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To Our Patrons.

The year which has passed has been fruitful in changes to all the sons and daughters of our father Adam. To some it has been a year of prosperity and happiness...

We have with the year of our Lord 1887 entered a new sphere of action, we have assumed the responsibility of publishing a Newspaper and hope by the assistance of friends and indulgence of our readers...

We find ourselves in possession of a Printing Office with a good press (not quite as large as we could desire) yet of good power...

We find our books pretty well filled with subscribers names from all Political parties, sects, and creeds, but not so many that it will be necessary for our friends in each town to secure a list of names...

We find ourselves possessed of a large exchange list derived from many of the different States, to which we have the assurance of adding many more...

We have already a fair advertising patronage, but would solicit our friends of all parties to send us advertisements...

We have assurances from several persons that we shall receive communications from them so that we shall be able to give original matter from the pen of those whose writings are read with pleasure.

We are making arrangements for correspondents in all of the adjoining towns, and also in Litchfield, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Hudson and Pittsfield...

Religious items of news we shall be able to give weekly from the favors of the Rev. Gentlemen in this vicinity, with some original articles, but shall show no partiality for sect or creed.

Agricultural articles we shall try to give our readers at least once a month besides weekly items, as a large proportion of our subscribers are engaged in this branch of business...

Education has always engaged our attention and we shall give support to our School systems both Public and Private, and would respectfully solicit school visitors and others to send us all that may occur in their vicinity worthy of note.

Having a large class of Mechanics in our vicinity we shall give special attention to our Mechanical department and hope to make it interesting to all.

The Medical and Surgical intelligence we feel that we can safely say will not fall short in quantity if it does in quality...

It is stated that another democratic party is to be started in Waterbury.

Mr. J. P. Ellsworth's wrapping paper mill at Windsor, was burnt on the evening of the 24th of Dec. Loss about \$5,000, insured \$4,000. It was nearly a new mill.

use, one half of our columns we purpose to devote to leading matter and the rest to advertisements. We hope to receive all payments in advance, but if not we shall be obliged to charge the full price of \$1.50 to cover the cost of collecting.

Finally we would say that we have engaged in this undertaking with the hope of being enabled, by the support given us to give the news items occurring within thirty miles of us, in a regular systematic manner weekly, and a general summary of news coming to us in different ways from all parts of the Globe.

Therefore again we say to our friends, please to forward your lists of subscriptions as soon as possible, as money is as necessary in this business as any other, to speed its progress onward.

Reader we wish you a happy New Year, and will do all we can through our columns to make it such for you.

THE COMMUNICATION, A Happy New Year, has been received and will appear next week as it came to hand too late to be inserted this week...

POLITICAL NEWS.—We have been so absorbed in business the past week that we cannot give as much in this line as we could wish, but we expect hereafter to be able to give a summary of news for the week in the order of its appearance.

We give the cards of some the business places in this Village this week, for the benefit of our readers abroad. But hope to receive their advertisements for next week, so that it may be known also what they can furnish their customers in their respective branches of business.

We have received the published proceedings at the complimentary dinner given to Geo. Watson, at Centralia, Ill., on the occasion of his retirement from the Superintendency of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Rail Road...

THE HOME.—Of the usefulness of a well conducted family Magazine there is no question. And in the Home the aim is to offer to all lovers of well-doing, a periodical which shall aid in every good work...

The snow storm has so blocked up the Rail Road, that we have not received our mail so as to give as late news this week as we intended.

Our readers must excuse all imperfections this week, and we shall try to have new paper and other materials next week, so as to make it more perfect.

We send the paper this week to many that have not subscribed yet, but who we think will do so, and we wish them to send in their subscription at once...

We understand that R. M. S. Pease, is soon to start for St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish a Banking House, under the firm of Postwick, Pease, & Co., and will take funds if wished to invest as desired in that section.

The cars ran up the track Wednesday morning at Van Deusenville no one injured.

The Donation visits have all passed by, and have been well attended in this village.

Congress has done but little the past week, as a large part of the members have been spending the Holydays abroad.

It is rumored that Col. H. Holcomb has bought the hotel near the depot in this village.

H. A. Botsford of this place, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff in place of J. N. Wilcox.

Huntington, the forger, has been convicted and sentenced to the State Prison for four years and ten months.

All letters designed for F. HULL, former editor of the Housatonic Republican, should be sent to his address, Bakerville, New Hartford, Connecticut.

The State Nomination will be made in New Haven on Thursday of this week, and we shall give the result next week.

A child, the first of the season was caught at Savannah on the 25th. Dec., and sold for \$30.

James H. Hoyt, of Stamford, lost a fine horse valued at \$600, by being cast in the stable.

Court Marshal.

The Governor has issued his order approving of the proceedings of the court-martial which assembled at the Tontine Hotel in New Haven on the 27th of October last, for the trial of officers who did not attend the annual drill last August...

The Teachers of New Haven, have presented James F. Babcock, Esq., of the Palladium, with a splendid service of plate as their appreciation of his labors in behalf of the cause of education...

ACCIDENT.—The 7 A. M. train from N. Y. on Wednesday morning of last week, while passing through Milford, struck a wagon containing two men, Wm. Kelsey and Gilbert Nettleton, breaking the wagon into fragments...

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS CHANGED.—The morning express train for Albany via Harlem Railroad, will, after Wednesday, Jan. 7, leave N. Y. at 6 a. m. instead of 6:30, and the afternoon express at 4 p. m. instead of 4 1/2 p. m.

New York Correspondence.

New York, Jan. 8, 1887. New York has cleared her skirts at last; it can no longer be truly said, that a criminal—no matter of how deep a dye, or how undeniable the proofs of his guilt—will be inevitably acquitted by a New York city jury...

Public anxiety was much relieved by the arrival of the Steamer Falton, bringing the intelligence of the safety of the Herminion, one of the regular line of Steamships from Southampton to New York.

But to the great credit of the city of New York, which produced a jury incapable of an impartial and capable, this last shame has been spared to the country and the legal profession.

There is, however, a very strong disposition to censure Mr. James H. Bady the counsel for the prisoner, for attempting to clear his client by a plea so monstrously against all common sense and common decency.

tion will suffer severely from the severe strictures of the journals and from the comments of the public, who, in this case, are disposed to comment, and pretty freely too.

Speaking of Huntington brings me naturally to speak of another rascal, who has been a long time before the public, but who has not as yet had his deserts. I allude to Lewis Baker, one of the murderers of Bill Poole.

A most terrible murder was committed in Brooklyn city, on Sunday, the 28th in broad day light, on the public highway.

When interrogated as to why he committed the murder, he stated plainly that he had no spite against the man, and that he killed him to get his money.

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The new hotel in Norwich, called the "Wassagan House," was sold at auction on Wednesday last, for \$24,000, which was the amount of the claims against it.

Snow fell in Natchez, Miss., on Monday last, to the depth of four inches.

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That Chinese Potato.

Notions in the "Country Gentleman" an advertisement of Messrs. W. R. Prigge & Co., of Fishkill, in which they represent themselves as having the "only Chinese potato of American growth."

Hon. Isaac W. Stevens has deposited the stamp of the Charter Oak in the Secretary of State's office for the use of the State.

Congress has pretended to sit occasionally during the holidays, but has done nothing. A hundred members have thus been kept in Washington to no purpose.

SOMETHING NEW.—The railroad cars of the Galena and Chicago roads are lighted with gas. Under the floor of each car is placed a gas-holder, consisting of two tubes divided into compartments by India-rubber diaphragms.

The Electric Fish.—It is stated by Mr. W. C. Thompson, in the Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal, No. 4, that on the river Old Calapan, the electric properties of the fish are made use of by the natives for a cure for their sick children.

Lieut. Maury of the National Observer, to try at Washington, in a lecture in New York, said: "I have always found in my scientific studies, that when I found out the Bible to say anything on the subject, it affected me as a firm platform to stand upon, and another reason for the ladder by which I could safely ascend."

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—In chronic dyspepsia, where the stomach has become capacious to all sorts of food, and the system full of morbid matter...

MARRIAGES.—In Eitchfield, Jan. 2, 1887, by George H. Minor, M. D., Mr. George N. Munson to Miss Almira B. Doolittle, all of Eitchfield.

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Advertisement for 'New Goods! New Goods!' featuring various fabrics and clothing items.

Advertisement for 'Holloway's Ointment' and 'No Such Word as Fall' by P. S. Stiles, describing medical treatments.

Advertisement for 'CLOTHING STORE' and 'MELOPHONE' by A. Herman, Fall Village Conn.

Advertisement for 'WOOD WARE' and 'LIME ROCK' by E. Belden, Fall Village Conn.

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FAMILY GROCERIES
We have just received a large stock of choice Groceries, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other household necessities. All goods guaranteed fresh and of the highest quality. Call on us for a list of prices.

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