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## Manchester Saturday Herald.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1884.

### SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Wm. Hannford is getting better. George Robbins is spending a few days at home. The eighteen button kid walking shoe at W. H. Cheney's. Frank Pitkin, of Chicago, is visiting his parents at the Green. Hale, Day & Co. have enlarged their stables to accommodate patrons of the rink. The Band of Hope will resume meetings at Cheney's hall tomorrow at four o'clock. Mr. Italph. Cheney's magnificent gray stallion is among the exhibits at the Meriden state fair.

At the regular gun club shoot Monday Watkins scored 20 of a possible 25, Hyde 16 and Treat 13. C. F. Kiseorf has given up life in the south and is now in Strong's shoe store in the Cheney block, Hartford.

None of the Manchester liquor cases have yet come up for trial at the present term of the superior court.

Rev. Mr. Tirrell, of the South Manchester Methodist church, will preach at the Center tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cheney are both improving, at Eastford. Mrs. Cheney is now out of danger. Her husband is still quite ill.

A series of district temperance meetings is being held in some of the school houses. One was held last Sunday at the school house near Dr. Vale's.

Manchester masons will attend the dedication of Daskam Lodge's new hall at Glastonbury Wednesday.

The Cokomoke bitters seized at Abram Smith's two weeks ago by Officer Loomis have been analyzed and found to contain 33.41 per cent of alcohol.

The wrecking train of the New England road which used to be so familiar to dwellers near the line in this section never makes its appearance now.

Four or five blind men gave a novel musical entertainment in Cheney's hall last Wednesday evening. There was a slim attendance but the show was said to have been good.

Neither Jerry Shea, Abram Smith nor David Wilson appeared to defend the liquor seized a week ago Saturday night and last Monday it was condemned and destroyed.

Work on the addition to the Center church is being pushed vigorously this week. The front end of the church has been moved forward and the addition will probably be enclosed before Sunday.

Those who desire the services of a first class piano tuner cannot do better than to secure Mr. Mason, with Gallup & Metzger, Hartford. We have proven his work and found it to be the very best.

### WM. MEADE'S LUCK.

A Clarendon marriage to a New York belle.—The Parents First Spin and Wilyly Welcome him.

The sensation of the week came to Manchester last Wednesday noon by way of the New York papers. The Times, Tribune, Sun, and World, all brought different versions of the story that William H. Meade, a South Manchester grocery clerk, and Miss Roma, the charming daughter of George G. Sickness, the richest man in New Rochelle, N. Y., and father of the famous Gen. Daniel Sickness, of the Federal army, had been secretly married.

William H. Meade is well known throughout this village. He has been employed in the grocery department of W. H. Cheney's mammoth store for the last five years. He is a looking, always pleasant, unassuming, industrious and honest, and has never made him numerous acquaintances. He is a member of several societies and is one of the best players of the South Manchester and Logan club.

When the New York papers came, he was quietly putting up with the last period one would expect of having had a romantic affair with a New York heiress. His fellow clerks in the store at once confronted him with the story and he blushing admitted it.

The facts of the remarkable case as related by Mr. Meade to the Herald man, last Wednesday evening, are these: Meade has a sister who has not been over Ireland long, and who found employment soon after her arrival in this country, as seamstress in the family of George Sickness, of New Rochelle, a station on the New Haven road. A few weeks ago Meade sent his photograph to his sister and she showed it to Miss Roma Sickness, and at the same time spoke very kindly of her brother. Four weeks ago Mr. Meade started on his vacation, which he intended to pass with friends and relatives in New York. On his way down he stopped off at New Rochelle to call on his sister. He arrived at the Sickness mansion about eleven o'clock and was shown into an elegant parlor while his sister was being summoned. As he was waiting a figure glided down the stairs and into the parlor. It was none other than the bewitching Roma herself. Seemingly surprised at finding a stranger in the room, she paused and then hesitatingly advanced, murmuring an apology for her intrusion. Their eyes met and the moment their fates were sealed. Roma passed through to the back parlor and resumed the piano practice which she explained she had left for a moment just before he called.

"To make a long story short," says William, "I was there just six hours and before I left the house I had popped the question and she had accepted me." Meade then continued on his way to New York. In a little more than a week he returned, and while ostensibly spending a day with his sister, slipped a ring on the tapering finger of his betrothed and the engagement was complete. Then he came back to South Manchester, and when the boys in the store asked him how he found things in New York, he eased the exuberance of his inner emotions by dilating with sparkling eyes on the brilliant prospects of Blaine in that city.

One day he received a dispatch from New York announcing the serious illness of his brother. His employer at once granted him leave of absence for a few days and he again started for New York. In a day or two his brother was out of danger and he turned his attention to his own affairs. Miss Roma had meantime gone to Brooklyn to visit a friend. Meade went over the big bridge and called on her. She told her friends she was going for a walk and then entered a hack with her lover. In New York they were joined by a friend of Mr. Meade's who accompanied them to St. Patrick's cathedral, where a priest had been already bespoke to perform a wedding. The knot was firmly tied and witnessed by Mr. Meade's friend. The groom then deposited the bride at her friend's and, leaving her to break the news to her parents returned to his place behind W. H. Cheney's grocery counter.

Miss Sickness told her hosts what she had done. The latter was amazed and immediately dispatched the news to George Sickness at New Rochelle. From all accounts the report created a sensation in the Sickness household. Finally Mrs. Sickness went to New York to investigate. She found that the wedding had been performed, without a doubt, and she also found that her new son-in-law had several very respectable relatives in New York city. Then Mr. Sickness telegraphed Mr. Cheney to wire him at once 150 words concerning Meade's life and standing in Manchester. The dispatch was received here last Wednesday and was followed in a few hours by the energetic Mrs. Sickness herself, with one of her daughters and an attorney. She found Meade at work in the store. She greeted him kindly and then sought an hour's conversation in private with Mr. Cheney. She had come, she said, prepared to annul the match by legal proceedings if she thought proper. The result of her talk with Mr. Cheney was favorable to Mr. Meade, for she afterwards met him very kindly and allowed him to escort her home. Her daughter to the five o'clock train in Brown's hack. What she said to him Meade will not divulge. Only, he says, it is all right. He will soon join his wife but not in Manchester. An interview with old Mr. Sickness pointed in the New York World, Thursday represents him as saying that he was well pleased with his husband and asserting that he is about to establish Meade in the gro-

### GLASTONBURY.

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