



Explosion Killed One Eye.

John Mather, of Lyme, had a severe accident this week by the explosion of a cartridge, filling his face with powder and burning it in a terrible manner. He will lose one of his eyes.

Her Daily Trips Discontinued.

The daily trips of the Manhasnet from New London to Long Island ports have been discontinued. She will make two trips a week, on Mondays and Thursdays.

More Spurious Coins.

In accepting change one should be on the lookout for counterfeit coins. Many spurious coins, especially dimes and quarters, are in circulation in the state. The counterfeiters are so inferior that anyone can detect them on sight.

Farmers Want Free Delivery.

In the December Homestead, Henry W. Morse, representing New London county, writes: "More mails and free delivery is what we farmers want. That will place the farmer nearer the market. A free library makes farm life attractive. The farmer and his family want educating more and more up to the standard where they will be more progressive and enjoy more."

Went Into the Pond.

Capt. J. V. Luce and some of his men had quite an exciting time for a few moments one day last week. A wagon loaded with dirt and stone was backed up to the edge of the pond at Crescent Beach when suddenly the edge of the bank gave way and the entire wagon except the pole and a portion of the forward wheels, sank from sight beneath the water. The men were much frightened, thinking that in a moment the whole team would be submerged.

Solidifying Herself.

The Rival—"Did young Cubleigh propose to you last night?" Miss Budd—"Yes, and I refused him. How did you know?" The Rival—"He told me he was going to propose to the prettiest girl in town, and of course, I couldn't help knowing."—N. Y. Herald.

Biblical.

The other day I was told of a little girl who attended a distribution of prizes given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She had won, you must know, a book as a reward for writing the best essay on the subject of man and with the other successful children was undergoing a viva voce examination.

"NO" WAS SPOKEN AT THE ALTAR.

HAS A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN THWARTED HER FATHER'S MATRIMONIAL PLANS. If any young woman were like Miss Amy Lambert it would be a training to parents in the way they should go. Mr. Lambert, the father of Miss Amy, was a signaller in the government telegraph office at Allahabad, India. Probably he had been influenced by what he saw of life in India.

COLONIES OF POLES.

They Are Law-Abiding Citizens Engaged in Hop Raising. Eight families of Poles came from the old country about six years ago, bought farms and located in upper Lyme section, in a place known as Black Soil, engaged in farming and hop raising.

LAYING A NEW CABLE.

Important Changes in Telephone Lines in This Immediate Vicinity. The Southern New England Telephone company is about to lay a cable from Pratt Brothers' coal dock, Essex, under the Connecticut river to Lord's Cove hill, 14 miles in length. This will undoubtedly do away with the old cable at Ely's ferry crossing on the river, one mile above, as well as with the many telephone poles on the ferry road.

OLD LYME.

J. H. Lay is afflicted with rheumatism. Mr. J. M. Huntley of New Haven, was in town Thursday. Mrs. Henry Bump spent last week in Saybrook visiting friends.

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MILLINERY. Our assortment of Millinery is now complete in every department. As for prices it would be impossible for us to do justice to our goods m trying to quote them. This week we will call special attention to our Walking and Sailor Hats, as we have a great variety, both trimmed and untrimmed, at 75c. up.

THE DOCTORS OF RATIONAL MEDICINE, Chartered and Incorporated by Special Act of Legislature, June 10, 1881. THE CHIEF OF STAFF and Associated Doctors and Surgeons. Will Make Their Next Regular Visit to NEW LONDON, CONN., early in January, 1895. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EXACT DATE. Patients or others desiring to consult these physicians before the date of their next visit, should call, or address letters to 129 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

School Shoes For Your Children. Here Are Some Notable Values in School Shoes. E. H. WHEELER, No. 5 Main St., NEW LONDON, Conn. A few of these Women's Kid Boston at the mill left.

CONN. EASTERN NEWS.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1894.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 9:30 a. m. and 12:35, 4:36, 6:34 p. m. ...

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m. ...

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Milner Morris, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. ...

THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall. ...

TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Mather, of Lyme, was in town Friday. ... Skating is said to be quite good on the new ice range. ...

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JOHNSTON & SHURTS, THE LEADING DRY AND FANCY GOODS STORE, 124 STATE ST., NEW LONDON, CONN. ...

A. R. DeWOLF, Stoves, Ranges and Oil Heaters. Building Material. ...

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THE F. H. HARRIS CO., 130 STATE ST., NEW LONDON, CONN. THE BROWN PAINT COMPANY. HEADQUARTERS FOR PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, VARNISHES. ...

It Is Thrice Welcome. Dr. J. Hamilton Gale's Welcome Cough and Lung Balm and Blood Purifier. Cures Coughs and Colds and enables the afflicted to sleep; purifies the blood and wards off future colds. ...

The New Idea Pattern. The Huntington Piano Company, of Derby, a new concern with a capital of \$30,000, will begin the manufacture of Huntington pianos in a few days. ...



Bowser & Hilliar, MILLINERY. Invite the ladies of Niantic and vicinity to be at their OPENING of Fall and Winter Millinery at the Le Mode Millinery Parlors. ...

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