaning of the road and repairing any defects the moment they appear; to which must be added from time to time, according to the amount of traffic and resulting wear, a general renewal of the road surface with the same materials.—[Captain Francis V. Greene in Harper's Weekly.]

Man (to acquaintance).—"I see you had a wedding at your house the other night." Acquaintance.—"Yes; a wooden wedding." "Why, I understood your daughter was married." "She was. Married a stick."—[Milwaukee News.]

It is wonderful the large trade E. F. Hawley is having in Brussels soap.

"George Eliot," who hated tobacco, said that a man who loved a cigar would sacrifice any woman for the sake of the weed. This is an epigrammatic exaggeration, but it contains a certain amount of truth. The only way for women to wear men away from evil habits is by personal attraction.—[World.]

Love's labor may be often lost, but E. F. Hawley's customers say there is no labor lost using Brussels soap.

Fred Fairchild, son of the senior member of Fairchild & Shelton, Bridgeport's famous Ozone soap makers, has many friends in Newtown, where he is a welcome Summer visitor and his many friends will be interested in learning that he has invented and patented a device which, he fondly believes, is destined to come into universal use and net its inventor, if not a fortune, at least a comfortable competence. This, the child of his brain, he calls a soap canister and it is designed more particularly for hotels and other places where soap is provided for guests or customers. It is a receptacle for soap, so arranged that only by touching a knob can soap be procured. At the touch, a quantity of excellent soap is procured. Mr. Fairchild is confident that by its use hotel keepers will be able, in a short time, to save soap enough to pay for several soap canisters; for it is a well known and melancholy fact that guests at a hotel too often appropriate, with no compunctions of conscience, a fine cake of soap.

An old bachelor who died at Newtown, Conn., said on his death bed that there was one thing that would make him contented—that he might be able to swallow every dollar of the \$100,000 he had amassed by his life of saving and saving.—[New York Witness.]

"It is not necessary," says Kate Field's Washington, "to send missionaries to Africa from the capital of our enlightened United States. There is work for all of us under the shadow of Washington Monument—aye, even in our own kitchens, provided we are lucky enough to have kitchens we can call our own. At a late meeting of the Woman's Anthropological society, several members testified to the presence here of certain powerful voodooes. Indeed, one member related her experience with a voodoo cook who made the atmosphere of the back yard and its adjacent so extremely superstitious that it was with extreme difficulty a successor to the fetch-monger could be obtained. There are sixty thousand negroes in Washington. What proportion are given to voodooism? This is an interesting question to solve."

While there's life there's hope, and E. F. Hawley says they never saw anything in their life take as the patent tray that goes with Brussels soap.

Sergeant Dunn predicts a cool Summer on the general principle that the average temperature of the year never varies more than five degrees and that the warm Winter makes a cool Summer necessary to keep the average within the limit. That is, an excess of warmth at one season is always balanced by an excess of cold at another season.

They Say.
Are you a gossip? Do you like to indulge in idle and trivial talk about your neighbors for want of something better to do? Do you feel, like the wine bibber for wine, a craving for social stimulants? If so, remember the appetite will increase and make destructive inroads on your charity and veracity. Read this little poem. "They say" take the sentiment to yourself and see if you can learn to keep still:

They say—ah, well! suppose they do, But can they prove the story true? Suspicion may arise from naught But malice, envy, want of thought. Why count yourself among the "they"? Who whispers what they dare not say? They say—but why the tale rehearse And help to make the matter worse? No good can possibly accrue From telling what may be untrue; And is it not a nobler plan To speak of all the best you can?

T. A. Durant is one of the happiest of Isaac Walton's happy disciples in these days when Connecticut's splendid trout brooks seem so full of it. He landed, Wednesday, April 23, near the bridge over the West river a brook trout that did not let the scale pointer stop until it stood at the notch, which marked three pounds and 12 ounces. The big beauty measured 20 inches in length and five inches in depth. The biggest trout known to have been caught at this point over weighed five pounds and three ounces.—[New Haven Register.]

A sharp controversy on cremation has been called forth since the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris issued his circular in condemnation of the practice of burning the dead. Various persons, lay and clerical, have given their opinions on the subject and among the opponents of cremation is M. Ernest Renan. The amiable skeptic approves of the cardinal's circular, as it is in conformity with Christian tradition.

He—"Can you tell me the meaning of 'oulution'?" She—"Mamma says it ought to mean nothing less than an engagement."—[Terre Haute Express.]

The recent actions of some Newtown people will hurt that place to some extent as a Summer resort. It can be said though in favor of the leading people of the town that they are not members of the club causing the trouble.—[Bridgeport Post.]

Investigation will show you that the Cope land Bros. never at any season have shown so full and complete a line of goods as at present time. All the new colorings and designs at the lowest possible prices. Give them a call before making your selection. Look over their kitchen furnishing department. You may find something there you want. Among their stock of millinery, dress goods, cloaks, linens, gloves, hosiery and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, you will at once find the choicest goods at a bargain.

John H. Field of Bridgeport, located at 115 Fairfield avenue, is without doubt giving the public some extraordinary bargains in jewelry line. For the past two weeks, he has been giving special prices on clocks of all kinds. He will now give special prices on watches of all kinds for 10 or 15 days. He has as fine an assortment as can be found in the city and he says that anyone who intends getting a watch, this Summer, had better avail themselves of this chance. Mr. Field, who has had years of experience in watch repairing and having a fine battle with all attachments, selects difficult and complicated watches and work of all kinds. See his ad.

Buy one of those large pitchers of prepared mustard which H. S. Blackman, Hawleyville, sells for only 25c. and you will be well pleased.

Give the Boys a Show.

Too much is exacted from farmers' sons before they are 21. They are expected to put in as much time and work as a hired man, without his pay. The fathers have been at the expense of bringing up, clothing and schooling their sons, but this kind of treatment does not pay and many men have found it out too late, after their boys have skipped to fairer climes. "Give the boys a show! Let them have an acre of ground for their own use, to raise what they like and pocket the profits. Or, if they take an interest in horses or other live stock, encourage them by giving them an ownership in some coveted animal. They will take hold with all the more enthusiasm in the general farm work, and there will be less grumbling. Give them a holiday occasionally. They will appreciate it every time. If there are two or more boys in the family, treat them impartially. I remember there were three of us on the farm, the eldest boy being in charge of the work. At the close of haying, our parents gave the last a vacation of two weeks and pay for his work. But the two younger toilers got neither vacation nor pay. We stayed at home and grubbed along in the old ruts and were permitted, after much teasing, to attend a county fair. If farmers would treat their boys more considerately when young, they would be more contented and less inclined to "skip" when they reach their majority.—[Allison Parish Smith in Homestead.]

A good line of shirts, pants and overalls at low prices at H. S. Blackman's, Hawleyville.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, green corns, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by E. F. Hawley.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that, when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never after holds its place in the household with a cough, cold or throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at E. F. Hawley's drugstore.

Better results with this Fertilizer than any other. H. J. Baker & Bro., N. Y.—I have used mostly your Urea Fertilizer, 20 lbs. to the acre, but of course there is to be considered the age of meadows, and the exhausted properties of the soil. Will say in a word that I have had better results in grass with your fertilizer than any other. I shall try it another season. Yours truly, FREDMAN RIPLEY, Birmingham, Conn.

SHELTON.

With characteristic energy, Deputy Sheriff Horace Wheeler did not wait for the embers of the big fire to die out before securing new quarters for his grocery business in the Crow building, now owned by the railroad, where W. B. Roe once kept a grocery store.

J. B. Underwood, president of the Housatonic brass company, whose factory was burned last week, is father of Reporter A. B. Underwood, formerly of the Bridgeport Farmer, now of the Standard.

Much praise is bestowed upon Horace Wheeler for the manner in which he sacrificed his own property to save that of others. Being chief engineer of the department, he had the power to direct the efforts of the firemen toward saving his own property, but that seemed to be the last thing he thought of. It was a hard place to put a man in where he was interested to the extent of thousands of dollars and few would have been so self sacrificing.—[Transcript.]

W. B. Roe, after faithful service as station agent at Brookfield Junction, went to Shelton about two years ago, first starting a grocery business of his own and then clerking for his brother-in-law, D. N. Clark. The feeble health of his parents has now compelled him to return to Brookfield to care for them in the debility of advancing years.

SOUTHPORT.

Vague stories of ghosts haunting the Coleman house have been afloat, but you can't make Patrick Flanagan believe them. He has recently bought and moved into the house and was visited soon after. "About 2 o'clock," he says, "I was awakened by my dog barking and I heard a terrible groaning out in the road. I could see somebody by a clump of bushes and I said, 'What's the matter with ye?' but got no answer, only a groan. I called to him again and he only groaned. Then I said, 'Hold on a minute and I'll be down to help you. Where is my revolver?' I asked my wife and she said she had put it away. I went to the door and saw him running up the road away from me. That's all the ghosts you'll find."

Southport banks must be prosperous, for, besides the extensive alterations recently made at the banks, a five-ton safe door and jamb was brought from New York, last week, for the savings bank. It was brought to Southport on a flat-car and was then drawn to the bank by four horses attached to one of Chris Richard's John street.

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Prayer.

Poor Hartley Coleridge wrote these lines out of a heart surcharged with suffering:
Be not afraid to pray—no prayer is right.
Pray, if thou canst, with hope; but ever pray,
Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;
Pray in the darkness, if there be no light.

Pray to be helped, though material leave
Forbidden the spirit so on earth to be;
But if for any with thou darrest not pray,
Then pray to God to cast that wish away.
These are words of Tennyson;
More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world-dreams of. Wherefore let thy
voice
Rise like a fountain for one night and day;
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
That know not that they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those to whom they
friend?

WOODBURY.

Miss Rebecca Huntington is home from Florida.
George P. Allen and wife returned from New Berlin, Florida, last week.
Last meeting of the Lyceum for the season, Thursday evening.

Frank M. Potter has moved into the house of Mrs. Nathan S. Terrill on Sherman avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Hotchkiss of the 'Ville is with her daughter, Mrs. James B. DeForest.

Miss M. L. Nichols visited the family of John W. Nichols.

When F. F. Hitchcock attempted to move the Lat Lampson building, which was at least 150 years old, it proved "a delusion and a snare" and it had to be taken down.

A fire recently broke out in the forests west of Pomperaug, which for a time was beyond control and endangered the little village. These lands and the hill range from Pomperaug to White Oak, two miles long and a mile wide, in the early history of our ancient town, were fenced in and used by the inhabitants as a sheep pasture in common, each owner having a particular ear mark, which was by law recorded on the town records.

Installation of Rev. Mr. Freeman of the First church, May 1.
Sermon, Rev. Henry L. Slack of Bethel.
Installation prayer, Rev. Charles Synnott of Litchfield.
Charge to the pastor, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge of Bethel.
Right hand of fellowship, Rev. J. L. R. Wyck-off of the First Congregational church of North Woodbury.
Charge to the pastor, Rev. H. B. Turner of Washington.

The fine residence of H. C. Hull, brother of our neighbor, Ammi F. Hull, was wiped out in the late tornado at Prophetstown, Ill.

Dawson and Dakin are to add a carriage depository to their creamery business.

Henry D. Andrew of New York, only surviving son of the late Rev. Samuel R. Andrew, former pastor of the First church, died, April 20, aged 60. Mrs. Charlotte B., wife of Rev. J. A. Gallup of Madison, is the only surviving child of Mr. Andrew.

Mrs. John W. Mitchell of Turlock, Cal., died, April 9, at Oakland, Cal., aged 59. Mr. Mitchell is brother of Charles C. Mitchell and formerly lived in West Side.

BROOKFIELD.

B. M. Starr has been suffering with a severe cold.
R. T. Clarke spent Sunday in town.
S. E. Hawley's Taylor is receiving a coat of paint.

Miss Miriam Taylor is home on Spring vacation. Her cousin, Miss Jessie Henderson, accompanies her.

Rev. H. B. Mead has sold his horse to James Lee.

John Thorhill has given up the care of St. Paul's church.

According to his usual custom, Prof. Curtis will spend Arbor day in planting trees, a majority of which will be set in public places. There are but few other persons in town who have ever set as many trees for the benefit of the public as Mr. Curtis, during his comparatively short residence here and our highways would be beautified if others should follow his example.

J. L. James & Son came out with a new double harness purchased of E. N. Sipperley of Sipperley's Mill.

Mrs. Cyrenus Peck, who has been ill for several weeks, died on Monday night.

Mrs. Bryant Smith has returned to Brookfield for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Skidmore of Newtown has visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Kellogg.

Dr. J. Smith and family are occupying the Booram place in the Center.

Mrs. Mary Cornwall is visiting her son in Bridgeport.

Mortimer Terrill and daughter of Sandy Hook have been guests of C. D. H. Kellogg.

Homer Jones returned to New York city, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Sherman has returned after a five-months' visit with friends in Cuba.

SOUTHFORD.

Curtis Smith was at New Haven on jury duty, last week.

A. W. Cook is soon to move from this place.

Theodore Mallory has moved from Mrs. Shelton's house to Charles Brown's. Over 20 dogs were registered, last week. It is hoped that our selectmen will get them all in, this year.

John Stowe lost a valuable horse with wind colic.

SOUTHBURY.

Miss Elizabeth Hoggins of Shelton visits her relatives.
Mrs. Charles Brown has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Shelton.

Theodore Mallory has moved from Mrs. Shelton's house to Charles Brown's farm in Jersey Swamp. John Murray occupies the rooms recently vacated. Mrs. Henry Russell has entertained her aunt, Miss Louisa Pierce of New Haven.

Miss Hine is visiting friends in Woodbury.

Charles Sherman, the painter, has moved into a house owned by Truman Wheeler.

DIAMOND HILL, REDDING.
N. J. Sherwood is improving again. His son, Charles Sherwood of Bethel, visited him, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Benedict have returned from their short Southern trip.

A Sunday school conference was held at the church. Interesting addresses were made by Mr. Starr of Danbury, Mr. Hall of West Hartford, Mr. Foote of North Haven and Mr. Slack of Bethel. Three of these gentlemen were entertained at S. B. Gorham's.

Re-organization of the Sunday school, next Sunday.

SPORT HILL.
B. T. Beers built an addition to his barn; W. H. Beers of Bridgeport framed the barn and Mr. Beers, who is handy with the carpenter's kit, enclosed it himself.

William E. Waller has a new Empire manure spreader.

Agur S. Beach is having a hydraulic ram put in the spring supplying water for his barn.

Ernest Jennings of Deep River and J. Seelye of Easton visited Agur S. Beach, last week.

ASPETUCK.
Miss Mary Foster of this place and Mr. Bedell of Long Island are about to enter the first state admitted to the union.

At the re-organization of the Sunday school at the Center street church, L. C. Fanton, William Cogswell, Lewis Burr and Charles Salmon all declined the office of superintendent and William H. Lockwood was appointed.

Miss Mary F. Williams, Charlotte Gray have bought land belonging to the estate of D. O. Banks.

John Ogden has been warned out of the house where he now lives by his father.

Mrs. Andrew Jennings and Mrs. Edgar G. Banks, Rufus Wales and sister were recent guests of Mrs. David Gould.

John H. Ogden bought a colt of George Ballway and five young cattle of George Mull of Houghton's Hill.

John H. Ogden has delivered 250 telegraph poles to Messrs. Bronson and Dunham for their private telephone line between Greenfield Hill and S. Outhport.

John H. Ogden has bought 13 acres of wood land of Ambrose Taylor and seven of the David O. Banks estate; Everson Fanton bought 17 acres; Charlotte Gray bought 10 acres lying near the Center street church; Mary F. Williams five acres west of Round Hill.

SIPPERLEY'S MILLS.
William J. Sherwood, who has the Ketchum farm, has sowed 13 acres of oats and has 15 acres of turf plowed for corn and potatoes.

E. N. Sipperley has been setting out half an acre of peach, pear and apple trees, grape vines and strawberry plants. The nurseries have finished their work on his new house and the painters began their work, this week.

EASTON.
S. R. Wells sold Fred Wakeman a new willow cow and a horse.

Rev. Mr. Weeks' piano was moved to the parsonage from Bridgeport, last week, by S. R. Wells.

Jesse Wheeler drives a new horse.

Miss Gertrude Webb has visited her sister, Mrs. Plumb Fisher.

Miss Rose Miller visits Mrs. Horace Wheeler.

S. R. Wells drives a heavy pair of five-year-old bays just in from Iowa.

Wakeman Bradley was on the committee to look over the proposed turnpike repairs, not Matthews Bradley as stated.

Mrs. G. A. Freeborn has been absent from home, caring for her mother at Rocky Hill, who has been very sick and is in Bristol.

Miss Emma Freeborn has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Williams in Norwalk, who has been sick.

Mrs. Wakeman Bradley has been sick. Business at the Jennings paper mill is more brisk than at any time during the past year and several large orders were recently received.

Mrs. Alanson Wakeman and Mrs. Henry Wakeman have returned from a visit in Danbury.

Misses Della and Ida Gilbert of Huntington spent Sunday with Mrs. Levi Gilbert.

Henry Wilson and family spent Sunday out of town.

Mrs. Walker is still very sick.

Henry A. Wheeler has sold Arthur J. Sherwood 30 bushels of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler spent Sunday with Bethel friends.

Charles Wheeler of Bridgeport was in town, Monday.

BRIDGEPORT.
The Standard has strengthened its local staff by the addition of Arthur B. Underwood, late of the Farmer, to fill the place vacated by F. W. Bolande when promoted to the city editor's desk. Mr. Lavery also takes F. A. Nash's place.

Rommos & Biltz are now to be numbered among real estate owners in East End.

G. W. Hills of the Post is back from a Southern trip.

C. E. Wilmot of Hawley, Wilmot & Reynolds, who has been sick for a few days, is about again.

Fred Sailer & Son have sold their extensive business to C. E. Lally & Co. of Springfield.

Jones & Hoffman will build a two-family house on Shelton street for C. B. Russell. The houses they are building for Greenwood & Arnold are in the mason's hands.

Secretary B. Fish and Supt. L. M. Hedges of Barnum's show spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

S. R. Barnore, the mason who has been confined to the house nearly all Winter, is out again and able to attend to business.

Gray & Light, owing to their large increase of business, intend to build a much larger building on the lot just bought on Railroad avenue.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Rev. Beverly E. Warner, but were frightened away by the inmates.

Preparations are being made for the annual bicycle races of the Rambling Wheelmen at Seaside park, Decoration day.

The Ramblers are looking forward with bright anticipations to the annual club meet in New Haven in June. They hope to carry off at least one prize.

The engines and machinery of the new West End factory for the manufacture of heavy Howe sewing machines have been placed in position.

The large piece of land recently deeded to the city for park purposes by P. T. Barnum in front of his handsome residence, Marina, is being graded and put in fine condition.

The park on the corner of North and Clinton avenues is receiving improvements; wide walks have been laid and numbers of trees planted, which add much to the beauty of this corner, so long forgotten.

Henry Graham has purchased two lots, corner of Park and Ogden streets, on which he intends to build two fine cottages.

The tracks at the station were changed, Sunday, so that the Housatonic trains now leave from in front of the platform and Consolidated trains on the two eastern tracks. The Housatonic cross-over north of the depot has been removed to a point near the elevator.

To give additional draft and better accommodate the shop, which is rushed with orders, the chimney of the West End silk ribbon factory of Brundage, Fletcher & Harrow has been raised several feet.

The entrance to the grounds owned and occupied by the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. at the upper end of North Main street, surrounding their reservoir, has been shut in by a new gate. The public, until recently, has had free access to go and come. The company, in the future, intend to protect their rights and supply the residents of the Park City with pure water. They employ watchmen whose duty it is to see that fifth and rubbish are kept away from the streams that furnish their ponds with water. The grounds about the Island Rock pond have also been improved by cutting brush and other work, which adds greatly to the appearance of that locality. In the near future, other improvements are in contemplation and, as soon as time permits, the residents of our city can be assured that time nor money will be spared to make the water supplied by this company equal to any in the State.

Joseph Wright has improved his beautiful home on North Main street by setting out fruit trees.

The old slaughter house formerly belonging to F. A. Bartram & Co. on French street has been torn down and the grounds graded.

Amos Berger, who occupies the Mrs. William B. Hill place on North Main street and who is engaged in poultry raising, has built a new henhouse and enclosed a large yard with neat wire fencing.

FAIRFIELD.
A new idea has been adopted by Benjamin Betts, who recently returned to the strict cash system of selling goods. He supplies a book containing coupons of a few cents value each to the amount of \$10, payable in advance. As each purchase is made, it is registered on blank leaves in the front of the book and corresponding coupons torn off. In this way, a child may be sent to the store without money and purchases made with perfect safety, yet the cash system is in full force.

A pleasant sociable was held at the residence of William O. Burr, last week Thursday evening. About a dozen were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing to music by local talent was the principal amusement for the occasion, with games and other diversions.

A falling spile wrecked part of the staging at the new pier now building at O. B. Jennings's and Charles Slayback, a workman, made the first plunge from the new pier.

R. S. Manuel has returned to Fairfield for the summer, also Miss Della Thorpe.

Bridgeport parties have made an offer for the late residence of Henry J. Beers, now owned and occupied by Harry I. Flint.

B. Betts says he had no idea that the BEE was so thoroughly read, until he began to advertise his cheap cash business. He finds that the BEE is eagerly scanned by all.

Horses and coaches are now the special attractions at George D. Chapman's Mill Plain place. Last week, about 16 horses and a number of carriages arrived for him and several more, besides the coachman-in-chief, find constant employment in the stables.

A pleasant and well attended sociable was given by Miss Katie Carroll, last week Wednesday evening. About 50 were present to trip the light fantastic to music by violin and banjo by Bonney's band. At the proper hour, abundant refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Miss Carroll is one of the belles of the rubber factory.

Travelers on the Consolidated road have noticed the neatly kept grounds about the Fairfield station and will be interested in knowing that the same care and taste will be exercised in the future; already a workman in the employ of Section Master Durgin rakes off the roadway about the station every week with a garden rake, removing all stones. As soon

as the grass on the lawns near by is high enough, it will be cut with a lawn mower and kept smoothly clipped.

The flower beds will also be carefully kept and flowers and plants provided by O. B. Jennings and others. It is true that not every station is so advantageously situated as Fairfield, but at nearly all some such simple labor might be done. It would add greatly to the attractiveness of the place and would form a welcome relief to the eye of the traveler, weary of the unending procession of form in houses, fences and telegraph poles, with here and there a village, which greets him as he looks from the car window.

GREEN'S FARMS.
Northrop Brothers are doing considerable in the way of additions to E. T. Bedford's barn.

John Dingee is about to take possession of his new house and will probably have a house warming.

Although recently organized, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Green's Farms Congregational church has a membership of 42, 15 new members having recently united. Besides the usual committees, a mission committee has been recently added and is in full working order.

Another change has been made in the services at the Green's Farms church and the second service, now and during the Winter held in the afternoon, will during the Summer be held at 7:30 in the evening. The change will go into effect next Sunday, May 4.

The BEE has more than once had occasion to speak of the skill which Charles Mills displays in laying out, grading and improving lands and it is but repetition to say that he has done well in his work at John Dingee's, on the hill. He has been there much of the Winter and has improved the place greatly.

Those owning land near the shore or depot should not frighten away intending purchasers by asking too high prices for their property. One or two sales, it is understood, might have been brought about had not the price of land been set too high.

Remember that on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 7, the Helping Hand society will hold a fair at the residence of Daniel Burr. Elaborate preparations have been made and the fair will be a success, if the young ladies of the society are able to carry out their plans. The fair will include sales of cake, ice cream and confectionery.

Northrop Bros. are to finish work at John Dingee's house in a few days. The contract is completed, but considerable work outside the contract was ordered by Mr. Dingee, especially the ceiling of the interior of the tower. The papering and graining is done by Healy & Co. of Bridgeport, while Justus Mills does the painting. The hall and dining room will be finished in especially elegant style, quartered oak, both natural and grained, prevailing.

H. N. Ayres and others of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., Bridgeport, accompanied District Deputy Leavenworth to Westport, last week, to witness the working of a degree by the local lodge.

It was just 113 years ago, Friday, April 25, that a fleet of vessels came to anchor at the mouth of the Naugatuck river and landed upon Compo beach an army of 2500 British troops, commanded by Gen. Tryon. Here they formed and marched up Compo street and thence to Danbury, which place they burned and then retreated by way of Bridgefield, where they had a skirmish with about 400 Americans commanded by Gen. Wooster, who lost his life in the engagement. The enemy then retraced their steps to Compo and disembarked on their vessels again.

Last week, while Arthur Waldron of Saugatuck was working near the railroad his horses became frightened and ran away, going over bar ways and stone fences. A plow and harrow in the wagon were broken, as was also the wagon. The horses escaped with a few scratches, after running several yards, one on each side of a stone wall.

E. N. Sipperley of Sipperley's Mill recently the sale of five Deering mowers, and a set of harness to E. A. Nash and George Hale; also a Champion lumber wagon to Charles Fable.

Miss Susie Curtis, teacher of the grammar room in Staples' High school, will leave at the end of the Spring term.

Miss Mary A. Dunnigan was married to Oliver Feeny of Hokenen at the Church of the Assumption, last week.

Mr. Wheeler's new steam yacht is nearly ready to be launched and the handsomely four-horse engine is all but ready to be fired up. The yacht, which has already been described in the BEE, is 35 feet long and is a beauty.

James Welch and Edward Marvin are to occupy the Sherwood place, now owned by F. Kemper.

Failing to be cured at the Bridgeport hospital, Henry Gilbert will doubtless be taken to Middletown.

Thomas Glynn has received a vessel loaded with 300 tons of fine Maine ice and expects another soon. Mr. Glynn has supplied several large consumers, keeping the balance for his customers.

LONG HILL.
M. G. Keane of Bridgeport is to furnish a marble tablet, neatly carved and paneled, in memory of Harriet, wife of P. Clark Hurd.

WESTON.
S. C. Albright's grocery store at North Wilton was burned, last week Wednesday, at a loss of \$1000 to Mr. Albright; fully insured. Loss on building, \$1500; insured for \$500.

SOUTHPORT.
There is a prospect of trouble about the bathing houses on the beach. Some claim to own the beach, which has been used by the public for the past 100 years and which has never been enclosed, according to the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The Pequot tennis club is about to be reorganized for the Summer. It is probable that the grounds occupied by the club last year will again be rented.

STRATFORD.
Miss Josie J. Park, an employee of

Whiting Brothers, has two votes in the World's contest for the most popular factory girl in Connecticut.

Benjamin Holmes has laid 700 feet of new twisted wire fence and repaired about 600 feet more for Sheriff Clarkson.

Sam Merritt of Bridgeport expects to open the Stratford hotel soon.

John Murphy of Chapboard Hill is suffering with lumbago.

The turnout at Stratford, already one of the best on this part of the road, is to be extended several rods and the switch-est will be set from the towers.

Edgar Osborne has nearly finished the new Vanderbeck house on Strawberry hill and Fred Perry, the painter, has his part of the work about completed. The house is 20 feet front, 27 foot rear and 26 feet deep. It contains six rooms and is painted red outside, with green and drab trimmings. The cost is about \$1200.

The addition to Judson Curtis's house, put on by Edgar Osborne, is to be painted by Fred Perry.

Hiram Smith, the painter, was quietly married to Miss Tibbolls of New Hampshire, a niece of Mrs. H. Lewis.

On Memorial day, the first of a series of games of ball will be played on the new grounds by the Eagles and Alerts.

A Henry F. Lyle hymn service was held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Henry F. Lyle was a noted English hymn writer and the hymns sung were from his pen, while the pastor gave a brief sketch of his life.

Two names have been proposed for admission into the Congregational church on profession and one by letter.

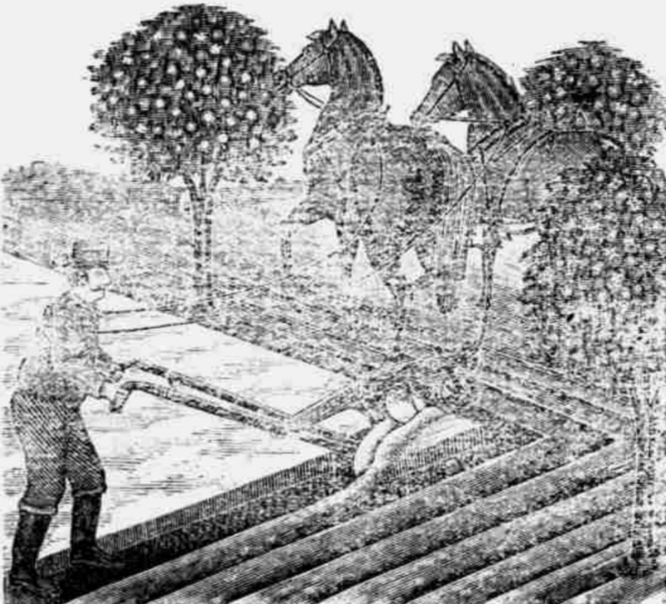
The preparatory lecture at the Congregational church will be on Friday, May 2; the communion is delayed one week until May 11.

George E. Quire has quite a newspaper route and disposes of about 75 Posts a night.

J. E. Beardsley is preparing the foundations for the new house which Mr. Hull of Bridgeport is to build on Elm street.

One of the crack players of New York's famous Giants is James H. O'Rourke, who practices law in Bridgeport, when not occupied on the diamond. He is an old Stratford boy and has won many laurels while playing with local clubs. Other noted ball players have learned to pitch, catch and run here. There is still good ball material here, as is proved by the rattling games played by the Eagles and Alerts.

They are so far superior to others in this respect that they are their own private and confidential physicians. They are also extremely low in price.



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Which uses no doubtless or traces, is acknowledged by all to be the most sensible Harness for all farm purposes. It is the only Plow Harness made where each horse can be harnessed in the stall and then coupled together outdoors in a moment. The qualling device, new and very simple, brings the draft on each horse's shoulder alike; it is made to fit any size team. The steel which passes under each horse, just back of the forward legs, is protected from coming in contact with the horse by heavy straps. This harness can be used on a wagon or any implement with or without a pole. A team can back as much with this keeps the end down while the team is backing, which avoids using martingales and any other, it can't be beaten. The Deerfield will save the backing of teams enough in one day to pay for itself. For logging, it is a wonderful improvement.

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A LITTLE MATTER OF BUSINESS: I AM GOING TO HAVE A GENUINE CLEARING OUT SALE.

THIS MEANS SOMETHING.

PASS IT BY UNHEEDED AND YOU MAKE A BIG MISTAKE. THIS SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1890.

Having more business on my hands than I can possibly attend to, I have been obliged to close my Birmingham store and remove all the stock to Bridgeport, consolidating it with my stock at the Boston Store, No. 373 Main street, which, together, makes the largest stock of Boots and Shoes under one roof in the State.

Now here are the facts: I have got too many goods; I have got too little money; I want to convert my goods into money. In order to do so, I have inaugurated a Grand Slaughter Sale, commencing Saturday, April 26 and continuing until the goods are all cleaned out. Below find prices of a few of the many bargains which Bridgeport people will never see again, after these goods are cleaned out.

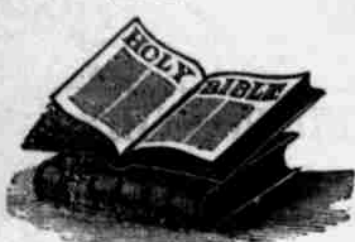
LADIES' GENUINE FRENCH KID BUTTON, all widths; old price \$5; New Price \$3.
LADIES' KID BUTTON, Common Sense and Opera; old price \$3; New Price \$2.
LADIES' KID BUTTON, all styles and widths; old price \$1 50; New Price \$1 19.
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES, solid; regular \$1 25 goods; New Price 85c.
300 PAIRS MEN'S CALF HAND SEWED, Lace and Congress, plain and cap toe, all widths, warranted; always sold for \$8; New Price \$4.
A LARGE LOT OF MEN'S CALF, Lace and Co. grass, prim; old price \$2; New Price \$1 50.
157 PAIRS MEN'S BROGANS; regular price \$1 25; your choice for 90c.

Space will not permit of a more detailed enumeration. Come and see for yourselves. Remember, this sale commences Saturday, April 26 and will continue until my surplus stock is all

He kissed me! Was it very wrong?
Ought I to reject his love? Would you?
Did such a right to him belong?
I know his heart is stout and true.

THE SECULAR PULPIT.

He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.—[St. John.]



Garnered Sheaves.

The most valuable of all possessions is Time. Life itself is measured by it.—[Curtis.]

All Christians must work. What would happen in battle if only the officers fought?—[Robertson.]

Be loving and you will never want for love. Be humble and you will never want for guiding.—[Miss Mulock.]

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—[Washington.]

Love in human life is like a beautiful golden sunset. It fills all the sky of life with glory.—[Karl Hugh.]

If you do not help on some one else in the journey of life, your own path will be very thorny.—[Karl Hugh.]

Oh, brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother.

Where thy joys dwell, the peace of God is there; To worship rightly is to love each other. Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.—[J. G. Whittier.]

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with others, or with himself. Constant success shows us but one side of the world.

One of the most essential preparations for eternity is delight in praising God; a higher requirement, I think, than even delight and devotedness in prayer.—[Chalmers.]

We often excuse our want of philanthropy by giving the name of fanaticism to the more ardent zeal of others.—[Longfellow.]

Throughout the entire Word of God, we are taught the sacred duty of being happy. Be happy, cheerful, joyful as we can, we cannot go beyond the Spirit of the Gospel. Christ, "though a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," was happy and rejoiced in spirit.—[Dean Stanley.]

To rejoice in the happiness of others is to make it our own; to produce it is to make it more than our own.—[James.]

Many indeed think of being happy with God in heaven; but the being happy in God on earth never enters into their thought.—[John Wesley.]

It is not by change of circumstance, but by fitting our spirits to the circumstances in which God has placed us, that we can be reconciled to life and duty.—[Robertson.]

"What flows, as year by year we live Friends out of sight, in faith to muse How grows in Paradise our store."—[Kilde.]

Always treat an insult like mud from a passing vehicle, never brush it off until it is dry.

What we weave in time we wear in eternity.

The street is soon clean when everyone sweeps before his own door.

The Sermon.

"What flows these mortal be." It is never wise, beloved, to call a man a fool to his face or to tell your friend that such a one is a fool; for he may soon prove to you that you deserve the title yourself. But in the lump, we may safely call men fools.

For instance, there is a certain class of men who never help their fellows, simply because in some past time they received no thanks for helping a fellow man; and in consequence, they let the milk of human kindness sour in their bones, simply because some individual was a surly, cross-grained man. The other day, I met a man who was very angry because another man would not pay him his lost dues. He had in time past befriended that man and helped him over a hard place in life. In his anger at his unjust treatment, he declared that he would never give aid to another human being so long as he lived. But he was a fool to do so.

A man helps himself more than anyone else when he does a kind act. It broadens out his life; it makes him more sympathetic, more of a man, more Christ-like. The man who does not love his neighbor narrows his life down nearer and nearer to the point of extreme selfishness. So, beloved, I say that those who are not helpers of others in this life are fools.

Then, too, there is a large class of men who are calculating to get to Heaven on the sins of Christians. They must be fools, too. Suppose all the men in town had, once a year, to jump across a brook eight feet broad. Because half of them only jumped six feet and so went down into the mud and got splashed would that help you any if you could not jump four feet. You must jump eight feet, whether any one else does or not. And when in the mud, it will be small consolation to see those who professed to do more falling into the water. So in spiritual life. It will not save you because a man who professes to be better is as bad or worse than yourself. The thing for you to do is to be right yourself. And a man who is trying to get into Heaven by any such back-door method must be foolish.

And then, too, there are men who are all the time trying to make every one else think just as they do. How foolish! Even God made different trees and flowers and fruits in this world. It is good to have differing opinions among men. Be right yourself; that is the main thing and do not weigh other men's brains in your skull cap. Yes, after all, what fools these mortals be!

Pastoral Statistics.

Last Sunday, Rev Hippolytus Smooth-text, B. A., of the Church of St. Sleepers, preached an anniversary sermon which we commend to all pastors who are given to preaching anniversary sermons as a model of its kind. Especially instructive and suggestive were the statistics, which, so far as we have observed, were of a kind never before introduced.

ed in a discourse of this nature; and it is to this model feature in the sermon that we desire especially to direct the attention of young ministers who have yet to make their mark in anniversary efforts. Rev Hippolytus Smooth-text, B. A., in reviewing the work of his pastorate, stated, among other things, that he had during the year of his Christian ministry just closed, preached 184 sermons; 18 mortuary discourses; solemnized 21 hymenal ceremonies; delivered 17 lectures, of which 16 were on secular and all the others on religious subjects; made 32 addresses, of which all but 27 were on matters most nearly touching the vital religious concerns of the church; had read aloud in public 130 chapters of the Bible, 149 of which were very long ones; had made pastoral calls, 312; taken on such occasions, 312 times; distributed 1804 tracts; visited the sick several times; sat on the platform at temperance and other public meetings, 47 times; had the headache on Sabbath mornings and so compelled to appear before his people in a condition of physical pain, nervous prostration and bodily distress, that utterly unfitted him for public preaching, 104 times; plagues attended, 10; dinners, 37; suffered from attacks of malignant dyspepsia, 37 times; read 743 hymns; in the course of the year, he had to deliver on of tunes, one time; had severe colds, 104 times; had written 1320 pages of sermons; declined invitations to tea, one time; started the tunes in prayer meeting, two times; started the wrong tune, two times; sang hymns that nobody else knew, two times; received into church membership, three; dismissed by letter, 49; expelled, 16; strayed or stolen, 37.—[R. J. Burdette.]

HUNTINGTON.

HAS THE STATE ANY RIGHT TO LICENSE THE SALOON TRAFFIC?

It is the legitimate province of the State in a free and civil government to provide such a system of rules and regulations as shall secure the best protection to the welfare of the citizen and individual and the highest good to the greatest number of its citizens. Now no parent has any right to deform, degrade or debase his child, or teach him to steal or other vicious practices. If a parent is found doing any of these, the State at once steps in and deprives him of the custody of his child, both for the good of the child and for the security of the State. In a higher sense, the State can have no legal right to demoralize, degrade, debase, pauperize and make criminals of its citizens to the detriment of its citizens. If, therefore, a State has no right to do these things of itself, it certainly has no legal right to sell to others the privilege to do what it may not do itself. Therefore the State can have no right to sell to a few men a license to coin money through making drunkards, paupers, insane and criminals of the citizens that it is its province to shield, protect and save from evil and misery. Again, no one can honestly question for a moment the fact that the saloon traffic has a most demoralizing effect on any community, both directly and indirectly. Every sober man knows that the influence of the saloon is only evil and evil continually. Hence the traffic must be a moral wrong to the community, when all of its fruits are immorality and crimes. Therefore, to license a moral wrong must be itself morally wrong. So we conclude that it is legally and morally wrong for the State to license the saloon traffic and thus the State has no right to do it, to the injury and detriment of its citizens.—[A. J. P.]

Do Something For Somebody, Quick.

Are you almost disgusted With life, little man? I will tell you a wonderful trick That will bring contentment, If anything can.

Do something for somebody, quick!

STRATFORD.

Having sold many building lots on Strawberry hill and having finished the two new streets on which George H. Tomlinson has been engaged, John H. Tomlinson has turned his attention to other fields and is staking out and preparing for sale a tract of about 17 acres on the south side of the Air Line road, about half a mile from the East End horse car line on Stratford avenue. The lot will be sold at from \$50 to \$300, according to location. The slightly tract will be known as "Sound View" and will be opened by a street running through it to meet a new street from the south, laid out by D. F. Hollister of Bridgeport, who owns an extensive tract south of Sound View. This tract of Mr. Hollister will run east from Bruce avenue and will bring Sound View next door to the horse cars.

Stratford did itself proud on the anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship, Friday night, when a number of Bridgeport and Milford friends gathered at Stratford to assist in a celebration. There were 75 to 100 present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The exercises, which commenced about 8:45, included a literary program and supper, which supplied an opportunity for the most of the kind. Enough, in fact, was left to feed a small army and a second meeting was necessary to dispose of the surplus. The literary exercises consisted of excellent singing by a quartet, William L. Wheeler, Mrs. C. W. Blakeslee, Miss Amy M. Craddock, with finely rendered recitations, readings, etc., by Representative E. F. Hall, Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

A. C. Craddock has started for the West, hoping to improve his health. He will visit his uncle, John Craddock, at Rochester, N. Y., before proceeding further West.

A barn for George W. Craddock, 25x30 feet, has been raised by F. H. Fellows on the Air Line.

James Leavitt has started up his nephew's launch for the season.

Shad fishermen report good catches by means of the gill nets and say that fish are running unusually large, this season, many of six and seven pounds being obtained. The seasons, for several years, have been unremunerative for many, but the prospects are now good for an excellent catch.

Have you made some awful error? Live it down. Do not hide your face in terror: Look the world square in the eyes; Go ahead as one who tries To be honored as he dies; Live it down.

—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

Just a little sunshine, Just a little rain, Just a little happiness, And just a little pain, Just a little poverty, Just a little gold, And then the great eventful Tale of life is told.

A Noble Charity.

A "college settlement" has been located in one of the poorest quarters of New York. In May, 1889, a place was rented at 93 Rivington street, in a district not criminal, but where the people have to struggle for the maintenance of "fairly decent" existence. The house was thoroughly renovated, put in good sanitary condition and pleasantly furnished. Then the object lesson began in the attempt to show the greatest amount of comfort to be obtained for the least outlay of money. In October, the real experiment was entered upon, when seven young women took possession. They came to live on the same basis as the other people of that locality, hence could have no servants. They afterward secured a housekeeper to cook and assist in culinary management, as they had employments themselves, one being a physician, ready to write prescriptions for five cents, another a music teacher, giving lessons at correspondingly reduced rates. Then they took a little girl from the district to live with them. The first night she only removed her dress and shoes on going to bed. She was not severely rebuked, as would imply that she had not been well taught by her mother, and the college girls are careful not to wound the self-respect of their neighbors, or lessen their family respect. The child proved initiative, and the third night hung out her underclothing to "air." After two months, she had so improved in neatness and faithfulness that she was able to take a position as housemaid in the upper part of the city, and her place was filled by another girl. The mothers are occupied with shop-work, and their daughters grow up without training. The college women have undertaken to be on neighborly terms with them, and by free and hearty association to open a door for them into a larger life. No room is too fine to receive the poorest neighbor. A woman with a baby, driven out in the night by a drunken husband, was received into their guest chamber. They have plenty of games and entertainment for the children who come after school, on the day allotted them, and plenty of books to lend on library day. The cook is always ready to give recipes for wholesome, palatable and economical dishes. Modeled somewhat after Tynbush Hall, the settlement does not attempt a mission or charity, but its residents, by being friends and neighbors in the real Samaritanian sense, try to touch the lives of these ignorant people at every point, and with helpfulness in every touch. The public baths opened in the basement, where a hot bath was offered for five cents, did not meet with much favor at first, but now they are in great demand. Miss Scudder, the literary lecturer at Wellesley College, though a busy woman, finds time to visit them and take a share in the work. She says, "We are happy there, and so interested in the queer studies of life." The young women are mostly from comfortable, or even luxurious homes, and it has never entered into the heart of woman to conceive a more practical philanthropy.—[Union Signal.]

BRIDGEPORT.

At a meeting of the Peoples' steamboat line, it was decided that the Rosedale should be taken off the line about May 1 and given a thorough overhauling. New boilers will be put in and fully \$20,000 will be expended in placing the steamer in first class shape. While the Rosedale is on the dry dock, the steamer Block Island of Providence will take her place. It has leaked out that had the two steamboat lines in this city been combined, the Consolidated road would have taken possession of the dock now occupied by the Peoples' line.

Miss Annie Houthan and Henry W. Halverson were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, last week. They will reside on Ann street.

Mrs. Edward T. Rew died at her residence in Black Rock, last week Thursday. She was widow of Capt. Edward Rew, the owner and operator of Black Rock's once extensive ship railways and leaves three children, Jesse Rew of Black Rock avenue, Mrs. Beckwith of Niagara and Mrs. Banks of North Bridgeport.

The rock which underlies the property on Fairfield avenue, extending from Colorado to Clinton avenues, has been blasted out with the help of a steam drill and a force of Italians and the owner, Aaron Sherwood, will soon put it into building lots.

Dr. Lyons says that there is little sickness about the city so far as his knowledge extends, except for the way of malarial and intermittent fevers. Of these, he has had more cases during the past few weeks than for the same space of time in several years. He fears an unusual prevalence of malaria during the summer.

The six-tenement house which Peter Lynch is building on Park avenue is 60x60 feet and will cost \$8000.

Mary J. Gordon is to build a frame building on Hollister avenue, East End, at a cost of \$600.

Jones & Hoffman of East End are to build a house on Grand street for Mrs. P. Sullivan and another on Seely street, West End, for William S. Kelley.

Fairfield avenue, near Courtland street, is to be beautified by a handsome block which John McCord will put up. It will contain apartments for three families, will be built of pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings and will cost at least \$15,000.

A shop for boat building is to be built on East Main street by Mrs. Moore. It will be of wood, 30x40 feet and will cost \$450. Stone & Bronson will do the carpenter work and Mr. R. Leavenworth the plumbing.

The police commissioners have passed a resolution requiring officers to appear in uniform, unless engaged in detective work in murder cases and similar serious crimes. This is regarded by some as a bit at Chief Rylands and tip to the saloon keepers so that they may not be caught as easily at unlawful deeds.

Officer Schaeffer is occupying his pleasant new home on Elmwood avenue.

After 20 years of faithful service as fire commissioner, President Samuel Baldwin of the Connecticut National bank has resigned. He was the only remaining Republican on the board and did not care to remain where he was in so hopeless a minority. Chief Gardner of the fire department, also a Republican, had his resignation presented to the common council at once. He intimates that, should a Republican board of fire commissioners again come into power, he would be a candidate for the office of chief, which he held for 21 years. Politics seem to have crept into the board to an unnecessary extent.

Some good is coming from the agitation in favor of early closing, for a number of stores in all branches of trade have agreed to close early four nights a week. The trouble is caused, however, by the few who decline to do so. It has been suggested that a part of the clerks in each large store be allowed to leave early on certain evenings, taking turns during the late busy evenings.

One of the remarkable features about G. W. N. Yost of the Yost writing machine works is his ceaseless endeavor to find something better than he already has. Not content with excelling in the country has even seen, he has brought out the Yost writing machine and came to Bridgeport to perfect and manufacture it, in the old Sharp's rifle factory, once away out of the city, but now in the very heart of West End. This machine has met with deserved and increasing popularity and was, in fact, regarded as so near perfection by many that some of the directors and officers of the company objected to any further experiments, believing that the machine was "good enough for anybody." It is now announced, however, that a new machine, embracing many improvements not found in the present Yost, will be manufactured and large orders are said to have been booked.

Chief Rylands deserves credit and should have the aid of every law abiding citizen to help in his noble work. His wholesale attack on the saloons is sufficient evidence that he intends to use every effort to enforce the law and we hope that in the near future people going to and from their places of worship on Sunday will be able to do so without seeing even one unfortunate individual staggering through the streets.

One of the most reliable men among our city sheriffs is John H. Cole, recently elected. He has lived in Bridgeport the past 40 years and has served most of the time as conductor on the Housatonic railroad. He is a member of Pequotnick lodge, I. O. G. F. and a thorough Republican, although a politician. (Standard.) He is moreover a genial, whole souled sort of a man; the kind of a man you like to meet.

Mrs. P. T. Barnum has gone to Paris for a short time.

Cashier F. N. Bonham's handsome residence on Linden avenue is nearing completion; he expects to occupy it about the middle of May.

The Springfield Emery Wheel Manufacturing company has begun to remove its machinery from Springfield to its large new factory in the West End. The land occupied by this plant was bought from P. T. Barnum, who has furnished some of the money for erecting the buildings. The firm has employed 85 hands in Springfield, but the number will be largely increased at once in the new plant here. Many of the help employed at Springfield will follow the company to this city.—[Farmer.]

Judge Sidney B. Beardsley, who died suddenly, last week Thursday evening, of pulmonary apoplexy, 67 years of age, was born in Monroe, son of Judge Cyrus H. Beardsley, who moved to Bridgeport about 1850. Graduated at Yale, Sidney B. studied law with Reuben Booth of Danbury and hung out his shingle at Norwalk, where he was judge of probate. After locating in Bridgeport, Col. B. Sumner and Mayor DeForest were among Judge Beardsley's law partners. He served in the State Senate, was defeated for Congress by W. H. Barnum and was appointed first to the bench of the Superior court, and then to that of the Supreme court, from which he resigned, last year. He leaves a widow; one son, Edward Beardsley of New York; two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Wood and Mrs. Henningshaus.

Charles S. Cole has had plans made by C. T. Beardsley, Jr. for five frame cottages on the corner of Park and Wood avenues, 18 1-2x24 each. They are comfortable and convenient houses of six rooms each and will have furnace heat, slate roof and modern improvements. Mr. Cole will offer them to rent when completed. H. H. Nettleton is the builder.—[Real Estate Record.]

Poor Country Roads.

"The subject of the improvement of country roads is one in which the general public is at present deeply interested. The fact exists that our highways in the rural districts are, as a general rule, in an unsatisfactory condition, many of them being almost impassable during large portions of the year without great discomfort, while but few are kept in a proper state of repair. They are far inferior to those throughout England, while the public roads in several other countries of Europe are conspicuously better than ours. There are many things from which this state of affairs may have arisen. Whatever may be the cause, it cannot be denied that our highways are deteriorating and that some adequate remedy should be found. It is apparent that they are not constructed with any special skill, little or no engineering talent being employed and the matter of culverts, grading and drainage being overlooked. It is asserted that the present system of allowing each freholder to 'work out' his road taxes operates badly, and being a relic of old times, should be modified essentially. There seems to be a lack of official responsibility and competent supervision. Neither commission of highways nor pathmasters are always selected for their special fitness for the discharge of the important duties involved in the proper construction of highways and in the care and suitable maintenance of them. When highways are once properly built, the laxness of their proper maintenance is not generally understood. But the principal difficulty in the past has arisen from their originally faulty construction.—[Gov. Hill of New York.]

MONROE.

JUDGES OF THE UNION AGRICULTURAL FAIR FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Class 1—Grain: A. B. Curtis, Monroe; Lewis Curtis, Huntington; Daniel H. Ward, Trumbull.
Class 2—Fruit: S. G. Beardsley, Trumbull; James Burr, Monroe; George W. Knight, Huntington.
Class 3—Vegetables: Charles Beard, Huntington; F. D. Hollister, Monroe; H. Stanley Brinsmade, Trumbull.

Class 4—Flowers: Miss Sara Beardsley, Monroe; Mrs. George W. Knight, Huntington; Mrs. S. M. Brinsmade, Trumbull.
Class 5—Miscellaneous: William W. Wheeler, Miss Louise Nichols, Huntington; Albert Wheeler, Miss Gertrude Beardsley, Monroe; O. B. Burton, Mrs. W. N. French, Trumbull.

Class 6—Ladies' domestic industrial: Miss Louise Beardsley, Trumbull; Mrs. Frank Wales, Monroe; Mrs. George W. Shelton, Huntington.

Class 7—Embroidery and fancy work: Mrs. A. Wheeler, Monroe; Mrs. A. E. Plumb, Trumbull; Miss Alice Warner, Huntington.

Class 8—Painting, etc.: Miss Jessie C. Beecher, Huntington; Mrs. F. W. Wheeler, Monroe; Mrs. S. B. Beardsley, Trumbull.

Class 9—Mechanical: John L. Beardsley, Huntington; D. M. Burr, Monroe; Wesley B. Coan, Trumbull.

Class 10—General exhibit, etc.: William E. Hine, Huntington; George W. Clark, Monroe; W. S. Plumb, Trumbull.
Class 11—Butter and cheese: E. J. Bennett, Huntington; George W. Bucknall, Monroe; Edward Platt, Trumbull.

Class 12—Poultry: Charles H. Crosby, Bridgeport; C. P. Nettleton, Huntington; F. S. Sterling, Trumbull.

Class 13—Bulls: William R. Ferris, Monroe; O. G. Beard, Jr., Huntington; Orman J. Drew, Trumbull.

Class 14—Cows and heifers: George H. Tomlinson, Oranoke; Henry W. Edwards, Monroe; Agur S. Beach, Trumbull.

Class 15—Working cattle: Frederick W. Hubbell, Oxford; William Buckingham, Huntington; Charles Seely, Trumbull.

Class 16—Steers: J. W. Waterbury, Monroe; Frank N. Higgins, Bridgeport; Cortez Wheeler, Stratford.

Class 17—Draught: Four-year-old steers, first \$3, second \$2. Three-year-olds, first \$3, second \$2; Elbee J. Treat, Orange; Henry Buckingham, Huntington; Howard H. Wheeler, Monroe.

Class 18—Draught oxen: 2800 to 3200 pounds: Edward Hoadley, Seymour; Joseph Hill, Easton; David B. Parmelee, Newtown.

Class 19—Draught oxen: less than 2800 pounds: Wilmet Wheeler, Trumbull; W. S. Beardsley, Monroe; S. G. Blakeman, Huntington.

Class 20—Special draught: Edward Hoadley, Seymour; Hart Davis, Oxford; Marion Williams, Easton.

Class 21—Fat cattle: C. McE. Beardsley, Monroe; Fred Turney, Trumbull; Daniel J. Shelton, Huntington.

Class 22—Trains of oxen: Sturges B. Clark, Monroe; Jay M. Hubbell, Huntington; C. N. Brinsmade, Trumbull.

Class 23—Decorated carts: Mrs. George W. Knight, Huntington; Miss Mary L. Beardsley, Monroe; Sherman L. Thomas, Trumbull.

Class 24—Trained steers: D. A. Nichols, Huntington; Miles B. Burr, Monroe; Warren E. Plumb, Trumbull.

Class 25—Sheep: H. Stanley Brinsmade, Trumbull; Elakim L. Walker, Huntington; Elbert S. Olmstead, Monroe.

Class 26—Swine: F. D. Hollister, Monroe; Charles Beard, Huntington; Edgar Clark, Trumbull.

Class 27—Stallions: Dr. E. M. Beardsley, Monroe; Clark S. Beardsley, Huntington; Elliott M. Beardsley, Trumbull.

Class 28—Mares and colts: John Farnham, Shelton; R. C. Toucey, Long Hill; Charles Merwin Beardsley, Monroe.

Class 29—Family horses: George B. Clark, Monroe; Arthur Booth, Shelton; A. S. C. Cook, Nichols.

Class 30—Roadsters: M. O. Wheeler, Trumbull; William R. Ferris, Monroe; William Fenn, Huntington.

Class 31—Saddling: Horse \$75; 1st, \$25; 2d, \$15; 3d, \$10.
Class 32—Trotting: Horse \$100; \$50, \$30 and \$20.
Class 33—Trotting: Horse \$150; \$75, \$50 and \$25.

Cured Through the Skill of Dr. Merrow.

The skill of Dr. Merrow is being verified every day by remarkable cures of people who are well known citizens of Bridgeport. George W. Near, residing 147 Main street, has been a great sufferer for the past two years from a long running sore located on his right leg. Mr. Near had been under treatment of one of Bridgeport's most noted doctors for more than a year, but instead of improving he constantly grew worse and was finally compelled to stop work. He received treatment from several other physicians but could find no permanent cure. Finally, on March 18 last, he called on Dr. Merrow at the Bridgeport Medical Institute, 115 Fairfield avenue, who, after a careful diagnosis of his case, told Mr. Near that he could cure him, and true to his word after less than three weeks treatment Dr. Merrow has restored him to perfect health and Mr. Near has returned to his old place with the Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co. Mr. Near would be pleased to answer all questions by anyone who may be similarly afflicted. On Sunday, 13th, Dr. Merrow successfully removed a cancer from the nose of John McLean, of Milford. This is the 25th cancer that the doctor has successfully treated since October 1st. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8. J. W. Merrow consulting physician.

The verdict of all who have tried Dingman's soap is that it has no equal; sold by H. S. Blackman, Hawleyville, for only 5c. each.

Arrested and Set Free. Dr. J. H. Hamford says in the Western Plowman: "Of the first cough is properly treated the first step is in the direction of consumption arrested, the lungs developed, the breath set free and the system purified. Scarcely a day passes but the throat and lungs are the proper seat of the first cough. No other remedy has saved so many from consumption. At all druggists. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Sample free."

A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother was very low with malarial fever and rheumatism, but was cured by the use of this medicine. An afflicted Electric Bitters saved his life. Mr. D. E. Whelan, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: 'I have positively believed he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off any ailment as well as cure it. It cures, and for all kinds. Never and stomach disorders stand unequalled. Price 25c. and \$1. at F. Hawley's.'"



Are You a Nervous Sufferer?

Do You have These Symptoms and Feelings?

Nervous affections are very prevalent in the Spring, and are attended by restlessness and nervousness, an anxiety or depression of the mind, loss of interest in society and the daily affairs of life. There will be a tired, languid feeling, with a sense of exhaustion, upon waking in the morning. Persons so affected tire easily, having little power of endurance; there is often a bad taste in the mouth, with a faintness or sinking at the stomach; there may be a loss of appetite, or it will become variable, and digestion may be impaired. They gradually become nervous, restless and irritable, and there is often more or less loss of sleep.

There will be feelings of exhaustion, lassitude and lack of inclination for either physical or mental exertion. There is an almost constant sense of weakness, languor and drowsiness, often accompanied by depression of mind. They gradually become nervous, restless and irritable, and there is often more or less loss of sleep. Persons thus affected are often dependent upon nervous disease caused by an exhausted condition of the nerve power, which is slowly but surely sapping your life and energies, and it is absolutely necessary for you, if you would prevent insanity, paralysis or total prostration, to use the great nerve invigorator and vital restorative, DR. GREENE'S NERVO-VEGETABLE, which is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Refuse all substitutes, as this great remedy has no equal. It is the best spring medicine in the world.

If you are weak, tired and nervous, with lifeless feeling and no addition to work, it will restore your strength, vigor and energies. If you are sleepless and wake late mornings, with dull head, bad taste in the mouth, no appetite, depression of mind and extreme nervousness, this wonderful remedy will clear your head, tone up your nerves, invigorate your blood and put you on your feet. READ THIS WONDERFUL CURE. I suffered for a long time from nervous prostration. Indeed, the exhaustion of nerve power was so great I became almost helpless, even speechless at times. Several doctors were consulted and many medicines were tried, but without relief. Learning of the great efficacy of Dr. Greene's Nervine, I began its use with almost immediate benefit, and under its continued use for two or three months I became strong and well.

MRS. ELIZA B. McFARLAND, 1707 North Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Greene, the great specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases of 35 West Fourteenth st., New York, can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

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150 DEGREES KEROSENE OIL, 13c. gallon.
15 LBS. WHITE L. C. SUGAR, \$1.
14 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.
COARSE SOAP (small) 23 cakes \$1.
COARSE SOAP (large) 15 cakes \$1.
IVORY SOAP, 8c.
LAVINE, 8c.
LAUNDRY STARCH, 5c. lb.; 6 lbs. 25c.
BAKING POWDER, 25c. lb.
PARLOR MATCHES, 500 size, 5c.