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THURSDAY.

THE machine-shop barely escaped a serious injury this afternoon. Mr. Conant went into the shop while the machinery was stopped at noon, and wishing to grind an axe, asked Jacob, the colored man, to start the water-wheel. Jacob did not understand the business and raised the gate too high. The consequence was that soon the machinery was going at a very rapid and dangerous rate. The shop hands in the office discovering the trouble, rushed to the rescue, and the gate was shut down and the wheel stopped before much injury was done. Some of the bearings to the line shaft and other machinery were loosened and a belt was broken. It was a careless, thoughtless thing for Mr. Conant to have the machinery started without consulting the shop-hands, and contrary to the rules of the shop. The affair was referred to in the evening meeting, and the importance of having none but authorized persons meddle with the machinery was fully shown.

The spiritualist ambassador, A. Devine Wright, left for Durhamville this morning. He will return and get his clothes and other effects, before starting for the West. His mission to this government seems to have been a

failure. His six years' residence here has not brought about any recognition on our part of the claims of hadæan spiritualistic infidelity, or any wish to extend our acquaintance with the "principalities and powers" whom he serves. The prospect is that we shall continue to deny both his and their *divine right* to teach or lead us.

The sympathy and enthusiasm for the silk manufacturing business is steadily growing in the Community. The importance of the business is more thoroughly realized the more we study it. We feel sure that Mr. Noyes has a true inspiration in regard to it, and are glad to cooperate with him in carrying that inspiration out.

We note with much interest the business changes which have lately taken place at the N. Y. Agency, and would especially congratulate the brethren there, upon the addition to their number of so earnest a man as Mr. Easton, and of so loyal and true-hearted a woman as Mrs. Bloom. Her present effort at book-keeping is a beginning which will lead to glorious future results.

In the evening meeting Mr. Hamilton exhorted all to earnest devotion to business, and to not drop down in spirit in regard to it because of the lull in the trap and bag trade. Business is our religion now, and we should see to it that we are in rapport with Mr. Noyes and the heavens in our devotion to it. All our time, whether we work or study or pray, should be pervaded by a thorough business spirit.

The completion of a certain bed-quilt belonging to

Mother Noyes, the beginning of which took place at Wallingford, was made the occasion of a pleasant supper-party in the Visitor's Dining Room. The supper was excellent, which is all that need be said on that point.—The quilt was hung up in the room, and the design was much admired. Considering the source from which a portion, at least, of the quilt was contributed, it is expected that Mother Noyes will take special "*delight*" in sleeping under it.

Mr. Cragin authorizes the Journalist to say that Wallingford may expect Charles Otis Kellogg to come there and assume the charge of the farm and out-door business.

The farmers have sold their barley to a dealer in Utica. They get 95 cents a bushel for it, delivered at that place. Some eight or nine hundred bushels are thus disposed of.

A trap order, amounting to \$50, money inclosed, received.

The principal out-door business to day, is cutting ice preparatory to filling the icehouse. The ice-cutting machine is very much liked.

To-day has been warm, sunny and thawy, and the ground is nearly bare again in the valley. The hills south and west are still white.

ARRIVALS.—Preston Reeves Sherrard, formerly a refugee from Western Virginia, and recently a subscriber

to THE CIRCULAR, at Wabash Water Cure, Indiana.—
Mrs. Wm. Chesbro, from Fulton N. Y.

DEPARTURES.—Mr. Inslee, at three o'clock this morning, for New York, to obtain information about silk machinery.—G. D. Allen left yesterday morning for his silk-selling route west and south.