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**"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."**  
When the curtain rises on the first act of "The Old Homestead" at Jackson's, this evening there comes waiting over the footlights the sweet and wholesome fragrance of a pure New England home, the sunlight of an honest, upright character, reflected in the dear old Yankee farmer. And mingled with this delightful and inspiring atmosphere of country life is a genuine strain of American humor, the engagement of the personal favorite? This is its twenty-fourth season, and it is as pleasant today as ever. There are Cy Prince, "nigh on to eighty," and Beth Perkins, the two "boys" who frolic like kittens and never grow old; Aunt Matilda, Bickety Tins and the rest. How well they harmonize in the family group, as after the pathetic search of Uncle Josh for his wayward son amid the enticing fascinations of the metropolis, they all gather around the fireside. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Thompson will bring a complete production and an excellent company. All the familiar scenes that have made the performance so attractive in the past will be seen in their characteristic picturesqueness and will include the "Old Homestead" farm in its summer garb, the striking reproduction of Grace church, New York, by moonlight, and the typical farmhouse kitchen, where Reuben's friends are gathered to meet him on his return. The latest and complete returns of all local and outside elections of interest will be read from the stage at this evening's performance.

### "EAST LYNNE"

Lovers of emotional drama will be interested in the announcement that an exceptionally adequate presentation of the favorite play, "East Lynne," will be given at Jackson's tomorrow, matinee and evening, by a company which has been selected with a view to the peculiar fitness of each member for the role assigned. Competent stage management will insure a smooth and harmonious performance and the scenic equipment and accessories will be fully up to the requirements. Notwithstanding the excellence of the attraction, the usual popular prices will prevail.

### ATTEND THIS EVENT.

If you would have one evening of full enjoyment among good company with fine music, handsome surroundings and pretty young women attend the ball to be given Friday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of the Letter Carriers' Sick Benefit fund. Eagles' hall will be the gathering place and everything has been arranged to make the event pleasurable to patrons. Many distinguished people in the post office service will be present and as the object is for a worthy cause success is already assured. If you have had difficulty getting a ticket ask your letter carrier to get you on tickets, admitting gent and lady 50c.

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### Sixty October Fatalities Recorded in State

Fatalities for the month of October in Connecticut, total 60, according to unofficial records. Of this number 46 were accidental deaths, 12 homicides and one homicide. Of the accidental deaths ten were due to falls, nine occurred on the railroad, seven by drowning, four by trolley, three by poisoning, two each by shooting, exposure, being kicked by a horse, and asphyxiation, and one each by a punctured artery, runaway and automobile. Asphyxiation by illuminating gas was the favorite method this month for suicide, drowning standing next in the list with victims. Two persons used carbolic acid, a like number accomplished death by shooting, and one each by hanging and jumping to death.

### DRIVEN INSANE WOMAN SUICIDES

(Special from United Press.)  
South Norwalk, Nov. 1.—Driven temporarily insane by extreme melancholy, Mrs. Frank E. Slavin, whose husband has long been in the employ of the city street department, ended her life early today by hanging herself from the beam of the kitchen door in her home, No. 49 North Main street. She was found soon after by her husband who cut the rope by which the body was hanging.  
Mrs. Slavin had been suffering intensely from neuralgia for the past several days, which her husband declares depressed her. She had an extraordinary severe attack last night, causing her to commit suicide shortly after rising this morning.

### HEAR THE DUMONDS SEE THE MURPHYS

All the Young People Should Visit "Spooneyville" — The Herron Girls Are Pretty and the Artois Brothers Clever.

The people who crowded Poll's to the doors last night scarcely knew when to stop applauding the Dumonds. There are three members of this interesting group, two men and a woman. They are accomplished musicians, and the woman's singing voice is as sympathetic as her manner is magnetic. She is a mistress of subtle pantomime. Joseph Dumond, who is the star of the troupe, bills himself as "the original violinist." He is actually a master of his instrument, and would be even more attractive to his auditors if he indulged less in eccentric music and more in the solid work which the masters have done so well that it has a permanent place in the affections of men and women of judgment. Mrs. Dumond is a beautiful girl, which is bringing the best well toward the last.

But the merit of those popular performers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, need not be obscured. The pleasure they afford their friends is of so different a kind that no comparison can be made. Murphy is the same quick, funny man that ever he was. To hear him is to burst with laughter. His playlet this year is called "Clancy's Ghost." Mrs. Murphy continues to have a sweet voice, and the regular amount of quiet humor. She has not lost weight since her last visit to Bridgeport.

A saintly little thing is "Spooneyville," which is done by Arthur Conrad and Doris Goodwin. These are pretty singers, clever dancers and good actors. They do the kind of thing that makes young people wish that life were twice as long and courtship all years. Only once does Mr. Conrad depart from the strict precepts of good taste and universally acceptable song. He must not make the error that so many clever vaudeville fellows make of introducing the evidence of a certain follows a certain type of appeal as an expression of the real opinion of the troupe.

Miss Bertie Herron & Company have handsome scenery, pretty girls, beautiful costumes and do excellent work. The Johnnie is well done by Bruce Duffin and Miss Herron. The dancing Queenie. Some day somebody will write a sketch which is designed especially to show girls and gowns to advantage, and yet which is not a sketch, will not be inane. It is too bad that such clever people should be lost on such a stupid lot of thought.

The whole show is good, not forgetting the Artois Bros. and the twilight zone which surrounds Brady and Mahoney in "The Hebrew Fireman and the Foreman." For years the stage at Poll's has been improving. Some day such a change over from the time when his huge legs were the feature of the few and the uninformed, as "The Fireman and the Foreman" is, will be relegated to that bourne from which nothing ever returns.

### TWO BOYS KILLED IN RAILROAD CUT

The custom of a large group of the children living in the neighborhood of Grand avenue and State street, New Haven, playing down in the railroad cut, especially in the vicinity of the branching off place of the Northampton division tracks where there is quite a triangle of land that is elevated and not crossed by the tracks, resulted yesterday afternoon in the death of two little boys who were playing there shortly before 4 o'clock. Both were struck by the same train, one being instantly killed while the other lived only a few minutes. The dead are: William Gerber, aged eleven years, of 831 Grand avenue.  
Willie Sparksman aged thirteen of 143 Putnam street.

### DANBURY MAN SHOT AND CLUBBED

Danbury, Nov. 1.—Angered on his return to his home on Elm street by finding that in celebrating "Hallowe'en" someone had stolen a part of his fence, Samuel Morosco shot and then clubbed the head with the gun Victor Frolich, who the former says, was trying to steal his gate.  
When found by the police, Frolich was lying in the road unconscious and taken to the hospital, where the extent of his injuries have not been ascertained. Morosco, who claims that the gun was loaded with salt, gave himself up to the police and is being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

### Run Down?

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### AUTOISTS COMPLAIN OF DUSTY ROADS

Automobilists returning from the Vanderbilt cup races, have complained bitterly from the effects of the dust encountered on the roads between New York and this city.  
There were sheets of the flying particles which filled the air everywhere, and many of the auto parties coming here complained of cracked lips and swollen eyes and faces as a result of the ride into Connecticut from New York State.  
The complaint calls attention to the poor condition of the Connecticut roads in this particular and it is freely held by those who have ridden over them within the past few days from New York State that the highways in the latter are in a much better condition than here, for some reason or other, probably a reason best known to the road makers.  
Another feature of the running from Stamford to this city was the placing of dummy figures of men in the road, in order to terrify the drivers of the cars. The machines were not slackened up, in every instance, only to find that the dummies had been pulled out of sight, and that the perpetrators of the tricks had vanished.

### Leases Mining Property At Burnett's Corners

Mystic, Nov. 2.—John S. Rathbone of this place has leased for one year, with privilege of buying the land at Burnett's Corners owned by John E. Goddard and will develop it as a gold and silver mine. Back in 1883 these metals were discovered there and assays made show \$3 or \$4 to the ton of both metals. The mine has been worked a little for short periods between then and 1901, but no proper development has been attempted.

### NEWTOWN

The Hallowe'en festival and Mother Goose Bazaar held Friday evening last at the town hall under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Athletic Association of the Newtown High School, was a very gratifying success and reflects much credit on the energetic young committee, namely—General Manager Miss Mary Lester, teacher of the school, and her assistants, Miss Anna Carlson, Miss Dorette Gordon, Miss Anna Houlihan, considering the short time allotted for the getting up of the whole affair.  
Lester the servant, each delivered their bright dialogue in a pleasant manner and the funny situations and remarks occasioned a great deal of laughter on the part of the audience. The Mother Goose bazaar proved a great success financially. The sweet little Nancy Ettletons were greatly admired by all. The ladies, Helen and Helen Kilbride, Sarah Beers and Marion Curtis, Dolly Vardens in quaint pretty costumes and powdered hair in charge of the confections were Misses Anna Carlson, Adeline Brinton, Frances Griffin, Dorette Gordon, Little Jack Hornor, Master Gordon and the ladies in charge of the refreshments were many streamers of crepe paper, to which were attached prizes, succeeded in disposing of all the plums in very short order. The largest business of the evening was done at the fish pond, where Simple Simon (William Driscoll) was the center of all attraction. It would have been impossible to have improved on the costume and mazer of Master Simple Simon, which at a glance in every detail was most mirth provoking. Before the opening of the program Mr. Driscoll was informed that he was wanted behind the curtain, and as he marched up through the audience the applause and laughter was simply tremendous. Miss Catherine Farrell as Rebecca at the well was in fine costume and made a perfect picture. The other party ghosts, were also finely gotten up and were Jesse Bailey, Michael Blake, Anna Carlson, Jessie Beers, May Northrop, who satied up the aisles as soon as the program opened and sat silently on the upper steps of each side of the stage. Many Jack O'Lanterns were the footlights and the school colors, blue and white, were conspicuous in the decorations. The members of the association are indebted to Michael J. Murphy for the contribution of selections on his fine Victor Phonograph for the dancing which followed. The net proceeds were \$16.50 and the young ladies justly elated over the success of their efforts. The young ladies who contributed to the musical part of the program in a creditable manner were Miss Charolena Driscoll and Jessie Gordon in a piano duet, and Misses Lillian Beers and Anna Houlihan in a violin and piano duet. Both numbers receiving a generous share of applause.  
St. Rose's Notes.—Monday, All Saints Day, mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Tuesday, All Souls Day, mass was celebrated at the same hour with a good attendance. Next Friday masses will be celebrated at 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening.  
Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George preached from Eph. 6th chapter, 10th and 11th verses, subject, "Christian Armor." Monday, All Saints Day, services and Holy Communion were celebrated at 10:45 a. m. The Ladies of Trinity Guild will meet at the rectory Thursday afternoon to work for the Guild sale to be held December 2. The confirmation classes will meet at the rectory Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday at 11 o'clock services.

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