

Wed Jan 4 1882: Columbia.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Webler, wife of Elphalet Hall was attended from her late residence at Hop River on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F.D. Avery officiating. Mrs. Hall was well known in this community, having always resided here, and was highly esteemed by her friends. She was possessed of remarkable energy, a fine disposition, one of her acquaintances remarking that in speaking to her children for correction, she never raised her voice above its ordinary tone, but was always gentle in her reproof;--blessed remembrance for those three motherless little ones.

Wed Jan 18 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Harriet Woodward was quite ill during the past week but is reported convalescent.

Inflammation of the eyes is quite prevalent among the pupils of the Center school.

W.H. Yeomans spend several days last week with friends in Norwich.

TWC Wed Jan 25 1882: Columbia

Several invitations came into town last week for friends to attend the wedding of Miss Ross A. Post at the Park church, Hartford at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Some of the friends of Walter Palmer, West street gave him a surprise on Thursday evening last week.

On Tuesday evening of last week the 80th birthday of Mr. Simeon P. Downer was celebrated by a surprise given him at the residence of his son Mr. James L. Downer. About 7 o'clock p.m. the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were ushered into his presence and had the satisfaction of enjoying the complete surprise of the old gentleman. After a few moments of pleasurable conversation they were invited to repair to the dining room where a beautiful spread awaited them which was richly enjoyed by all. Mr. Downer even at this advanced age is healthy and vigorous and gives promise for a long continuance of life. The evening was pleasantly spent and with an exchange of congratulations the company dispersed with pleasant remembrances of the occasion.

James L. Downer and W.H. Yeomans attended the annual session of the Grand lodge in Hartford, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dea. Amasa B. Fuller died at his residence, of pneumonia Sunday evening at eight o'clock. His wife was absent in Meriden caring for a sick daughter and was telegraphed for on Saturday, but failing to receive the message a messenger was dispatched for her and she arrived at her home about an hour after her husband had breathed his last.

Wed Feb 8 1882: Columbia

Lyon Lodge, No. 105 F. & A.M., gave their annual ball at Bascom hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 2d. The music by E.F. Case of Coventry, consisted of violin, bass viol and cornet and was very satisfactory.

Dr. T.R. Parker, who has practiced medicine in this place for the past two years, is making preparations to remove his office and practice to Montville. His genial countenance will be missed in this community.

Samuel Brown, who enjoys the music made by the fox hound, while upon the track a few days since, killed a fox near the reservoir and so was entitled to the town bounty of two dollars.

Peter, the German friend, while assisting in securing ice upon the reservoir, came near being immersed; he accidentally slipped and partly fell into the water but was rescued by Albert Brown who heard his cry for assistance. Ask Peter if he liked it and he'll tell you "No by tam."

Eliphalet L. Hall, who recently lost his wife and who has been in the employ of the Hop River Warp Co., has moved with his children to Conway, Mass., where his relatives reside.

Wed Feb 15 1882: Columbia

Dr. T.R. Parker was the recipient of a genuine surprise party on Friday evening of last week. His friends to the number of about one hundred and twenty five besieged the house of Mr. G.B. Fuller, where the doctor resides. The Columbia cornet band was in attendance, which added somewhat to the surprise. The party entered the house by three doors and soon filled it to overflowing. A bountiful supply of cake was furnished by the ladies for the occasion and served during the evening. A reclining easy chair with foot rests, etc., made of black walnut and beautifully upholstered, was presented to the doctor in behalf of his many friends, Mr. Henry E. Lyman making the presentation speech in a few appropriate words. A large photograph album was also presented by his friends, Miss Julia Brown making the presentation remarks. Dr. Parker responded in an appropriate manner. The party was a success and there was but one thing to mar the enjoyment of the evening, and that was the fact that the doctor is soon to

leave us. During his stay of nearly two years he has, by his gentlemanly bearing and sympathetic nature, won many friends, and although he may go from us, he will carry with him the best wishes and kind regards of our townspeople.

Mr. Amos G. Doubleday, an old citizen of this town, died suddenly Saturday morning of last week. The deceased had been in his usual health and was about as usual on the day previous. On Friday evening he complained of feeling unwell, and his family were up with him until after midnight, when he said he felt better and fell asleep. He died about six o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday of this week. The deceased was a man of strong temperance principles, of upright character and a firm believer in Spiritualism.

Among the pleasant events of the season we are happy to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Alanson H. Fox to Miss Hattie Holbrook, both of this place. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, in Pine street, in the presence of a few friends at ten o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon the happy pair started on their wedding tour, which includes a trip to Fitchburg, Mass., and a stay of about a week when they expect to return and settle down to the sober realities of life.

Whooping cough is prevailing about town to some extent.

Robert Hall and his wife of East Hampton have been at A.A. Hunt's for several days.

Fred O. Clark and wife of Hartford spent the Sabbath at N.H. Clark's.

Miss Fanny Cone has not yet recovered from the paralytic stroke to be able to converse distinctly.

Bert Brown and friend from Colchester were in town over Saturday and Sunday.

The friends of Fred Brown will be pained to hear that he is lying quite ill from the effects of a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. He is the only surviving child of Egbert Brown and all are anxious for his recovery.

Wed Feb 22 1882: Columbia.

Lyman C. Clark has purchased of Seth S. Collins the store occupied by Geo. B. Fuller. Price paid \$1,400.

Chester Collins moves into the upper tenement of Henry Clark's house.

The young people held a social hp at Bascom's hall the 16th inst. and a highly enjoyable time is reported, --music by Coates orchestra.--It is to be repeated in a short time.

Albert E. Brown who is attending the winter term of school at Bacon Academy, Colchester, spent the Sabbath in town.

Wm. P. Robertson, one of our Columbia boys, is in town for a few days.

The many friends of Fayette Robertson will be pleased to hear of the good fortune that befell him on St. Valentines day, an acquisition to his family in the shape of a fine little daughter.

Mrs. Charles Smith who has been dangerously ill for several weeks is convalescent so as to sit up for an hour or so.

Wed Mar 1 1882: Columbia

There is considerable sickness in town.

Mrs. Samuel F. West and granddaughter are visiting in Providence.

Mrs. Samuel B. West spent last week with her husband in Hartford.

Miss Sophia C. Yeomans is among friends in Norwich and Greeneville. School in Center district, Chas. Richard on instructor closed last Friday, there were six students that had been neither absent or tardy during the term.

To dance or not to dance seems to be the question: the young people seem to answer it by dancing. One young lady remarked she much preferred to dance with certain gentlemen than to be kissed by them which was sure to follow if ladies participated in these ring plays which are introduced where parties are given. Dance by all means boys and girls where it is carried to a proper extent it is considered by reasonable people a very civil amusement.

Surprise parties seem to be increasing. One given to Mr. Boughton's son and daughter on Friday evening, and the ladies on the green met and surprised Mrs. John Davenport by spending the afternoon and taking possession of her tea-table ad a nice spread was enjoyed.

The Ladies Society met with Mr. Samuel Ticknor on Wednesday evening, the Cornet Band was in attendance and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Dr. Parker's friend Hillhouse is with him for a few days. The time draws near for the Doctor's departure and his friends exceedingly regret it.

A.H. Pitkin and another gent, from Hartford were in town last week looking up old fashioned furniture and a good supply was freighted from Hop River to the former place.

We noticed in the Day that Rev. Josiah Mack of Gilead has tendered his resignation. His mother has resided in this place for several years and the season previous to his call to Gilead he spent with her and in exchange with this pastor the people have listened with great attention to his scholarly discourses. We shall miss Mr. Mack as a friend and teacher.

Wed Mar 8 1882: Columbia

A very pleasant party at Henry E. Lyman's last Friday afternoon and evening to meet Mrs. Spencer Lane of Woonsocket, a sister of Mrs. Lyman.

Mr. Hillhouse left home for Montville on Saturday.

School in Pine St. closed Friday third inst., Miss Lizzie Brown teacher, there were six pupils that had been neither tardy or absent during the term: Burdelle Downer, Sammie Little, Clarence Little, Howard W. Yeomans, Georgianna Downer, and Genevieve Little. This makes nine successive terms that Yeomans has not missed a day.

School in Hop River closed the same day, Henry Hunt instructor.

Eugene Latham moves from Hebron to Columbia to engage in the business of peddling milk.

Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson has a calla blossom and bud both springing from one bulb.

Mrs. Harriet Woodward is at Mrs. Viola Loomer's for a few days.

Wed Mar 15 1882: Columbia.

It is reported that L. King has sold the Madison Woodward farm to parties in New York.

School in West street closed last Friday, Miss Porter of Hebron, teacher.

Charles Robinson lost his mare "Old Slip," last Thursday from an aggravated attack of kidney disease.

John Hammond of South Coventry, is in town this week soliciting for a firm in Geneva, N.Y.

Nathan K. Holbrook recently delivered an essay before the Hebron Literary association.

Mrs. Royal Thompson is seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

Albert E. Brown is engaged to teach the school in north district for the summer term.

Mrs. W.H. Yeomans leaves town this week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Prince in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. J.E.H. Gates a victim for many years of consumption, died at her residence on Sunday.

Wed Mar 22 1882: Columbia

Nathan K. Holbrook is expected to appear with a new business wagon. It will be a good one and as inquiries will probably be made regarding its source we will say it will be from Charles Collins' shop.

John Davenport has been ill for some days threatened with pneumonia.

For about a week past James L. Downer has been engaged in inside painting and papering Oliver Fox's house, and now he is to commence upon the outside of his barn. Mr. Fox knows how to keep things in order.

Lyman E. Clark was engaged last week in renovating and repairing and basement of his house near the post office, preparatory to being occupied by Geo. B. Fuller.

Mrs. William H. Yeomans still continues her visit to New York, Brooklyn and vicinity.

John K. Hammond is doing a very satisfactory business in the line of his agency for nursery stock and flowering shrubs. If the originals compare with the picture representations he has some beauties on his list.

Howard W. Yeomans spent a little time last week soliciting subscribers for the Farm and Home, a sprightly and very readable monthly agricultural and

homepaper published by the Phelps Publishing Co. of Springfield, Mass., and as a result, sent up a good list of subscribers.

Lucian H. Leonard, of Hebron, who has usually run a meat wagon through Columbia, states that in consequence of the great scarcity of beef, he shall not take his cart out before about the first of August.

N.P. Little is getting a bill of seven inch plank, which is rather unwieldy stuff to handle.

H.B. Frink is so situated that he accommodates, such as desire it with suppers on the evenings of the dances. Last week his table was set out with oranges Verily Horace knows how to do it.

Wed Mar 29 1882: Columbia.

The question that naturally comes to the minds of the people here at this time, is, "What shall the harvest be?" This comes in consequence of the action of Willard B. Clark, Collector for 1881, who on Thursday levied upon a pair of cattle belonging to Seth S. Collins, on payment of taxes, a portion of which is in payment of certain orders that had been given in payment of costs in the noted horse case, in which Collins obtained judgment of damages and costs against Alanson Fox, a constable of the town.

It appears that Deputy Sheriff Arthur H. Little has been sued by John B. Scoville for his official acts. He was summoned to appear before Walter G. Kingsley of Lebanon, but being out of his town, and county too he concluded not to attend the little reception. Warren Palmer, another defendant, appeared and obtained an adjournment. It is very likely that if the officer has committed any trespass, he will have to be tried in the county where the trespass was committed.

Samuel F. West, collector of taxes, was in chambers at the town hall to receive the tribute money on Monday and Tuesday but the response was feeble in comparison with former years. The collections on both days was less than has been frequently on the first day. The trouble seems to be that it smells too strong of horse.

Arthur Whitcomb and George W. Thompson made a raid on foxes last week and succeeded in bringing in five on Monday. They proceeded to the town treasury and secured the bounty of ten dollars. All that have caught foxes should apply for the bounty in order to preserve the equality.

William P. Johnson, of Bozrah, married Miss Hattie E. Fuller on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the "boys" gave the newly wedded pair a full sized "racket."

Charles A. Pearce has moved from the Alpheus Kingsley place to Plainfield.

Transactions in real estate have been unusually brisk for a month or little more and the following sales have been made; Asahel O. Wright to David O. Fuller, a wood lot; Henry W. Buell to Joel Tucker, a piece of pasturing; Louis Koenig to Johanna Oahler of New York, the Madison Woodward place; William H. Stimpson to T.R. Congdon of Willimantic, the Carver place. T.R. Congdon to B.F. Bennett of Willimantic, the Orren Clark farm; Walter G. Kingsley of Lebanon, to Louis DeLude, the Asahel Kingsley house and lot; P.W. Turner & Co. of Turnerville, to Manley H. Wickham of Sheffield, Berkshire county, Mass., an extensive wood lot in the southern part of the town.

H.B. Frink had a horse that had its eye knocked out on Saturday.

On Thursday there was a meeting of the male members of the Church which was a sort of general election. Dea. William A. Collins was elected church clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dea. A.B. Fuller. In the choice Dea. it was surprising to see how many were gratified, but after a struggle Edward P. Lyman was elected and peremptorily declined. Leander Richardson was next elected and also declined, but the meeting adjourned leaving the matter for his further consideration.

The Ladies Society met on Thursday evening at Henry W. Buell's where the young people assembled and enjoyed a right jolly time.

Mrs. Wm. H. Yeomans returned from visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn on Wednesday of this week.

Wm. H. Yeomans' tenement house was made vacant last week by the moving of Charles Robinson who has gone to Exeter. It is to be occupied by Simeon F. Tucker who comes from Lebanon.

Wed Apr 5 1882: Columbia

N.P. Little has purchased of Mrs. Bascomb the wood lot connected with the old hotel farm but the other premises she retains.

Frank Woodward moves his family to Colchester this week and is to be in the employ of the Hayward Rubber Co.

Chas. H. Clark, a former resident of this place but who for several year past has been residing in Hartford, has returned to the old homestead. We welcome him and his genial wife back to Columbia with gladness.

School in Pine street, Miss Lizzie Brown teacher, commences the 10th inst.

The pair of cattle levied on for the tax of S.S. Collins was sold on Thursday for the sum of \$102, the only bid made. Warren A. Collins was the purchaser. On Wednesday Seth S. Collins commenced a suit against the collector for damages from the levy upon his oxen and an attachment was made. This is but the commencement of sorrows.

Miss Edith Clark and Miss Lucy Sawyer are engaged as teachers in schools in Ellington.

Members of the Masonic fraternity attended the funeral services of Stutely M. Sweet on Friday.

Wed Apr 12 1882: Columbia

The mother of Walton Thompson of South Coventry, has assumed the care of his infant daughter, the other grandmother of the child, Mrs. Royal Thompson, being in feeble health from the effects of a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Willard B. Clark.

A.A. Hunt had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax several days since but is so as to be out attending to duties that do not require much exertion.

Geo. B. Fuller moved on Thursday. Mrs. Strickland occupies the premises made vacant by Fuller and Frank Collins--S.F. Ticknor's tenement house.

Alfred Lyman, builder, is getting the frame ready preparatory to making an addition to Miss Olivia Holbook's cottage. He is also making repairs of Fuller's house.

The band gives an entertainment this evening at the Town hall as their bass horn player, Will Clark, is to leave them for a residence in Willimantic. Clark has been faithful in his practice, is a good player and his many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

Henry Kneeland has made negotiations with N.K. Holbrook for his farm on Pine street.

Wed Apr 19 1882: Columbia

Wednesday the 12th last, thermometer at 6 o'clock a.m., 20 degrees. Good winter weather; not very propitious for farming. The same morning there was considerable perturbation among the fowls in W.H. Yeoman's hennery and the cause seemed to be at about four rods from the building, a fox sat on his haunches awaiting an opportunity to take "biddy" along with him but some noise disturbed his lordship and before Yeomans could pay him his respects he left the premises.

Frank Woodward left town for Colchester with his family the 11th inst.

A very desirable change in the mail arrangement took effect April 13th, and one which is highly appreciated by the community, due Wm. C. Jillson, P.M., and his efficient assistant, W.W. Lyon, who by their untiring efforts in the matter have done the public a great favor. Heretofore the mail came on the noon express and was liable to be dumped into the river as it has been several times, or thrown so the cars passed over the mail bag cutting it to pieces and destroying some of the mail entirely. Now the mail is delivered from a train that stops at the station later in the day and the result is very satisfactory to the general public.

Rev. Josiah Mack, of Gilead, has been in attendance at some of the evening meetings during the past week and occupied the pulpit Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

We miss Dr. T.R. Parker's genial countenance from our midst. His many friends regret his departure and kind wishes for his future success attend him to his new field of practice.

Henry Kneeland has moved his goods to his new residence and his family are expected Tuesday.

Miss Julia S. Avery and her brother Fred are in town for a few days.

The Joseph Clark farm was sold at auction Wednesday the 12th inst. to L.C. Clark.

Warren We_ley, of Hartford, was in town over the Sabbath.

Howard W. Yeomans on Saturday afternoon, in an hour's time, succeeded in luring two fine "speckled beauties" from their native element.

Elbert C. Little, of Norwich, is at his father's for a few months to improve his health which has become impaired from close attention to business, and later grief for his young wife whom he laid in our quiet cemetery a few weeks since.

Wed Apr 26 1882: Columbia.

Monday, the 17th inst. The tenement house owned by Marshall Holbrook, occupied by Louis Gregory, caught fire in three different places on the roof but was speedily extinguished.

On Tuesday morning the boys of Pine street school discovered a small flame issuing from the roof of Chas. Holbrook's blacksmith shop. Prompt notice and prompt action did the work effectually.

Last Tuesday L.C. Clark lost a three-year-old heifer by getting cast in the bar yard.

Sunday, the 26th inst. a flock of 26 wild geese found a resting place in the waters of the reservoir.

Mrs. Martin Webler and daughter from Hartford, came to the residence of the former last week.

Wednesday, the 19th inst. two boys at play set a fire on a ledge of rocks, and quite a flame was kindled thereby the fire running on the ground and to such an extent that an alarm was given by the ringing of the bells, and citizens flocked to the scene of the disaster and by united efforts succeeded in arresting the fire just as the welcome rain came and put on a damper. S.S. Collins had almost twenty acres burned over and had the wind been a little more easterly the buildings of Oliver Fox would have been in imminent danger. A warning to boys to be more careful.

Miss Alice Clark, daughter of the late Chas. Clark of Iowa is the guest of her uncle, W.B. Clark.

Miss Alice Richardson is ill with bilious fever.

S.B. West and Chas. E. Little are appointed delegates to the Sunday school convention in Norwich in May.

W.H. Yeomans has recently purchased the first ten volumes of Scribner's magazine to complete a full set.

Miss Lilian I. Fuller has begun her labors as teacher in Chestnut Hill.

Wed May 3 1882: Columbia

Mrs. Norman H. Clark spent a few days last week with her son in Hartford.

Wm. P. Robertson was in town over the Sabbath.

Lovely hyacinths in the garden of W.H. Yeomans.

David O. Fuller has recently lost a pair of oxen and a cow.

Mrs. Eliza Hartshorn died at 5 o'clock in the morning of Sunday the 30th, age 79 years, after an illness of one week. The relatives and friends of the deceased lady assembled at her late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. Prayer by the pastor, after which the remains were conveyed to the cemetery and laid by the side of her husband who preceded her to the other world some fifteen years since, and then the funeral services were continued at the church of which Mrs. H. was a consistent member. She was a lady highly esteemed and respected by all and will be much missed by a large circle of friends, especially her acquaintances on Columbia green.

School began in the Centre district on Monday, Miss Hortense Downer teacher.

Wed May 10 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Wells, who has occupied the house of the late Mrs. Eliza Hartshorn with the latter for the past fifteen years, will remove to the residence of her son in Lebanon this week.

Last Sabbath the Sabbath school reorganized and made the following choice of officers: Sup't., S.B. West; Assistant Sup't., C.E. Little; Secretary and Treasurer, Casper Isham; Librarian, Henry Richardson; Assistants, Edward P. Lyman and C. Isham. Leander Richardson, after taking the matter into consideration, has concluded to accept the position of deacon in the church.

The remains of Charles Munn of Lebanon, were deposited in this cemetery on Sunday morning and the funeral services further continued at the church. Friends from Liberty Hill accompanied the widow and sang at the grave "Shall we meet beyond the River." Much sympathy was expressed for the bereft wife as she was the sole mourner, the friends of the deceased living at a distance and her relatives all having gone before.

Wm. H. Yeomans has been suffering from an attack of malaria.

Wed May 17 1882: Columbia

Wilton Little has found employment in Norwich working at his trade.

Miss Deborah Barrows who has been for quite a long time with her sister Mrs. Seba Yeomans has returned to her home in Mansfield.

It is rumored that our former physician Dr. T.R. Parker is to locate in Willimantic.

Mrs. Henry Bascom is quite ill with pneumonia.

Messrs Morgan & Little appraised the estate of the late Mrs. Eliza Hartshon the 13th inst.

Jared Manley was in town a few days last week.

H.B. Frink has advertised his goods for sale and what remains after two weeks have expired will be removed to his place of residence to be disposed of from there.

Dr. Pendleton of Hebron has frequent calls of late to come to this town.

W.W. Lyon of Hop River has secured quite an invoice of seeds and plants for use in his private garden.

L.C. Clark is making sundry repairs on his place on Columbia Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneeland attended Sunday in Lebanon the funeral of Mrs. J. Kneeland.

Geo W. Thompson, Cobb and Squires have been building a horse barn for Simeon Jacobs.

Wed May 24 1882: Columbia

The funeral of Mrs. Henry E. Bascom was attended from the Congregational church on Sabbath afternoon.

Wm. P. Robertson spent the Sabbath in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Webster of Hartford, were telegraphed for Sunday and are here in attendance upon Mrs. Jerusha Woodworth who is lying seriously ill.

Isabel Little, who has been confined to the house with fever, is convalescing gradually. This illness takes Isabel from school and is the first time she has been away from her post for nine or ten consecutive terms.

S.B. West and C.E. Little attended the S.S. Convention at Norwich last week.

Payson Little, teacher in Meriden, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary H. Hitchcock, of New York, is in town the guest of her brothers, A.A. and Simon Hunt.

Mrs. Armstrong is with her nephew, Herbert Richardson, in Lebanon.

Wed May 31 1882: Columbia.

Rev. O.D. Hine occupied the sacred desk in exchange with the pastor last Sabbath.

Dr. Gallup from Colchester is expected to locate here in about two weeks his office will be the same as occupied by Dr. Parker.

Pneumonia is prevalent here. Dr. Harrison McIntosh in former years a practicing physician in this town is the latest victim. His funeral was attended from his late residence on West street on Tuesday afternoon. He leaves three sons, all residing in Hartford.

Miss Annie Woodworth is in town for a few days.

James L. Downer was in Gilead doing a job of painting last week and it is said he intends going to Niantic working at the joiner trade.

The family of Rev. James K. Hazen is expected in June to spend the summer months with Samuel F. Ticknor.

Wed Jun 7 1882: Columbia.

Miss Esther Porter of Colchester is the guest of her sister Mrs. A.O. Wright.

A monument was erected last week on the cemetery lot of the late G.Y. Robertson.

William H. Yeomans and wife visited friends in Norwich and Greeneville last week.

Horace B. Frink has vacated his store and it is to remain closed.

The late Dr. Harrison McIntosh was the first to decease in a family of eight children and two years since his father and mother died at the respective ages of 96 and 97 years.

G.W. Thompson and family are spending several weeks in South Coventry.

N.P. Little will soon erect a house on his new premises on Town street, the cellar being partially completed at the present time.

Edward Clark is the possessor of a fine peacock who occasionally exhibits his beautiful plumage to passers by.

Mrs. Lydia Yeomans, who has been very ill with pneumonia is gradually improving.

C.A. Post of Hartford, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mrs. Seba Yeomans has gone to Rome, N.Y., for the purpose of having a cancer removed from her face.

Wed Jun 14 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Spencer Lane, of Woonsocket, R.I. is with her sister Mrs. H.E. Lyman for the summer months.

It is conceded that the tide of travel on Jumbo day far exceeded that of camp meeting time.

Howard W. Yeomans is the recipient of some handsome advertising cards from Cham, Switzerland. His collection numbers about 1400, and he has a book filled with 600 very desirable ones.

Mrs. Whittlesy and Miss Kitty from Cayuga, N.Y., are visiting friends in town.

Frank Collins opened a store in the tenement house of Mrs. Seba Yeomans on Saturday and is selling goods at fair prices. He is an honestenterprising young man. Give him a call and he will do you good.

Wed Jun 21 1882: Columbia.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Clark assembled at their residence on Monday evening by invitation to witness the opening of buds on a

night blooming cereus. The plant is about 10 ft. in height and unfolded one blossom Sunday even., two on Monday eve., and has other buds on it, this being the first time of its blooming. Mrs. C. for a lady of her time of life is quite a connoisseur in the line of flowers having a variety of cactii, dwarf orange tree, a fig tree thirteen years old, geraniums, roses, ivies, etc.

Rev. John Gay of Hopkinson Mass., was the guest of A.O. Wright last week and preached in the Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Clark who has been teaching in Ellington the past year has closed her school and returned home. Miss Lucy Sawyer who has been in the same town in the capacity of teacher will close her school next week.

Mrs. James K. Hazen of Richmond, Va., arrived last Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer months with her father S.F. Ticknor.

Henry O. Little is at the home of his childhood with Mrs. C. Loomis on the green.

Norman P. Little is quite extensively engaged in the lumber business and has constant applications for bills of lumber from all directions.

Dr. C.N. Gallup had considerable practice last week which speaks encouragingly as it was his first week after locating.

Miss Kittie Townsend is spending a few days with her friend Miss Mary Dewey.

Elbert Little has returned from his visit to Meriden.

Mrs. A.A. Hunt is ill from the effect of malaria.

Mrs. Charles Holbrook spent last week at her father's in Exeter visiting with other friends.

Miss Nellie is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Robert Hale of East Hampton.

Reports from Mrs. Seba Yeomans at Rome, N.Y., say "Cancer removed and may be at home this week."

Wed Jun 28 1882:

Earl Holbrook, of Columbia, received a severe cut back of the knee yesterday from a scythe in the hands of his son. The wound was dressed by Dr. C.N. Gallup, of Columbia, assisted by Dr. I.B. Gallup of this village.

Wed Jul 5 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Eliza Strong of Colchester and her mother Mrs. Abell of Exeter are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Seba Yeomans arrived from Rome week before last and received the congratulations of friends on her added lease of life, now that the cancer on her face is successfully removed.

Quite a number of our young people who have been engaged in occupations out of town, were at church on the Sabbath before last. Among them we noticed, Gent Prescott and Payson Little, Misses Clark and Sawyer and Miss Lois Collins.

N.P. Little raised his house on his new premises on Town street the other day. Alfred Lyman builder.

Warren A. Collins is quite ill, seriously threatened with brain fever.

Erving Richardson and wife have returned from New Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. R. has been engaged in teaching.

Miss Lida Hutchins is spending her usual summer vacation at home.

Miss H. Downer, Miss S.C. Yeomans and Howard H. Yeomans are with friends in Hartford during the week.

Payson Little of Meriden was in town over the Sabbath.

Spencer Lane of Woonsocket is the guest of H.E. Lyman.

Mrs. Whittlesey and niece leave town this week for Hartford and will before they return to New York visit New Haven, Boston, New Bedford and Atlantic City.

Fred Avery is at home on a short vacation.

The school in Pine street district closed last Friday. Miss Lizzie Brown who has acted in the capacity of teacher during the past year has given good satisfaction and the examination showed that her time had been profitably spent and the acting visitor and others gave her the commendation she so justly deserved. There were three lads that had not been absent or tardy during the term; Tressie Tucker, Sammie Little and Howard W. Yeomans. Georgianna Downer and Sophia Thompson only one day each. There were three in the first class in spelling that deserve honorable mention. Howard W. Yeomans received a fine photograph album as a prize for not misspelling a word during the term. Genevieve Little missed only two words and Georgie Downer but three. The prize

in second class a beautiful game was awarded to Sammie Little for being at the head of his class the greatest number of times. Tressie Tucker and Grace Battey in third class were both awarded premiums.

Warren Collins is suffering from an attack of chills and fever. This scourge seems to be gradually creeping on us and one after another is a sufferer from malaria.

Suspended from a shade tree by the residence of W.H. Yeomans is a White Mountain hammock chair one of the best devices for affording refreshing rest after laborious toil that has ever been seen in this vicinity. It is combination of hammock, cot and easy chair in one article that is light durable and easily adjustable when occupied, so that the person can at pleasure sit erect, partially inclined, or in the most comfortable reclined position as his fancy or weariness may require. The seat is made of strong canvass and does away with the annoyances so common to hammocks of catching buttons or tearing down ladies hair. For an invalid or one recovering from sickness where being out of doors is desirable, it is peculiarly valuable, as it affords a means of change of position and perfect support all the time with hardly an effort except of the will. This desirable article is manufactured by the Goodell company of Antrim, N.H., from whom it can be obtained or of any of the agents of that company.

Wed Jul 12 1882: Columbia.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Potter was attended on Wednesday the 5th inst. Rev. F.D. Avery officiating.

Last week was a gala week at the reservoir. Temple of Honor, from Willimantic,

E.F. Reed and family, with visitors, Briggs party, Young party,

H.E. Remington and party, Phosphorus Club, employees of W.G. & A.R. Morrison, about thirty in number, arriving at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday and proceeding to the grove where they had been preceded by their baggage wagons, and where they passed very enjoyable time, indulging in a regular first-class clam-bake.

The cornet band held a picnic on Columbia Green on the 4th, furnishing the usual good tings. There was also a picnic at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Ticknor, West street, composed of the members of her family. Geo. W. Thompson while returning from there, accompanied by his wife and Amy, met with an accident which fortunately did not result seriously. A harness strap broke letting the wagon on the horse. Mr. T. guided the animal into the bank where she was thrown turning a somersault, with one of her characteristic squeals. This occurred on the steep hill by James P. Utley's and it seems almost a miracle that one could escape with so little injury.

Miss L.C. Yeomans has a pink cactus that has about one hundred blossoms on it and it is needless to say attracts much attention from passers by.

Much commotion was excited on Thursday by the appearance of a runaway horse on the street which proved to be Bert Brown's. The horse was fastened in the yard and as a workman saw some Guinea fowls soar near it with their peculiar cries, it is surmised that they frightened it and the animal broke loose just flying down Town street and along over the hills down Pine street with a pole attached to the rope dangling at its heels. It was finally secured near the school house without injuring any one during its escapade.

There was a French boy drowned at Hop River on the 4th inst. Some six lads got in a leaky boat and rowed out in the stream. The boat finally capsized and Supt. Phillips' son, who could swim, took one lad on his back and this boy by the hair of his head, but finding he was becoming exhausted was necessitated to let go his hold and the youth sank. His body was recovered only about four feet from where he could have stood up in the water. Moral.—Boys learn to swim.

Wed Jul 19 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. J.V. B. Prince and son were the guests of Mrs. Yeomans last week.

Miss Julia S. Avery is visiting her Aunt Ellen in Boston.

Fred Avery who has been in Boston in business during the past two years is going to Hartford to engage in the crockery business as assistant of Chas. H. Hurd on Main street.

The Misses Snow from Colchester are visiting Misses Hutchins and Sawyers all of the ladies being employed as teachers in Rockville.

Mrs. Sybil P. Robertson returned from Hartford last week where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. William H. Post from Hartford with her son and daughter were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Clark over the Sabbath.

A pleasant wedding party assembled last Wednesday at the residence of Willard B. Clark to witness the wedding ceremony at the marriage of their eldest daughter Miss Lida to Prescott B. Little son of Wm. B. Little. The party was composed of the immediate relatives of both the contracting parties.

Henry E. Lyman made a trip to New York last week.

Wed Jul 26 1882: Columbia.

Rev. F.D. Avery announced to his audience at the beginning of the afternoon service last Sabbath that he should be absent two weeks on a visit to Cape May and during that time the Sabbath school would occupy the place of the usual morning service and on the afternoon of the 3d Aug. Dr. James K. Hazen of Richmond Va., would occupy the pulpit.

Miss Lizzie J. Brown left town for Essex Mass., on Monday, also Miss Julia S. Avery for Keene N.H., where she visits a Holyoke school friend and with this friend will spend a couple of weeks at the White Mts. William H. Yeomans and son leave town this week for a trip to Martha's Vineyard, Quissett and other places.

Dept. Sheriff S.H. Dewey and family spent the Sabbath in town.

Mrs. Isabel Yeomans has her sister Mrs. Richards and children from Bristol visiting her and is expecting her sister Mrs. Kimball from Washington D.C., also another sister Mrs. Charles Graham, from New York.

Fred O. Clark and wife are expected at N.H. Clark's this week.

Mrs. Spencer Lane became the possessor of a very fine little daughter last week.

J.F. B. Prince caught in the reservoir an eel four feet in length that lacked only two ounces of weighing eight pounds.

Some rascals entered the premises of Mr. J. Buck on Chestnut Hill and put Paris Green in several heaps of hay. Mr. B. proposes to burn the hay. He is a man respected by all and what motive one could have in committing such a dastardly act cannot be imagined.

Wed Aug 2 1882: Columbia.

W.H. Yeomans former Sup't of the Conn. W.R.R., is now Sup't of the Housatonic R.R., with headquarters at Bridgeport, he recently shipped a fine horse from that section of the country.

Henry Jacobs of Hartford was in town last week trying his luck at shooting woodcock.

"Seth Higby and the pumpkin seed" in the last issue of the Chronicle was worth the yearly subscription of the paper. We welcome the Chronicle every week with

pleasure and consider it with its wealth of reading matter one of the best weekly paper to have for a family to read.

William P. Robertson is in town for two weeks.

Fred. O. Clark made a week's stay in Albany and Saratoga and finished his vacation at his father's in town.

J.E.H. Gates is with his son in Dover N.H. and his letters to the Chronicle are interesting to its many readers.

Robert Hall and wife of East Hampton are at A.A. Hunt's and after the shower Mr. Hunt's guests together with his family and that of Mrs. Holbrook, repaired to the reservoir where they report a fine time boating and fishing.

Simeon F. Tucker goes to Point Judith this week on business and pleasure.

A party of engineers are surveying a route farther south than the preliminary survey they ran a few weeks since and at present writing (Monday) are in the valley not far from W.B. Little's.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Spencer Lane who was in such a critical condition last Wednesday is much improved with prospect of ultimate recovery.

On Saturday evening a pleasant company assembled at A.A. Hunt's to witness the opening of some buds on a night blooming cereus. This novel and lovely plant is not as rare to this people as a few years since as several ladies in this neighborhood are the possessors of one but it affords a pleasant evening entertainment and this evening especially was agreeably spent in social chat, humor, fine music, singing etc. Hope it will blossom again and may we be there to see.

Joel Tucker hung a large pail of cream in the well and the rope breaking let the contents into the water giving him a good job of pumping his well dry.

Mrs. Hazen of Baltic is visiting her daughter Mrs. David Tucker.

L.C. Clark harvested a crop of wheat last week in excellent condition.

W.P. Robertson and F.O. Clark spent Thursday with their aunt Mrs. Daniel T. Fuller at Liberty Hill.

Wed Aug 9 1882: Columbia

The family of James S. Downer held their annual picnic at the reservoir on Thursday.

Mrs. Jonathan Tucker had open house for all that were disposed on Friday and Saturday evenings to witness the opening of twenty-six buds on her night blooming cereus---a rare scene.

Rev. J.R. Hazen, D.D., of Richmond, Va., occupied the sacred desk Sunday afternoon. His family are summering at S.F. Ticknor's, Mrs. Hazen being Mr. Ticknor's only child.

The cornet band held a meeting on Friday evening, choosing officers as follows, viz: President, L.C. Clark; Captain, A. A. Hunt; Lieut. A.H. Fox; Sec. And Treas. Casper Isham.

Mrs. Simeon F. Tucker is spending a week on Chestnut Hill.

Wed Aug 16 1882: Columbia

Mrs. Mary Wells of Lebanon a former resident of this place was in town last week and was gladly received by her numerous friends.

Mrs. Helen Smith is at her fathers Elmore G. Deneys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and two daughters are visiting at A.O. Wrights.

Mr. Wm. B. Little a highly esteemed citizen is quite ill from a bilious attack, in the absence of our local physician Dr. Hill of Willimantic was summoned to his aid.

Fred Hunt has disposed of his cream colored horse to Fred Burnham. Earl Holbrook has recently purchased a gray horse of Leonard. Justin Holbrook has exchanged his chestnut mare for a larger animal. Considerable horse trading for one week in such a quiet locality.

Rev. Elliott Palmer of Portland is the guest of his sister Mrs. Wm. B. Little. At the recent Palmer reunion in Stonington he received the first prize of a gold headed ebony cane for being the oldest clergyman present at the reunion bearing the name of Palmer.

The two daughters of Mrs. Kate Bassett of Providence are recruiting at S.B. West's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harding of Glastonbury spent several days at James L. Downers and the gentlemen enjoyed fine sport on the reservoir.

Fred. A. Lyman last Thursday caught a black bass from the reservoir that tipped the scales at 3 ? lbs.

Miss Sweet of Woonsocket s with her friend Mrs. Lane at Mr. H.E. Lymans.
Mrs. Hollis Avery and her two daughters from Ohio are visiting for a few weeks at her fathers N.K. Holbrook.

Williams H. Yeomans and son have returned from their Cape Cod trip with their faces thoroughly bronzed from constant exposure on the water.

Richard O. Lyman wife and daughter are in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Goodrich of Portland is with her friend Miss Dora Tucker on Chestnut Hill.

Wed Aug 23 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Silas H. Dewey of Norwich, with her two children, are among their different friends in town.

The families of W.B. Clark and Giles Little spent a couple of days out of town taking in Block Island on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Clark visited last week, the family of Dr. La Pierre in Greenville.

Misses Lillian and Jennie Fuller were at osprey last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas H. Wright is visiting her last husband's friends on Chestnut Hill.

A new monument has recently been erected in our cemetery to the memory of the late Dea. Amasa B. Fuller.

N.P. Little has resumed work on his new house.

Fred A. Lyman is in Woonsocket.

Miss Jillson, of Woonsocket, is with her friend, Mrs. Lane.

Wed Aug 30 1882: Columbia

Mrs. Estelle Kimball of Washington D.C. is the guest of her sister Mrs. Bella Yeomans.

Mrs. Eva Phelps of New Haven is visiting among various friends in town.

Mrs. Lucy Holt and family from Rockville are at Mrs. Hutchins'.

The residence of the late Mrs. Eliza Hartshorn was sold at public auction last Saturday to Pratt Ticknor of Willimantic; a detached piece of land consisting of timber and pasturage was also sold to S.S. Collins.

Miss Julia Avery has returned from her White Mountain trip.

The Ladies Benevolent Association held a picnic on the grounds of Mr. Albert Brown on Wednesday.

Mr. James Babcock of Westerly, R.I., is visiting with Simeon F. Tucker and Henry Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Hartford are in town also the children of Geo. Williams.

The Cornet band practiced marching under the superintendence of their major Henry E. Lyman.

Fred. A. Lyman has gone to Woonsocket to engage in teaching school, also having several scholars in music.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Yeomans are at Fishers Island this week.

Wed Sep 13 1882: Columbia

Mrs. Rev. James K. Hazen of Richmond, Va., who has been spending the summer months with her father, Samuel F. Ticknor, left town Tuesday with her family en route for home. Her eldest son Chas. aged 16 years enters college this fall.

Messrs, Fuller, Holbrook, Frink, with portions of other families, were at Alewives Cove last week.

Miss Esther Porter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.O. Wright returned to Colchester last Thursday.

Mrs. James H. Townsend is away on a two weeks trip among friends.

A night-blooming cereus was the attraction at William H. Yeomans' last Thursday evening.

Wed Sep 20 1882: Columbia

Rev. Geo. Cutler of Hebron occupied the pulpit in exchange with our pastor on the Sabbath.

Erving Richardson has gone to Windsor Locks as principal in the school in that place.

S.F. Ticknor's hired man was attacked by a severe type of typhoid malarial fever, but under the skillful management of Dr. Gallup he is now convalescing.

Dwight Burnham and wife of East Hartford were in town last week, visiting friends.

N.P. Little, who has been visiting his brother David in Nebraska, is en route for home, making a stop in Indiana to visit another brother.

The remains of Mrs. Platt who died at the asylum at Middletown, were brought in the West Street cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Marion Marshall has been at her grandfather's, E.G. Dewey's.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, who has been recreating for seven weeks at Essex, Mass., has returned and commences teaching in the North District the first Monday in November.

Marshall Holbrook and Simon Hunt are spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Addie Collins spent the Sabbath in town.

L.J. Robertson and wife, of Hartford, were the guests of his mother over the Sabbath.

Newton Fuller, wife and daughter of New London are among friends in town.

Messrs. Brown & Utlely commenced the manufacture of gingham on Monday.

Wed Sep 27 1882: Columbia.

Mrs. Spencer Lane who has been spending the summer in town has returned to her home in Woonsocket.

The warm weather having continued the farmers delayed cutting their sorghum and Messrs Brown and Utley did not commence operations at their mill until this week.

Wed Oct 4 1882: Columbia

Mr. Horace Brown accompanied by Miss Julia Brown and Miss Katie Downer are spending a few days in Glastonbury.

Mrs. William C. Lyman left town Thursday en route for home and will call on friends in East Hartford, Elizabeth, N.J. etc.

Another school meeting in Pine St. on Thursday evening resulting in the appointing as a committee to confer with various owners of land respecting a site for the proposed new building, committee consisting of James L. Downer, Simon Hunt and Henry Champlin.

Mrs. Harriet Woodward is with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Page in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Wells was in town over the Sabbath.

A cottage monument of very neat designs has recently been erected in our cemetery to the memory of Mrs. Frederick Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Hine of Lebanon, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Rev. F.D. and Mrs. Avery attend the meeting of the American board of F mission in Portland, Maine this week.

Sorghum is brought to Brown & Wiley's from all adjacent towns and from long distances.

Wed Oct 11 1882: Columbia

Hon. Dwight Lewis of Rockville spent a couple of days in town among friends, revisiting the scenes of his childhood—the cemetery where his father, mother and sisters are buried, and other places.

The Columbus Cornet band accepted an invitation from a former member of their company, Charles H. Richardson of Eagleville, last week, and were hospitably entertained at this residence.

A number of our citizens have been amply repaid for early rising to witness the comet in the eastern horizon.

Charles A. Post was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. F.D. and Mrs. Avery were the guests of Ansel G. Dewey while in Portland, and speak highly of the position he occupies in various offices in that city.

Mrs. Elmore G. Dewey and Mrs. Harriet Leonard are visiting Mrs. C. Burr in Haddam.

The Board of Education reorganized, resulting in the following officers: President, Charles E. Little; secretary, Nathan K. Holbrook. Miss Lillian I. Fuller is hired for the year to teach in Chestnut Hill district.

Dr. C.N. Gallup has an extended ride, having frequent calls to North Coventry.

Wed Oct 18 1882: Columbia.

Miss Georganna Downer solicited funds from the ladies in Pine St. district in behalf of the Foreign mission. It is a custom to appoint a lady in each district for soliciting from ladies during the week while a contribution box is passed around at church on the Sabbath for the gentlemen to put in their donations.

Simeon F. Tucker has moved into the tenement over the store of John H. Bascom.

The selectmen are making necessary repairs on the highways. Some of the roads are badly washed by the recent heavy rains.

Elisha Spafford teaches school in Pine St., the coming winter and Chas. E. Little on the green. Miss Bell of Andover has been hired for West St. school.

S.F. West will visit Elmwood just outside of Providence this week as delegate to attend the installation of Rev. Mr. Headley as pastor of the church in that place.

Frank Hutchinson was in town over Sunday among friends.

Messrs Carlos and Chester Collins N.H. Clark and others attended the drummers reunion at So. Coventry last Friday.

At a school meeting held in Pine Street the 14th, Messrs. Holbrook, Battey and Hunt were appointed building committee and instructed not to exceed \$500 in

making contract for school house Champlin and Holbrook to prepare the foundation.

Wed Oct 25 1882: Columbia.

The depot at Hop River is much improved by a new coat of paint and a fine bay window in the office of the telegraph operator Mr. Mallison.

Miss Lizzie Brown has recently returned from a visit to Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Boston are the guests of Rev. F.D. Avery.

Tuesday evening the 17th inst. was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the residence of Charles H. Clark it being the thirtieth anniversary of his marriage, and some of his friends having knowledge of the fact concluded to give the worthy couple a surprise, which seemed to be satisfactorily accomplished and was pronounced a success. The ladies furnished an entertainment usual on such occasion and after an evening agreeably spent the relatives and friends from Hartford, New Britain, Willimantic and Columbia returned to their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many happy returns of their anniversary.

Willie Clark is at his father's Edward Clark's quite ill typhoid fever. Charles Richardson is also sick with the same disease.

Miss Mary Dewey who has been confined to the house with bilious fever is convalescent.

George Carpenter comes to the front with two Burbank seedlings lacking a couple of ounces of 5 lbs, and from one bushel of seed he and his son dug 50 bushels of potatoes in one day and put them in the cellar.

Next. Miss Ida Townsend teaches in West street district. Miss T. has taught in this same district and given universal satisfaction.

Wed Nov 1 1882: Columbia

Messrs. Hillhouse, Parker and Hunn of Willimantic, were in town last week on a hunting expedition, also Woodward of Colchester, and Manley and Bailey of Springfield, Mass.

J.L. Downer was in Gilead last week engaged in painting, assisted by S.F. Tucker.

Very rarely at this season of the year do we escape frost as we have this fall, at present writing (Monday). Heliotropes, tube roses, begonias are in bloom in the open yard of Wm. H. Yeomans.

Miss Mary Fuller met with what came near resulting in a serious accident one day last week. She had mixed some napkins with blacking, and in attempting to apply it to a hot stove it exploded severely burning one side of her face. Dr. C.N. Gallup was summoned to the relief of the sufferer.

This same week it was our privilege to call at Daniel Tucker's, and his wife was engaged in the same business and for the benefit of our lady readers we will say the stove looked as if it had been painted jet black and varnished, so glossy did it look, and she informed us she had tried all kinds of blacking, but used none but the Rising Sun mixed with spirits of turpentine applied to a lukewarm stove and use plenty of rubbing with a good brush, and with satisfactory results.

S.F. Ticknor, Henry Clark, and G.B. Fuller have each removed the fence in front of their residence.

Payson Little and wife, of Windham, spent last week in town.

Fred A. Lyman is expected home on a short vacation.

Wm. P. Robertson, of Hartford, was in town Sunday and Monday.

The Sweet brothers, with David Webler and others, were in town hunting on Monday.

Wed Nov. 15, 1882: Columbia: (arrived too late to be in last issue)

The funeral of Chas. H. Richardson late of this town took place at his residence in Eagleville on Friday at 11 o'clock. About four weeks since the Cornet Band was entertained by him on his birthday, he previous to his marriage about seven months since being one of their number but he was very soon taken ill with typhoid fever and on the 3d inst. Rev. F. De. Avery of this place attended his funeral. Six of his companions acted as pall bearers and consigned to the grave all that was mortal of Charlie—he was a genial, good hearted young man and his many friends deplore his loss.

A project for a public library seems to be agitated at the present time—it is an object worthy of the consideration and the attention of all the people.

Justin Holbrook gave a deed of a half-acre of land last week to Pine St. district for their new school building—the scholars express their disapprobation in tones

loud enough to be heard that they could not have it ready for occupancy this coming winter.

Wed Nov. 15, 1882: Columbia

Rev. F.D. Avery attended this week the annual meeting of the State conference of Congregational churches, held in New London.

George Dewey of Norwich with a friend spent a day in town last week hunting.

The democrats naturally feel a little jubilant and propose holding a jollification meeting some evening this week. Republicans are plenty on the street who say in regard to the election "I am glad of it, it is time there was a change" but we notice they lent no helping hand in the matter.

Mr. Albert Brown has a bantam rooster that is lord of his poultry yard and was named Thomas M. Waller on Monday the 6th inst. On the morning of the 7th Thomas M. stepped inside the door and gave a lusty crow and marched out again it being the first and last time of his coming in the house. It amused the family and especially after the victory.

Henry C. Clark has recently purchased the Hartshorn property and removed the fence in front of the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyman spent Sabbath in Vernon with Mrs. Grant.

The Ecclesiastical society held their annual meeting on Sunday resulting in the following choice of officers. Society Committee Albert Brown, Chauncey E. Brown, Charles E. Little, Clerk and Treasurer, Willard B. Clark. Sexton, Henry C. Clark.

Mrs. Jonathan Tucker is visiting her daughter on Point Judith.

Fred Lyman returned to Woonsocket and resumed his duties as teacher on Monday for a term of fourteen weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Woodward has returned from her visit to her daughter Mrs. Eben Page of Boston.

L.J. Robertson was in town last week purchasing apples.

Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Clark have been spending a few days with their son in Hartford.

Mrs. Kate Downer has gone to Norwich to spend the winter with friends.

Wed Nov. 22, 1882: Columbia:

L.J. Robertson has recently purchased 44 bbls of apples of W.B. Little, 30 of Giles Little, 50 of Oliver Fox, and 100 bushels of the latter.

Abbott Little has charge of the bell ringing at the church.

George H. Loomis the democratic representative gave an oyster supper to his democratic friends at Bascom Hall on Wednesday evening. He extended an invitation to the ladies which was accepted and all passed an enjoyable evening. Short speeches by different individuals, some quite spicy were delivered in the hall, a bonfire, fireworks, etc. on the green made up the programme for the evening.

Wed Nov. 29, 1882: Columbia

In the last issue of the Chronicle we noticed a lady in South Coventry has completed a bed quilt consisting of 6,360 pieces and was consequently victor—we are informed Miss Sophia C. Yeomans has recently pieced an elegant silk quilt consisting of 7,524 pieces exceeding the above mentioned by 1, 164 pieces. When that is beaten we will try again.

A young daughter of Addison Thompson met with what came near resulting in a serious accident one night last week. Her father had constructed a trap door in the floor of her room and it was left open at night for communication if necessary with her parents on the lower floor they were suddenly awakened in the night and discovered her on the floor and found that she let herself down through this aperture in a sleeping condition resulting in a severe sprain of the foot. That day while at school the schoolhouse took fire and the boys got up overhead to extinguish the flames and the girl remarked at the time she wished their trap door was as large as that one so she could get down through it as easily and it evidently was on her mind at the time.

An auction was held in West Street Wednesday to sell the effects of the late Harrison McIntosh M.D.

Frank P. Collins has moved into the tenement over his store.

Henry Kneeland and wife visited friends in Vernon last week.

Joel Tucker and Simon Hunt take their produce to Norwich for disposal.

A new signal light is placed on a high pole by the switch at the bridge just above Hop River station.

N.H. Clark and wife intend to spend Thursday with their son Fred O. Clark to Hartford.

The saw mill on the Joseph Clark place is in full operation.

Wed Dec. 6, 1882: Columbia:

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Boston were in town, also W.P. Robertson of Hartford, Alfred Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of East Hampton and others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Falmouth are the guests of W.H. Yeomans.

Rev. Josiah A. Mack of Gilead occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath much to the gratification of the people who are always pleased to listen to his teachings.

Samuel Harding of Glastonbury was in town over Sunday.

The ladies entertained their friends at Bascom hall on Friday Evening disposing of their bedquilts to Mrs. LaFayette Brown who received the greatest number of votes. A loaf of cake to Winslow P. Little who guessed the nearest weight of the cake, and various amusements much to the edification of the young people.

Wed Dec. 13, 1882: Columbia

LaFayette Brown has moved into the tenement house of Samuel F. Ticknor.

James L. Downer is painting the interior of N.P. Little's new house on Town street.

Mr. Samuel Brown is spending a few weeks with his daughter Mrs. Frank P. Collins.

Victor Pendry has moved into the basement tenement of Mrs. Armstrong's house.

Rev. F.D. Avery and delegate Henry Richardson attended the installation at So. Coventry Wednesday.

Mrs. Sibyl Robertson gave a very pleasant tea party last Wednesday to a few of her friends.

There is a project on foot whereby Columbia may have a public library if her citizens will be energetic in the matter.

F.P. Collins has been making additions to his stock of goods and putting in extra shelves in his store which shows an increase of business.

A.P. Little has his men actively engaged in the basket business at the present time.

Alfred Yeomans and wife of Wyoming have been visiting in town.

Wed Dec. 20, 1882: Columbia.

Mr. Horace Brown and sister took advantage of the fine sleighing and drove to Hartford one day last week.

Simon Hunt, S.B. West, W.H. Yeomans and Mr. Powell attended the meeting of the state board of agriculture held at Rockville last week.

N.P. Little has traded with Frank Bennett for the Royal Thompson farm. Leverett Watrous spent last Monday and Tuesday in Meriden.

L.C. Clark had a three year old steer get his legs through the stable floor over a barn cellar but was fortunately extricated without any serious injury.

Geo. Carpenter disposed of a tract of timber land to Taylor of Willimantic.

Mrs. Julia Avery closed her school for a two weeks vacation through the holidays and will spend a portion of her time among friends in Springfield Mass.

Rev. F.D. Avery was making calls among his flock last week.

N.P. Little loaded, on Saturday, several cars of lumber with basket stuff destined for Mass. Mr. Little is a live man in business and keeps things moving.

Chester Collins was seriously ill last Saturday but thanks to Dr. C.N. Gallup's untiring efforts he is still on this side with prospects of ultimate recovery. Dr. Gallup is very much liked by all who employ him.

Mr. Powell is contemplating erecting a hennery 40 feet in length; he seems well posted in the business of raising fowls and answered a number of questions on this subject at the meeting of the state board last week.

Miss Hortense Downer is intending to spend the holidays with friends in Hartford.

Dr. C.N. Gallup is intending to take a vacation of a couple of weeks and visit Chicago.

Wed Dec. 27, 1882: Columbia

The Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Simon Hunt on Wednesday evening.

Chester Collins is gradually improving although not able to leave his bed.

Wm. B. Little has butchered a 15 mos. Pig that weighed 490 lbs.

Mrs. William H. Yeomans has pieced a bed quilt containing 8,640 pieces.

Christmas tree at Justin Holbrook's and a very pleasant family party consisting of the children and grandchildren and a very rare occurrence as in this case their aged grandmother of over 90 years should be able to participate in their enjoyment.

Dr. C.N. Gallup, while returning from visiting patients in Andover, met with what might have resulted in a serious accident. His horse became frightened at the cars and one of the lines parted but the Doctor quickly guided the animal with the other holder into the ditch and secured him without injury with the exception of a few cuts on his legs.

Saxton B. Little of Meriden, in his earlier life a resident of this place has stated his willingness to aid the people in the formation of a public library. A meeting was held Thursday evening and a committee appointed to ascertain what Mr. Little's propositions are and to take necessary steps in the matter.

Dr. C.N. Gallup will probably soon occupy his new residence, as he took to himself a wife on Christmas day. Quite a number of the bride's relatives from this place were the recipients of those white-winged messengers that opened the doors of Mr. Foote's residence in Colchester for them to witness the marriage ceremony which united their only daughter to our worthy physician—Dr. C.N. Gallup. His many friends extend to the newly wedded pair the compliments of the season with kind wishes for their future happiness.