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The Editor's Familiar Chat. Dr. Wile's two excellent magazines, The New England Medical Monthly and The Prescription, have been combined in one publication.

In next week's issue we expect to print the highly deserved tribute of Rev. W. H. Barrows to the memory of that esteemed man, the late Dea Sherman Tuttle of Southbury.

We reprint, this week, from the Congregationalist a very interesting and clear statement of the Turkish or Eastern question, which will pay anyone a careful reading. It is from the pen of Rev. Edwin Hallock Byington of Brooklyn, assistant pastor at the Church of the Pilgrims, where the famous Dr. Storrs has so long held forth.

It is a popular thing to "jump on" corporations, and here in Connecticut the grumbler and croaker usually takes the Consolidated road as the great and only monstrous evil. Just now the patrons of the little Stagebus, which is controlled by the Consolidated, appear to be aggrieved over the freight rates, which are said to be high.

Ryan's woods just at this time presents a busy scene. What with the score of choppers the hum of the saw and numerous teams drawing in the log or cutting off ties and plank is not too much like dull times.

Prof Parker, at an organ recital given in the Methodist church on Thursday, tested the powers of the new instrument and gave one of the most pleasing entertainments of the winter.

THE BETHEL. THE BOROUGHS AND VICINITY. Ammi Carter has commenced work on the highway and bridges. A large slice of highway on Maple street has been enclosed as private property the past week.

In Fairfield County. STEPNEY AND VICINITY. BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. A covenant meeting will be held at the church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Hill, at Edward Sherman's, doing some artistic decorating with the brush. Miss Carrie Alquist of Bridgeport has been a guest of Miss Daisy Lyon.

Mr and Mrs Edwards Beardsley have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant daughter, who died Wednesday morning, March 31.

John Edwards of Carthage, N. Y., passed Sunday as a guest at Mrs Amanda Wheeler's at Tashus. During his short stay in town he was also a guest of Mrs Levi French and Dr Seth Hill.

Merchant Stephen French is showing this week, new lines in gents' foot wear at popular prices, both in fine dress and working boots and shoes.

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TRUMBULL. CHURCH NOTES. The Young Ladies' Mission Circle are planning to give one of their usual good entertainments and socials in the church on an early date.

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NEW MILFORD. THE VILLAGE AND VICINITY. W. G. Barton of New Milford, who succeeded Treat & Starr in the dry goods business, makes an interesting announcement in another column, this week.

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Take A Minute and a postal card and send for our catalogue of Baby Carriages. The Big Store never before offered so great a variety of styles and prices...

With the assistance of a few neighbors it was subdued with but little damage. Mr Leavenworth is critically ill from a bronchial trouble.

Your Children May be suffering untold agonies from Worms. The symptoms are fetid breath, constant thirst, irritable and greedy appetite, and flatulence.

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Dry Goods News. SMITH, MURRAY & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. B. HALL & CO., Barnum Building, Copeland Bros.' Old Stand.

BICYCLES, \$39.00. Still the same excitement prevails in the wheel department. It was a success from the start.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Rectifying the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN.