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FRIDAY.

In the meeting last evening, Mr. Noyes gave an account of the life of Socrates, and of his influence in preparing the Greek mind for the reception of Christianity. After this a portion of the address of Socrates to his judges, and the description of his death, as given by Plato, were read. 'Twas all deeply interesting and affecting, causing many of the family to shed tears.

The bag-bees are quite well attended now-a-days and there is considerable demand for work. Ten dozen muslin bags were made in four days last week. Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea" is now being read in the bees.

The north wing of the store is shingled and rough boarded. The front of the main part is now receiving the attention of the carpenters. The building will present an attractive appearance when finished. Since the wings were raised the view of neighbor Parson's establishment from our Portico is completely intercepted.— This, however, is not considered a mournful loss.

Mr. Ellis, to-day is sawing off all the dead stumps of branches from the old Butternut Tree. The old tree appears to be putting forth with all its usual vigor.

The work of reducing the Price List of bags is again going on. Our bagmakers and financiers seem determined to command the market, as well by the lowness of their prices as by the superior quality of goods. Seventy-six sizes of Traveling Bags, Gent's. and Ladies' Satchels and Lunch Bags, are now manufactured. The various names of the bags are as follows: Enameled Muslin, lined, unlined, Gothic and Pelissier; Brussels Carpet, Common and Pelissier; Gent's. Leather Sacks; Gent's. Leather Solferino Sacks; Gent's. Leather Magenta Sacks; Fancy Pelissier, Half Morocco and Full Morocco, lined; Leather Pelissier, Plain, With Pocket; Ladies' Leather Satchels, Gilt Mounted, and Steel Mounted, A. D. E. H. and O; Ladies' Quadrille Satchels, Plain Lock and Eagle Lock; Ladies' Muslin Satchels; Leather Lunch Bags, Drill Cloth Lunch Bags, Leather Cloth Lunch Bags and Ladies' Lunch Bags.

Twelve hired men and five hired women are employed in the shop now.

Letters of inquiry about the village lots have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey of Canada West, and Mr. Warren Ball, of Goshen, Mass. Mrs. Jeffrey is the daughter of Mrs. Cockril.

Victor Hawley is slightly disabled by a sprain of his left hand, caused by a fall in the machine-shop.

The lawn presents a very attractive appearance now.

Messrs. De Latre and Nash are busy most of the time, attending to the walks, flower-beds, &c.

A Price-List of Preserved Fruits and Vegetables is in course of preparation. The list for this year comprises, Strawberries, Raspberries, Huckleberries, Plums, Peaches, Quinces, Pears, Pine-Apples; Pie-Fruits such as Pie-Plant, Apple and Huckleberries; String Beans, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes and Tomato Catsup. A variety of Jellies in pint and half-pint tumblers will also be put up. These comprise Strawberry, Blackberry, Peach, Currant, Quince, Crab-Apple, Plum; Black, Orange and Red Raspberry, Lemon, Grape and Pine-Apple.

There has been some correspondence with a Mr. Nye of the Millennial Fraternity at Phalanx, N. J. On seeing the announcement of the proposed village in THE CIRCULAR and the opportunity for employment offered in the Community Manufactories, he wrote, expressing a wish to find employment here, with the object in view of becoming acquainted with the Community. As he mentioned that he had been at work making tin files we thought that perhaps he might be a useful hand to employ in the tin can shop, and wrote to him that we could probably give him employment in that department. In reply he accepted of our proposal, but objected to work at soldering, as being unhealthy. As soldering was the business we wished to employ a hand to do, Mr. Hamilton immediately wrote to him that we should decline to employ him.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometer, May 17.

6 A. M. 38. 12 M. 66. 6 P. M. 65.

Fair day throughout.

There was some frost in the morning, but we do not learn that any damage was done to the fruit-trees.