VALLEY SPIRIT.

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Emerson in North Carolina.

Our readers will probably have heard that Mr. Emerson, the famous poet, has been visiting the South. The fact is quite true. Mr. Emerson is a frequent visitor to the South, and has been in North Carolina for several weeks. He has been spending his time in the study of the South, and has been a great deal of good to the South. He is a great friend to the South, and has been a great help to the South.

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Important Message from Gen. Benjamin Franklin Frick, Sept. 3.

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THREE YEARS AGO.

A FAMILY LOSS.

I passed the door of the boarding-house, and paused a moment to look in. A young woman was standing near the window, with a book in her hand. She seemed to be engaged in reading, and her face was lit up with a cheerful expression.

"Good morning," said I, "how do you like the weather?"

She replied, "It's pleasant enough, but I'm afraid it won't last long."

I asked, "Why do you think so?"

She answered, "I don't know. It's just a feeling I have."

I said, "Well, I hope it will last."

She replied, "So do I."

I added, "How are you feeling today?"

She answered, "I'm feeling quite well, thank you."

I asked, "What are you reading?"

She replied, "It's a book about nature."

I said, "That sounds interesting."

She answered, "Yes, it does. I'm learning a lot about the world around us."

I added, "That's wonderful."

She replied, "It is."

I asked, "What do you think of nature?"

She answered, "I love it. It's so beautiful and peaceful."

I said, "I agree."

She added, "It's a reminder to us all to be gentle and kind."

I replied, "Absolutely."

She said, "It's a reminder to us all to be grateful for the small things in life."

I agreed, "Yes, exactly."

She asked, "What do you like to do in your free time?"

I answered, "I enjoy reading, writing, and spending time in nature."

She replied, "That sounds like a nice way to spend your time."

I added, "It is."

She said, "You should come with me sometime."

I agreed, "I would love to."
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DEATHS.

Mr. Charles Mansfield, of Fair Haven, in Franklin county, and Mr. F. W. Livermore, of Northampton, in Hampshire county, died within last week. Mr. Mansfield left a wife and three children. Mr. Livermore was married to Miss Lucinda White, of Northampton, and they have a family of two children. Both of these men were high in the estimation of their friends and associates.

EMIGRATION TO WASHINGTON STATE.

Mr. Albert Hayden, of Manchester, has just returned from a visit to Washington State. He says the crops are about ready to be harvested, and the citizens are making preparations for the winter. The climate is dry and healthy, and the land is rich and productive. Mr. Hayden is enthusiastic about the prospects of the future.

TOURISTS AT THE GARDEN OF THE GODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Boston, are among the tourists who have visited the Garden of the Gods in the present season. They say the scenery is magnificent, and the air is invigorating. They are spending the rest of the summer there, and intend to return in the fall.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. John Brown, of Springfield, has been appointed postmaster at Northampton. Mr. Brown is a well-known and respected citizen, and has been active in public affairs. He will make a good postmaster.

Mr. George White, of Holyoke, has been appointed postmaster at Chicopee. Mr. White is a popular and well-liked citizen, and will do a good job.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Mary Brown, of Northampton, and Mr. Charles Johnson, of Holyoke, took place last week. The ceremony was performed by Mr. John Brown, the newly-appointed postmaster of Northampton.

LOCAL.

The annual fair of the Northampton Grange, under the auspices of the Northampton Agricultural Society, was held last week. The fair was well attended, and the exhibits were numerous and interesting. The society presented a handsome silver trophy to the owner of the best dairy exhibit. The fair was a great success, and the society is to be congratulated on its good work.

CLIMATE.

The climate of the Northampton region is mild and healthy. The summer has been warm and dry, and the fall promises to be pleasant.

SCHOOLS.

The school boards of Northampton and Holyoke are doing a good work in the promotion of education. The schools are well attended, and the scholars are making good progress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We have received new advertisements from various dealers in the Northampton region. The goods are of the best quality, and the prices are reasonable. We are confident that our readers will find them useful.

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