

# EAST LYME STAR.

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Our readers will perceive that the STAR comes to them this week in a much neater form than usual. We have taken considerable pains, and been to some expense in getting new type for the STAR, and we intend to issue a paper every week.

We shall charge only Three cents per copy, and we hope our friends will help us by taking the STAR, and getting as many subscribers as possible. We shall give our readers all the news as far as possible, and shall spare no pains to make it an interest-

**THE STORM.**—Last Thursday, the 17th. inst. we had one of the most severe snow storms we have had for many years. It commenced snowing about 2 o'clock A. M. and continued to snow until 5 P. M. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, and as the snow came down, it was taken by the wind and carried into every nook and corner. The roads were completely filled up so that it was impossible to move a team. The railroad track was blocked up so that no trains passed until Saturday. We were pleased with the idea that Monday we should have regular trains, and have the mails through. But alas! upon waking Monday morning, we were surprised to find it snowing again. The train from New London came along about 9 o'clock, but it was found impossible to get through Champlin's cut. In a few moments some fifty of our East Lyme boys (some old boys) went to work; and in two or three hours had the track clear, and the train pushed on to Lyme. Meanwhile, the train from New Haven started with four engines, and when near Stony Creek, they ran into a deep bank with such force that the track spread apart, throwing the engines from the track; completely demolish-

ing one of them. The track was cleared about 9 o'clock P. M. when the train came through, arriving here with the mail about 11 o'clock. The trains commenced running regular Tuesday.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Our friend C. R. Howard has refilled his store, and is ready to receive his old customers, and as many new ones as may be pleased to give him a call.

The work on the new meeting-house is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, though the extreme bad weather delays work some.

MR. RAUB, the proprietor of the umbrella factory, is putting up his machinery, and expects to commence manufacturing umbrellas soon. Hope he will send us a good one.

**FOX HUNTING.**—During the past month the hunters in this place have been in full chase for foxes. As a reward for their labors they have succeeded in capturing eight nice ones. Two were shot by Leander Spencer, three by Jerry Read, and three by Daniel Dart.

Why don't our Wharf Committee have another town meeting called?

The members of the Niantic Base Ball Club have leased the room over Eugene Davis & Co's store. It is fitted up in a neat manner, and the boys enjoy themselves there. They have a committee appointed to procure aid and purchase suitable books for the library belonging to the Club. The committee appointed were;—Eliah W. Beckwith, John M. Chapman, Lyman Clark Jr. and Eugene Davis.