

# EAST LYME STAR.

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## NIANTIC.

**Loc.**—Some time between the 29th. of February and the 1st. of March, our birth day, (which comes the 29th. of Feb.) Any one giving information where it can be found will be liberally rewarded.

**New Buildings.**—Mr. Wm. E. Beebe is about to erect a dwelling house on the lot in the rear of Eugene Davis & Co's store.

Mr. Monroe Havens is erecting a dwelling house on the site where the old Huntly house formerly stood.

The new Baptist Church is nearly completed. It is ready to be plastered, and then nothing will remain to be done but putting up the seats, which will take but a short time.

**THANKS.**—The young lady who sent us a splendid loaf of fruit cake, will please accept our thanks for the same, and we shall not be offended if we receive some more of the same kind.

**Correction.**—In part of our last issue in the Marine news, we stated that the vessels sailed in Jan. It should read Feb.

It will probably be no news to our readers to inform them that it is muddy, but we will state for the benefit of those who stay in doors, that it is extremely muddy. Pennsylvania Avenue is almost impassible, while Main and Pickersel Sts. are not much better. By the way, why not have our streets paved, (after the wharf is built?) Let's have a paving committee to act with the wharf committee.

**DEATH.**—Mrs. Cook, relict of the late Selden Cook, died at her residence in this place last Monday. She had been very feeble for some time.

## MARINE NEWS.

Port of Niantic.

Arrived.

Monday, Feb. 25th. Sch. Geo. W. Rogers, with no fish. Sch. Kate Church, with 19 halibut. She lost nearly all of her cable, and one anchor. Sch. A. A. Rowe with 13 halibut. She also lost her cable and anchor, and one boat.

Sailed.

Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Sch. Geo. W. Rogers.

**COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP.**—A correspondent is involved in domestic perplexities. He writes: "I got acquainted with a young widow, who lived with her step-daughter in the same house. I married the widow; my father fell, shortly after, in love with the step-daughter of my wife, and married her. My wife became the mother-in-law and also the daughter-in-law of my own father; my wife's step-daughter is my step-mother, and I am the step-father of my mother-in-law. My step-mother, who is the step-daughter of my wife, has a boy—he is naturally my step-brother, but because he is the son of my wife's step-daughter, so is my wife the grandmother of the little boy, and I am the grandfather of my step-brother. My wife has also a little boy; my step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy, and is also his grandmother, because he is the child of her step-son; and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, because he has got his step-sister for a wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is the son of my step-mother; I am the brother-in-law of my own mother; my wife is the aunt of her own son; my son is the grand-son of my father; and I am my own GRAND-FATHER."

News Items

Connecticut river is now open and navigation is beginning again.

John H. Surratt has arrived at Washington—has been indicted for aiding in the murder of President Lincoln—pleads not guilty, and is to have his trial in a few days.

The latest case of personal spontaneous combustion is reported from Columbus, Miss., which a few days since Andrew Noh, a German, very intemperate in his habits, was found dead in his shop; his lips entirely burned away, leaving a ghastly hole, his tongue charred to a crisp. His nose was also burned, as if by fire coming out of his nostrils, and his clothes were still burning when found. No other part of the body save the air passage was burned. Physicians who examined the body pronounced a clear case of spontaneous combustion. It is supposed the fire was communicated by attempting to light a cigar, the whole system being charged with alcohol.

Mr. George L. Judd, of Washington, lately manufactured from one tobacco plant, raised by Burt Shaw, containing twenty-two leaves, wrappers for 248 cigars, which were duly done up and inspected as the law directs.

At Bridgeport Monday, the atmosphere was so clear that Long Island, which is distant some eighteen miles, loomed up so distinctly that the houses could be seen very plain with the naked eye. A gentleman counted twenty-seven vessels in Fort Johnson.

People who travel by rail, in the winter season, and are unfortunate enough to encounter snow storms by which they are delayed and put to serious inconvenience, are very apt to indulge in unjust berating of the railroad managers. Some estimate of the expenses to which these heavy falls of snow subject railroad corporations may be formed from the following. The New-berk and Worcester R. R. Company paid \$30000 for the simple item of clearing the snow from their track, after the great storm at the beginning of the past month.

Advertisements

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- Flour,
- Sugar,
- Spices,
- Butter,
- Tea,
- Molasses, &c.

Which will be sold at very CHEAP prices for CASH.

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