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For the next 60 DAYS we will give to each individual getting up a club of purchasers of the following

**STANDARD TEAS,**  
TO THE AMOUNT OF \$20.00, A

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The following teas will warrant to be of the same excellent quality as we have always sold. Satisfaction in every case or money refunded:

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Formosa, - - - - - 60c and 80c " "  
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Best Gunpowder, - - - - - 80c " "

We offer a special bargain in uncolored Japanese Tea, at sixty cents.

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### THE WONDER

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for Hood's Sarsaparilla. But my friend, if you would stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of Hood's Sarsaparilla demonstrates itself in every case where our directions are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

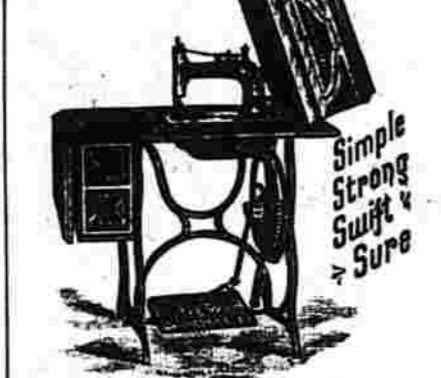
Cold Hands and Feet.

MISSOURI, G. I. HOOD & CO., Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite, could eat no soup, and her face was badly broken out with a humor. She was low-spirited, troubled with cold hands and feet; her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve, and she now has a good appetite and she takes much longer walks. Her humor is nothing compared with her previous state. I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue it until I now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours, J. C. KERRY, No. 264 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

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Needles and attachments for the leading machines. The best Spool Oil. We can furnish parts for any machine made at short notice. No pairing done.

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### OF WATCHES!

CONSISTING OF Swiss Watches, Waltham Watches, Hampden Watches, Elgin Watches, Springfield, (Ill.) Watches, and Rockford Watches. In all styles of Gold, Silver, Nickel and Celluloid Cases.

### JEWELRY!

Sets, Ear Drops, Pins, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Watch and Neck Chains, rings in solid gold. Large Stock of silver and silver plated ware; also a good assortment of CLOCKS.

Just received a large stock of Spectacles & Eye Glasses, At prices ranging from 50c. to \$1.75. C. TIFFANY & CO., South Manchester.

### OUT ON THE LAKE.

Wide-open, blue eyes, fringed with jetty lashes—a little, slender nose—a mouth fit for Queen Titania—white brow, on which clustered rings of gold, in a fascination of disorder—a cheek exquisitely fair, with tint upon it of the sea shell—two little, soft, helpless hands—two little, slipped feet, and you have the picture before Roydon Howard's gaze, and the inventory successively dotted down by him in his mental diary.

"A penny for your thoughts, Major," she said, in a low, musical tone. The voice suited her, it was like all else about Fay Richings—an perfect attune.

"You bid too low," answered the man; "and yet too high, since you ask upon a subject of whose reply you must be conscious. You forget that, spending the last hour in your society, my thoughts could not wander far."

"But you sigh. Must I hold myself responsible for the sigh, too?" "I fear so—in remembering that my furrow is rapidly slipping away, and that within a month I must join my regiment on the plains, leaving my charming companion of this morning. Do you still bid a penny to inquire into a thing so deep as a sigh?"

The color deepened a little on the beautiful cheek.

"His charming companion of the morning." This was how he regarded her—this man, whose brave deeds had preceded him, until, before meeting, had assigned him something akin to hero worship.

A little, sharp stab of pain shot through her heart, but she smiled bravely.

"All that is scarcely worth a sigh from you," she said, "and those who go amid new scenes who feel most keenly the parting, but rather those who are left behind, amid the old, familiar surroundings, and say, 'Yesterday he sat here,' or 'yesterday we heard his laugh,' or perchance find a glove that he has dropped, or a cigar half smoked—to them it is something felt, something tangible."

"Do you think so? Does the sand sigh for the retreating wave when already one coming claims it welcome? I should be glad to feel that Miss Fay sometimes gave me a thought among the many new aspirants for the honor she has sometimes bestowed on me. A soldier's life has many charms, spite of his hardships, and there is some fascination, spite of its pain, in the long, solitary musing he holds sitting at the door of his tent, when, instead of the plain stretching before him, he views the mental panorama of his past. I'm afraid mine will confine itself to one figure. Can you guess whose, Miss Fay?"

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But scarcely was it born than he strangled it. He had no reason to think that this girl cared for him; but even so, at best it was but a passing fancy.

And in time of real danger where would she be? How would she fit him to ride forth to meet a foe? Either with hysterical weeping or a swoon. No, no! Here under the green trees, in a hall-room, at the luxurious dinner table, such women were charming enough to turn a man's brain; but in moments of peril, when death no longer clothed in the poet's rhythm, stalked before them bare and ungainly, it was little wonder that they fled shrieking from his grim presence.

Therefore the pause lasted an instant only, then Roydon answered his own question with a laugh.

"I declare I am almost growing sentimental. If in anybody's presence but yours, Miss Fay, I should apologize for so unwonted a mood. But you are responsible for it, and it must be with you so old a story to inspire it that I will not waste the

words. By the way, there is a horse. I had no idea it was so fine. An revoir! Remember, I have a great deal to say to you this evening."

The girl stood motionless, watching him as he strode away—watching him vault upon his horse, his tall, superb figure showing to such splendid advantage, watching him as he rode away, the latter turning first to give a farewell salute with his whip.

"So, in a month, will he ride out of my life," she murmured to herself with white lips. "Oh, Roydon, is it that you are too proud to ask me to share the perils and privations of a soldier's life or that it would give you no pleasure to have me share it?"

"Will you go out on the lake with me this afternoon, Miss Fay?" asked Major Howard, a week later. "It looks a little squally, but we will keep close to the shore, so as to run home if the clouds thicken."

"Of course I will come," assented Fay, "and as to the clouds, don't watch them too closely. I rather like storms."

"What a perfect picture she makes!" thought Roydon, as he promptly, at the appointed time, assisted her into the sail-boat he had named in her honor, the yachting dress of dark blue fitting closely to the exquisitely outlined figure, and on the golden braids nestled a coquettish sailor hat. Fifteen minutes later a splendid breeze had carried them far out into the lake.

"The storm has concluded to postpone itself in our special favor," said Roydon, glancing up at the blue sky, "or perhaps they don't think soldiers should be too severely tried as sailors. Which is it, Miss Fay?"

"Do you appeal to me as the spirit of the storm cloud? If so, I shall call on it to avenge me."

"He answered simply by a look, but it caused her eyes to droop.

She stretched the little white hand down to the water's edge, watching the current resist it as the boat sped onward.

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### CONCERNING WOMEN.

Andrews, Ind., has a brass band composed of fourteen young ladies. Ladies in Washington, holding clerical positions, accredited to Pennsylvania, have received circulars assessing them three per cent, of their salaries for the State campaign.

Mrs. Marietta M. Bones, of Dakota, appealed to the men of that territory in her 4th of July speech, not to ask for admission as a State unless the women of the new State can have the right of suffrage.

The Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, speaking of the woman suffrage plank in the platform of the Republican party of that state, predicts that the amendment will be submitted to the people, and carried by a large majority.

The committee in charge of a benefit to Mrs. John Brown have secured six hundred dollars, in cash, with a promise of four hundred dollars more. It is thought that Mrs. Brown will receive fifteen hundred dollars from Chicago people.

On Ang. 10th, Mr. Fawcett, when questioned, said that about two hundred and fifty female clerks are now employed in the central post office, at London. It was intended to increase the number during the next six months, though not more than in the last six months.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of *God's Lady's Book*, who died recently, nearly ninety years old, was the author of "Mary had a Little Lamb." It was written forty-six years ago, and first published in Boston in 1830. Mrs. Hale resided in Boston at that time.

Miss Lena Kirke, of Batavia, N. Y., has served some eight years in a dentist's office, where she has become qualified, and now has a permit to practice dentistry in any part of the State. Miss Kirke however prefers a salary where she is to the responsibility of an office of her own.

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### The Eunuch.

The eunuch is a great personage in the harem or palace. There is no limit to his control. The chief eunuch in a palace is styled Kiaslar Agacai. He is black, and takes the position of the second man in the empire, ranging with the Grand Vizier. He is Captain of the girls. If they are insubordinate he does not mince matters, but chastises them with yods on the bare body. Should the matter, however, be a very serious one, they are disposed of. These black eunuchs are hideous, ungainly fellows, generally with short necks and long legs; they are very haughty and overbearing in their demeanor, and, when escorting their charges on excursions, slash about with their "courbtach," or whip indiscriminately, to clear the way for the pets of the Padishah. They enjoy princely salaries, and the large fortunes amassed by them result, mainly from backbeesh screwed out of the inmates of the harem. It is from this class of Orientals that the mutes are selected. Mutes are still employed by the Sultan in his palaces as guards and attendants, and especially are their negative services availed of at the Porte, where all official business and diplomatic interviews are carried on. The mutes (we are not talking of the "Arabian Nights" and their fanciful stories, but in sober earnest as to what is happening at the present hour) are selected from the eunuchs, and when very young have their tongues cut out, and every means devised to keep them in a state of ignorance, as they are not even taught to read and write. The eunuchs are also turned to further account. When a Grand Vizier is to be deposed, or some other person in high office to be dismissed, such matters are generally carried through with expedition. The officer whose duty it is to undertake this important mission is termed "Black Kars." It is for him only to notify the Grand Vizier that his power is at an end. He appears suddenly, and, without a word, seizes the vizier by the neck, and, with a few dollars and letting him go, announced that under the new law adopted in Maryland his punishment would be thirty lashes on the bare back.

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on Thursday, the day the old cook intends leaving, but she does not come until the following Monday evening, when she arrives, accompanied by a small trunk with wall paper pasted over the outside of it, and a large bundle of "her things" tied up in a patch-work bed-spread. During the first few days she acts so that her mistress absorbs the idea that the new cook is a treasure. But her satisfaction in, and admiration of, her treasure, receives successive and severe shocks as the necessities of the cook's character begin to develop.

She can cook a chicken, but all the colored people can do that. It is a talent that is hereditary. Beyond that her capacity is limited. She breathes on the plates, and polishes them on her sleeve before putting them on the table. She develops religious proclivities, which necessitate her attendance at church three times on Sunday, at prayer meetings on Wednesday and choir practice on Saturday night. She is also a member of the "Benevolent Order of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten Wid Virgins," the weekly meetings require her attention on Tuesday nights. Thus her mistress has only three evenings in the week on which she feels at liberty to entertain her friends at her own house.

The favorite disipation of the colored cook, besides religious observances, consists of sitting down on the kitchen doorstep to rest, and going to sleep there while the biscuits burn to a cinder, and the coffee boils over and mixes with the cabbage and other fruits in the adjacent skillet.

She has days on which she suffers with "a misery" in her head, probably from too much religious observance on the previous evening, and on these days she takes a gloomy view of life, breaks dishes, forgets to put Royal baking powder in the butter-cakes and manufacturing coffee of the kind that never comes to the top.

There is quite a variety of colored cooks infesting the kitchens of the southern end of the United States of North America at the present day. They vary in color from the sombre shades of a burned stump in a dark alley, at midnight, to the mellow tints of a ripe pumpkin tinged with the rays of the rising sun. They vary in other respects. The young one is more impudent and less respectful than the old one. When she comes in search of a "place," she is apt to say that the "culled wash-lady" told her that the "white woman" who lived here wanted to hire a cook; but they all resemble each other in one particular—their ignorance of cookery is 20 degrees above proof, and their unconsciousness of their ignorance may safely be said to register at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade.

We have not space to describe all the varieties of the colored cook, but will tell what we know of the commonest type, the culinary artist, who is fat, black and 40 years of age or thereabouts. She is proud of having "blonged to de ole judge 'fo' de wah," and she is fond of comparing the present with the past. Her comparisons are not complimentary to the present, for her surroundings are, to her, as the gloomy ruins of social and material things standing out against a brilliant and gold-tinged background "ob de gorgeousness ob de good ole days."

With the loyalty of her race, she is faithful to her old master and mistress to the extent of calling on them for the loan of half a dollar whenever she is financially embarrassed. She seldom stays at any one place more than three months at a time. When hired, she promises to come

When she comes to hire she tells her employer that she is not married. After awhile, when the latter notices the frequent appearance of a "culled g'emman" about the kitchen and the cook's bondoir, and brings her to task for having concealed the fact that she was married, she replies: "Fo' de Lawd'm, we isn't married; we jes took up wid one another."

Honesty is her strong point, she can be trusted with a dollar to take to market in the morning, and she will invest 50 cents of it in provisions and cheerfully turn over 15 cents of change to her employer on her return. The appetite of the colored cook is something that the columns of this paper are too limited to describe.—*Texas Siftings.*

It is well for the experienced picklemaker to be told that there is just as great difference in green tomatoes as there is in anything else. To insure crisp and fine flavored green tomato pickles, it is necessary to start with fine grained, firm tomatoes, and the half grown ones are best. They are not so juicy, and the slices look and are really more compact. They keep their shape better, too. Another point to be noted in picklemaking is that in order to have good cucumber pickles that will keep well, they must be fresh when you begin the pickling process. If kept for two or three days, they become soft, and it is almost impossible to succeed with them.

Oscar Wilde "pants to meet Roscoe Conkling." Pants is the wrong word for Oscar to make use of. He should "knee-breeches to meet" him.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1882.

The town election occurs one week from Monday. The most interesting question to be considered will be that of license. It has been understood by temperance people generally, throughout the state that in towns that have been no-license during the last year, there would be no need of a vote on the question at this year's election, unless those dissatisfied with the no-license law petitioned the selectmen for a vote. This has just been discovered by local managers to have been a mistake. It has been learned that, under a law passed at the last session of the state assembly, all towns in which no vote is taken this year on the license question, shall during the coming year be considered license towns whether they have during the last year been for license or no-license. This revelation created some excitement among the temperance workers in this and other towns who have been waiting for the liquor men to hand in their petitions for a new vote. Now they learn that they are the ones who must draw up the petition and make preparations for the election. Circulars were dispatched Tuesday, to every town in the state notifying temperance organizations of the law in this matter.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT. The annual report of the town officers for the year ending Sept. 15, 1882, is in the hands of the printers. Through the kindness of Mr. Wadsworth, we are able to give our readers the treasurer's report:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and PAID. RECEIPTS: Taxes on assessed list for the year 1881, \$27,316.64; Temporary Loans, 15,488.33; State appropriation for common schools, 2,800.50; School fund dividends Mar. '82, 1,000.00; South Windsor, joint school district, 64.89; Hartford County Jail fine and costs, 208.08; N. Y. & N. E. Railroad, damages to work week cemetery, 140.00; Treasurer of the town deposits for interest, 284.37; Clerk of Superior Court costs, 88.30; Bank interest on deposits, 137.40; Schoolman, 474.00; Town Clerk 125 dogs registration, 107.00; Miscellaneous, 200.00. PAID: Salaries, 14,500.00; Town Clerk, 1,500.00; Schoolman, 17,500.00; Selectmen's orders for year ending Sept. 15, 1882, 5,825.44; Military communication tax, 90.00; County tax, 2,883.03; Temporary Loans, 12,048.33; Interest on same, 376.43; Justice's orders in criminal cases, 500.10; Cash in treasury Sept. 15, '82, 643,130.31; Town indebtedness Sept. 15, '82, 6,737.97; Selectmen's order outstanding, No. 263, Sept. 15, 1882, in favor of C. S. Cheney, Com. Justice orders in criminal cases, 63.37; Total, 84,121.78; Assets, cash in treasury, 6,737.97; Balance in treasury over all indebtedness, 2,016.97.

From the above report it will be seen that the town is out of debt and has twenty-six hundred dollars in the treasury. This unusually large balance is due in part to the fact that, owing to the late drought little has been expended on the roads lately. The amount paid by the town for prosecuting liquor cases is balanced by credits to Messrs. Frank Cheney and Eliza Williams to the amount of \$602.04. The report was completed too late to allow an extended review this week.

Tobacco, which is almost a total loss in the upper portion of the state, promises in other sections an excellent crop. Particularly in Litchfield county the leaves are large and abundant. The shortness of the crop at certain points is not without its moral effects. G. E. Douglas, one of the biggest growers about New Hartford, has gone back on the weed and comes out for temperance in all things. J. Campbell of Rockville has just sold a large lot of tobacco in cases for 22 cents, which would have brought him a short time ago only 10 cents.

W. W. Covles of Manchester, who has a fine herd of Alderneys, is the luckiest breeder in the state. Of 20 calves this year 17 were heifers of which he lately sold four less than three months old for \$1000 and has refused \$1500 for two others still younger.

Malaria is getting to be Connecticut's worst bugbear, and the shakes in some sections never let up. The state board of health, who are trying to get at the source of the trouble, are subjecting the drinking water of these sections to a careful analysis.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Glenison's photographic car starts Tuesday for Somerville. Rev. Mr. Martin is home from the Vineyard, and will preach to-morrow. Free tickets will be furnished to those who desire to go to Mrs. Foster's lecture on the extra train Sunday night.

Olin R. Wood is to entertain and instruct the Hartford East Conference next Wednesday evening with an address on "Our Duty in Relation to the Liquor Traffic."

A mogul engine with pilot and smoke-stack gone, and boiler front stove in, went through at the rear end of a wrecking train, Wednesday night. Freight collision, Goshen station, Wednesday morning. No one hurt.

Constable Loomis and his posse searched Cowles's hotel Wednesday afternoon for liquor. He found only a keg of lager and about four quarts of ale and wine. Robert Hunniford's place was also searched but nothing was found.

Funeral processions are sometimes badly broken up by the cars, on the road between the post office and Apple's. One of the improvements we look for in the far-distant future, is a high board fence shutting out a view of the cars from the street.

The Y. M. C. A., dramatic club are rehearsing Samuel Baker's two act drama "Among the Breakers," which they have decided to put on the boards October 10th, and from the general make-up of the troupe it promises to be the most successful drama presented by this popular club.

An elderly woman was found drunk, lying near the track west of the depot, Monday evening. She was helped to the station and put on the 8 o'clock train for Hartford. She refused to give her name. At first she was thought to be ill and medical aid was summoned. The doctor pronounced it entirely a case of excessive drinking.

Notice is called to the advertisement in another column of the United States Bank at Hartford. This bank, situated on Main street at the head of Asylum street, is doing a good and safe business. It is easy of access, and furnishes not only a convenient but a perfectly safe place for deposits. To all customers will be extended all the facilities and privileges consistent with the safety and success of this institution.

Mrs. George D. Cooley of Middletown, Conn., formerly Miss Alice Bennett of North Manchester, has just received from a nephew in the West a quantity of tobacco and one half barrel, and many are left on the vine. He reports the tobacco crop there, better than was expected, and potatoes selling at \$1.00 per bushel.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church, held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the house of Mrs. Wm. Scott. It was at the same place that the society was organized over 30 years ago, and several of the original members were present. The reports of the various committees showed that earnest and faithful work had been done and called forth many words of commendation and praise. During the year the society has fitted out a valuable missionary barrel, relieved such cases of want in the parish as could be found, and made very extensive improvements in both the Sunday school and lecture rooms of the church, adding much to the beauty and cheerfulness of each. The meetings have been sustained with an increasing interest throughout the year, and the society starts out with every prospect of equal success for the year to come.

One of Bissell's best delivery horses driven by Charles Strand, ran away from Richard McCann's last Monday. He started west down the hill through the woods, and ran his head into a tree with terrible force. The concussion killed him. The horse was valued at two hundred dollars, and has been replaced by one just as good.

The New England road is not getting all the credit it deserves for the work it is doing. A large force of men is at work between Manchester and Hartford putting in long side tracks. At the Manchester station about eleven thousand feet or two miles of side-track is rapidly approaching completion. When done there will be three lines of track extending from the depot to the tin bridge. At Woodland, another long stretch of new track is being laid, and from Burnside into the East Hartford yard the ties are down for a double track. When these tracks are completed there will be less than two miles of road needed to complete the double track from Manchester to Hartford.

Try a five pound can of those No. 1 mackerel, for sale at BISSELL'S.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Hartford East Conference of Congregational churches, will be held in the Second Congregational church next Wednesday and Thursday. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27. MORNING SESSION. 10.30. Prayer and Praise. Conducted by Rev. R. Meredith. Business.—Roll Call; Reading Minutes; Appointment of Committees; Treasurer's Report. Collection. AFTERNOON SESSION. 2.00. Hymn and Prayer. Report of the State of Religion in the Conference. By Rev. G. W. Winch. To be followed by discussion. 8.00. Address on Missionary S. S. Work. By Rev. A. E. Dunlap. Cong. S. S. Secretary. Collection. 3.30. A paper on "Spiritual Efficacy of the Outcome of Spiritual Life." By Prof. L. Pratt, of the Theological Institute of Connecticut. EVENING SESSION. 7.00. Praise Service, Conducted by Rev. A. Gardner. 7.30. Address—"Our Duty in Relation to the Liquor Traffic." By Olin R. Wood, Esq.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28. MORNING SESSION. 8.30. Prayer Meeting, Conducted by Rev. H. Billman. 9.30. Business.—Election of Officers, Delegates, etc. 10.00. Papers on Sabbath Keeping: (a) Obligation to keep the Christian Sabbath. By Rev. S. W. Robbins. (b) Proper Mode of Observance. By Rev. C. N. Flinders. 11.00. General Discussion of the foregoing subject. 11.30. Address in behalf of Foreign Missions. By Rev. H. C. Hayden, D. D., District Secretary A. B. C. F. M. Collection. AFTERNOON SESSION. 1.30. Public Worship, Sermon by Rev. R. C. Bell, followed by the Lord's Supper.

MANCHESTER GREEN.—The population of the Green has been considerably reduced the present week, by the removal of a French family with ten children to North Manchester.

Miss Emma Taylor, who has been spending the last two years at her uncle's in Andover, Mass., is at home.—Henry Risley has made an engagement at West's store as clerk.—The funeral of William Gates, well known here,—having learned the trade of carriage making of Mr. Bill, was attended at Vernon, Thursday forenoon. He had been sick a long time with consumption.

WAPPING.—Most of our public schools commenced on the first of the month. The north school is presided over by Miss Ellen Clark, of Vernon, which place seems to be favored for its schoolhouses. In the town we have not begun yet, as the schoolhouse is being enlarged and improved to some extent. New seats are to take the place of the old ones, which were not models for comfort and convenience.

C. M. Johnson, who is always in for improvement, has just been adding to his already convenient buildings a basement cellar to his barn. Washington Sparks of Vernon, is superintending the job, which when completed, will be a never-failing supply of spring water running into it, will be just nice and handy.

The appearance of Jack Frost last week, gave the tobacco growing farmers something of a scare, and the demand for help received quite a boom. A few days more of good weather will see most of the crop in the buildings, and then commences a new source of worryment, and so it goes from beginning to end.

Walter Sadd who has been home during vacation, has returned to his studies at Yale college.

EAST HARTFORD.—Mr. Smith is about to start a coal yard in East Hartford. His sheds are nearly completed, and coal will be for sale in a short time.—It is becoming quite dangerous to drive through our streets while the wind is blowing, on account of so many dead limbs that are ready to fall in the slightest breeze. Several have had narrow escapes from these falling branches. They should be attended to before something more serious happens.—The N. Y. & N. E. R. R. has purchased about ten acres of land in order to enlarge their freight yard, and have moved the depot to the opposite side of the street, giving them a yard of about eighteen acres.—Mr. Joseph O. Goodwin has returned from his visit to the White Mountains.—The farmers have taken warning from the slight frost we had recently, and as poor as their tobacco is, they are working very hard to get it all in before the next one.—Mrs. E. T. Burnham has a very nice cow which she offers for sale very cheap.—Rev. Fr. Curtin, assistant at St. Mary's Catholic Church, has been removed on account of sickness. Rev. Fr. Sheridan is his successor.

Members of the Happy Hour Club and others: Bissell has just received a fine line of kid pumps—call and see them.

BUCKLAND.—White Gravel

so much improved as to be a walk out of doors.—W. W. Coe spent part of the week at the State fair, where he was on the judges.—Our neighbor Drake appears to be doing a quantity of rags which he sends what have been taken in exchange.

THE NEW HOUSE.—The new house and T. Wells Smith are nearly ready. They are neat and convenient. Mrs. George McKee of Hillside is quite sick.—The fields are beginning to show the good effects of rain.—A nice lot of Potatoes from the Hancock yards have been sold this week. Dr. Stearns, of the Hartford for the Insane.

TALCOTTVILLE.—The large congregation that has been seen for a number of months gathered for the Congregational church, to listen to the Rev. Mr. Kendall. Mr. Kendall is an able speaker, and it is by no means poor health that he is now in town, being unable to have a larger parish. In the evening Cooley and the Rev. Mr. Hill with us, and made some very interesting remarks which added to the meeting.—Mr. Fiske, our village again last week, was up eight lightning rods. Mrs. Dexter, and their son, Sing Sing, N. Y., for two years.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner are spending their vacation in Albany.—The Parker Mill have been thoroughly remodeled, and a large office built on the north side. They present quite a fine appearance.—Foundation is being laid for an office at the Granite Mills.

Mr. Davis and wife are at this week from their bride's tour. Reception at the parsonage, Friday evening.—Quite a number of the place went to Rockville, Monday and Tuesday evenings, to hear Mr. Foster lecture on temperance. We had a touch of the wind and a cyclone here on Thursday evening last. A large tree was blown down in Mr. Bennett's yard. S. P. G. Doble and Miss Stevens, returned from their six week vacation and have resumed their dress-making at their old place in the rear of Talcott Brook.

ABOUT THE WIND.—A grand masonic convention, Connecticut has been seen in New Haven.

The Winsted Freeman's their parade until October 1st, and their parade has been postponed. The lady dismissed from the school in the case of John...

An additional dividend of 10 per cent. will, it is said, be paid to the depositors of the Savings Bank, New Britain, on the 1st of October.

Arthur Benjamin Hill, a twelve year cousin of the late Secretary of the Hartford directors, Consolidated road, died yesterday morning.

The tobacco crop up the Housatonic road is being harvested as rapidly as possible, and is in very fair condition, though not a heavy one.

Cornelius Quinn has been caught at Albany, N. Y., and will be sent to Norwich to be tried for making a murderous assault on Michael Kelly with a baying-pia.

J. E. Bowen has brought from Germany and given to Roseland park at Woodstock 200 oak saplings. The park is to have besides the oak grove, also a walnut and constant grove.

E. M. Hotchkiss of Westville, has a Maltese cat which has bit a mouse, and the cat and her kittens play with the mouse without any appearance of antipathy, and the mouse likes them.

Charles Rice was bagged at Hartford for stealing a horse and buggy from Dwight C. Root of New Britain. Rice had swapped various four times since the theft, but the property has all been recovered.

Thomas Doyle, 27, was found in the tunnel at Hartford Saturday night with his head covered from his body, having been struck by the steamboat train while he was walking through the tunnel.

William Skelly of Bridgeport, sued Lawyer Wildman some time ago for \$10,000 damages for not properly defending him in a criminal case. Wildman retaliates by having Skelly arrested for burglary, and put in jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

Jelly made from unripe grapes, just before they change from green to purple, is very delicate. Wash the grapes, after picking them from the stems, in several waters, then put them in a porcelain kettle; wash them before putting them on the stove, as then you will not need to put any water with them, and of course the less water the less time it will take to boil the juice. Put the grapes when sufficiently cooked in a bag made of firm flannel, and let the juice drain out without squeezing if possible. Bissell sells the best flour at \$0.50.

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The Stanley Paper Company's mill has been shut down this week, while a new engine was being put in.

Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Edna Cheney, died in Magnolia, Mass., last Thursday. The funeral will be held at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Sunday, and the burial will be Manchester, Monday.

To-morrow evening Mrs. Ellen Foster, the temperance advocate who made such a favorable impression here by her address, last evening, will speak at Cheney's hall at seven o'clock. The house will no doubt be crowded.

There were about fifty men present at the Republican caucus last Friday night. The meeting was a short one, and resulted in the election of John S. Cheney, M. S. Chapman, Olin R. Wood and Robert P. Bissell as delegates to the State convention. The delegates went to New Haven and cast their ballots for Wm. H. Bulkeley and the straight Republican ticket. Mr. Cheney was honored with a place on the committee on resolutions. The clause in the resolutions favoring the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people originated with the Manchester delegation.

The case of the State vs. Cornelius Sullivan, charged with resisting an officer, was tried yesterday. It will be remembered, that Constable Loomis accompanied by Constable Pitkin, attempted to make a seizure at Sullivan's, one evening several weeks ago, on which occasion Mr. Loomis was assaulted. The case was tried before Justice Agard, who found Sullivan over to the Superior Court. The case has been twice postponed, once because the term of the jurors was about to expire, and a second time to give place for more urgent business. Yesterday the witnesses in the case were summoned to Hartford, and the trial was begun and ended. The jury was out less than ten minutes, and returned with a verdict of guilty. The court imposed a penalty of \$150 and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen's recital last Sunday was well attended, and the audience was very appreciative. The program was well arranged, and few if any of the recitals have given better satisfaction than the one last Sabbath. Tomorrow afternoon the following program will be given:

- 1. Hymn, "The Lord is My Strength."
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Duprez and Benedict's Minstrels were greeted by a large audience at Cheney's hall last Wednesday night. Their performance had the exceptional merit of containing all and more than their lithographs advertised. There was little vulgarity and a good deal of wit in the sayings of the end men. The singing was good and the dancing excellent. The band and orchestra were better than is usually connected with traveling troupes.

The next entertainment company which the Knights of Honor will bring here, will be the Spanish Students, a band of fifteen refined musicians who play the mandolin and guitar finely, and sing in solo and concert. They will be here about the 17th of October. Mr. A. J. Spencer has charge of the arrangements for the Knights of Honor entertainments, and he is conducting them with marked ability and success. Such entertainments as the Knights

of Honor are furnishing cost from \$150 to \$250, and it requires careful management to make them pay in a country village.

Archibald Macallan was arraigned before Justice Agard, Wednesday, for keeping a place where it is reputed that liquor is sold. Among other witnesses summoned was Rev. B. E. Warner, who, very much against his will, was forced to submit to the subpoena. Mr. Macallan is in the bounds of St. Mary's parish and the rector naturally hesitated to testify against the character of one to whom and to whose family he held the relation of pastor. Accordingly Mr. Warner persisted in declining to reply to Lawyer Hathaway's questions even when the law concerning unwilling witnesses was read to him. There was no counsel present for the defense and Mr. Macallan asked for an adjournment. This was granted until Tuesday but the defendant was required to furnish a bondsman. No one present was willing to go bail for him and finally at his request and to save him from commitment Mr. Warner consented to stand as security until Tuesday. The trial is to be held at the town hall and all the witnesses summoned for the first hearing will be expected to be present at the second. Declining to testify when the court demands an answer is punishable by imprisonment, and if Mr. Warner is called and persists in refusing to testify, the court and the witness will be placed in a delicate position. Mr. Warner's evidence in this case was entirely unneeded and the action of the prosecuting agent in summoning him, acquainted as he was with the circumstances, is open to the severest criticism. Tuesday's trial will be watched with interest.

GLEND.—Mr. Henry K. White, of the firm of Wilcox & White Organ Co., of Meriden, was here last Saturday, for the purpose of tuning the church organ. He remained over the Sabbath, presiding at the organ during the singing in the morning and afternoon services.—Frank Wadsworth was through the street Saturday with peaches, selling them readily at the rate of four quarts of choice ones for fifty cents, ordinary ones four quarts for a quarter, and partially decayed ones at the low rate of 2 quarts for a quarter.—John L. Way, who is employed in the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, returned there Monday, after being absent on a two weeks vacation.

GLASTONBURY.

The Republican caucus Friday afternoon appointed the following delegates to the several conventions:

- State—Aaron M. Kimball, Chairman; G. Loveland, Congressional; Samuel O. Hardin, Sanford; E. Sheffield, Arthur M. Brainard; and Nelson S. Bailey, Senatorial.—Lincoln E. Crosby, Norman W. Strickland, William S. Goales and William W. Abbey; Probate—Clinton W. House, Isaac Broadhead, Eliza B. Hill and Leverett A. Welr. Samuel C. Hardin was unanimously re-appointed town committee.

Mrs. Mary E. Sewell, widow of Russell H. Sewell, died on Thursday last. She was a very estimable woman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Danforth has just returned from a week's attendance at the Sunday school meeting at Framingham, Mass.

Mr. L. V. H. Riley's family have the deepest sympathy of our community in their great affliction in the loss of their lovely and interesting daughter Annie, aged 14 years, who died after a very short illness, on the 16th inst. Her funeral was attended Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Boylston conducting the services. Her schoolmates and friends sang very feelingly and beautifully at the grave.

The Hilltown dancing floor is in bad shape. The large canvas covering it has in some parts been torn from its fastenings by the wind, and now whenever there is a good breeze it is tossed about in thundering billows, which terrify a nervous horse. The awning should be taken down at once.

F. C. Covell calls attention to the fact that he has just opened a large stock of boots, shoes and rubbers for winter wear.

Lyman Hollister did not fare very well in the Superior Court, and he is doubtless beginning to realize that selling liquor without a license is bad business. He is, by seizure, a large quantity of liquor, and then was heavily fined in the justice's court. He appealed, and his case was tried in the Superior Court last Thursday. The jury was out only fifteen minutes, and brought in a verdict of guilty on the five counts of the indictment, namely, keeping liquor with intent to sell, selling liquor, selling without a license, selling liquor on Sunday, and keeping open on Sunday. Sentence will be passed to-day and will result in fines to the amount of two or three hundred dollars, and perhaps imprisonment. Other char-

ges are pending against him, which however, will probably not be tried until the next term.

SOUTH GLASTONBURY.

Last Thursday evening, the Total Abstinence Society of South Glastonbury, gave a free concert and lecture in Academy Hall, on which occasion the Rev. Alpheus Winter argued at some length, in favor of total abstinence and prohibition, and displayed considerable tact, in the lucid and forcible style with which he set forth the points and in debating a much-worn, and in many instances, abused subject. There was a very fair attendance, the fair sex comprising the major part of the audience, but with a sufficient sprinkling of the sterner sex, to make an interesting audience. The concert consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and was very highly appreciated, as was attested by the rounds of applause that followed each effort of the performers. This was especially noticeable in the case of a cordon of the "gods," who stood guard in the rear of the hall, and presented a very thrifty and vigorous article in the way of applause, at the slightest provocation.

This has been rather a sad week for South Glastonbury, taken as a whole, inasmuch as "Death the Silent Reaper," has been unusually active in our midst. It is a rare thing for the chronicler to record three deaths in one week, in this usually wholesome community; but such is the case for this week, namely, Mrs. Robert Hollister, Mr. Gilligan, and Mr. Hurler, the latter a young man of about thirty years; causes respectively, dysentery, debility and consumption.

In the midst of death we are in life, and we feel very grateful to the Ruler of our destinies, that this is the present case. Scarcely have the tears of lamentation been cleared away, the dismal and appalling funeral knell hardly died out and grown faint and distant in our ears, ere merry peals of laughter ring out upon the balmy air, as if in derision, and the joyous ringing of the marriage bell is heard again. The victims in this instance are, William Keefe and Bridget Dineen, who were married last Tuesday by the Rev. Father McMahon of East Hartford. The friends and relations of both bride and groom assembled at the residence of the former, and a very sociable and happy evening was then enjoyed by all parties who attended.

A sad accident occurred at the cotton mill of Messrs. Mayer & Bacher, South Glastonbury, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dooley, an employee of this firm, in attempting to put on a belt, had his hand caught, and drawn around in such a manner, as to cause a severe laceration of the palm.

According to the statements of the attending physician, it is very likely to cause the forearm to be amputated. A number of broken bones and fragments were removed, and the wound dressed to await further developments in the case.

WETHERFIELD.—The churches in Wetherfield are just now engaged in making improvements. The new Methodist Church was dedicated Thursday, 14th inst. The occasion was one of much interest. For fifty years this society have worshipped in a building that looked more like a school-house than a church but since the Rev. Geo. Coburn has been the pastor, the subject of rebuilding has been agitated, and as a result of his labors in this direction, they have a perfect gem of a church building, with an ample audience room, well lighted, with an organ. They are somewhat in debt but probably see their way out of that.

The Episcopal society are building a Guild 50 by 35 adjoining their church. They are also having built a pipe organ at an expense of about \$1800, E. & G. G. Hook & Hastings of Boston, builders.

The Congregational society finding that they must repair and otherwise repair the inside of their edifice, called a meeting at which they formed a strong sentiment in favor of remodeling the whole building inside and to some extent outside. Architect Mead of Hartford, was engaged to draw up plans and did so. These plans were finally accepted and the contract for the work given to him, at \$9000, which with carpeting, cushions, furniture, moving organ, etc. will bring the total expense up to \$11,000. The church has been standing 124 years and considerable objection was raised to changing; the outside walls but a majority voted to make an extension 28 by 12 feet on the north side in which will be a minister's room and above it the organ and choir gallery. The seats are to be in circular form those nearest the preacher being about 3 feet lower than those at the back. Work is to commence this week.

The whole community were saddened by the news of the death of Frank Amidon in the Adirondacks. He was beloved by all who knew him. He was the second and last of Mr. Amidon's sons, both having

gone to join the majority within twelvemonth.

The Oratorio of Daniel is to be given in the Baptist Church, Sept. 21st by the Musical Association, W. Elton, director.

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Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Foster has been and gone. We expected much, and have received more. We think all who heard her must be quickened to a better life. Many who richly enjoyed her powerful advocacy of the great cause, may have half wished it was a man instead of a woman, but could not press the preference very strongly, inasmuch as it is not as yet quite clear where the man is that can do it.

As Mrs. F. is a phenomenal woman, we are tempted to make a little study of her. She has a most energetic face, kindly withal; a clear voice that is sometimes tremulous with emotion, (which, however, we think not an elocutionary merit) a delivery impetuous, but strikingly self-possessed, and dignified,—the charm of a refined lady that never seems to forsake her, even amid the influences of the platform that might seem hazardous to it. Mrs. F.'s first lecture was a most graphic and brilliantly illustrated description of the great Constitutional canvass and election in Iowa. The second was more desultory, presenting some of the law phases of the temperance question, but without much logical order, and with frequent digressions, due seemingly to the rapid flow of her thought in which many important things come along at once, and must be said, and said then, as if the fire of her soul snapped the bands of logic and her thought broke forth and fell in easy and delicious showers. The woman's nature came out in her earnestness, her excited repetitions, her half-confidential importunings, as well as in a very undiplomatic way of giving a piece of her mind; just when she thought best.

The third lecture was a masterpiece, Constitutional Prohibition, the theme. There was invulnerable logic, acute discrimination, scientific induction, by which her argument soon began to appear as a kind of solemn presence, rolling up and up, till it came down with a

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