

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1885.

AFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Manchester needs a national bank and a savings bank. The McGibney family went from here to Thompsonville. There is plenty of water in the reservoirs and little frost in the ground. Sample copies of Good Cheer will be mailed to all HERALD subscribers next week. The exhibition at the rink last night occurred too late for notice in this week's issue. Members of the salvation army have been to see T. O'Gorman about leasing his hall. No contract has been closed yet. C. M. Wilkes will have headquarters in Manchester for the present, making trips to Boston as occasion may require. In the legislature, C. H. Arnold is on the insurance committee and H. G. Cheney on the committee on manufactures. The Barns club will celebrate the poet's anniversary with a social gathering at the residence of J. D. Henderson at Oakland. E. J. Sison is making extensive repairs on E. C. Hilliard's mill at Vernon Depot. The repairs include a new roof and new windows. D. A. McCaw sends us a copy of the New Years issue of the St. Paul Tribune. The paper has 24 pages all bristling with western enterprise. Case Brothers are doubling the capacity of their Chaplin mill. When the improvements are completed the mill will produce six tons of manila paper a day. Two tableaux, in which our fairest young ladies will appear beneath the glow of red fire, have been added to the spectacular effects in "The Spy of Atlanta."

What has become of the drum band? Particulars of "Spy of Atlanta" in advertisement. The regular meeting of the "Ours" will be held at Miss Maria Robertson's, Monday evening. The bicycle advertised last week can be seen at the HERALD office today or Monday. A child of John Reardon of Waterbury was brought to Manchester for burial Wednesday morning. Flour has gone up 50 to 75 cents a barrel. It now costs at wholesale as much as it has been sold for at retail. The new Mills heater in the North school building is doing good work and thus far gives perfect satisfaction. During the dull times while the Manchester Green knitting mill is shut down Mr. A. L. Clark is not charging his tenants any rent. Extra meetings will be held in the South Methodist church for four evenings, beginning Tuesday with a sermon by Rev. H. M. Cole of Windersville. No claims of importance were presented to the Board of Relief last Monday. It was Walter Dart instead of Andrew Dart who asked for an abatement last week on account of blindness. Julius Stein, the swindler arrested at Parkhurst & Haynes' store last week seems to be in good demand, being wanted in New York, Boston, Providence and Woonsocket after his term of six months in New Haven jail expires. One would think to read the advertisements in the Hartford papers that goods never were cheap before and never are to be again. And yet the same firms that have been holding "special sales" this week will continue to advertise bargains as though nothing had happened. "A Sunday school in Danbury has a novel way of raising money for benevolent purposes. Each member of the school is to place in an envelope as many cents as they are years old on their birthdays during 1885, and hand it to the treasurer." This will be rather hard on the spinsters in the Bible class. The HERALD's premium is one we are proud of. Good Cheer is edited by Kate Upson Clark and its contributors include the best authors in the United States. Its matter is all original and appears in its columns for the first time. The paper and press work of Good Cheer are of the same high quality as its literary work. Examine the sample copy. Those who saw "The Spy of Atlanta" last winter will scarcely recognize the play next Tuesday and Wednesday. The leading characters have been changed, the dialogue has been altered and new scenery, new costumes and new effects will be shown. Two tableaux, arranged under the direction of Miss Alice Sault, will be alone worth the price of admission. The managers of the rink are contemplating giving a fancy dress skating party about the middle of February. There will be four prizes for the most elegant costumes, four for the best historical or dramatic costumes, four for the most original costumes, and four for the most comical costumes. There will also be special prizes for the best Indian, Chinaman and darkey. A complete list of prizes and other particulars will be given next week. The ladies' society of the Center church met at the residence of Mr. B. F. Knowles Thursday and in the evening were joined by the young people's association of the church. A literary and musical entertainment was given. Among the participants were Miss Addie Eldridge who contributed a piano solo, Miss Alice Anthony who read an extract from "Miles Standish," George West and Miss Robbins who sang a duet and Miss Emily Anthony, who gave a humorous recitation. The McGibney family concert at Bisell's hall Wednesday night was booked after the last issue of the HERALD went to press and the notice of its coming was therefore limited. However a large audience assembled and gave the musicians a hearty welcome. The program was divided into two parts, the first introducing the younger members of the family; the second part consisted of more pretentious music by the older musicians. The children with their comical antics pleased everybody. But the second part presented to the audience some really excellent work. The opening quartette, "The old clock on the stairs" was a perfect gem of harmony; unfortunately the gallery gods failed to appreciate it and by their uneasiness marred its effect. Mr. Hugh's violin solo was executed with spirit. Mr. Frank's baritone solo was one of the best numbers of the evening and should have been encored. Altogether the performance was very pleasing and Mr. Bisell is to be congratulated on the success of his effort to make a worthy show pay.

W. B. Lincoln has just started on a southern trip traveling by team. The monthly meeting of the South Manchester Temperance Union, will be held in Cheney's hall, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. An interesting meeting may be expected. The superior court jury has been dismissed for the term, and all the Manchester cases, some of which have been pending for more than a year, go over to the next term. There will be preaching at Woodbridge hall at the Green this evening at 7 o'clock and tomorrow at 2 and 7 p. m., by Elder Hiram Mungler, the old Advent war horse, a very eccentric and interesting speaker. All are invited. If you buy the HERALD of a newspaper every Saturday, it costs you \$2.00 per year. By sending \$1.50 to the office you will receive not only the HERALD for one year but also Good Cheer, the best monthly paper published. Those desirous of learning stenography, or writing in short hand, would do well to place themselves under instruction with Mr. A. N. Daniels, who is stenographer at Cheney Brothers' office. Mr. Daniels' instruction is quick yet thorough, and his terms reasonable. H. R. Hale, the South Manchester druggist, has been successful in placing on the market a number of specialties. With none of them has he had better luck than his new East Indian cologne. It is a delicious perfume, stronger than ordinary cologne water and answering all the purposes of the toilet. Put up in a neat glass bottle with an atomizer it is a useful adjunct to the dressing table. Mr. Hale sells at retail as well as wholesale. James Strong is to be tried this forenoon for selling cider by the glass without a license. He has made himself famous by his prosecutions of certain young men who emptied their cider barrel on the night the circus was here last summer. In these cases he has declared that he came from Bolton to Manchester on that day to sell cider by the glass, and that he did sell and receive money for the cider. The trial will take place at Olin R. Wood's office, before Justice Jenney, at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The South Manchester railroad stands at the head this year of all the railroads in the state as regards increase of business over last year. The gross earnings of the Consolidated road increased 24 per cent; of the Stonington road 44 per cent and of the South Manchester road 11 per cent. Such an increase in a full year is significant. The best of it is that since the report was made to the commissioners last fall the business of the road has been apparently heavier than ever. The Willimantic thread company occupies space at New Orleans 225 feet long and 24 wide, exhibiting the entire process of making spool thread, from the raw cotton to the final winding of the thread for market use, the cotton being placed in the first machine and thence carried through the various stages, 17 in all, to completion. At the Atlanta exposition the Willimantic people and Cheney Brothers shared the same quarters. Cheney Brothers are making no exhibit at New Orleans, the distance and cost of transportation rendering it uncertain whether the advertisement would pay. Some of the more intimate friends of the Rev. B. E. Warner, knew that while here as rector of St. Mary's, he was during the spare moments of his busy life, at work writing a novel. Since his removal to Stratford, where his parochial duties are not as pressing as they were here, he has completed his work. The first publishers to whom he submitted it, the well-known house of J. P. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, accepted it on the first reading. They assume all risk of the work and allow Mr. Warner to retain the copyright and offer him a liberal share of the profits. The title of the story is "Scale with Scale." The scene is laid in an eastern manufacturing city and the plot deals with the relations between capital and labor. No doubt an acute reader will see the impress of Mr. Warner's life in Manchester on the novel. The book will probably appear in the early spring when it will receive a more extended review in these columns. Hale's East Indian cologne 25c.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING. The annual business meeting of the North Manchester Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening. Henry A. Griswold was unanimously chosen deacon to fill the place made vacant by the absence of Deacon S. H. Burgess. G. M. Griswold was elected clerk and resigned in place of M. B. Scott, J. D. Pickles and Jasper Fitch were chosen members of the standing committee for the ensuing year. The official board is constituted as follows: BARGAIN COLUMN. TO LET—Two basement tenements of two rooms and cellar each. Apply to N. H. Douglas & Sons' perfect Capicum. FURNISHED—A nice white & yellow organ, a nice table, chairs, etc., very low. SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for Nursery Stock, Fruit and Ornamental plants. The business is profitable and offers a steady employment given to reliable men. Apply to N. H. Douglas & Sons, 250 W. Main St., Manchester, N. H. SECOND PRODUCTION OF THE SPY OF ATLANTA. CHENEYS' HALL, Benefit Drake Post Relief Fund. Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, JAN. 20 and 21. New Tableaux! New Scenery! New Effects! Fine Music! Popular Prices. Admission, 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. B. C. APEL, Furnishing Undertaker and Dealer in Funeral Supplies. Reliable goods, prompt treatment and the lowest prices. Telephone or Telegram orders promptly attended to day or night. Embalming and casketing. Home free. Carriage funerals also desired. North Manchester, Conn. Married. In Rockville, Jan. 14, by Rev. J. J. Purinton, Miss Corcoran and Miss Margaret Carr. Died. In Rockville, Jan. 11, Charles Seltzer, aged 10 weeks. In Warren, Jan. 13, Urtia Eaton, aged 70 years. In Warren, Jan. 12, Mary Eliza Chapman, aged 2 years. In Rockville, Jan. 7, at the residence of her mother, George W. Sprague, being sprung for. In Manchester, Jan. 12, son of Michael Sullivan, aged 6 months. In Manchester, Jan. 12, Sally Gurley, aged 70 years. In Coventry, Jan. 12, Jesse Reed, aged 58 years, 7 months. Good Pay for Agents. Also to send good money and Double Reward of \$1000. Write to S. C. Rowland & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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