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The selectmen publish in another column an order forbidding in the future all coasting on or across the highways in the town of Manchester. In giving this notice the selectmen have done all that they are legally authorized to do. Anyone complained of for violating this law can now be brought before a justice of the peace and if found guilty will be fined not less than two nor more than seven dollars. Parents should give their children explicit instructions to avoid violating this law. The law in full is published with the selectmen's order.

The annual report of the town treasurer is nearly ready for publication. From it, it appears that during the year 1887 the number of deaths in the town of Manchester was 99, a decrease of 27 from the year 1886 when there were 126 deaths. There were 61 marriages during the year, seven more than last year. Leaving out Father Campbell, who records 13 marriages, Rev. Mr. Warner, of St. Mary's church, was the most popular clergyman; he had twelve marriages; Mr. Robbins of the Center church had ten and Rev. Mr. Martin, in 191 births in 1887 against 184 in 1886.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Rev. George A. Gordon of Greenwich, having been handed a petition signed by 600 of his flock, begging him not to desert them for the Old South church at Boston, has decided to decline the call from the latter church.

A hay-stack from which two sons of Milo Balch were cutting hay recently at Mansfield, was blown over, burying the boys beneath it. The youngest, nine years old, was taken out dead, the other, 10 years old was found badly suffocated and is not yet out of danger.

Hartford fire insurance companies added \$600,000 to their gross assets in 1887 and \$500,000 to the net surplus. It was a bad year, as fires were large and frequent, but in no case were dividends reduced.

Edward Garrity of Berlin, freight brakeman, fell between the cars at Thompsonville Tuesday afternoon and was dangerously hurt. His left arm will be amputated.

The Fortschritt's Band, which is the central organization of the several German "progress societies" in the state, appoints these officers at New Haven: President, Charles Weidig; secretary, Paul Gebhardt; treasurer, Fred Bacholz. Coroner Bullman of New Haven is to work for them at the capital.

The three principal business blocks at Plainville, Newton's, Morgan's and Tomlinson's, were burned Tuesday morning, at a loss of \$20,000. The fire was discovered at 5:30 a. m. in the rear of Newton's hall buildings and the presence there of kerosene-soaked shavings leaves little doubt that it was set by an incendiary. The losses are as follows: W. L. Newton, building, \$8,000, insurance \$4,000; Thomas Russell, saloon, \$3,000, insured for \$1,500; B. Fallbarber, insured for \$600, stock saved; Tomlinson's block and drug stock, \$9,000, insurance \$4,000; H. Guleck, household goods burned, but clothing stock saved, no insurance; Morgan's block \$2,000, insured. Occupants who saved their property were Dr. V. G. Burrell, W. P. Morgan, dry goods, and M. P. Ryder, jewelry and stationery.

The House adopted a resolution Tuesday introduced by Mr. Perry of Hartford, instructing the railroad committee to ascertain whether any railroads in the state have reported investments in new lands as operating expenses. Mr. Perry held that the railroad commissioners had virtually admitted in their report that this course had been followed by one of the roads in the state and argued that the returns, if calculated to deceive the public, ought to be corrected. Mr. Henry of Vernon brought a bill into the House providing that any term of the superior court of Tolland county may be adjourned from Tolland to Rockville and from Rockville to Tolland. Mr. Pense of Enfield put in a bill incorporating the Somerville manufacturing company of Somers, also a bill requiring Connecticut tobacco to be packed in boxes marked "Connecticut Seal Leaf" and imposing a fine of \$500 on failing to do this or packing other than Connecticut tobacco in boxes so marked.

A suit has been begun by the town of Bristol against the town of South Windsor to recover money paid for the partial support of Harlow Sudd and family. For some years the money has been paid by the town of Vernon on the supposition that Mr. Sudd had a settlement there, but this supposition being found to be erroneous, it devolves either upon South Windsor or East Windsor to pay the bill. Bristol first sues the former, and the case is to be tried next Monday. By mutual agreement the trial is to be held in Hartford.

## NORTH MANCHESTER.

Venor almanacs usually cost twenty-five cents, but you can get one free by calling at Hale's Drug store.

The ladies of the Congregational church are to give an entertainment in Bissell's Hall soon; further notice will be given next week.

Rev. Mr. Martin will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. W. Kingsley of Burnside to-morrow. There is considerable revival interest in the Methodist church.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. E. B. Hubbard Friday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 3 o'clock. It is desired that all the ladies should be present.

Rev. Dr. Scudder of Glastonbury, will lead the worship at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, and in the evening will lecture on his experience in India as a missionary.

The ice roads this week have kept the blacksmiths busy sharpening horse's shoes. Stone has been having great success with his patent ice calks and has been scarcely able to supply the constant demand for them.

The Happy Hours Club will have their long-talked-of sleigh ride to Broad Brook next Wednesday evening; they will be joined by parties from East Hartford and South Windsor. They cannot fail to have a first class time.

E. H. Parsley was called upon this week by Officer Snow who had charges against him of violating the liquor law. The facts will be revealed at the trial which will take place before Justice Bunnec at ten o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, a returned missionary from China, will deliver addresses in the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 28th. She comes to us under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She has been a missionary in China twenty years and is a very interesting speaker. A little girl will be selected to appear in a high class Chinese girl's dress, which Mrs. Baldwin will bring with her.

John Johnson, bookkeeper at the Waverly mills, Buckland had a serious loss followed by a lucky find last Monday morning. He was driving from the post office to the mill when a package containing between two and three thousand dollars to be used in paying off, dropped from the sleigh. After driving a short distance Mr. Johnson missed the package and with much apprehension turned about and hurried back to look for it. The package meantime had attracted the attention of Frederick Annis, the twelve year old son of Herbert Annis. He discovered the ownership from the address on the wrapper and started for Buckland with the bundle. He met Mr. Johnson shortly and allayed the latter's agitation by handing him the money intact.

Drs. R. M. and G. G. Griswold were thrown from a carriage Monday morning. They were driving toward Oakland on Oakland street. Andrew McClelland was attempting to pass them and his sleigh runner struck the carriage in which the doctors were driving and overturned it. Luckily they landed in the snow and though the elder doctor was somewhat bruised neither was seriously hurt. The horse ran into the yard of Mr. Clark at Oakland. When he was stopped it was found that in kicking against the carriage he had severed the main artery of a leg. The wound bled profusely and it was at first feared that the horse would die before the flow of blood could be checked. In accordance with the old saying that "one turn of bad luck follows another," the young doctor was next morning attacked with diphtheria, probably contracted while in attendance upon cases in Talcottville, and is still confined to the bed. His brother, Dr. J. E. Griswold of Glastonbury is attending him and his patients.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Thursday evening the Congregational social was very largely attended. The large parlors of Mr. J. P. Ford was filled to overflowing. Seventy were served at the tables and others came later. There was work for the workers, rest for the weary and enjoyment for all. The supper was excellent, and the appetites such as to encourage the hearts of our growers. The entertainment consisted of instrumental and vocal music with readings and recitations, all of which were finely rendered. The inability of the committee of entertainment to furnish one part of their programme caused some disappointment, but other things were quickly improvised, showing the capacity of the committee to entertain at short notice; and surely had the company laughed more heartily than they did, we fear some would have had reason to lament. It was currently reported that one gentleman wore home a better overcoat than he brought and suspicion pointed to one of the newly elected deacons. It was known that he was always liberal in his theo-

## RAILROAD NEWS.

John H. Foley, lost in the Newhall house fire was a brother of Conductor Daniel Foley of the New England road.

Mr. J. T. McManus, ex-superintendent of the New England road has been appointed general agent of the "Etna Life" at the home office, vice Colonel Tyler, resigned.

A correspondent writes that notwithstanding the vote of the town, the New York and New England road company continues to blockade the "cotton road." On Sundays it is often made impassable by the cars left across it, and people have to go half a mile out of their way in consequence.

The New York and New England railway are still running the Rockville branch without any formal lease. They recently asked the privilege of its use until Jan. 1, about which time it was supposed some decision would have been made. Of course the Rockville company can do nothing but accept any terms which the other road may offer. It is understood that the present offer is to pay about \$4000 a year. At one time a Rockville business man offered \$12,000 a year. The people are anxious for better accommodations.

The Boston Advertiser says:—The New York and New England through line to the south will probably be resumed on nearly the old schedule time, February 1, as it is expected the transfer steamer Rymalund will then be ready to resume her place on the line. During her "vacation" she has been thoroughly overhauled, her engines taken out and repaired, her hull thoroughly examined and strengthened, new wheels put in, which will increase her speed, and all her fittings and accommodations have been made first-class. Elegant new Pullman sleeping cars will be put on this line, also Pullman drawing-room cars on all the day through lines, including those via Norwich line of steamers.

## WAPPING.

The creamery enterprise is making progress. Upwards of \$2000 of capital stock has been taken, and the cream of 200 cows pledged. A stockholder's meeting for organization has been called, for Jan. 31st, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the vestry of the Methodist church. There is much encouragement of securing a hundred or more cows in the south part of East Windsor. There is to be a meeting held in Seatic, Monday evening, Jan. 22d, to give information concerning the plans of our proposed creamery. The prospect of having a creamery this season in this vicinity, is excellent. Many of our reliable men are taking hold of the enterprise, and will stand by it and ensure its success. Here as elsewhere there are those who will wait, and see if it succeeds before they take hold. It does not consider it costs anything to make butter and market it themselves. Where creameries are in operation, the wives and daughters of farmers would not consent to have the milk in the house again. Creameries are the order of the day, and are as sure to come in every milk producing community, as mowing machines were sure to do the work of the scythe.

Messrs. Brown and Pease have built and filled an ice house, holding 1300 tons, at Granger's saw mill pond, directly on the track of the railroad. The pond is of the purest spring water, ensuring the best quality of ice. This makes two ice houses in South Windsor on the line of N. Y. & N. E. Road, Springfield division.

## BURNSIDE.

The Ralph Pitkin estate is at last being closed up in the probate court. M. Pitkin died in 1874. The delay has been due in part to the confusion of matters by his son, the late Leonard Pitkin the defaulting town treasurer, who was the executor of the estate.

Parties who object to paying toll at the Hartford bridge occasionally ask why the towns do not buy it, as the law provides, and make it free. One reason is that the long causeway from the church to the bridge, which now belongs to the bridge company and has to be taken care of by them, would then have to be maintained by the town of East Hartford alone. This would throw too large a share of the expense of freedom on East Hartford.

Rev. H. H. Martin of North Manchester will preach in Mr. Kingsley's pulpit to-morrow.

## Henry L. Goodwin's Mission.

By all accounts of those who were on hand the annual meeting of the Consolidated road at New Haven Wednesday was little better than a bear garden. It has been so almost every year since Mr. Watrous became president of the company. He is said to be a shrewd lawyer in dealing with criminals, legislators, etc., but Henry L. Goodwin runs over him as a locomotive would over a child. Last year Goodwin found \$300,000 of receipts charged to the operating expenses of the year because it was to be spent the next year. This year he finds that the \$300,000 has been spent without being figured in the expenses, and he declines to let the two manifest negotiations of book-keeping balance each other. On Thursday he succeeded in getting the annual report of the railroad commissioners tabled in the House instead of referred to the regular way to his committee, but the House declined. Very possibly it may be overhauled again this year. Goodwin is simply indignant. He spends thousands of dollars in his efforts to beat the Consolidated road and the railroad commissioners, but each year he finds he has paid for a defeat, not a victory. He consoles himself with the notion that each contest attracts public attention, and says all he wants is to have people think upon these things. His theory is that the profits of railroads should not be capitalized, for then the public continually have to pay interest on money which they have contributed. On that theory he operates to charging improvements to "operating expenses." He insists that fares should be so regulated that the railroad will only earn enough to maintain its road-bed and equipment and pay fair dividends. Expansion should be by new contributions of capital. When he goes to the New Haven meetings to advocate his theories he disregards all parliamentary rules, and violates the courtesies of the floor, but he does it with the air of feeling that the justice of his cause is his full defense, and he resents most indignantly any attempt to treat him as he treats others. This is one of the funny things about his career there. He has certainly become a figure in Connecticut affairs. He hovers around the Legislature all the time it is in session, watching to see if anybody offers any jobs, scrutinizing every bill, and making himself a sort of fourth house whose business it is to antagonize the third house on general principles. He acts constantly in what he believes to be the interests of the public welfare, and it amazes more than one man to see any one spending money in such a cause. They call it unnatural. Why Goodwin or anybody else should be so suspicious of legislators is hard to see. Probably, indeed, there will be no such suspicious any longer; for H. Lynde Harrison, who is believed to know every Legislature better than anybody else does, has just said in a public interview that the representatives are elected because their judgment and "honesty at home" are unimpeachable. Of course we are not to infer that their "honesty at home" is any different from their honesty at the state-house, and if it isn't then they are vindicated.—*Cor. Springfield Republican.*

BECKLAND.—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Loomis of Suffield, and Mrs. Robert Seyms of Hartford, have been visiting at Walter W. Cowles's this week.—John Johnson of North Manchester, book-keeper at the Waverly mills, was hurt by a heavy iron door falling on him, on Monday afternoon of this week. Dr. Whiton attended him.—Albert Brown, the genial clerk at Fitch & Drake's, has taken the place of Fred Snow on the Backland route.—Mr. Balch is slowly recovering from his sickness.—A large number of men at work on the railroad, are boarding at Daniel Callahan's.—Both of the schools were visited this week by Misses Starkweather and Brigham, teachers at North Manchester, and Miss Belle Goodrich, teacher of the private school at C. H. Owen's.

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Olin R. Wood was yesterday appointed prosecuting agent for Hartford County.

## A NEW RAILROAD.

BETWEEN NORTH MANCHESTER AND ANDOVER—AN APPROPRIATION OF THE NEW ENGLAND MANAGERS.

A new railroad project from which something is likely to result, has been discovered this week, in a proposal to build a new double track between Manchester and Andover, over a new survey, that will connect these stations by a line, at least three miles shorter than the one now in use, and to make Manchester the connecting terminus of the Rockville branch. By this plan the new track would form a part of the main line of the New England road, and the track now in use between Vernon and Andover would be abandoned. The plan was, in substance, detailed in the HERALD several months ago. About a year ago, Mr. A. Wells Case of the firm of Case Bros., thinking that the interests of the railroad company as well as of his firm, would be forwarded by a new and shorter track to Andover, hired an engineer to go over a route which would avoid the long bend to the north which the New England road now makes to take in Vernon and Bolton. His investigation satisfied him of the feasibility of the route, and he wrote to President Wilson of the New England road, submitting to him his plans. Mr. Wilson turned them over to Manager Felton, who in turn, after some delay, placed them in the hands of the chief engineer of the road. He was evidently favorably impressed with the diagram and determined to have a survey of the route made immediately by railroad engineers. Mr. Case's plan, however, began the new survey at Burnside and therefore left North Manchester off the main line. As Manchester is

A PAYING STATION.

it could not be thus ignored. It was therefore decided to begin, the survey for the new road as near as convenient to the Manchester station. A few days ago a party of surveyors arrived here, engaged a private boarding place and quietly began work. At the same time work was stopped on the double track between Manchester and Vernon. The little party of men with their transits attracted a little attention from the people in whose yards they intruded, but they seemed very busy and disinclined to talk, few learned their business. Soon their tracks in the snow, measured off by little stakes one hundred feet apart, began to take a definite direction and by Thursday the writer was able to discern the course that had been laid out for the new track as far as the surveyors had gone, or nearly to the Bolton line.

THE NEW ROUTE.

Branches off from the main line at a point about 100 feet east of Lewis Bissell's residence or thence that distance from the east crossing. From here the course of the new track is laid southerly through a cut deep enough to allow a bridge over the track where it crosses the Manchester Green road, just west of the Bowers place, and less than 100 feet from its intersection with the main line. It then cuts off the northeast corner of the Starkweather lot, passing under the short track running south and between the first two houses on that street, it keeps on in a straight course through one or two orchards, and finally emerges from the cut in a long hollow. The level land in this hollow allows the track to continue in a straight line from its starting point to the knoll that forms the north end of a ridge of pines running south. Here, at a distance of five hundred feet from the Manchester Green road and just opposite its intersection with the Talcottville road, the line makes

THE SHARPEST CURVE.

yet marked out by the engineers. The line here bends toward the south and thus avoids crossing the Manchester Green road. The line is still favored with low and level land until back of the new residence of W. P. People where bends a little to the east and crosses diagonally the road running down to the Chester Cone place, at a point a few feet west of where the road crosses the brook and begins the ascent of the hill. Across this road the line runs for a little way nearly parallel to the road through a wooded bluff which rises high enough before the Hartford turnpike is reached to allow the railroad to pass under it. This crossing will be fifty feet west of the highway crossing and an eighth of a mile from the Green post office. It is at this point that the

"MANCHESTER GREEN DEBT"

would probably be located. The snow tracks and stakes, still following a straight course, extend through nearly level fields to the door yard of the Cone house. The line passes the east door of the house at a no greater distance than ten feet, crosses the highway between the Center and the Green and passing a few yards west of the dwelling on the opposite side of the street, occupied by Mrs. Ches. Knox, keeps on past the rear of C. D. Parsons's barn at a distance of fifty feet, and by cutting off the southwest corner of the lot north of the Maguire

place, makes two crossings within a few hundred feet. From here the continuation of the straight line carries it over the hill and through F. Dwight Hale's back yard. It crosses the highway from the Globe mills to South Manchester, for a few feet of the mile and keeps straight on, over the head of the pond, and a hill that will make a deep cut, and crosses the Bolton road, just east of the double track terminus on the north side of the road. It still keeps a straight course southeast across the deep ravine west of Case Bros' Highland mill. It was in this ravine that the surveyors were at work yesterday afternoon and therefore the snow tracks were no longer a guide. It is understood that from this point the route will curve to the east and take a straight course as the land will allow for Bailey's station, a mile or beyond the Notch.

It seems now more than probable that

THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT over this line. The fact that work has been stopped on the Vernon section shows that the managers are anticipating successful results from the new survey, and added to this is the statement of the engineer in charge that so far the route has been a remarkably easy one and his opinion that if that which remains, develops such good engineering merit, there is no doubt whatever that the new route will be adopted for the main line. The principal objections to the change will arise from the fact that much money has been spent in grading for a second track between Manchester and Vernon and in building a watering tank at Vernon. The loss of Bolton's traffic would not be felt by the railroad company.

THE EFFECT OF THE CHANGE on the town of Manchester would be good and therefore every citizen should encourage the project. The present facilities will remain and there will be added a station at Manchester Green and possibly at the Globe or Case village. The Rockville branch would form its junction with the main line here and this would make more business for the Manchester station. There is no doubt that manufacturing which has now apparently arrived at a standstill would be materially increased with the building of the new line. With three and a half possible four railroad stations and from ten to twelve miles of railroad, the town would be the best equipped in the state in facilities for transportation.

ROCKVILLE.

Hon. Dwight Loomis has received a re-appointment on the Judicial bench. Mr. L. B. Warner has been suffering with an attack of diphtheria.

While Bailey, who has been some months in the west, arrived home early this week.

Thos. Hall fell in a kind of fit on Market street, Saturday. He was removed by his son, and soon recovered.

Miss Bromley, teacher in the East District, fell on Tuesday, spraining her ankle, detaining her from her school duties.

Monday evening, a bad named Steve Tobin, had an arm broken, the result of a coasting accident.

Rev. T. L. Day of Talcottville, begins in his new field of labor at Saxonyville, Mass., on Sunday next.

The Connecticut Button Co., has purchased the machinery of the Hartford Button Co., and will enlarge its business considerably.

The Washington express is to be again put on the New England road about February first, with new Pullman cars.

At the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, Dwight Marney, Esq., of Rockville, was placed upon the Executive Board.

Messrs. Fitch & Sons have added to their boiler attachments, a whistle, with which to call their help from labor to re-attach and back to labor.

The Rockville home has a new clerk in the person of Mr. Geo. Kurlin of Suffield. Mr. Kurlin was formerly telegraph operator at the Bay State house, Worcester.

Mr. Samuel Fitch ascended a short ladder in Paul's lumber yard Tuesday, when the ladder slipped and he fell, giving him a fall of eight or ten feet. He was pretty well shaken.

The next Fellowship meeting will be held at Ellington on Wednesday, the 23rd, beginning at 10, A. M. Mr. Backus is to preach in the forenoon. The subject in the afternoon is "Conditions of abiding hour in the church."

A youthful Rockville miss, on returning from the dentist's, the other day, after having a tooth extracted, sat a long time lost in meditation. At last she said, "Well, mamma, it was a good deal worse than having my hair cut."

Dr. Rockwell assisted by Drs. Dickinson and Bixby performed a successful surgical operation on Friday last, amputating the hand of Mrs. Joel Snow. The need of the operation was, directly, decaying bone resulting from erysipelas.

The pupils of Mrs. Andrews' school, East District, showed their love and respect for their deceased schoolmate, Fanny Davis, who died this week, by letting her, by placing upon her casket a beautiful floral wreath.

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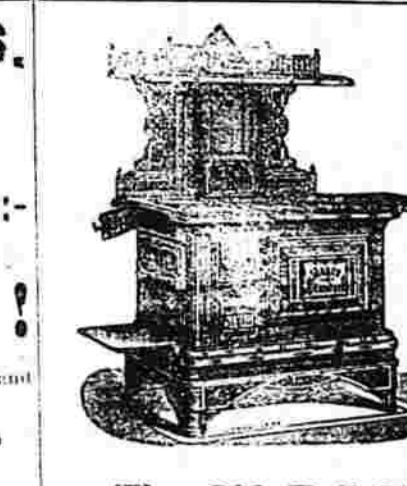
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SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1883.

SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Frederick Waldo was the recipient of a costly easy chair from his many friends recently.

The Rev. B. E. Warner will continue his lectures on the Apostles' Creed to-morrow at the five o'clock service, in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Henry E. Rogers has sufficiently recovered from his attack of erysipelas to be at his office. His son Knight has symptoms of the same disease.

The revival meetings have been continued at the Methodist church with a large attendance each evening this week. Miss Boyd closes her work here with a temperance address tomorrow night.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" was played for the 100th time at the New York Madison Square theatre Friday night, and the event was celebrated by the distribution of souvenirs.

The February or "Midwinter" number of the Century will have an article on "American Etching and Etchers" which will embody reproductions of the work of C. A. Platt, a nephew of Mr. John S. Cheney.

The suit of John Loomis, constable, against Cornelius Sullivan for \$500 for damages received when making a seizure at Sullivan's saloon, was tried in Hartford this week. The judgment had not been rendered up to Friday noon.

The South Manchester Temperance Union will hold the regular monthly meeting of the society next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Miss Lizzie M. Boyd of Wheeling, W. Va., will deliver an address.

When the sidewalks are icy and pedestrians have to take to the middle of the street those driving alight should move carefully especially during the evening. Foot travelers should, on the other hand, remember that the street rightfully belongs to teams and it is their duty to get out of the way when they see one coming.

Unclaimed letters in the South Manchester, Ct., Post Office, week ending January 19th, 1883:—Alex. Allen, Edw. J. Bodwell, Miss Karoline Engler, Patrick Hogan, T. T. Keith, Miss Nellie Keith, Gottlieb Kimisky, Bridget Keating, Miss Nellie Keefe, Miss Bridget O'Brien, Postals—Miss Nellie Keefe.

W. H. Cheney, P. M. The natives of Scotland, of whom there are a number in Manchester, are making arrangements to celebrate the Robert Burns anniversary, with a social gathering and suitable exercises in Cheney's lower hall, Jan. 25th. The entertainment will close with a supper. John D. Henderson is president, and Geo. W. Finley, secretary of the committee of arrangements.

It is Capt. Wetherell of Co. G instead of Capt. Cheney. Harry G. Cheney was unanimously elected captain, but he persisted in declining the office, and Lieut. Wetherell was then chosen. Mr. Cheney was elected first lieutenant, but it is said that he wishes to resign this position also, owing to business cares, which he thinks will prevent his giving the necessary time to the office.

R. M. Rood and Miss Flora Taylor, daughter of Mr. Albert Taylor, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Albiston in the presence of a large number of the relatives of both contracting parties. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable. The newly-wedded couple left Friday noon for a two weeks' wedding trip.

An invitation was given in the rooms of the central school last week for all girls over eight years old to attend a Saturday afternoon sewing school in Cheney's lower hall. Half a dozen benevolently inclined ladies had undertaken the management of such a school. The first meeting was held last Saturday afternoon and the teachers who had made preparations for the entertainment of from twenty-five to fifty pupils were surprised to see a gathering of upwards of one hundred children some then almost tall enough to be called young ladies. All were welcomed however and provided with work. The meetings will be continued every Saturday afternoon.

Although no notice of any kind was given of a recital last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen appeared on the stage in Cheney's hall at four o'clock and began Leybach's "Souvenir March" in the presence of five auditors including the janitor. The sound of the organ attracted a few passers-by and by the close of the recital there were present seventeen persons including several children. The program contained seven numbers but as the audience didn't know how long it was the majority of them started for the door after the fifth number.

The music throughout was unusually good and it seemed too bad that so few were present to enjoy it.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" will, from all indications, draw a large house on the evening of the 25th. The sale of seats will begin simultaneously at the box office Cheney's hall, at West's and Rose's stores at seven o'clock Thursday evening, and will continue day and evening until the night of the performance. An extra train will be run to North Manchester after the performance. People desiring to attend from out of town can order tickets by mail of Richard O. Cheney. The cost of reserved seats for this company's performances is never less than seventy-five cents in other towns. The prices here will, owing to the liberality of Cheney Bros., in furnishing the hall free, be only 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. N. H. Allen, assisted by Mr. Henry F. Trask of Springfield will give a piano concert in Unity Hall, Hartford, at three o'clock this afternoon. A very choice programme has been arranged. Mrs. Allen has for several months past been studying under one of the most noted piano teachers in New York, and at this concert will no doubt show an improvement over what was a remarkably good execution last year. The concert has been appointed at this hour to accommodate people from out of town. Manchester people who are indebted to Mrs. Allen for her delightful Sunday afternoon entertainments, should improve this excellent opportunity to encourage this ambitious young pianist. Mrs. Allen is engaged to give a concert in connection with Mr. Trask and Miss Beeman in Stamford next Tuesday evening.

There was a sudden change in the New England road time table last Monday which caused a good deal of inconvenience to South Manchester patrons of the morning trains. Manager Cheney of the South Manchester road received a dispatch Saturday evening stating that the second train to Hartford would leave North Manchester ten minutes earlier than before and that the change would take effect Monday morning. The notice was so short that there was no time to announce the necessary change in the South Manchester time table. The 9:15 train was held until 9:20 and the Hartford car was sent over there instead of at 9:50 as heretofore. The 9:50 train was omitted. The result was that nearly all of the passengers were accustomed to take the 9:50 train to Hartford arrived at the depot to find their train had gone.

By Tuesday morning, Manager Cheney arranged to run two trains over between nine and ten the first to leave South Manchester at 9:00 to connect with the train east, the second at 9:40 to connect with the train to Hartford.

The Young People's Dramatic Club of St. Mary's parish will present the play "One Hundred Years Ago, or the Boys of '76" at Cheney's hall on Tuesday evening. The play has been strongly cast; the costumes will be appropriate and the stage set as an old-fashioned kitchen and living room in which most of the action takes place. In addition to this, the ladies of the Guild will offer a first class supper, in the lower hall, from five o'clock until half past eight, at which latter hour the play will promptly begin. Admission to the hall 25 cents, supper 25 cents extra. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the church furnishing fund. The cast of the play is as follows. Mr. R. McCann, very kindly consented to take the place of W. L. McCaw, who was in the original cast, but is unable by sickness, to perform.

Obed Sterling.....Wm. Rice A Quaker. Will Bosworth.....W. C. Cheney A Spy. Elmer Granger.....Walter Cheney A Patriot Soldier. Ephraim Sterling.....W. Nichols Obed's Son. Ginger.....Sam. Cheney A Called Passon. Pretzel.....R. McCann An Unhappy Dutchman. Burke.....D. McCaw Blucher.....W. Lathrop Tory Soldiers. Rachel Sterling.....Miss Annie Gleost Obed's Wife. Prudence Granger.....Miss Sarah Long Elmer's Sister. Ruth Sterling.....Miss Hattie West Obed's Daughter.

The Rev. B. E. Warner's sermon on "Rational Religion, Repentance and Conversion," last Sunday morning was listened to by an audience that filled every available bit of room in the little audience room that poorly serves as a church for the St. Mary's parish. Mr. Warner's subject was no doubt suggested by the unusual revival interest at the Methodist church although he made no allusion to that movement in his address. Mr. Warner held that "conversion" meant primarily a turning about and that an individual does not have to wait for a witness of the Holy Ghost before he can be said to be converted. He said that as soon as an individual resolved to lead a right life patterned after Christ's, that moment the turning about or conversion began.

In the evening, in a talk on "Church Membership," Mr. Warner said that the church is not a select club to which only those who have certain religious attainments can be admitted but is rather an infirmary where the weak and sinful may and should be admitted and nursed and nourished into a more perfect Christian life.

THE CHENEY BAND CONCERT.

The long-talked-of concert under the auspices of Cheney's band was attended by a fair audience last Tuesday evening. The house would have been larger had the full merit of the performance been understood. The band played three pieces, selections from "La Mascotte," "The Shepherd's Song" and a Medley. The band, while showing faithful work in the rehearsal room, has not attained that proficiency that enables it to appear at its best at an indoor concert. Concerted pieces for brass instruments are too loud for a hall and solo pieces reveal all the weak points in the performance. There are, however, good players in the band as shown by the little clarinet solo of Mr. Hallam in "La Mascotte" and Mr. Aspinwell's excellent cornet work in "The Shepherd's Song." Bearing in mind the fact that a number of the players are almost beginners, the exhibition by the band was on the whole very creditable.

Miss Beeman played two numbers very prettily, and both were encored. Mr. Steins had never appeared here before and little was known of his talents. He surprised the audience by exhibiting a voice of unlimited compass and power, over which he had perfect control. He is the best singer heard in Manchester for a long time. Mr. Guilford was recognized by the audience as an old friend and was warmly welcomed. He played several difficult airs and was heartily applauded by the audience and by the members of the band behind the scenes. Miss Keeney sang two of her popular songs and the first was encored. The program was a popular one, all of the seven vocal selections being English songs or ballads.

GLASTONBURY. The Rev. Dr. Scudder preached a very interesting and impressive sermon last Sunday evening, by way of enforcing the lesson to be learned from the terrible fire at Milwaukee. Tuesday evening he preached for Rev. Mr. Gardner at Buckingham, and Wednesday he left for a few days' absence of one of the clergymen of this town.

The annual meeting of the Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company at Naubus, was held last Monday. The business is flourishing, and orders for certain departments of their work are in excess of their ability to supply them. The stockholders are active enterprising men, and are bound to succeed if careful management and business activity can secure success, for which they have the best hopes of all well-wishers to the prosperity of our town.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met at Dr. Scudder's Wednesday evening, and chose the following ladies as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frances S. Hale, president; Mrs. Dr. H. C. Bance, vice-president; Mrs. Cyrus N. Carter, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. S. Goslee, Mrs. C. F. Gaines and Mrs. Charles Buckland, directors. The society is financially prosperous, and has now on hand the improvement of the chapel. It has just about reached the fifteenth year of its organization, and proposes to mark the anniversary with proper observances.

James B. Williams, Esq., had a spirited horse of his get away from his immediate control, Thursday morning at Corvell's store, but with his usual stick-to-itiveness, he hung on to the rear of his sleigh, until by good fortune the horse was stopped after making good time down the street for nearly half a mile. We are glad to learn that no injury was done.

The masonic ball at the town hall Thursday night was an unequalled success. Not less than 150 couples were present and over \$100 were taken at the door. Conter's orchestra furnished excellent music and before they returned were engaged for the annual ball next year.

Gilead.—William Wilson, who has carried the mail between Turnerville and Gilead for the past two years, has sold his farm to Fred Post and the mail route to John Wood, who occupies the red house on the corner, owned by C. Perry.—The singing schools which have been conducted by Prof. Emerson is now in charge of Prof. Wheeler of Hartford.—Chas. D. Way has commenced buying and selling working oxen. He deals in first class stock.—Pixley, "the steam saw mill man," is driving business. He has recently purchased a wood lot of Geo. Hutchinson, also one of Noble E. Lord.—Geo. S. Norton has purchased the grey mare "Daisy" owned by John Porter.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson were in town Wednesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

You ought to call at Hale, Day & Co.'s and see the bargains they offer previous to inventory. Clearing out sale at W. H. CHENEY & Co's. Very low prices for Mens' Wrappers and Cardigan Jackets, etc. at W. H. CHENEY & Co's. 50 dozen tomatoes 15 cents per can, 8 cans for \$1.00. W. H. CHENEY & Co.

We hear of another Yankee gift to the Bee Hive. They don't think much of lotteries there but the person that guesses the number of kernels of corn in a jar will receive the present of a piano. Call and guess at the Bee Hive, Hale Day & Co.

Another invoice of those "Livery Stable Snags" just received at Ferris Bros. They are agents for a lot of the celebrated Richmond Stoves, Ranges and Parlor Heaters. Every one warranted.

800 bushels choice Early Rose potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. W. H. CHENEY & Co. To reduce my large stock, I will sell a lot of first class parlor heaters at cost. E. T. CARRIER. Try our Amoy Oolong tea at 25 cents. 4 1/2 lbs for \$1.00. W. H. CHENEY & Co.

A lot of first class parlor stoves will be closed out at cost. E. T. CARRIER. E. T. Carrier has lately taken the agency for Tompkins' patent anti-freezing rubber-bucket pump. Its merits are attested by the fact that he has sold ten in a month.

Novelties in gents neck wear just received. W. H. CHENEY & Co. Balance of our toys and holiday goods will be closed at greatly reduced prices. W. H. CHENEY & Co. Ferris Bros' new "Ivy" square parlor stove, is giving universal satisfaction.

Cheney's surprise flour is acknowledged the best in the market. 150 lbs., just received will be sold at the low price of \$3.50. W. H. CHENEY & Co.

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The reliable Magee parlor stove has stood the test of one season and gives satisfaction in every case. E. T. Carrier, sole agent.

BOLTON. There was a pleasant social gathering at the house of Dea. Charles N. Loomis on Monday evening of this week. Miss Hattie Johnson has returned to her school in South Windham after having spent a short vacation with her parents.

Mrs. E. B. Bishop has had an addition built to her house for a conservatory. A young lady in town has a bunch of calves in a two gallon pot which at the present time has thirteen blossoms and buds.

COLUMBIA. Miss Annie Woodworth of B. L. is visiting friends in town. Dr. C. N. Gallup has removed to the Hartford place of the green. His new office may be found instead of his former office.

There has been a reform in the mail service between this place and Hop River, since our last writing, and we now get our mail as formerly at half past 4 p. m.

The pupils of Miss Ada Townsend, teacher in the west district, gave her a surprise party one night recently, and of course had a jolly time.

Mr. E. P. Spator teacher in the Pine street district gave his pupils an invitation to an evening party at his residence on Monday evening of last week. The young people assembled to the number of twenty-one, and were cordially entertained and feasted by Mr. Spator and his wife. Such incidents show a pleasant relation between scholars and teachers.

The stenna saw mill on the Joseph Clarke farm in Pine street, has nearly demolished that fine wood lot, and will soon be a bare place of labor.

A fellowship meeting of the churches in this vicinity, was announced to take place on Thursday of this week at the church in this place.

QUARRVILLE. The ninth Literary and Debating Society, was called to order at the usual hour last week Friday by the President, C. Hale. Prayer was invoked by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Cowles, singing by the choir and then listened to the reading of the minutes of previous meeting which were approved. The literary portion was as follows: Reading by W. C. Hale, reading by Mrs. Hattie Howes, "How to cook the turkey," reading by Master Wesley Hale, "The two Indies," reading by Miss Emma Maine, "Patronize your own Town," declamation by Mr. C. C. Capen, of scholars, subject, "The Russian Guards," was finely delivered and applauded; a song from the choir; reading by Mrs. M. E. Turner, subject, "On a Broadway Bust," reading by Mrs. Mary Porter, music and singing by the choir which closed the literary part of the question for debate was "Resolved that Constitutional Prohibition would be advantageous to this Nation." Disputants L. C. Capen, Myron Maine, Rev. N. Goodrich and Wm. H. Hunt. Question was decided by the President and associate judges in the negative. Question for Jan. 19th, Resolved that "Poverty is often caused by accident then by mismanagement." Question for Jan. 26th, "Resolved that Capital Punishment ought not to be abolished." The citizens of this place voted to the number of ninety paid their pastor, Rev. N. Goodrich, a donation visit, last week Thursday. In the vesting room of the church were set tables of every thing good for the inner man. The repast over all repaired to the paragon where a good social gathering was enjoyed in chatting and singing. At about 9 o'clock the order of things was somewhat reversed and Mr. A. W. Cowles of this place, five dollars in cash, as a token of the kind regard and good wishes we have and entertain for our pastor and family. Pastor Goodrich responded in a very befitting manner. The young people also presented Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich with a fine lamp. The who proceeds from all sources to the pastor were about \$60.

Mr. A. W. Cowles was the recipient of a pair of gold spectacles from a friend not long since.

HEBRON. The windows in the new Congregational Church have been put in and the seats are being arranged this week by the Hartford parties who build them.

The carpenters are finishing their part of the work and the organ is to be ready soon. The Ladies' Sewing Society have charge of the furnishing of the parlor and have succeeded finely in obtaining funds for that purpose.

The school room was occupied by the district school for the first time in the spring. Rev. J. A. Mack of Gilead exchanged with the Rev. J. B. Cutter last Sunday. Benjamin York occupying Flare N. Gilbert's place expects to move in the spring.

F. G. Etzold has moved here from New Britain and continues his business as marble cutter in this place. The Turnerville Social Club held an apron and lunch festival at the new hall on Wednesday evening last. W. S. Hewitt has finished his new store in the Judge Page house and is to open for business next week.

ELLINGTON. The verdict in the liquor case against Charles Smith was not rendered in time to appear in our report of the case last week. The fine imposed was \$25 for keeping liquors with intent to sell for retail sales which with the costs, amounted to \$60.25, which amount was promptly paid, and the promise given by the defendant to "sin no more" in this direction.

We are to have a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising an addition to the church on Monday evening. The first lecture of the series will be delivered on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Jacques of Rockville. The subject of his lecture will be "Collections from Abroad."

The Norfolk Jubilee Singers gave a concert at the church on Monday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, a large number attended and were well pleased. A young man while chopping in the woods last week, accidentally cut one of his fingers with a nail.

A large number availed themselves of the cheap rates to attend the temperance meetings at Hartford, Wednesday. There is some talk of getting up a roller skating rink in town. We hope it may prove to be something besides talk.

VERNON. The Norfolk singers gave one of their concerts at the church on Monday evening the 15th inst., which was an occasion of hilarity and joy for all our people, both old and young. For a number of days previous, been an air of expectation. Such opportunities of enjoyment are rare occurrences in our vicinity, and are always considered by our citizens to be of as much importance than the 4th of July as that people should be ever considered to be in advance of celebrating the anniversary of building a hen coop. It was evident on the occasion aforesaid that it was a real pleasure to the venerable matron, Mrs. Paul Partington, were still living as some remarks were overheard about the "preserved" seats and some attended the concert because one half of the "proceedings" as advertised was to be given to the Evangelical society, while in other directions was heard, "Where are you going to set, and where shall I set?"

A notice was read from the pulpit on the last Sabbath that the annual meeting of the Evangelical Society would be held Monday the 22nd inst.

The following are the vital statistics for the past year: 11 births, 7 males, 4 females. There were 12 couples made one, that procreated their families from our church. There were 16 deaths, of which 3 were under 1 year; over 60 years, 1 the oldest was 80, 2 were the child of idiosyncy, 2 of typhoid fever, 1 stillborn, 1 child of an old age, 1 parish, 1 Bright's disease of the kidneys, consumption, 1 pneumonia, and 2 of old diseases, none violent nor the result of accident.

O. J. Waldo met with a fall on the icy sidewalk in the west district, last Sunday, Dr. Preston dressed the wound. The ladies of the Lee Methodist church give an enjoyer supper and a Polypion Sabbath at the Town Hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d. Admission free. Suppers 25 and 50 cents. Their reputation for spreading a feast will not be tarnished this time. All are invited. Come!

A physician on presenting his bill to the executor of the will of a deceased patient, asked, "Do you wish to have my bill sworn?" "No," replied the executor, "the death of the deceased is sufficient evidence that you attended him professionally."

Married. In Tolland, at the County House, June 23, by E. G. Dyer, James W. Parrell and Ella Manara, both of Rockville.

Died. In Rockville, Jan. 15, Johana Fitzgerald, aged 72 years. In Rockville, Jan. 14, Martin Yost, aged 42 years. In Rockville, Jan. 16, Fannie A. Davis, aged 22 years and 4 months. In Rockville, Jan. 17, Mrs. Jonnia Davis, aged 72 years. In Iowa, Dec. 6, Phoebe K. Smith, late of Iowa, formerly of Vernon, aged 72 years.

Born. In North Manchester, Jan. 6, a son to Angelo and Belle Alderman. In North Manchester, Jan. 8th, a son to James and Elizabeth Fowler.

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NEW STYLES OF Ladies' Cloaking C. MAGWELL'S, South Manchester.

Unity Hall, Hartford PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY Mrs. N. H. ALLEN, ASSISTED BY Mr. H. F. TRASK, Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 20, At Three o'clock. Tickets 20 cents; for sale by Brown & Gross.

Selectmen's Order. To all persons whom it may concern: All counting in, upon or across the public highways and streets of this town is hereby prohibited, under penalty of the law. Dated at Manchester, Jan. 20th, 1883. C. D. PARSONS, Selection of the ELISHA WILLIAMS Selection of the Town of W. C. COWLES, Manchester, Conn. Public Acts 1881, page 24.

RELATION TO COASTING. As it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: SECTION 1. The mayor of any city, the wardens of any borough or the majority of the selectmen of any town, may limit or prohibit the use of the public streets and highways of such city, borough or town, may lease any order stating such prohibition or the limit to be observed, and shall cause the same to be printed or plainly written and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the limits of such borough or town; provided, selectmen of towns may in cases of towns and boroughs to be printed or plainly written and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the limits of such city or borough.

Section 2. Any person who shall disobey any order or regulation of any such mayor, warden, selectman or corporation, shall be liable to a fine not more than five dollars. SECTION 3. Chapter six of the public acts of 1873 is hereby repealed. Approved, April 6, 1881.

BOARD OF RELIEF. THE Board of Relief will meet on Monday, Jan. 23rd, at Cowles' hotel, North Manchester; Monday, Jan. 30th, at Cheney's lower hall, South Manchester; and Saturday, Jan. 20th, at the town hall. The Board will be in session from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. on each of the above days. HENRY A. STEVENS, ALTON COBURN, WALTER W. COWLES, Board of Relief.

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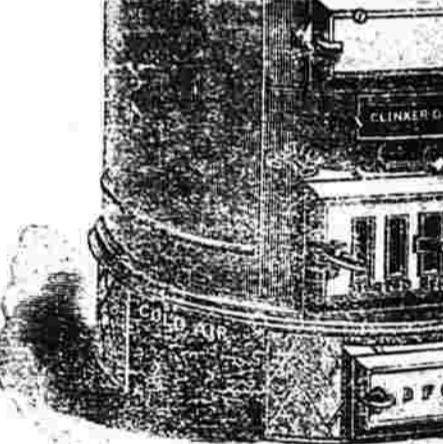
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Richmond Ranges, and Parlor Heaters of which we have sold so many this season. —THE— COTTAGE, LAUREL and IVY Have been tested in our own homes, and we are satisfied they cannot be excelled. FERRIS BROS., - So. Manchester.



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RELIGIOUS WORLD.

NOTES ON CURRENT RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

May I reach that present heaven—to be other souls that cup of strength in some great agony.

He the sweet presence of a good diffused, and in diffusion ever more intense, so shall I join that choir invisible, whose music is the gladness of the world.—George Eliot.

The name The Central Presbyterian gives to Evolution in "Development."—Exchange. And thereby writes itself down to the level of such logicians as Robert Ingersoll.

Father Fitzpatrick of a New Haven Roman Catholic Church advises his people to "boycott" the New Haven Union, because the editor persisted in publishing as a matter of news, that the altar hangings and decorations of the Father's church took fire at a recent morning service.

The fact of the fire is admitted but the reverend pastor says the report was exaggerated—so to decrease the evil effect of such exaggeration he advises his people to neither read, nor advertise in the Union. When the good Father learns a little more of the newspaper business, he will be ready to tear his hair and weep at this uncommonly good advertisement which is giving the New Haven Union.

This is not the medieval age, and advertisers will advertise and people will read.

The life of the first American to whom was given the red hat of the cardinal office, McCloskey of New York, is drawing to a close and it is marked by steps in advance of the previous policy of his church—in the set of rules he drew up for the guidance of his clergy, and which having been approved by the Pope are now published. The gist of them is as follows. It will be seen that they are aimed against many acts of Roman ritual and ones which have offended Protestant ideas of religion.

All confessions are required to be heard in an open and public manner, except in the case of the aged, the sick, and the decrepit. No priest is permitted to draw up a will or, except for the gravest cause, assume the guardianship of a girl. They are prohibited from appearing at public theaters, profane spectacles, horse-races, and the like. Calling down imprecations and curses from the altar is forbidden; a manifest advance from ancient traditions. Church debts are discouraged; the approbation of the Cardinal or Archbishop is required before any new additions can be built or any important additions can be made to churches already existing. A careful record of all income and expenditures in every parish is required to be submitted annually to the bishop. "Pious picnics and excursions" are forbidden, unless special permission is obtained; and the custom which has sometimes obtained of requiring a contribution at the door of the church before the faithful can enter is forbidden.

When the celebrated Dr. Scudder was recently installed over a great Congregational Church in Chicago, he was asked whether he believed in future probation and he answered that he "did not know," but he thought it not unreasonable to indulge such a hope. "Shades of Calvin! A learned doctor of the law sitting (justly) in one of the highest seats in the synagogue, says he does not know all of God's mind and purpose for the future! Shades of Jonathan Edwards, came up and haunt this unworthy follower who in such a knowing age as this declares he does not know, but is willing to hope. But we confess it is a little refreshing to find a scholar who is not a dogmatist, may the tribe increase.

It is said in Southern newspapers that a wealthy abolitionist of Louisville, Ky., declined subscribing for the Encyclopedia Britannica on the ground that the presence of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention in that city was bound to ruin his business.

This matter of news has all the elements of mental perplexity which could well be crowded in a six line item. Read it again! The connection between the Encyclopedia and the W. C. T. U., we submit is an embarrassing one. Did the brewer invite the agent to imbibe of his brew, and was it declined on the ground that he, the agent, was presently to meet the W. C. T. U. in convention? Or did the brewer have the idea that the Encyclopedia was only a learned name for a Temperance weekly paper? Or—what? We find the item in a temperance column. We rise for an explanation.

Oh New Year, teach us faith! The road of life is hard: When our feet bleed and scourging winds us scathe, Point thou to him whose visage was more marred.

Than any man's who saith, "Make straight paths for thy feet," and to the oppressor, "Come ye to me, and I will give you rest."

—Christmas Union.

Thomas Carlyle's temperance appeal to the "free and independent voter long since become famous. He said: "No one oppressed thee, O free and independent franchisee; but does not this stupid poverty-oppress thee? No son of Adam can bid thee come or go; but this absurd pot of heavy wet; this can and does! Thou art the thrall, not of Celric

HERE AND THERE.

Recently compiled statistics place the death rate from the administration of chloroform at one per 1,000.

During the last twelve months American newspapers have been received by mail in England at the rate of more than 28,000 a day, or 10,000,000 a year.

Four European cities are now credited with populations of over 1,000,000; London 3,822,000, Paris 2,225,000, Vienna 1,222,000 and Berlin 1,103,000.

A strip of piney wood land located in Butler county, Alabama, sold last week for \$22 50 per acre, whereas six years ago the same land would not have brought more than \$2.50 per acre.

The Chicago board of trade is trying to squelch "lucket-shops" by shutting off their reports, but somehow or other the guerrillas get hold of reports regularly and the petty speculating goes on as usual.

A Philadelphia "mass-meeting of Americans" called to insist upon the completion of the Washington monument. In that city was attended by just six persons—a governor, an Irishman and four newspaper reporters.

It has been the fashion of New York governors to go to the capital at 11 o'clock, but Gov. Cleveland begins work at 8.30, stays until 5 except for an hour at noon, and is often compelled to take another turn in the evening.

The eldest sister of the Marquis of Queensbury is declared to have recently married a baker. Her age is forty, and her husband's exactly half her own. The lady, it seems, was a patroness of a charity school in which the young man learned his trade.

It seems that Wisconsin has on the books a law requiring hotel-keepers to have a rope in each room for use in case of fire, and there is talk of prosecuting the Milwaukee Newhall house managers on the ground that failure to observe the law makes them liable for deaths.

A Baptist minister of Marysville, Tenn., declared that he had been restored to life after being dead three days, his return to the world being for the purpose of evangelizing it. His work, however, was stopped, as he undertook it naked, and he is now in an insane asylum.

Servant girls living in and about Denver, Col., speculate in "city lots" just as they did in mining shares in San Francisco a year or two ago. Cooks residing in Colorado Springs and other towns are allowed a day off occasionally in order to go to Denver and "see their brokers."

A Worcester, Mass., man, who has observed the comparative ease with which people "do" their thirty and forty miles in an evening, on roller skates, makes the prediction that the time is not far distant when smooth, covered ways for the accommodation of wayfarers so equipped will be as common as rail and drive ways are now.

"Landauet" was the title acquired by one of Grant's attorney-generals on account of the use of the government vehicle for private purposes, and there is some danger that Attorney-General Brewster may acquire the same title. The latest table of expenses of his department includes a rug costing \$670, brass candlesticks \$275 and \$255 for carriage and horses.

A New York letter says: "General Grant drives a very fast horse, and skims along with a cigar held in his lightly-closed teeth, ready for any brushes offered—and he was never known to refuse anything offered him in any line. He is then the picture of satisfaction." But well-bred people complain that the general, in public or private, is offensively indifferent to the comfort, convenience or feelings of other people, caring for no one but himself.

Prof. Wilson, of St. Louis, announced that he would go into a trance and remain in that condition three days. Several physicians watched him, and their opinion is that he really remained unconscious for that period. If he was shamming he did it very cleverly, for he was motionless and neither ate nor drank anything. Wilson says that this was an episode in his development as a religious prophet. His next step toward perfection will be a fast of forty days.

A sensation of a very unusual kind occurred at St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Smyrna, Del., a Sunday or two ago. In the middle of the sermon the preacher said "Let us praise Him," and a few understanding him to say, "Let us pray," proceeded to kneel. The movement was contagious, and the whole audience was going to prayers, when the preacher exclaimed: "I did not say 'Let us pray'! I am not through yet; we will pray directly." So they resumed their seats with very broad faces and with emotions very foreign to pure worship.

"Druggists say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for female complaints they ever heard of."

Tallying Her Kisses.

There is a young man in the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, 88, who is going to be terribly astonished before the year 1883 is more than a month old, says the Detroit Free Press. The law will reach out and clasp his throat just above the Adam's apple, and he will get such a slaking up and mopping around that he will seem to feel his heel beating a tattoo on the back of his neck.

They were in to see a lawyer yesterday, Mary Ann and her mother. Mary Ann was a little embarrassed, but the old woman was calmness itself. When they spoke about a breach of promise case, the lawyer asked: "What evidence have you got?"

"Mary Ann produce the letters," commanded the mother, and the girl took the cover of a willow basket and remarked that she thought 926 letters would do to begin on. The other 651 would be produced as soon as the case was fairly before the court.

"And outside of these letters?" queried the lawyer.

"Mary Ann produce your diary," said the mother. "Now turn to the heading of 'Promises' and tell how many times this marriage business was talked over."

"The footing is 214 times," answered the girl.

"Now turn to the heading of 'Darling' and tell us how many times he has applied the term to you."

"If I have figured right the total is 9,254 times."

"I guess you counted pretty straight, for you are good in arithmetic. Now turn to the heading of 'Woodbine cottage,' and tell us how many times he has talked of such a home for you after marriage."

"The footing is 1,395 times."

"Very well. This lawyer wants to be sure that we've got a case. How many times has Charles Henry said he would die for you?"

"Three hundred and fifty," answered the girl as she turned over a leaf.

"How many times as he called you an angel?"

"Over 11,000, mamma."

"How about squeezing hands?"

"Over 384,000 squeezes."

"And kisses?"

"Nearly 417,000."

"There's our case!" said the mother, as she deposited a basket and diary on the lawyer's table. Look over the documents, and if you want anything further, I can bring in a dozen neighbors to swear to facts. We sue for \$10,000 damages, and we don't settle for less than an eighty-acre farm, with buildings in good repair. We'll call again next week. Good day, sir."

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