

PARKS OF HARTFORD

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Trinity College and Other Well-Known Educational Institutions.

THE ANCIENT BURYING GROUND

Some Curious Epitaphs—Establishment of Self-Government—Hartford Convention Recalled.

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Hartford has one of the finest park systems in the world. Spots of beauty scattered over the municipal area, not only giving the people plenty of "lungs," but furnishing playgrounds and embellishment also.

The most of the parks were presented by patriotic and public-spirited citizens. Hartford has received a great many gifts. Mrs. Clara Hillier, daughter of the late Thomas Hillier, gave a parish hall to the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church.

One of the most interesting gifts is the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Hillier, which the church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) as a memorial of her husband, and a parish house as a memorial for her son, E. W. Hooker, who is now a representative in the legislature, gave a parish house for the old Center Church, the first still in the city.

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The Hartford Theological Seminary is also a flourishing institution, seventy-three years old. It is situated in a beautiful location in the village of East Windsor, a few miles north of Hartford, in 1824. It remained in the hands of the Congregationalists until 1870, when it was removed to Hartford, and was endowed with a generous fund and now occupies an imposing group of buildings on one of the principal streets.

The Old Burying Ground. In 1806 the Ruth Wyles Chapter, D. A. R., undertook to restore and protect the ancient burying ground of Hartford, which is in the very center of the city, on a block from the city hall.

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Galatea Suiting. The Manchester Mills' Best Quality Galatea Cloth, in all the fancy stripes, figures, rings and dots—both light and dark colors; also the plain colors, such as khaki, dark brown, red, cadet, black, etc. Yard. 19c
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All Ladies' and Misses' Suits of Taffeta Silk, Broadcloth, Panama, Cheviot and Voile, in any desirable shades of brown, tan, light gray, blue and black—also the fancy mixtures—are included in this lot. In fact,

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100 pieces Best Percales, in solid colors, light blue, pink, brown, drab, tan, cadet blue, red, garnet; in fact, all the prevailing shades; for shirts and drawers; 12 1/2c grade, special. 40c
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Ladies' Jumpers, made of Taffeta Silk, in cream, navy, brown and black; regular \$1.25 value. Special. 98c

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