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DEAR FRIENDS:—I want to say to you that my interest in Christ is unflagging, and that my desire to be conformed to his will, and to be organized into his body, increases day by day. I find myself in great need of his spirit and his life, to enable me to overcome the world, with its passions and lusts, and to withstand the temptations and onsets of the devil with any degree of success. "There is salvation in none other." Of this truth I am becoming more and more deeply impressed.

Whatever I may do, I wish to do for Christ. If I remain here, I think now, notwithstanding I have some aversion to it, that I shall practice law. I would do it, if possible, as for God. As Moses commanded the Hebrews; "Ye shall hear the small as well as the great, ye shall not be afraid of the face of man, ye shall not respect persons in judgment for the judgment is God's;" so I would do. The will of God, the justice and righteousness of God—to seek this, as the sole object, I would aim. Pray for me.

Thine truly,

J. W. TOWNER.

I desire to give myself anew to Christ, Mr. Noyes and the family. For some time past I have had a

growing desire that I might be possessed by the spirit of unity and brotherly love, and also that I might become delocalized, and detached from all persons and things, that prevent my becoming Christ's freeman, and useful in his body.—I confess hatred and separation from all spirits that would divert me from Christ and Mr. Noyes. I confess separation from a spirit that draws persons or things to myself, from pleasure seeking, false love and egotism. I desire that the revival spirit may have full place in my heart, and that I may be soft and receptive toward it.

I wish to express my thanks to the family for all their faithfulness and love to me. My prayer is that I may be a help in some way to the church. I confess my union with Mr. Noyes, Mr. Hamilton and with the family.

JOSEPH C. ACKLEY.

WILLOW-PLACE ITEMS.

Two new Winding-frames have just been set up in the Silk-Factory, and but one more is needed to complete the number desired. Three more Spinners and two Cleaners are in process of construction.

By Monday next, the number of hired girls will be twenty-four.

The amount of silk made, varies from twenty to thirty pounds per week, according to the fineness of it.

O. S. Chafee, Mansfield, Conn., lately ordered through the Agency, two Spoolers, to be paid for in silk.

The Bag-frame business is again started in the east side of the Machine and Finishing shop.

Our Florists were somewhat disturbed by the incorrectness of some of the statements, made in J. P. H's article published in yesterday's DAILY. They do not think that any unfairness of representation was intended, and they attribute the use of wrong names, and mis-statements, to their true cause; viz, ignorance of botany.—We confess to the same ignorance, and will in future avail ourselves of the help of the Florists whenever articles of that kind are placed in our hands for publication.

We have not yet completed our sets of playthings for the little children, so that we can distribute a new set every day; but we find that children with a good and thankful spirit, will be happy and contented with a few things. The last play introduced, was whittling. What! you will say, give knives to children two or three years old? Certainly, why not? We find from experience that it works well. After going the rounds of other plays, they divert themselves with splitting small blocks prepared for them, and in this way pass many a pleasant hour.

Last evening, the O. C. DAILY was offered to the family for criticism. The principal faults pointed out

were, 1st, a too lengthy report of the evening meetings; 2d, the insertion of ordinary compositions; and 3d, not giving a more detailed account of the business transactions of the Community and other items of interest.

Mr. A. C. Smith is here on a visit. He came yesterday; also a Mr. Gray, who has called at the Agency, and with whom T. R. N. was some acquainted. We understand that Mr. Gray came to the depot and remained there, till he had written and sent us a letter and obtained a reply with an invitation to visit us.

Mr. Blood is engaged in making up a lot of tin ware, for the use of the family, the coming season. He has recently finished eighty-seven boxes for the Lunch-Bag, which it is thought, will be a sufficient number for the season.

It froze hard last night, and this morning the boys are having fine sport with their sleds, drawing the little children on the crust.

Yesterday's temperature—

7½ A. M., 31. 12 M., 40. 6 P. M., 33. Mean 34½.