

The Manchester Saturday Herald.
Published Every Saturday by
ELWOOD S. ELA & CO.
Office, Bissell's Block, North Manchester.

TERMS:
\$1.50 a Year. Single Copies 5 Cents.
FOR SALE BY ALL NEWSDEALERS.
Our Advertising Rates are Reasonable.

Entered at the Post Office in North Manchester
as second-class matter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1888.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On and after April 1st, 1888, all subscriptions to The Herald will be discontinued at expiration. A notice of at least ten days will be given to each subscriber before his paper is stopped.

ELWOOD S. ELA & CO.

HENRY FRANCIS.

Henry Francis died at the home of his son-in-law, James Campbell, Esq., in Manchester, on Sunday, March 18, 1888. On the morning of the day of his death he was apparently in his usual health. He prepared for church and in an instant fell dead without a struggle.

He was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1796, where he lived for sixty-six years and was a member of the South church, to which he was devotedly attached. On his father's side he was a lineal descendant of Miles Standish in the seventh generation. On his mother's side he descended from the French Huguenots. In the early part of his life he was engaged in the manufacture of carriages with his brother at Hartford. They carried on an extensive business and their trade extended to the northern states. While in this business he endorsed notes for friends, without security, which resulted in his financial disaster and when compelled by circumstances which he could not control, to go into insolvency, he surrendered all of his property to the last penny for the benefit of his creditors, refusing even to avail himself of the exemptions which the law provided. For thirty years he was town clerk of Hartford, and for twenty-eight years city clerk. He was greatly respected and both political parties valued him.

In 1858 he moved to Manchester

and resided there until his death. He was a man of high character and a devoted Christian. His life was a constant struggle against adversity, and he was ever ready to help the poor and the afflicted. His death is a great loss to the community, and his memory will be long and fondly remembered.

Calvin Cheney, of the eight children, has four survivors. "Father Francis," as he was familiarly called, was a rare man. Always happy, never complaining, even under the pressure of adversity, never doubting, always confident, ever trusting God. His was a life of faith, and it was his to enjoy the fruition of such a life. He was a land-mark that always pointed upward. He was ever heavenward faced. In religious opinions, planted and fixed on the "Saybrook Platform," he esteemed every Christian his brother and every Church a co-laborer with him toward the accomplishment of his Master's work. He was pre-eminently a religious man. It was a life work with him. Believing doctrine, he loved doing them. The law of kindness was written all over his conduct. Its manspreading was his desire to reflect the Spirit of his Master. As we contemplate this man's life and remember what a legacy his virtues are to his friends, the Church and the community, we cannot escape the thought of the gain to the world, by the lives of such men—we cannot do it.

The sum total of the world's integrity cannot be computed without remembering them. The life and work of the man is the integrity of his individuals, and that man who leaves behind a memory fragrant with righteousness is in the best sense of the word a public benefactor. "For after all, what is the object of business, of society, of state, what is the religion of life itself, but to develop forever, a better, higher, nobler diviner manhood."

NORTH MANCHESTER.

R. P. Bissell sells tickets for the Sherlock Pinafore.

Charles Treat, from Northampton, Mass., is spending a week with Manchester friends.

The next regular meeting of the "Ours" club will be held at the house of Mrs. M. A. Brown next Monday evening.

On and after next Monday, the Herald office, which has just been refitted, will be open from seven in the morning until eight in the evening.

Mr. W. D. P. Bliss a popular lecturer who has resided in Constantinople seventeen years, will give an illustrated lecture in Bissell's hall April 20th.

Two sections of a New England road freight train collided near Pomfret, Tuesday morning. A fireman was hurt and an engine and several cars piled up. The track was blocked several hours.

A horse belonging to Gallup & Allen, milkmen, of Buckland, ran away in Parkville Thursday forenoon and upset and demolished the buggy to which he was attached.

Andrew Gilbert of Hilliardville was robbed of \$7 and some bundles in the Burnside woods Tuesday night. He was walking home from Hartford.

Dr. R. M. Griswold has in the New England Medical Monthly for April, a twelve-page reply to Rev. John E. Todd's paper, entitled "Drunkennes a Vice, not a Disease." Dr. Griswold's article is entitled, "What is an Inebriate, and why he is one?"

Noticing an article in the Herald on poultry raising by women, Mrs. Lucia Bissell has handed us a record she kept during the month of March of the number of eggs laid by nine pullets, all of which are less than a year old and three of which were hatched since July 1st. The record foots up 216 eggs or an average of seven eggs a day.

The Reading Circle will meet at the house of Dr. S. H. Burgess on Monday evening next. The assignment of parts is as follows: John Quincy Adams's administration, Miss Starkweather; Jackson's, Miss Brigham; Van Buren's, Miss Smith; Harrison and Tyler's, Mr. Andrews; Polk's, Dr. Burgess; Taylor's, J. Campbell; Fillmore's, Mrs. Culver; Pierce's, O. R. Wood; Buchanan's, H. W. Pope.

Two years since we lately pointed to confer with the railroad authorities regarding the railroad changes at the station. This committee should have reported at last Monday's meeting, but those of its members present said they had no information to communicate. The meeting therefore, had to "go it blind," and this fact in part accounts for their unwise action, which was to instruct the selectmen to again summon the commissioners to Manchester, and demand gates at two of the west crossings, and at the crossing nearest the depot.

It was voted to lay the project of a new road at the west crossings upon the table.

A motion allowing the selectmen to spend as much more than \$1000 for the new post house, as they found necessary, was passed.

Mr. Parsons gave the relative cost of wood and iron bridges, but as the subject of the adoption of either could not properly be considered at this time the meeting adjourned.

REV. MR. GOWAN'S FAREWELL REMARKS.

Last Sunday at the Methodist church was communion Sunday and consequently the retiring pastor, Rev. Mr. Gowan did not preach a formal sermon. However, he gave his large audience an informal talk on subjects suggested by the close of his three years pastorate here. In the course of his remarks he said he did not favor the custom which required the pastor of a Methodist Church to make a formal call once in three months on every family in his parish; he thought that if the pastor used his own discretion he should devote his time rather to calling on those who do not attend church regularly or those who need special religious instruction than to those whom he meets at the Sunday services and at the week-night meetings. He said that the work of the Methodist ministry may be improved and made easier first, if ministers were better paid; second, if the number of meetings at which the pastor is expected to be present were decreased; third, if parishioners would refrain from reporting to the pastor any unkind words they may have heard spoken about him, and fourth, if church-members would encourage the pastor by signifying their approval of anything praiseworthy he might say or do.

Mr. Gowan said that he did not feel ashamed of his temperance record here and thought that the work he had done came within the scope of a minister's duty. His statistical report mentioned the expenses during the last three years of \$1500

DEAD AT HIS POST.

When the noon express came in from Boston yesterday a new man was waving the white flag at the depot crossing. Twenty minutes previous, a dead man, lying on his back, with a red flag beside him had been found half a mile up the track. Inquiry showed that soon after eleven o'clock Station-Master Dale sent Samuel Hoxie, the flagman at the crossing to stop any train which might be coming from the east. The exercise caused a rush of blood to his head and when he arrived at his post he dropped dead. A track hand saw him fall and called assistance. A coroner's inquest was deemed unnecessary as it was apparent the deceased died in an epileptic fit. He was 70 years old and the father of Maurice Latham's wife.

THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

Last Monday the town collector was at the town hall to give tax payers their last opportunity to pay their taxes and save the five per cent discount. It was this fact rather than any special interest in the affairs to be discussed, that drew so large an assembly at the adjourned town meeting held last Monday afternoon. The principal matter for consideration was the removal of the danger at the grade crossings on the New England road. In previous town meetings, various plans have been suggested for the accomplishment of this object. At first it was supposed that the crossings near east of the depot could be relieved by the provision of facilities for unloading freight west of the depot and the consequent removal of the switching of freight cars, to that vicinity. A committee was appointed to summon the railroad commissioners and confer with them regarding the proposed change. The commissioners came and with them attorneys of the railroad company. The last-named gentlemen monopolized the attention of the committee out of doors, while the commissioners sat by the depot fire. The result was that without any interference by the commissioners, a compromise was effected according to which the company agreed to provide a flagman at the Center street crossing, until some future improvements removed the danger from that crossing.

At a subsequent town meeting the danger at the three west crossings was portrayed and the project of building a new highway to avoid one or two of these crossings was considered. The matter was, however, postponed to confer with the railroad authorities regarding the railroad changes at the station. This committee should have reported at last Monday's meeting, but those of its members present said they had no information to communicate.

LYDALL.

Obituary.—Mrs. Lydia Gray, who died at the Hartford hospital recently, was well known to this vicinity twenty or thirty years ago. He enlisted from Manchester and served three years in the war of the Rebellion. He was a pensioner at the time of his death.—Mr. John Orr died here last Saturday of lung fever; he was formerly employed by Hale, Day & Co. of South Manchester and had lived in this place but a few months.

THAT MOUNTAIN ROAD.—There is still considerable excitement, in a certain neighborhood, regarding the right to travel a road leading to several wood lots and log-cabin people are arguing the question night and day. One law case has already passed through Bolton's judicial hopper, but an appeal was taken to the superior court, which will meet at Tolland next Tuesday.

"NEWCOMB & FREEZE"—Mr. John Freeze, the manager of the celebrated Newcomb & Freeze mineral company, has been requested by friends in this place to give an entertainment (before the freezing season has passed) in Manchester. Rockville people speak very favorably of this combination, and it would undoubtedly draw a large audience in this town.

IN BRIEF.—O. H. Merrill has bought for Lydall & Foude the famous trotting horse, Colonel, by Gen. Knox. This is quite an addition to the list of fast horses in this town, for Colonel can trot in the twenties.—The other day while one of our citizens was driving upon the highway just east of the paper mill, where the water passes under the road, his horse suddenly broke through into a pit five feet deep, but luckily the animal escaped uninjured.—David Dart will now occupy the half-way house just vacated by the Wickham family.—Mr. Edwin Hart's family have anchored in the "Horn" house.—Lydallville's census is increasing. The article upon "The Alarming Growth of the Human Race," can be found in a February copy of the Hartford Sunday Journal.—Sheathing paper is being made at the paper mill.—Miss Mary Wilson has entirely recovered from her recent illness.—Four feet more of water will fill the lake.—Wild geese are going north, a harbinger of spring.—We know of a young man who recently purchased an extra pair of side-boots for only ten cents. "Cheap enough at half that price."

BUCKLAND.

Mrs. Horace Gardner, a former resident of this place, and a lady very much esteemed, was brought from Hartford and buried here on Friday of this week.—Mr. Smith, who has been living in Charles McLeary's house, has moved into the house of H. H. Keeney, all the repairs being finished.—Charles McLeary, who has been living Hilliardville, has moved into the house owned by him.—Mr. Wakefield and son, buyers of grade cattle, from Kentucky, have been here for the past few days, and with the assistance of Walter V. Cowles, have in different towns near by purchased and shipped to the South 172 head of cattle. This place for a few days had more the appearance of Brighton Market, than any thing else.—Lovers of good cattle can but admire the two Jersey bulls now at the Hillside farm.—William Dunn, who has been sick so long, is improving steadily.—C. O. Wolcott is very busy drawing stone from his quarry for use on the New England Road.—Plymouth Rock eggs, (Corbin and Steele strains) 75 cents for thirteen. For sale by Albert F. Cowles. Sent by express when ordered.—Hilliardville, although but a small place, is a live place in every particular.—A young man from Wapping, by the name of Tuttle, is the clerk at the store of Clark Bros.—Telephone, an excellent thing to April foot with.—Frank B. Adams, of the firm of Peter Adams & Co. leaves for a six-months tour in Europe, the last of May.

WAPPING.

The neighbors of Charles Bartlett, Esq., made him a surprise visit Monday afternoon, on his seventy-fifth birthday. A well-spread table was enjoyed, and after having a pleasant social time the guests departed, leaving behind wishes for many years of health and happiness in his enjoyable home.

Miss Edith Grant, in having her first experience as school teacher, in one of the schools of Seaside.

The schools of this place commenced the spring term April 2d, with the same teachers that were employed during the winter.

Mr. Norman Stoughton and family have come back to this place to live.

Mrs. Wm. Dart and daughter have moved to Hartford, and Wilbur Buckland is to occupy their house here.

Mr. Sanford Buckland, not expected to live long, as he is failing rapidly at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Foster has improved much of late, and he anticipates soon being out again taking his usual drives.

The many friends of S. W. Rockwell, in whose hands he has practiced skillfully, and gained their confidence as a married physician, expressed their regret in him by purchasing him a horse, which the doctor is enjoying very much in his daily drives to see his patients.

S. T. Avery, Esq., was discovered in raising the money for the animal. Dr. R. is a native of this town, has always practiced here, and has enjoyed an unimpaired confidence of his townsmen and brother physicians. Although advanced in life, it is hoped he will be able to be filled by the community, as he is worthy of the position.

Mr. K. M. ... buried the Lady San ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

BUCKLAND.

Mrs. Horace Gardner, a former resident of this place, and a lady very much esteemed, was brought from Hartford and buried here on Friday of this week.—Mr. Smith, who has been living in Charles McLeary's house, has moved into the house of H. H. Keeney, all the repairs being finished.—Charles McLeary, who has been living Hilliardville, has moved into the house owned by him.—Mr. Wakefield and son, buyers of grade cattle, from Kentucky, have been here for the past few days, and with the assistance of Walter V. Cowles, have in different towns near by purchased and shipped to the South 172 head of cattle. This place for a few days had more the appearance of Brighton Market, than any thing else.—Lovers of good cattle can but admire the two Jersey bulls now at the Hillside farm.—William Dunn, who has been sick so long, is improving steadily.—C. O. Wolcott is very busy drawing stone from his quarry for use on the New England Road.—Plymouth Rock eggs, (Corbin and Steele strains) 75 cents for thirteen. For sale by Albert F. Cowles. Sent by express when ordered.—Hilliardville, although but a small place, is a live place in every particular.—A young man from Wapping, by the name of Tuttle, is the clerk at the store of Clark Bros.—Telephone, an excellent thing to April foot with.—Frank B. Adams, of the firm of Peter Adams & Co. leaves for a six-months tour in Europe, the last of May.

WAPPING.

The neighbors of Charles Bartlett, Esq., made him a surprise visit Monday afternoon, on his seventy-fifth birthday. A well-spread table was enjoyed, and after having a pleasant social time the guests departed, leaving behind wishes for many years of health and happiness in his enjoyable home.

Miss Edith Grant, in having her first experience as school teacher, in one of the schools of Seaside.

The schools of this place commenced the spring term April 2d, with the same teachers that were employed during the winter.

Mr. Norman Stoughton and family have come back to this place to live.

Mrs. Wm. Dart and daughter have moved to Hartford, and Wilbur Buckland is to occupy their house here.

Mr. Sanford Buckland, not expected to live long, as he is failing rapidly at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Foster has improved much of late, and he anticipates soon being out again taking his usual drives.

The many friends of S. W. Rockwell, in whose hands he has practiced skillfully, and gained their confidence as a married physician, expressed their regret in him by purchasing him a horse, which the doctor is enjoying very much in his daily drives to see his patients.

S. T. Avery, Esq., was discovered in raising the money for the animal. Dr. R. is a native of this town, has always practiced here, and has enjoyed an unimpaired confidence of his townsmen and brother physicians. Although advanced in life, it is hoped he will be able to be filled by the community, as he is worthy of the position.

Mr. K. M. ... buried the Lady San ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

BUCKLAND.

Mrs. Horace Gardner, a former resident of this place, and a lady very much esteemed, was brought from Hartford and buried here on Friday of this week.—Mr. Smith, who has been living in Charles McLeary's house, has moved into the house of H. H. Keeney, all the repairs being finished.—Charles McLeary, who has been living Hilliardville, has moved into the house owned by him.—Mr. Wakefield and son, buyers of grade cattle, from Kentucky, have been here for the past few days, and with the assistance of Walter V. Cowles, have in different towns near by purchased and shipped to the South 172 head of cattle. This place for a few days had more the appearance of Brighton Market, than any thing else.—Lovers of good cattle can but admire the two Jersey bulls now at the Hillside farm.—William Dunn, who has been sick so long, is improving steadily.—C. O. Wolcott is very busy drawing stone from his quarry for use on the New England Road.—Plymouth Rock eggs, (Corbin and Steele strains) 75 cents for thirteen. For sale by Albert F. Cowles. Sent by express when ordered.—Hilliardville, although but a small place, is a live place in every particular.—A young man from Wapping, by the name of Tuttle, is the clerk at the store of Clark Bros.—Telephone, an excellent thing to April foot with.—Frank B. Adams, of the firm of Peter Adams & Co. leaves for a six-months tour in Europe, the last of May.

WAPPING.

The neighbors of Charles Bartlett, Esq., made him a surprise visit Monday afternoon, on his seventy-fifth birthday. A well-spread table was enjoyed, and after having a pleasant social time the guests departed, leaving behind wishes for many years of health and happiness in his enjoyable home.

Miss Edith Grant, in having her first experience as school teacher, in one of the schools of Seaside.

The schools of this place commenced the spring term April 2d, with the same teachers that were employed during the winter.

Mr. Norman Stoughton and family have come back to this place to live.

Mrs. Wm. Dart and daughter have moved to Hartford, and Wilbur Buckland is to occupy their house here.

Mr. Sanford Buckland, not expected to live long, as he is failing rapidly at this writing.

Mr. Geo. Foster has improved much of late, and he anticipates soon being out again taking his usual drives.

The many friends of S. W. Rockwell, in whose hands he has practiced skillfully, and gained their confidence as a married physician, expressed their regret in him by purchasing him a horse, which the doctor is enjoying very much in his daily drives to see his patients.

S. T. Avery, Esq., was discovered in raising the money for the animal. Dr. R. is a native of this town, has always practiced here, and has enjoyed an unimpaired confidence of his townsmen and brother physicians. Although advanced in life, it is hoped he will be able to be filled by the community, as he is worthy of the position.

Mr. K. M. ... buried the Lady San ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

The ... of the ...

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

BISSELL'S One Price STORE,

BOOTS & SHOES

To be found in Manchester. We have made the addition of a large store, connected with our present place, in which we will make a SPECIALTY OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

Call and see us in our new store and be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

By purchasing your goods at BISSELL'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT THE LOWEST.

R. P. BISSELL.

