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SATURDAY.

Nearly 1400 cans and bottles of cherries and over 300 of strawberries were put up yesterday.

Yesterday was the most sultry day we have had this season. The mercury at 2 P, M. stood at 89 deg. in the shade.

The largest picking of strawberries this year was on Tuesday, when 1880 qts. were gathered.

The peas are beginning to ripen and during the coming week will require the attention of the preservers.

Charlotte Maria on going into the water yesterday where Mr. Ellis injured himself, cut her foot on the same sharp substance, not very seriously, however.—The creek is to be examined, and the dangerous thing removed.

Rose has improved lately and is now able to walk considerable. She walked down to the store and back the other day.

73 meals were furnished to visitors yesterday and 66 the day before.

Several Methodist ministers from the villages south of us were here yesterday. One of them has read our paper for several years, including the time of the Mills war.

The buying of Davis's strawberries proves to be a good speculation. We have already realized several hundred dollars more than was paid.

Hiland and Smith of Boston send us word that some Triumph de Gands which were sent them the other day brought 40 cts. a qt. Wilsons brought foom 30 to 35 cts.

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#### WILLOW PLACE ITEMS.

Of the first lot of silk-machinery begun, the Winder, Cleaner, Doubler and Spinner are completed. The Stretcher, which is not needed till the silk is well started, is being put together. The pulleys and countershafting for the machinery will be finished by the first of next week. As yet nothing has been done to the room: this however, will be but a short job when once begun.

The copper pipe used to cool the water for hardening trap-springs is undergoing thorough repairs: when first put down the joints were soldered, but many of them have proved defective, causing the loss of much time, brine and patience, so they are now to be brazed.

The Hop-stove speculation seems likely to prove a success: Mr. Clark has already obtained orders for four, and has partially engaged two more.

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After diligent observation and inquiry we come to the conclusion that there is not much to report to-day. Every body is busy in the several departments, though the pressure of business in the fruit-rooms is less than it

was yesterday. The sky is clear but not cloudless. The temperature is on its way up toward the nineties. The hills look beautiful in the hot clear atmosphere. The woods seem to invite one to their shadows and cool retreats. We hear the music of the mowing machines in the Elm meadow and know that the farmers are haying. We see lines of carriages on the road and know that visitors are numerous. Below our window the steam engine keeps up steady motion and works tirelessly for the cooks, the bathers, and the fruit-preservers. The Depot team comes a little after ten o'clock with the mail, and the semi-diurnal load of cherries. The fruit men tell us they have put up more than their quota of cherries, and the season will soon close. The quality of the cherries received this year is the best of any we have ever had, and they have arrived here in the best condition. So with cherries in our mouth we bid you good bye till next week.



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METEOROLOGICAL.

*Thermometer, July 6.*

6 A. M. 68. 12 M. 88. 6 P. M. No observation, but  
over 80.

