



GLASTONBURY.

Wm. S. Goslee, Local Editor and Business Agent.

We are anticipating some fine music for Easter, as the choir are making thorough preparations therefor.

The Misses Sarah and Julia Taylor are in town for a few days. Their mother Mrs. Kate Taylor is expected the last of this week.

Many of the youthful friends of Miss Anna Stokes made her a birthday call on Friday evening and report an exceedingly pleasant occasion.

The case spoken of in your South Glastonbury correspondence of last week has not been tried. It was settled out of court by the parties and their counsel.

A party of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Griswold made them a call on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the time with the famous game and an ample entertainment.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gaines called upon them Monday evening, and had a royal good time, with an entertainment in the good old Glastonbury style.

The Y. P. S. C. E. had a very pleasant social gathering on last Friday evening, at which several very fine literary exercises were presented with music, and closing with a fine spread.

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Miss Nellie Gates closed her school on the Green on Friday, after a very pleasant and profitable term. The people regret that she is not to return next term on account of the serious illness of her mother at East Haddam.

Miss Lucy Kingsbury is at home from the school of the female prophets at Holyoke, looking blooming as a rose, and as smart as steel.

Harry W. Landear is spending his vacation from Amherst college at the paternal domicile.

William E. Johnson is at home from the Suffield Literary Institution.

The people of Egglewille surprised our worthy friend the Rev. Henry T. Slaats at the close of the meeting in the school house on last Tuesday evening by presenting him with fifty dollars as a token of their appreciation of the services he has held among them.

Notwithstanding the attendance last week at the Mack sale in Gilead of four of our distinguished citizens noted as all being "sharp as a trade," (at least one of them says so), they returned empty-handed therefrom.

William H. Wright departed for his farm in Dakota on Wednesday morning. It has been very pleasant socially and otherwise this winter to have him with us, as well as a great pleasure to his excellent father and mother.

A large number of the citizens of the Center school district were present at the close of the primary department on last Friday afternoon.

An alarm of fire about ten o'clock Tuesday evening startled our people who found that it proceeded from the dwelling opposite St. James church, occupied by Messrs. J. W. Goslee and J. H. Childs.

EAST GLASTONBURY.

Miracles never cease and undoubtedly so thought Mrs. Chapman of Waukegan who had a very severe fall one evening last week.

The Rev. Mr. Dymon, pastor of the Methodist church, will lecture on temperance, Sunday evening, April 2d.

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GOOD ALL-WOOL CARPETS at 25 cents per yard. TAPESTRY CARPETS at \$1.00. Splendid Body Brussels Carpets at \$1.50. STRAW MATTING at 20 cents. Window Shades made and hung. Easy Chairs with Flush Trimmings, \$7.50.

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GRASS SEED. \$5.00. \$10.00. \$100.00. If you want to buy \$5.00 worth of paint you go to H. R. Hale's.

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Has met with unparalleled success and now takes the lead of all other waters or remedies in the treatment of INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, RHEUMATISM, MALARIA, FEMALE WEAKNESS AND ALL BLOOD DISORDERS.

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It will be observed that this is not one of the Cheap Whiskey and Quinine remedies, but Nature's Own, and no mortal has yet had occasion to regret having used it.

Read what others say about it.

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AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Next Friday will be fast day. The monthly meeting of the selectmen occurs next Monday.

The annual pew rental at the North Methodist church will take place next Saturday.

Don't miss the Grand Army concert next Thursday evening. Note the hour of beginning, 7.30.

W. W. Cowles is about to put up a building on his land just east of the office, to be occupied by V. C. Carter and R. N. Stroug as a feed store.

Mr. Mommers, superintendent of the L. S. Hill, has bought the J. C. Frost place, now occupied by C. Frost. He will occupy it as soon as he moves into his new house on building on Church street.

Dr. Fuller is building an addition twenty feet deep on the rear end of the post office building. The drug store will be lengthened and the unoccupied market will be correspondingly enlarged. The vacant store is not yet leased.

Thermometers registered as low as five above zero last Wednesday morning, Mar. 30. An old resident says that the reckoning of time is 20 days behind the season and observations made for the last few years indicate that he is right.

Following is the list of advertised letters in the South Manchester post office for the week ending March 31: Miss Abbie Bourner, Mrs. Warren Grant, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. Jas. Melvin, John Perlebe, Chas. Schroeder, James Shaw, Samuel Stevens.

W. H. CHENEY, P. M. Tydallville is talking of nothing but the female ghost, seen this week by two no less reliable persons than John Daley and Richard Bryan. Though they saw her separately they agree in describing her as a tall woman in the garb of a sister of charity.

Lydallville people are awaiting further particulars with painful anxiety. The bill consolidating school districts and placing them under town management has been rejected. The district system has been in operation so long that its abolishment would bring disorder to many schools that are now running smoothly in the old well-worn tracks.

We are of the opinion that Connecticut conservatism has been wisely applied in this case. Twenty pretty children intermingled with as many young people of a larger growth made an attractive scene on the floor of Cheney's hall last Tuesday evening.

The occasion was Prof. J. P. Miller's closing recitation. The figures, enumerated on an elegant little program, were brief and were completed at an early hour. The program was shown by the youngsters was highly complimentary to their teacher, Prof. Miller.

The Manchester Prohibition society will hold a public meeting in the interest of temperance and prohibition at Armory hall, next Thursday evening commencing at 7.45 o'clock. The following program will be observed: First half hour, recitations by children and singing; balance of the time will be taken up with short speeches on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

An opportunity to say one wishing to speak on any phase of the temperance question. The public are cordially invited.

The senate on Thursday passed the 80 per cent weekly payment bill by the decisive vote of 16 to 5. The bill reported by the committee was rejected. The bill passed is identical with that introduced last year by Ex-Senator Chapman and supported by him in the committee room this year.

The leaders of debate in the senate, of both parties, admitted that a careful investigation of the question satisfied them that this bill furnished the best solution of the problem. Of course the house has yet to act on the bill and may, as last year, defeat it by disagreeing with the senate.

But from present indications it appears probable that the 80 per cent bill will become a law.

The bill passed this week forbidding the employment of women and children over ten hours a day in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments will cause considerable inconveniences in this town. At the silk mill, and doubtless in other factories here, it has been necessary at times to run extra time in certain departments, the help of course receiving extra pay.

While the supporters of the measure admitted that hardship might, in certain cases, result from the operation of the measure, they held that in general legislation the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number should prevail.

Once a year and sometimes oftener an Uncle Tom's cabin company plays to a large audience in Bissell's hall. The 1887 company is on hand with all the mammoth attractions of former years and some new ones. It appears next Thursday evening. This particular company has been playing through the state and has received flattering press notices. The Utica Herald says: "Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played to a large audience in the Utica Opera House last evening and their presentation of the time-honored drama was very creditable. The two Topsyes were good, and the specialties of the two Marks created much laughter.

Little Gracie Rock, who is not five years of age, assumed the role of Eva, and sustained her part nicely. The other characters were well taken, and on the whole the performance gave good satisfaction.

Call and Get Prices. Jewett's White Lead, Campbell & Thayer's oil, mixed paints, varnishes, brushes, at prices that will surprise you. J. C. Carter & Co.

BUCKLAND.

The spring term of school begins here next Monday. The new teachers expected are Miss Mary Williams in the higher department and Miss Allen who has been teaching in Pennsylvania, in the primary department.

Mrs. H. S. Keeney who has been quite sick but has been getting better, suffered a relapse Thursday.

We would advise our young men to do all their courting in the evening. And above all things don't go to see your girl when the Hartford train, that you wish to take, is due, for you might get left.—James Partington became the father of a girl baby last Monday, and he is as happy as a king.—S. N. Smith and family moved to Hartford, Wednesday. Mr. Smith however will continue to work at the Waverly mill, going to and from Hartford on the cars.

Cowles' Condition Powders. If you want your horse to feel good feed these powders and no others. The genuine can only be found at Carter's drug store.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects have rendered it immensely popular. For sale by C. H. Rose.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. is Nature's Own true Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles by Chas. H. Rose.

Buy the "Sohmer" piano. Buy the Worcester organ. For paints and oils go to Rose's drug store.

The choicest confectionery in town at Cheney & Goulden's. Beef, Iron and Wine 40 cts. a pint at C. H. Rose's.

Lime for whitewashing in small cans at Carter's drug store. Oil-cloth in all widths and latest colorings at Watkins Bros.

If you want to paint your houses, barns etc. go to Rose's. Parlor furniture of every kind made to order by Watkins Bros.

For paints and oils you can save money by going to C. H. Rose. Cowles' Condition Powders from the original formula at C. H. Rose's.

When Cheney & Goulden compound a prescription you can depend upon it. If you want wall paper go to Watkins Bros. They have the largest stock in town.

Carriage painting and repairing done at Maloney's old stand by J. Stewart. Good work at reasonable prices.

Watches, jewelry, clocks, specks and eye glasses are neatly repaired at reasonable prices at Deming & Gundlach's.

Watkins Bros. have received a large invoice of Body Brussels and Tapestry carpets direct from the manufacturer.

Solid silver thimbles, 25 cts. each at Deming & Gundlach's, 20 State street, Hartford.

To all painters or persons waiting paint brushes, go to Rose's where you will get the best possible prices.

"Sohmer" pianos, "Baus" pianos, and Worcester organs sold by N. B. Pratt & Co., 370 Asylum St., Hartford, Ct.

If you have a wagon of any kind to paint go to Rose's where you can get enough for \$1 to paint and varnish it all over.

Deming & Gundlach, 20 State street, Hartford, are sole agents for the Rockford Watch, the Best American Watch in use.

A Word to the Wise. For the best Condition Powders go to C. H. Rose's where you can get a pound in each package and 16 ounces to the pound.

Fearl Tooth Powder. That is the kind to ask for. It makes the teeth beautifully white and healthy. Cheney & Goulden.

What is the Use in going to Hartford for paints, oils, varnishes etc. when you can save from 10 to 25 per cent by staying at home and buying of Chas. H. Rose. Ready-mixed paints in great variety at Rose's.

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IN SPRING STYLES, ALSO SAMPLE BOOK OF GILT PAPER TO SELECT FROM. GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

The Very Best Flour \$6.00 per barrel 2 lbs. nice loose raisins 25 cts., 37 DOUBLE WRAPPED 3/4 lb. CAKES SOAP \$1.00.

See Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, BEST QUALITY GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES. FITCH & DRAKE.



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Watches.

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South Manchester.



FOR SALE.

The property of the late Wm. Farmer located in South Manchester, Conn., about one mile from the N. Y. & N. E. Railroad Depot, on the highway leading from Parkville to the village of Taberville. Convenient to churches, school, market, etc. The farm produce, etc. said farm is divided into grass, culture, pasture and wood lands, with an orchard of fruit bearing trees, and is in a fair state of cultivation. A two-story farm house in good repair and newly painted. Barn, sheds and out buildings complete and commodious. Said property sold to close the estate of the said Wm. Farmer, deceased. Enquire on the premises of MRS. WM. FARMER or of C. W. COWLES, North Manchester, Conn.

BISSELL'S HALL, NORTH MANCHESTER. ONE NIGHT ONLY. THURSDAY, APRIL 7. Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin

COMPANY AND 2-Uniformed Brass Bands-2 WHITE AND COLORED.

The Only Double Company in Existence. A Laugh for every minute—smiles and tears blended together! Two funny, mirth-provoking Topsyes! Two comical, ludicrous musical Markks & Jacks of frolicous, man-hunting bloodhound-donkey, Lazo: the smallest Sheldand pony in the world! Edison's electric parlor light; magnificent scenery by Voegtlin; elaborate costumes; by A Street Parade; elaborate costumes; by A Street Parade.

POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION: 35 and 50 Cts. Children, 25 Cts. Reserved Seats now on Sale at Rose's Drug Store.

SALE OF PEWS. The annual sale of the pews at the North Methodist church will take place next Saturday April 9th, at 10 o'clock p. m. All persons purporting to sell pews will please be on hand. By Order of the Pews Committee: WM. FOSTER, V. C. CARTER & SHENNER.

Violin Pupils Wanted. By an experienced teacher who can furnish good references. Lessons given at pupil's home at reasonable rates. Address: A. E. FARMAN, Care Herald Office.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

Your attention is called to our stock of NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

COMPRISING CHOICE STYLES FROM 10 cents to \$1.00 per yard. Our 50 cts. Dress Goods can't be beat for Style quality and width.

Large assortment of Chambrays, Gingham, Sateens, etc. New lines of Hosiery for Ladies and Misses. Ladies regular made UNBLEACHED BALBRIGGAN HOSE only, 17 cents per pair. Buy the 1/2 Button, still back "BRODE" KID GLOVES. All the New Shades and in Black. Our Price only \$1.00 per pair.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR! We have the largest stock of COTTON UNDERWEAR ever offered in this town and having bought direct from the Manufacturers can sell at exceedingly Low Prices. Good Garments as Low as 25 cts.

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TEAS AND COFFEES! "Hold fast to that which is Good." It is an established fact that we are giving better values in TEAS AND COFFEES than any house in Hartford County. You make no mistake when you place your Tea and Coffee orders with us. We guarantee every pound. Call and examine the NEW LINE OF PRESENTS to be given in exchange for CHECKS.

FRESH EGGS A SPECIALTY! We have contracted with Mr. D. F. Blinn of the Hackmatack Poultry Yard and the owners of two other well known yards for their EGGS. By this arrangement we are able to supply the trade with the BEST EGGS OBTAINABLE.

W. H. CHENEY.

PAINTS, OILS, PAINTS! Now is the time to buy paints; we give the LOWEST PRICES

And warrant good satisfaction. Jewett's White Lead I

We can offer as low as any prices. Make your measurements and come and get our prices.

We sell Linseed Oil by the barrel or any quantity at less than Hartford prices.

Our Ready Mixed Paints are the Cheapest and best at \$1.25 per gal.

CHENEY & GOULDEN

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OVER 100 IN USE IN THIS VICINITY. THE KING OF THE KITCHEN.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and when you add to that everything that goes to make a FIRST CLASS RANGE in every particular at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms, it is something worth looking into. Call and see them. Now is the time to put in a FURNACE.

In times of Peace prepare for War. Call and see what we have in this line and obtain our prices for strictly first class work.

A FULL LINE OF TINWARE OF ALL KINDS

On hand and some novelties, among which is a MOLASSES JUG THAT WILL PLEASE ALL GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Mill Work. PUMPS of all kinds, ROOFING and general jobbing done with care and despatch.

T. P. AITKIN & CO.

Spring Goods I In purchasing my spring stock I have paid special regard to the wants of my patrons and offer a complete stock of seasonable goods, comprising: DRESS GOODS Worsted 29 and 32 1/2 cents. Double width Cashmere at 25 cents. Very best Flannels 35 and 37 cents.

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A very fine line from 50 cents upwards.

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Consisting of CHEMISES, Nightdresses, etc.

MEN'S SPRING HATS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT IN LATEST STYLES.

Boots and Shoes A fine line of both Gents' and Ladies' Shoes and Slippers for spring trade.

Men's Clothing A large stock of Men's Working pants and overalls.

I have just received a lot of FLOOR OIL CLOTHS in all widths, first quality and newest patterns at 45 cents per yard.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS IS LARGER THAN EVER.

A. HARTMANN.

### Society of Christian Endeavor.

#### News of Interest to Members of Manchester Union.

[This paper is the official organ of Manchester Union, including two societies in Manchester, one in South Windsor, one in East Hartford, one in Glastonbury and one in Eastford.]

The subject for our meeting, at Manchester Center, Tuesday evening, April 5th will be "Fasting." Joel 1, 14. Mrs. Robbins, leader.

Who can estimate the benefits to the individual and so to the community and nation of a day of fasting kept in accordance with the spirit not the letter of the scripture. A day of not outward abstinence merely but the putting away of every evil thing from our hearts and lives "to loose the bands of wickedness, to let the oppressed go free," to feed the hungry to cultivate the naked and so coming into harmony with God and man to begin with all nature at this blessed spring time a new and glorious life. May we not help us to keep it in our hearts to be in spirit and in truth as unto Him.

A delegation of seven from our society visited the alma house Saturday afternoon and held a service of song, this taking the place, by invitation of the regular bi-weekly W. C. T. U. The Endeavors were most cordially welcomed and had a very enjoyable time.

A parish social is a suitable occasion for young men and to cultivate the little virtues that spring up at the foot of the cross," gentleness, self denial, Christian courtesy.—Golden Rule.

Subject of Hockanum society April 5, "Indifference to Sin," led by Charles H. Fox.

The first missionary meeting of the society was held March 27 and was fully attended. In response to the circular of the Springfield Endeavors a collection was taken for the reduction of the Home Missionary debt of \$25,000.

As this was the last meeting for some months that our president would be with us on Sunday we decided upon a new position as teacher in this city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply feel the necessity of losing our esteemed president. His removal is none the less a severe blow; that in leaving us we tender him heartfelt thanks for all his kind helpfulness and most fervently wish and pray for him a successful future and a Christian life bright and exalted in its consecration to the Master.

"The choicest gift," a scripture cantata, was given very successfully under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society Wednesday evening, March 28, C. B. Treat, director. After the concert a large number of invited singers were entertained in the vestry by the Endeavors. The social was a very pleasant affair. The proceeds applied to the parsonage fund.

The North Manchester society holds its convention tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. Topic chosen for the evening, "Am I Keeping my pledges?"

Mr. Nelson Tilden, member of this society, delivered an address before the Central Baptist church, Providence, R. I., Wednesday evening, March 29, giving information on the financial condition of the society of Christian Endeavor. He reports a very enthusiastic spirit among the young people of the church. We are glad that Mr. Tilden is doing so well. The social on Thursday evening, March 30, was a very successful one. The proceeds applied to the parsonage fund.

From a pleasant letter received from Mr. Pope we learn that the Palmer Christian Endeavor society connected with the church of which he is pastor, is doing finely. They number 33 actives and 18 associates. Last Sabbath evening they were to have a missionary meeting and had a hand towards reducing the \$35,000 debt.

The Pearl street society in Hartford are doing finely. They have raised \$1000 towards the \$25,000 missionary debt.

At Dr. Cooper's church in New Britain they have had a wide awake young people's meeting for a long time and have recently changed their name from a Covenant society to that of Christian Endeavor, adopting the Y. P. S. C. E. pledges and by-laws.

The number of Endeavor societies in the world have increased from the last seven months from 850 to 1411 and from 50,000 members to 100,000.

Eight hundred delegates were at the Saratoga convention last year and it is estimated there will be 1500 this year. We wish that a large delegation from Manchester might be present. Why not take your vacation early in July and attend Saratoga?

The East Hartford society held their first public meeting the night of the 30th. Some of the older people present remarked that they had never attended such a meeting before in their lives.

We have received a copy of the Y. P. S. C. E. Helper, a bright, earnest little paper published at Utica, N. Y. This is one of the very best Endeavor papers we have. It is a monthly publication costing but 50 cents a year.

Good Order in the Kitchen.

[E. C. Gardner in Good Housekeeping.] Kitchen workers would save themselves millions of wear and tear if they would keep more of the weapons for carrying on their warfare within easy reach, on shelves and in cupboards arranged along the kitchen walls instead of carrying them back and forth from the pantry or store room every time they are used. There should be open shelves for such articles as are not injured by exposure to the dust and dampness that are liable to prevail at times, and also closed shelves with horizontal flaps opening down wards. Shelves of this kind have obvious advantages over drawers or common cupboards. No intelligent carpenter or other mechanic thinks of packing away tools in this way, and it is simply because they are not in actual use. His idea of good order does not consist in keeping his tools out of sight but rather in having them close at hand and ready to be taken up at a moment's notice. The work of the kitchen should be managed like that of any other workshop or manufacturing establishment where the best results are obtained by employing the most skillful workers, by using the most modern and complete machinery, the sharpest tools and the most excellent material. Bread winning is no more essential to comfort and prosperity than bread making and bread saving.

### RECOLLECTIONS OF HENRY WARD BEECHER.

[Rev. Mark Trinton in Zion's Herald.]

My first interview with this remarkable man was in 1850. I was in the breakfast room of the Waterloo Hotel in Liverpool on my way home from a sermon in London. At the previous evening from London. While waiting for my breakfast, I walked the notable divine. I had often seen and heard him on the platform, and of course at once recognized him, but had never an introduction. On introducing myself, he gave me a warm shake of the hand, with one of his genial smiles which go at once to a man's heart. "Oh, yes, I know you; and now let us breakfast together," he said. So we seated ourselves at one of the little marble-top tables, and he touched the bell. The clerical-looking waiter with his snow-white necktie, looking much more like a clergyman than either of the guests, stood meekly before us and waited our orders.

"Have you ever eaten of a venison pie—a real English one, you know?" he asked of me. "No," I said, "I have no knowledge of it." He then saved my appetite. I remembered that ancient, savory dish which Friar Tuck brought out for the entertainment of Richard the Lion hearted. In the snow-drift forest after noting that his poor lander contained nothing but dried peas. "Well, now let us have one; it may be our last opportunity. And as due time is now well warmed and set on, with a couple of hot plates from a pile before the glowing log. And so we fell to for his demolition; and all the while his tongue was running as his jaws. He inquired all about my tour, where I had been, and what I had seen, and when I was to return. When I informed him that I had written from Germany and secured passage by the steamer "Asia," which was to sail the next day, he burst out, "Good! I am going in the same ship, but cannot secure a berth; but perhaps how ever, gives me his room on deck." He said, he just came out for a sail, had been up to London, and was now to return.

Now what impressed me, and of which I have thought a thousand times since, was his remarkable simplicity of diction, the entire absence of all stiffness and assumed condescension, as though conferring a benefit upon a stranger and inferior. So much he was of that last named quality as to say, "I had just written from Germany and secured passage by the steamer 'Asia,' which was to sail the next day, he burst out, 'Good! I am going in the same ship, but cannot secure a berth; but perhaps how ever, gives me his room on deck.'" He said, he just came out for a sail, had been up to London, and was now to return.

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Well, we sailed the next day; and when we ran out of the Mersey, and the ship began her usual sea dance, Mr. Beecher became decidedly seasick and took to his berth, which he seldom left for the eleven days of our voyage to New York. "Yes, it is always so," he said, "I suffer so miserably." But on his pale features there rested and rippled the same beautiful smile—no complaint, no moroseness, no complaining. Only once on that voyage did anything like a sharp word or a rebuke break from his lips, and that was addressed to the captain, and that was when he called the passengers were called to the saloon for religious services conducted by the captain in person. After the services Mr. Beecher said to Captain Judkins to come to his room, and he put in an appearance with the question, "Any thing wrong, Mr. Beecher?" "Yes, I am sick, Mr. Beecher, while his eyes blazed and his face flushed; "don't like you, Captain."

"Well, sir, here among your passengers are thirteen clergymen; there were 170 cabin passengers of all orders, and you, after swearing about the deck all the week, instead of inviting some one of these to preach to the passengers, call them into the saloon to hear you read prayers; I don't like it, sir!"

The poor captain could only say, "But this is the order of the Board of Admiralty, Mr. Beecher." But little did Mr. Beecher care for such boards. Day after day, as the terrible *mal de mer* ignored me, I sat by his berth discussing various matters, and incidents of ministerial life with anecdote and pleasantness, yet never from his lips dropped a word which might not have been spoken in the most refined society. A hundred times, in his subsequent terrible passages through the valley of humiliation, I have said, "He cannot have a corrupt heart with his so clean a conscience."

"One day he said to me, 'I wish you had a checker-board to while away the time. I have one in my baggage,' I replied, 'Which I bought in Liverpool for my children as something from over the sea.'"

"So I ran to my baggage and brought it out. He looked at me with the pleased expression of a child. "Ah, here is the backgammon also," he said; "do you play?"

"Yes, I play," I answered, "as much as I know what it is."

"Well, now you have something to learn, and I something to teach," he said, and we played for an hour.

So he, with patience never wearied, taught me the mystery of that game. As I write this, turning my eyes over my shoulder, I see the same old board with its holes under my sofa, and think, how often, after our children had all left us, in evenings when *her* busy fingers were weary with stitching, and my ears were weary with stitching, we would set out the little stand of my grandfather, now more than a century in use, and spend an hour in the simple game. In my ears is still her ringing laugh, as she beat me again and again; but those lips are dust, and those eyes, that beautiful spirit's shrine, have shrouded their face forever.

Death the great player in this game of life, came to the wrong one for forfeit. Would it had been to me!

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### Tragedy at Zolind.

Coroner Phelps, of Rockville, was notified about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of a murder and suicide at Elizabeth Snow's lonely farm-house three miles from Tolland Street, on the Mansfield road, and with Undertaker E. H. Preston started at once for the scene of the tragedy. He viewed the body and began an inquest. It was ascertained that Snow had been partly strangled for some time, but he was quiet and not considered dangerous. He told his hired man Friday that he only expected to live a few days and did not want him any longer. Sunday morning he sent his three children to the neighbors, and it is supposed the murderer assaulted upon his wife about noon, as she was sitting in a chair. It appeared that he struck her first on the head with a heavy stone, and then with an ax struck a number of blows on the back of the neck, severing the head from the body. Snow then went to the wood shed and hanged himself with a rope. The suicide was discovered during the day the afternoon by Eugene Harris, Snow's mother-in-law. The room where the body of Mrs. Snow was found presented a horrible sight, blood being splattered over the walls and windows, and the body being all over the room. Snow was 56 years old and his wife 40.

### BOLTON.

There are slight indications that spring will visit us in a few months. Our roads can be traveled without raising much dust.—Our new tax collector has received instructions from the town to foreclose on all tax payers whose taxes are not paid by the first of September. As our citizens have always been prompt in this matter we trust that the thumb screw of the law will not have to be applied.—Col. Woodbridge visited some of his old friends here before his departure for Washington. My good luck attend him.—The remarks of the Hon. Geo. G. Sumner on the County Commissioners' bill were timely and to the point and are entitled to consideration.—Chas. E. Sperry is in the employ of John Whittlesey, of Rockville.—Williams & Perry will remove their store during the week across the way and occupy the store formerly kept by F. E. Williams. The post office will be removed with the rest of the groceries. The grange instructed a committee of four in their first and second degrees at the last regular meeting. Bro. Geo. Curtis has had the misfortune to cut his knee and has been laid up for some time.—J. W. Sunner is slowly improving and we expect to see him on the street before many weeks.—It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring before many days. Congratulations and good wishes.—John W. Loomis and family will move to Manchester April 1st.—Miss Della Loomis has returned from her visit to Philadelphia.

### SEA TELEPHONY.

A report from Fort Myers, Florida, where Mr. Edison is sojourning, says that he is working on his sea telephony. The inventor says that already he can transmit sound between two vessels from three to four miles distant, the one from the other, and he seems confident, now the principle is established, that he will be able to increase the distance between his stations as the apparatus becomes more perfect.

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### MODERATE DRINKING.

[Boston Journal of Commerce.] Moderate drinkers engaged by accountants for judgment and punishment, and who use liquors during business hours, end, says the Chicago Tribune, with scarcely an exception, as financial wrecks, however successful they may be in withstanding the physical consequences of their indulgence. Thousands who retain their health and who are never ranked as victims of intemperance lose their property, wreck their business and are thrown into bankruptcy because of tipping habit during business hours. These men are not drunkards, and only a careful doctor can detect the influence of strong drink in their department; but nevertheless liquor gives them false nerve, makes them reckless, clouds the brain, and soon involves them in bad purchases, worse sales and ruinous contracts. Sooner or later it is shown that the habit of tipping during business hours is a form of bankruptcy. Let every such drinker review his business transactions for a series of years and answer whether this statement is not true. Liquor weakens the brain in the same manner as chloroform or ether, producing a stimulation which affects cool thought, followed by a depression corresponding to that which is said, is very readily accompanied by an electric current. The electric current is produced by a stimulation which affects cool thought, followed by a depression corresponding to that which is said, is very readily accompanied by an electric current. The electric current is produced by a stimulation which affects cool thought, followed by a depression corresponding to that which is said, is very readily accompanied by an electric current.

### AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much praise for my Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to do something to help you know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes its appearance will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts. a large bottle.

### UNCLE SAM'S BOOK-CASE.

In an article on this subject in the April Comopolitan, Frank G. Carpenter says: "It contains five hundred and sixty thousand bound volumes, two hundred thousand pamphlets, and three hundred and fifty thousand sheets of printed matter, and it has tens of thousands of works of art, maps and photographs. Its annual increase of copy-right alone amounts to five or six million of printed volumes. It is the greatest brain-reservoir of the United States. It contains a complete index of the workings of the American mind. Every thing in literature, music, or art, that is copyrighted, must be deposited in it, and the brain reaper in attempting to conceive how many lives of intellectual workers are packed away upon its shelves. In company with one of its librarians I lately took a walk through its various parts, and spent nearly a half-day in walking in and out through the aisles, and all after walk of books, picking my way between great stacks of volumes, and entering room after room, which the eye of an ordinary visitor never sees. The National Library is at the west end of the great Capitol. Its thousands of volumes have long since overflowed its capacity, until now every available inch of space is utilized, and every room in the vicinity is stacked with books. The very floors of the library are piled up with overflow, and the shelves seem almost bursting with their tightly-packed contents. The Library proper, which is also the reading room, consists of a long hall-like room with wings at each end jutting off like the head of a T. The reading-room is ninety-one feet long, thirty-four feet wide, and thirty-five feet high. Its walls are made up of rectangular alcoves, each about the size of a small hall bedroom, and shut off from the room by a door of iron lattice-work. The walls of these alcoves are filled with books, and there are three galleries of them rising one above another. In the front of the upper galleries are balustrades, and these have also been lined on the side with book-shelves, so that as you walk along the narrow galleries you almost graze the books on either side. The wings at the ends and the side wings are filled with books, and the whole looks like an immense beehive, with hundreds of cells of as many colors as you will find in book-binding. The visitors are the bees. They are not allowed, however, to go into these alcove cells, and the reading in the Library is done at tables on the floor of the main room and of its wings. The Library is almost always full of readers, and on Saturdays the crowd is so great that many do their reading while standing.

### PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE.

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### GLASTONBURY ADVT'S.

Collector's Notice.

All persons liable to pay town, state, military or poll taxes in the town of Glastonbury are hereby notified that the taxes laid on the list of 1887 will be due April 15, 1887, and I will meet them at the following places for collecting the same, viz: At Offices of Town Clerk Glastonbury, April 18th from 8 a. m. to 12 m. L. Backer's store 80 Glastonbury April 18th from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. S. P. Turner's store, Naubun, April 18th from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Post Office, Glastonbury, April 18th from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Post Office, Buckingham, April 18th from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Post Office, So. Manchester, April 18th from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

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ALFRED E. PHIPPS, Collector. Glastonbury, Conn., Mar. 18th 1887.

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