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There is just a jam at the Springfield wheelman's tournament this week. Probably about 2000 of those erratic vehicles, bicycles and tricycles, and their riders, are on the park, hundreds of them entered in some one of the many races.

The prohibitionist's committee have put out their call for a county convention to meet at South Coventry town hall on Tuesday next at 2 p. m., to nominate a candidate for sheriff and for senator for the 23d district.

The paragraph makers are telling how the king of Siam is making money buying Yankee trade dollars for 90 cents and retaining them into Siamese currency worth \$1.20. Don't the idiot know that he can buy bar silver in America at a still cheaper rate?

Very little is developing in the Rose Ambler murder case, except the imbecility of the detectives. Circumstantial evidence thickens around Lewis, her lover, but so far does not indicate him with any great clearness as the murderer. There is, in observation, more "queerness" in the matter than first appeared, and with age it also grows more mysterious. One story connecting William Lewis with the murder is that Lewis told the story of the murder and attempted outrage in Birmingham Monday morning before the body was found. Another 'one is that Lewis was married a while since to another woman, but no foundation can be traced for this last.

HENRY L. PIERCE declined to be the republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, naming in his letter, Congressman Robinson, as the fit man for the place. The latter, but for his position as a leader in congress, a place where he is needed, and which is more to his liking than the executive chair, would from the first have been the most prominently named for the place. He takes the nomination now because he regards it as a call from the people which he must accept, as a public man, and committed to public interests. The convention yesterday, without dissent, made him the candidate.

Yellow fever is raging at Guaymas, Mex., and all who can are fleeing from the city. The streets are almost deserted, the only sounds heard being the rumbuling of the dead-cart. Twelve Americans who had fled reached San Francisco Sunday night. They said the people were leaving the city by hundreds. There was hardly a house but contained some victim of yellow fever. The authorities had given over the work of burying the dead to hired Indians, who went from house to house, carrying the bodies of those they suppose to be dead or dying. The bodies were buried so rapidly that mistakes were made and many were put under ground while still living. This was mainly due to the disease which, at a favorable turning point, leaves the patient in a comatose state, mistaken by the Indian undertakers for death. Reports from Hermosillo state that the fever is raging there. At Mazatlan its ravages are even more frightful than in Guaymas. All who can are leaving for the mountains, carrying off what bedding they can pack and a little food.

It is well known that the City of Worcester which plies between New London and New York in connection with the Norwich and Worcester railroad is one of the most elegant floating palaces in the world. It appears that she is as fast as she is elegant. A few nights since she tried conclusions with the great steamer Pilgrim, the result of the Fall River line. They were abreast of each other off Little Gull light, and before reaching Sand's point the Worcester had a lead of five miles, although the Pilgrim has been called the fastest steamer in the country.

Miss K. R. Jones, an insane woman of Norwich, who disappeared from home on the 7th, has been found beneath a roadside tree and died in five hours from exposure. She must have taken pains to conceal herself from passers or she would have been seen days ago. She lived in Galveston, Tex., during the war, where her father was a custom official. The rebels believed he had money and subjected him and a son of his to all sorts of cruel treatment to make them divulge its whereabouts, and the persecutions unsettled the daughter's mind.

The Catholic total abstinence union held their annual convention at Middletown, Tuesday. Sixty delegates attended mass at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock. President Dennis McCarthy, John B. Griffin of Middletown and William Higgins of New London made speeches. The reports showed a loss in most parts of the state. The membership in September, 1882, was 2792 and the present year 2517. The delegates were exhorted to co-operate with the different pastors to found and cherish cadet societies.

A new conductor on the New England road caused a bad collision Saturday morning near Williamsville by disobeying orders. Two brakemen were hurt. The conductor ran away.

JUNUS BRUTUS BOOTH, the tragedian, brother of Edwin, died last Monday.

Born. Stafford Hollow, 15th, a son to James and Amelia Lasbury. Tolland, 16th, a daughter (Minnie Ella) to Allen and Ida S. Dobson. Stafford Springs, Aug. 13th, a daughter to Daniel Flaherty; 28th, a daughter to Alec St. Mear; Sept. 11th, a daughter to Patrick McCarthy.

Willington, (Village Hill), 15th, a son to Herbert D. Royce of Stafford Springs.

Stafford Springs, 17th, by Rev. Father McKean, John H. Mullin and Ellen Carroll, all of Stafford Springs.

Died. Monson, 8th, Emma A. Miller, 25, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. J. Robbins. Hampden 14th, Isaac W. Leach, 73. Tolland, 11th, Submit Clark, 85. Hartford, 8th, Benj. Lewis, 75, formerly of Tolland.

Stafford Springs, 16th, Daniel Hatch, 64 years, 9 months. Stafford Springs, 16th, Norah, widow of Cornelius Sullivan. Stafford Springs, 14th, Leon Arthur, 6, son of Henry M. and Eliza A. Benton. (Drowned).

Stafford Street, 17th, Oscar A., 5, son of the late Oscar A. Howard of Putnam, and grandson of Silveus Batteny.

The Coming Fair. At STAFFORD SPRINGS OCT. 10TH AND 11TH. It has been voted by the executive committee, in deference to a widely expressed public desire, to have a balloon ascension at the fair this year. The parties who made the successful ascent last year, are again engaged, which assures the success of this feature.

A summary of attractions already arranged for, is: Balloon ascension. Presence of stallion Thomas Jefferson and progeny. Mr. Lewis's four-horse team.

The trotting classes for first day are the 2:50 class, premium \$150; the 2:32 class, premium \$250. Second day: trotting: 3 minute class, \$100; 2:40 class, \$200; free for all, \$300. Running races second day: Flat race, \$100; hurdle race, \$100.

Foot races, second day: 3 miles; 1 mile; 300 yards, for boys under 16 years; all go as you please.

The list of entries is already large. The judge in charge of races will be Alex. Harbinson of Hartford, well known in connection with the Charter Oak Park, who will be assisted by E. C. Robinson, secretary of the Hampden Park association.

We are now able to announce the promised presence of His excellency, Thomas Waller, governor of Connecticut, accompanied by members of his staff.

His Honor, George G. Sumner, lieutenant-governor of Connecticut. Will be exhibited on the grounds the Percheron stallion "Mercury," imported by the Massachusetts agricultural society, thus described by the Springfield Republican:

"Mercury" is a magnificent pattern of a farm horse, five years old, dapple gray, nearly 16 hands high, and weighs about 1500. No stallions are exported from France without the seal of approval by the French government, and this animal cost about \$2000. New Britain Herald: The four horses owned by Charles M. Lewis of this city have attracted attention whenever they have appeared; but probably few persons are aware of any of the facts concerning their history, or other matters of interest.

The four-in-hand is in many respects the most remarkable one in the country. It would be difficult, in fact, impossible to match them. Whoever they have been shown they have attracted the attention and admiration of everyone, as, for instance, when they appeared on the track at Charter Oak park or have been driven to some of the state fairs by D. Chester Camp, who usually handles the reins on such occasions. The fact that both in style, action, disposition and everything they resemble each other so exactly is not owing to the fact that they are all coal black, but that they are nearly of the same size, and particularly because they are brothers and sisters with only a year's difference in their ages. Dolly is 8; Diamond, 7; Dexter, 6; and Derby, 5. Their average weight is about 1,050 and each is plump 15 1/2 hands high. Various estimates of the value of these horses were given in this newspaper item which has been floating around, the prevailing figures being \$20,000. In regard to the price, it may be said, that as a matter of fact, Mr. Lewis has never placed any sum upon them, which he considers they represent, for the reason that they are not for sale. He desires to keep them for his own driving.

FOR SALE—2 Pointer Puppies. Inquire at E. A. BUCK & CO'S Hardware Store. FIVE Plymouth Rock Cockerels, from New Jersey, for sale or exchange. J. F. MERRIAM, Rockwell Hill, Stafford.

ALL bills against the Borough of Stafford Springs should be presented immediately to W. H. Spedding, Clerk, or to the undersigned. W. H. COMINS, Warden. Stafford Springs, Sept. 20, 1883.

1883. 1883. Forbes & Wallace. Will have their regular OPENING OF— FRENCH and DOMESTIC TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS! Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3d and 4th. ALL ARE INVITED!

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THE STORE just vacated by V. M. Blaisdell will be thoroughly renovated and repaired, and sold cheap for a light, quiet business. Enquire of F. H. SHELMAN. FOR SALE—Horse, Wagon, Harnesses, Carriage, Sled and light Sleigh. Apply to S. E. LEE, Forestville Wroden Mills.

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A Court of Probate holden at Coventry, within and for the district of Coventry, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1883. Present, DWIGHT WEBLER, Judge. On motion of Charles L. Dean and Ebenezer C. Dennis, administrators on the estate of Marietta Lathrop, late of Coventry, within said District, deceased. This Court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the administrators, and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Stafford, and by posting a copy thereof on the public sign-post in said town of Coventry, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt. Certified from Record. DWIGHT WEBLER, Judge.

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CONN. STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The 14th Annual Fair of said society will be held at MERIDEN, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. ALL ENTRIES FOR SPEED CLOSE SEPT. 4. All entries for Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine, No. 1 to 29 inclusive, (except No. 18) will close Saturday, Sept. 8th, and all other entries must be made on or before Sept. 17th. Send for Premium List. H. C. HULL, Sec'y, Meriden, Conn.

BLACKSMITHING.—Reduction of Prices. From this date prices at the shop of the subscriber will be as follows: Horse Shooing, new all around, - .75. Horse Shooing, setting, - .40. Tire Setting, from 1/2 to 1 inch, - 1.00. New Tires, Steel or Iron, - 3.00. All other work proportionately cheap. Work done in good order and warranted. Horse's feet not unutilized or burned with hot shoes. JOHN H. DEVLIN, Stafford Hollow, Aug. 23. Burley's old stand.

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