





AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Frank Jones in "Si Perkins." The days are shortening rapidly at both ends. FAX Center Hill, enter Mather Electric company. A profitable change. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan was buried this week. H. E. Thompson showed us blossoms and fully developed pears on the same tree this week. "Si Perkins" comedy company is booked to appear in Bissell's hall Wednesday, August 25. The orchestra with "Si Perkins" is extra fine. Their playing is one leading feature of the show. Keeney Brothers are to put in a new paper machine. They cannot at present keep up with their orders. F. W. Webster received a severe flesh wound by the catching of his hand in a belt at Keeney Bros. this week. Rev. Mr. LaRoche performed a wedding ceremony last week with a deputy sheriff and justice of the peace, as witnesses. E. Tiffany and wife have issued invitations to the celebration of their wooden wedding which is to occur on the evening of Sept. 1st. The Center street improvement cost \$632. Nearly every estimate is at \$1,000. The economy of our new plan for road working is apparent. Case Brothers have had applications enough for board at the Highlands to fill a fair-sized hotel all summer. Probably a house will be built before another season opens. The town has been over-run with peddlers this week. They have an addition to their ranks in the man who sells lunch baskets. Tickets for "Si Perkins" or "The Girl I left behind me" on sale at Rose's at 35 and 50 cents. Secure a seat early. An extra train will leave for South Manchester at close of performance. Mrs. Aaron Cook died suddenly last Thursday morning after an illness of a few days. She was an estimable lady and widely known among the older residents of the town. Her funeral will occur this afternoon. Dennis Sullivan, a son of Cornelius Sullivan was brutally assaulted by Daniel Hayes on Campbell hill last Saturday night. Sullivan was unconscious for two hours. No arrests have yet been reported. Manager Merrill was fortunate enough several months ago to engage the famous "Si Perkins" company to appear in Bissell's hall next Wednesday evening, the 25th inst. The comedy is one of the best and will draw a full house. Wherever the company has been it has received lavish press notice. Extra train to South Manchester. Local sportsmen are impatiently awaiting the October days and the opening of the shooting season. A number of valuable dogs have been added to the local list of hunters this season and the regular contests of the gun club have made good shots of men who never aimed at a bird on the wing. Quail and partridges are reported unusually numerous. John Tracy, who for the last two years has been with C. Tiffany, has bought a half interest in the business of Leander Freeman, one of the oldest jewelers in Willimantic. The partnership will begin Sept. 1st. Mr. Tracy is one of our most worthy young men and is a skilled workman. His many friends, while pleased to hear of his good prospects will regret the necessity of his removal. Advertisers in the HERALD frequently get returns from remote places. Carter & Co., have lately received orders for their "Antifibrage" from Ipswich and West Ware, Mass. They also received an order the other day for a dollar's worth of quinine pills from Narragansett Pier, R. I. In each case the customer mentioned having seen the medicine advertised in this paper. Though our circulation is mainly in Manchester and adjoining towns, we have also subscribers in nearly every state and territory in the Union. The plans for the new Swedish church drawn by E. M. Cheney call for a very tasteful structure. Its exterior is of gothic design. The dimensions are 36 by 24 with a parlor on one side 18 by 24. A neat belfry surmounts the front end of the church. The main entrance is beneath gothic arches and through a portico at the left corner of the church. The rear end of the church is occupied in the center by the chancel, the left by the pastor's retiring room and on the right by the choir loft. The pulpit is on one side, in front of the pastor's room. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 250 which can be increased by the use of chairs. The pastor has been quite successful in the work of raising money thus far. The liberal contribution of the architect in presenting them the plans and specifications is especially appreciated. BRACE UP. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, your are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver & Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Cheney & Goulden's.

THE TOWN MEETING. GOOD WORK DONE IN A HURRY. The Center Hill to be Lowered. The Mather Company Relieved from Taxes. A Large and very Harmonious Meeting. It is quite probable that the actions of the town meeting held last Thursday afternoon will further the progress of this town more materially than any special action taken by the town for a number of years. The meeting was called to decide whether the grade of the Center hill should be reduced and whether the Mather Electric company should be relieved from taxation for five years in case they should locate in Manchester. The large attendance indicated the interest with which the proposals were regarded and the unanimity of action expressed nobly the spirit of enterprise and good citizenship that animated those present. Scidm at a regular town meeting has the attendance been larger and never has the interest manifested appeared more intense. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the board of selectmen, Clinton W. Cowles. Dr. C. W. Jacques was nominated as moderator but declined. James Campbell was then chosen and took the chair. Town Clerk Wadsworth read the call for the meeting. The Center Hill matter was the first to be taken up. M. S. Chapman, chairman of the road commission, stated that in order to place the matter properly before the meeting he had secured the services of a competent engineer who had thoroughly examined the situation and devised a plan for removing as far as possible the existing difficulties. That engineer, Mr. Burdett, of Hartford, was present and would present his plans. Mr. Burdett then took the floor and stated that he had examined the hill very thoroughly and found that it is in good condition except that the walls were laid dry and should be re-chinked and cemented. He had found the retaining walls in bad condition. They had been laid dry and without sufficient care and would soon need repairs. The plan he proposed was to continue the culvert west by a brick arch, using for the walls the stone now in the west retaining wall and a part of the stone in the east wall. He would then fill over the culvert, leaving an embankment on the west side instead of a retaining wall and also an embankment on the east side to extend to the top of that portion of the east wall remaining. Mr. Burdett then gave estimates for the cutting and filling. Removing four feet from the top of the Center hill and filling ten feet above the present grade over the culvert would necessitate the transfer of 8000 feet of earth. The expense of this work with town taxes would be less than \$1000. This plan would do away almost entirely with the Hunniford hill and would reduce the rise on the Center hill 15 feet and distribute the 40 feet remaining over a distance of 850 feet, making the grade much easier than at present. It would also diminish the curve in front of Robert Hunniford's house. The engineer's estimate of the total cost of the improvement was \$2,500 at the outside. The speaker answered several questions. Mr. Cowles detailed a plan which involved the use of the present retaining wall, but withdrew it in favor of that submitted by Mr. Burdett. B. F. T. Jenney, Esq., then moved that Mr. Burdett's plan be adopted and that the road commissioners be instructed to begin the work forthwith. Mr. Cowles offered an amendment raising the fill over the culvert to twelve feet and E. C. Hillard moved to amend to give the commissioners discretion in choosing between brick and stone for the culvert extension. Both amendments were accepted by the original mover and the resolution as amended, passed by a hearty and almost unanimous vote. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting over the result of this vote. Upon the motion of Mr. Cowles, the question of laying out such portion of the highway as would cover new ground was transferred from the selectmen to the road commissioners. The question of abating the taxes of the Mather Electric company was then taken up. Olin R. Wood offered a resolution instructing the next representatives of this town in the legislature to ask permission of said legislature to abate the taxes of the Mather Electric company for five years, provided the company should locate here. In sustaining the resolution, Mr. Wood said the town had legally no power to abate these taxes and cited legal decisions in support of his claim. There was no doubt, however, that the legislature would grant the town's request. Mr. Wood said he spoke not as attorney for the company but as a citizen of the town who was desirous of securing not only this company for the town but reputation for enterprise and liberality that would induce others to locate here. His remarks were received with applause. In response to inquiry by Mr. Cowles as to whether such a resolution would be satisfactory to the company, Mr. Pulsifer, treasurer of the company said that it would. He said they came not as a lot of paupers to ask town aid. If all the stock were held by Manchester capitalists they would not ask this favor. But there were also in the corporation large stock holders from other places who saw no reason why Manchester should be chosen in preference to other places. The abatement was asked as an inducement to them. The applause that followed Mr. Pulsifer's remarks showed that the plan had the sympathy of the meeting. When the question on the adoption of the resolution

was put there was a vociferous "Yea!" But when the nays were called for the silence was intense. The resolution was declared carried and amid enthusiastic applause the meeting was adjourned. Everybody went home happy. "Young America was out in force, and I was glad to see it," remarked a white-haired voter. "It does seem as though the people of the town have really waked up," said another. "He reminded me of a camp meeting love feast," said a third. "The best town meeting I ever attended," was the verdict of still another. THEY WILL COME. THE MATHER ELECTRIC COMPANY DECIDE TO LOCATE HERE. Locating Committee Appointed. North Manchester Likely to be Chosen. Work to Begin at Once. The vote of the town, so cordially inviting the Mather Electric company to locate in Manchester removed the last barrier to their removal and we are authorized to say that they will without doubt effect the change as soon as suitable quarters can be provided. 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