

# Manchester Saturday Herald.

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## We Are Always on Top!



This time we have been fortunate enough to secure big bargains from the large failure of

**POTTER, WHITE & BAILEY, OF BOSTON,**

At about 50 cents on the dollar, and these added to what is left of

### FOWLER'S BANKRUPT STOCK,

Makes a PICNIC FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS. Among them are

One Lot of Ladies' Fine Hand-Sewed Dongola Waukenfast, with Patent Tips, made for \$4. our price \$2.37.

Men's Stylish Congress and Lace, made for \$2.50 our price \$1.85.

Boys' Nice School Shoes, Button or Lace, 97 cts.

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New England Shoe House, 354 Main St. cor. Kinsley, Hartford, Conn.

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\$10, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150.

LOT OF GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANOS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE (FOR CASH OR ON INSTALLMENTS), INCLUDING

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BURDETT, SHONINGER, ESTEY, WILCOX, WHITE, ETC.

Some used only a few months. All in good order.

All the above mentioned instruments must be sold at once to make room at

## Gallup & Metzger's,

201 Asylum Street, Cor. Haynes, Hartford, Conn.

Sole agents for Knabe, Haines, Behr Pianos.

We have the largest store and stock of musical goods in New England and will sell lower than any house. Call and examine goods or write for catalogue and prices.

## Buy the Douglas Shoe!

\$3.

**SHOE**  
Warranted.



\$2.

Heavy Calf,  
**SHOE**

For-Sale-at-Bissell's.

A New and Complete Stock of

### Shoes and Rubbers to Select From

We still have a Small Part of the Old Stock left, which we will Close Out at a Bargain.

THIS SATURDAY:—Fresh Pork, Sausage, Chicken, Oysters. LOW PRICES on Meats. Wanted: Fresh Eggs and Butter.

## P. BISSELL.

## SEASONABLE GOODS

AT  
**A. H. SKINNER'S.**

### DRESS GOODS.

In Bedford Cord and various styles of Black goods. Plain, Stripe, Fancy plaids, and Novelties too numerous to mention. Only give me a call and I will guarantee to please. Some elegant goods at 50 cts. a yard.

Dr. Strong's Corsets, the best in the market. Hosiery, Notions, Underwear for everybody. Blankets and Comfortables, better for the money than any previous season. They are going fast and cannot be duplicated. **HATS and CAPS** for Boys' and Girls' school wear—a new and attractive line.

### Shoes and Rubbers.

To begin to tell all about our stock would fill a book. As the good qualities speak for themselves, will only say a word regarding styles. We have them for old, young, rich and poor. As in the past I still claim the best is the cheapest. Ladies' Dress Reform Shoe, a new one, and will be appreciated for a warm shoe for ladies. We have a Felt-lined Dongola, as neat as a pin. Our Button Boots and Waukenphast at \$2. \$2.50 and \$3.50 are great sellers and take the lead. Our gente' Calf shoe in Bals. and Congress, at \$2. and \$2.50 this season surpass all efforts in this line. A cork sole at \$3.50 will sell at sight. It is a beauty. Grain waterproof shoes in a great variety. In CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES we aim to give satisfaction every time at lowest prices. Buy the

**Boston Rubber Shoe Co's Rubbers;** they are the best.

A large stock of new goods just received. Wear in mind, a quick response to better than a slow shilling, and short accounts make long friends.

All goods at cash prices at

**A. H. SKINNER'S.**

My stock of GROCERIES is complete. Best California raisins 10 cts., Gold dust 20 cts. package, 3 lbs. choice tea for one dollar.

### FALL STOCK OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

I have just returned from New York, where I have made Large Purchases for the Fall and Winter trade. The selection includes the Latest Styles in

### Parlor and Chamber Suits, Carpets,

### WALL PAPERS, CURTAINS, Etc.

You are invited to call and look over this stock and get prices before purchasing.

**B. C. APEL,**

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

NEW LOT OF SILVER-WARE. SUITABLE FOR WEDDING PRESENTS

TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, BERRY DISHES, SUGAR BOWLS,

ETC

**C. TIFFANY, Jeweler.**

South Manchester, Conn.

### AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

There is talk of building a stage in Armory hall.

Manchester was well represented at the Danbury Fair Tuesday.

The St. James fair opened in the armory last evening and will continue through next week.

The Manchester W. C. T. U. will meet at the house of Mrs. E. E. Hibbard next Friday at 3 p. m.

Ferris Bros. have a force of five men at work on a big job of tin roofing at Rockville this week.

The Epworth league prayer meeting, at the South Methodist church last Sunday evening, crowded the vestry.

Watkins Brothers are completing preparations for moving into their new building. To reduce their stock before removal they are advertising special bargains on the eighth page of this paper.

R. P. Bissell offers his fine place on Oakland street for sale. He has put the place in excellent repair since he bought it and it now makes one of the most desirable residences in the north part of the town.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Henry Walter Scott and Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Hill, to take place in the North Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31, at 5.30.

Rev. Thomas Simms read his resignation at the Greenville church, Norwich last Sunday and has formally accepted the call to the Center church. He will preach here a week from tomorrow and expects to assume the duties of his pastorate about Nov. 1.

The South Manchester band came over to Manchester last Saturday evening for a practice drill. They played several pieces on Depot square and then marched down to South Manchester. They are steadily improving, and will be in good condition for the presidential campaign in '92.

We are pleased to know that Dr. F. B. Adams is about to resume practice. He will not confine himself, as heretofore, to treatment of throat and nose cases, of which he has made a special study; but will answer all calls that may be made on him for general practice. A card announcing his office hours is printed in another column.

The incendiary charge against Richard Webb has been nulled in the superior court. Webb was tried for setting fire to one of the Union mill tenements by Justice Stoughton, of East Hartford, and although it appeared to most of the spectators that the state had failed to make out a case, the justice found probable cause and bound him over. Several prominent business men went on his bond.

The New York and New England railroad will run another excursion to Boston next Thursday, Oct. 15. A special train will leave Manchester at 8.28 a. m. and leave Boston returning at 7.00 p. m. Tickets are also good for the return trip on any of the regular trains the following day except the 3.00 p. m. express. Round trip fare is \$1.50 including admission to the Cyclorama, Jerusalem, or the Food and Health Exposition at Mechanic's Fair building.

Prof. Anthony is to lecture at Apell's opera house next Friday evening for the benefit of the Young Men's League on the subject "Machinery for Electric Lighting." The lecture will be illustrated by experiments. The use of electricity is growing so common that everybody should know something about it. Prof. Anthony is one of the best authorities in the country on electric lighting, and his lecture illustrated by apparatus in operation will be worth hearing. Incidentally, those who buy a ticket to the lecture will help a worthy cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeney, wife of John W. Keeney, died quite suddenly at her home last Saturday of heart disease. The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock Tuesday, with Rev. J. M. Taber in attendance. The burial was at the Center cemetery. The music was furnished by a quartette from the South Methodist church. Mrs. Keeney was a lady highly respected in the community, and has been a devoted member of the South Methodist church for many years. She was 82 years of age.

The repairs on Cheney hall are still in progress. The main hall is now roofed with an immense stage on which the workmen stand to repair the ceiling. All the plastering has been torn off and will be replaced with Virginia pine, which will be painted. The center gas chandelier has been moved to the south to bring it in the exact center of the ceiling, and two ventilators have been put in each half way between the chandelier and either end of the hall. The painters have not yet begun their work, and it will be several weeks yet before the main hall will be ready for occupancy.

The state property in the possession of Co. G will be inspected Oct. 21.

Prof. W. H. Ryder, of Andover, Mass., will preach at the Center church tomorrow.

The gauge at Cheney's new reservoir showed 27½ feet Thursday afternoon, or 2½ feet below extreme high water mark.

J. N. Spencer, formerly a foreman in Cheney Brothers' carpenter shop, died at his home in Hartford last Wednesday.

The New England road offers excursion rates to the Rockville races Oct. 13 and 14. Fare for round trip, including admission to park, 80 cents.

Harnel Brothers have again secured an extension of their option on the Union mill property—this time to the 30th. Their agents on this side think they will own the mill within ten days.

W. H. Barnes will lecture on the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Apell's opera house next Tuesday evening. The local lodge had ten applications for membership at its last meeting.

Joseph Petnell pleaded guilty to beating his wife before Justice Johnson Monday and was fined \$8 and costs. Johnnie Smoker, the notorious colored man, and Frank Golden were fined a dollar and costs for drunkenness by Justice Brown Thursday. They had no money and went to jail.

The promoter of a national bank in Manchester, who has been quietly at work here at intervals lately, has started a subscription paper for stock. N. T. Pulsifer and M. S. Chapman have headed the list with a subscription for 25 shares each. The capital proposed is \$50,000 in 500 shares of \$100 each.

The annual meeting of the South Manchester Choral society will be held at Cheney lower hall next Thursday evening at 7.30. The Rockville choral society have engaged Mr. Loveland for director, and wish to unite with the South Manchester society in giving a grand oratorio concert next spring. Officers and an executive committee will be elected at the meeting Thursday evening.

The fall meeting of the Norwich district ministerial association will be held at the North Methodist church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 19, 20 and 21. The program includes sermons by Rev. F. C. Baker and A. J. Coultas and essays and reviews by Revs. J. M. Taber, J. S. Bridgford, H. H. Martin, E. F. Smith A. P. Palmer, W. P. Stoddard, O. W. Scott, W. I. Ward, J. Hollingshead, J. Tregaskis and J. H. Allen.

C. D. Henry's People's Theatre & Comedy Co., who have been presenting a repertoire of interesting plays, at Bissell's hall, close a successful week tonight with the production of "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde." There will be a matinee this afternoon when the great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will be presented, the admission to which will be 10 and 20 cents only. The company have increased in favor with each performance.

The first entertainment of the Lyceum series at Apell's will be given next Saturday evening by the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club. The club comprises five solo performers who also make up from their number a vocal quartette. The program is sufficiently varied with solos and concerted pieces for the different instruments, with vocal numbers, to avoid monotony.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary society was held in the South Methodist parsonage at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Willard Case; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Lina Montgomery; 1st vice-president Mrs. Agnes McCaw; 2nd Mrs. R. N. Stanley; 3d Mrs. C. Hohenthal; agent for paper, Mrs. H. A. Bidwell.

The first general meeting of the South Methodist church Epworth League was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening. The house was filled to overflowing, over one hundred and fifty persons being present. The subject of the program was the Epworth League. It was opened with an address by the president on "its origin, formation and lines of work." This was followed by addresses upon subjects of interest to League workers, interspersed with music. Sixteen new names were added to the roll that evening.

At the regular meeting of the Manchester division Sons of Temperance last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed into office by D. G. W. P., Wm. A. Anthony: W. F., John Shearer Jr.; W. A., Edith Latham; R. S., John McMenemy; A. R. S., Annie Hall; treasurer, Allen Hammond; F. S., Alfred White; chaplain, Fred Spencer; conductor, James Smith; A. C., Matilda Robinson; I. S., Clarence Covill; O. S., Henry W. Harrison; pianist, Alice Latham; captains, Fannie Galinat and Lillian Dart.

Men's pants ready to put on at McFarlane's.

Two bus loads of Manchester Masons visited St. John's Lodge at Hartford last Monday evening. Visitors from several adjoining towns were present. The third degree was worked, and afterwards the visitors were entertained at a banquet.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Readers of The Herald are requested to send items for this column. The name of the sender should always accompany the item in order that we may know that it is genuine.

J. A. Fitch is spending Sunday in Boston.

A. W. Hyde and wife are spending a week on Long Island.

Rev. C. H. Barber officiated at two weddings on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Messrs. H. G. and Robert Cheney arrived home from Europe last Saturday. Miss Mary Cheney, Miss Alice Cheney and Paul Cheney are expected to arrive today.

A. A. Burnham and son, of the Morton house, Niantic, were in town on Tuesday. Mr. Burnham's lease of the Morton House expires next week and he is looking about for a new location.

Miss Maria Robertson has returned from a prolonged visit in the West and is stopping at Henry Slater's. Her brother, Henry W. Robertson, of Philadelphia, is expected here for a few days' visit next week.

James Joyce, jr., who lately went to Denver, has returned home and will remain East for a few weeks preparing himself to go on the road for the Pope Manufacturing company selling bicycles.

W. C. Crane, who has lately been employed by the Thomson Welding Co. at Lynn, Mass., has resigned to accept a more responsible and lucrative position with the Germania Electric company at Cambridgeport, Mass.

A pleasant party gathered at the residence of Thomas Cadman, on Laurel street last Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of his daughter, Miss Mary Cadman. After singing and social intercourse refreshments were served. Miss Cadman received some valuable gifts, including a gold watch and chain from her father, a gold pencil from her Sunday school teacher and a fan of ostrich feathers from a friend in Philadelphia.

### Franks of Nature.

J. J. Brough, of Oakland, exhibited at The Herald office this week a branch of a pear tree in full blossom and ripe fruit from the same tree.

The apples this year, though not as plenty as usual in bearing years, are of excellent size and quality. Two baldwins shown at this office this week measured 12 inches each in circumference. They were grown in the orchard of Mrs. Martha Bowers.

H. H. White showed a "pumpkin sweet" apple at this office that weighed over a pound. The prettiest illustration of the freakishness of this season was that furnished by Joseph Albiston, who produced from his garden a quart basket of ripe red raspberries, a cluster of ripe strawberries, and a bunch of strawberry blossoms—all this the first week in October. The raspberries had all the rich flavor and aroma of July fruit.

### TRADE POINTERS.

Places Where You Can Spend Money Profitably.

Blankets and comfortables at Hartman's.

Men's all wool underwear at Lull & Brown's.

Children's school shoes at Lull & Brown's.

Men's working shirts and overalls at Hartman's.

An invoice of heavy underwear just received at McFarlane's.

Floor oil cloths and stove patterns in great variety at Hartman's.

Hale's best cabinet photographs can now be had for \$3.50 per dozen, former price \$5.00 per dozen.

Just received, our fall and winter stock of hats and caps. Latest shape and styles; prices the lowest. Lull & Brown.

Hale, the artist and photographer, takes pleasure in announcing that he makes crayon portraits and that as he advertises so can he prove the same.

At his studio all are welcome to see for themselves whether he does his own work or not. Crayon portraits can there be found in all stages of completion and at all times. A host of names and testimonials cheerfully given for inspection. Don't forget it is one thing for a party to advertise that he makes crayon portraits, and quite another that he can prove it by so doing. Patronize parties who do their own work and can make any changes you want right before your eyes and not photographers who advertise to make crayon portraits when they are simply nothing but the agents of crayon portrait artists.

YOU ARE GOING TO GET YOUR MONEY FROM THE ROYAL ARK.

I AM AFRAID NOT?

IF YOU HAVE A LITTLE MONEY TO INVEST, PUT IT INTO A

Dozen Good Photographs

AND HAVE BOLTON TAKE THEM. At Manchester Every Tuesday.

AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Edward Moriarty, son of Maurice Moriarty, has entered Columbia College Medical school at New York for a three years' course.

The last peaches of the season were in the local market this week. They came from the Maroney orchards in Hillstown and were delicious.

E. S. Kendall & Co., of the Hub Clothing House, Hartford, have compiled in a neat book a history of their recent famous lawsuit in defense of their "Hub" trademark, with press comments on the same.

H. K. Marvel, superintendent of the Perkins lamp factory, has resigned and is succeeded by Herbert Eastman, who has for a year and a half been employed in the pump room. Mr. Eastman assumed his new duties last Monday.

William J. Carr, for the past fifteen years employed at Cheney's store as assistant bookkeeper and assistant postmaster has resigned. Mr. Carr has been a faithful employee and courteous and accommodating to the public. His many friends will regret that he has resigned.

R. P. Bouchier, ticket agent at the Manchester station, has resigned to accept a position with the New Haven road at Pier 50, New York. E. M. Tripp, formerly ticket agent here, who has lately been at Franklin, Mass., takes Mr. Bouchier's place, and receives a cordial greeting from his friends.

B. F. T. Jenney, C. B. Loomis and Ralph Cheney, Jr., are among the exhibitors of fancy poultry at the Stafford Springs fair this week. Mr. Jenney sent white and brown Leghorns white Plymouth Rocks and white Wyandottes; Loomis sent white Plymouth Rocks, and Cheney white Pekin ducks.

The Rockville Driving club races will take place at Hyde Park next Tuesday and Wednesday. The classes will be: First day, 8:00 class, trot and pace, purse \$100; 2:27 class, trot, purse \$200; 2:30 class, trot and pace, purse \$200. Second day, 3:40 class, trot and pace, purse \$200; 2:28 class, trot, purse \$200; 2:30 class, trot and pace, purse \$200.

The situation of advertisements is particularly directed to the notice of advertisers at the head of the editorial column. New advertisements should be sent in as early in the week as possible. In order to issue the paper punctually, we shall be obliged to rigidly adhere to the rule limiting the time for the reception of new advertisements to 9 o'clock Friday morning, and of changes to noon Thursday.

Following Judge Wallace's decision, The Edison General Electric company has asked for an injunction to prevent The Perkins Electric Lamp company from manufacturing incandescent electric lamps. The case is down for a hearing Oct. 15. In case the injunction is granted it will probably be suspended, under bonds, as was the case with the United States company, against whom Edison secured an injunction.

A slight fire at the Perkins Lamp factory caused considerable excitement there and in the works of the Mather company adjoining last Monday forenoon. The fire occurred in the little brick building where the lamp carbons are soldered to the platinum wires while immersed in a bath of gasoline. One of the jars of gasoline was overturned and some of the fluid came in contact with an electric spark. It blazed up rapidly. The girls employed in the room ran out and gave the alarm and the fire brigade from the Mather factory were soon on hand with a hose. The heavy stream they sent into the building did more damage than the fire. In less than half an hour the damage had been repaired and work was resumed in the room. The alarm of fire frightened the girls employed in the main building and they poured out of the building as if their lives were in danger.

CONDUCTOR MARSH.

Retires After Thirty Years of Service. The resignation of Conductor Warren A. Marsh of the New York and New England went into effect Saturday evening and Mr. Marsh's connection with railroading will be completed from the present time. The retiring conductor is the oldest official on the New York and New England, having been in service for thirty years. Before the control of the road by the present company he was connected with the Hartford, Providence and Flahskill, and resided in Hartford. Of late years he has run between Hartford and Boston and is widely acquainted with the traveling public. He has accepted a position with Hon. T. S. Malor of Brooklyn, and will have charge of important property interests.

McFarlane's fall stock of overcoats, suitings and pants goods for custom work is now complete. Now is the time to leave your order.

Nobby neckwear in winter styles just opened at McFarlane's.

THE TOWN'S ANNUAL.

A BUSY AFTERNOON WELL SPENT.

Ten-mill Tax Laid--New Town Barn --Town to Build Sidewalks--A Plum for Ex-Sheriff Loomis --Tonica Springs Tax Abated--Road Commission Continued.

That was a good town meeting of last Monday. A large amount of business was done harmoniously and expeditiously. The selection of M. S. Chapman for moderator was a good one. His legislative experience, good voice and sound judgment made him an excellent presiding officer. The meeting was called to order at 1.40. The town hall was well filled. Mr. Chapman stated that an unusual quantity of business awaited action and that promptness would be necessary to complete it during the afternoon. The twenty-four sections of the warning were then taken up in order.

Aaron Cook moved that the tax rate for the ensuing year be ten mills. The chairman stated that under a ten mill tax last year the town indebtedness had been decreased \$3,500. The motion was carried unanimously without debate.

The reports of the town officers were accepted without discussion. The selectmen were authorized to borrow money, not to exceed \$10,000, to meet town expenses.

The proposal to build a barn for the shelter of the town teams, was briefly discussed. The chairman of the road commission explained that the teams were at present housed in an old tobacco shed which the commissioners had repaired so that it served very acceptably as a barn during the summer but was unfit for the proper shelter of horses during the winter. An annual rental of \$80 is paid for the barn and the speaker thought the town might profitably invest in a barn of its own. On motion of Judge Wood, it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to provide a suitable place for the teams at an expense not to exceed \$900, this amount to cover both building and site.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated for the observance of Memorial day.

When the appropriation for street lights was taken up, C. W. Cowles moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated, the same to be divided between the two villages as last year. Mr. Childs thought that the conditions had changed since last year; that Manchester was now operating more and better lights than before and should have a larger proportion of the money. Mr. Cowles then moved that the money be divided equally between the two villages, and the motion was carried. Last year Manchester had \$800 and South Manchester \$500.

The section regarding the expenditure of town money for sidewalks was explained by Judge Wood. He thought that the proportion of taxpayers who do not own teams, but use the sidewalks, was so large, that they ought to receive the benefit of some share of the town's expenditures in highways. He moved that the selectmen be empowered to build sidewalks wherever the adjoining property holders or anyone else will pay one half the expense.

Mr. Chapman called Dr. Taylor to the chair, and addressed the meeting in favor of the motion. He called attention to the wretched condition of our sidewalks, and endorsed Judge Wood's sentiments as to the justice of giving to the large majority of foot travelers a portion of the benefits now extended exclusively to the drivers of teams. He thought the management of sidewalks should be under one head, in order that the walks might be of uniform character and conform to the street line. John Fallow, Hudson White and R. O. Cheney favored the motion. John S. Cheney moved an amendment that the walks built by the town should be of ashes or gravel. Mr. Cowles thought that the division of expense into halves might in some instances be unfair to adjoining property holders, as, for example, in cases where the steep grade of the land or the character of the soil would make a short piece of sidewalk expensive. He moved that the division of the expense be left discretionary with the road commissioner. The motion of Mr. Wood, as amended by Mr. Cowles and Mr. Cheney, was then passed without opposition.

On motion of R. O. Cheney, it was voted to replace the present wooden bridge near Rogers's paper mill with an iron bridge of a single span, at an expense not to exceed \$3,500. The proposition to rebuild the Union bridge was postponed for one year. Selectman Pitkin explained that the repairs made on the bridge last June would make it safe for another year at least.

The petition of The Tonica Springs company for the abatement of its taxes for five years was granted. Mr. Wood explained that while the preliminary

steps had been taken toward the organization of the company, no capital had yet been paid in, and the company had done no business. Its charter allowed it to start with a capital of \$50,000 and increase it to any amount. The plans of the company included the development of the mineral springs property and the erection of a large hotel. They ask no abatement on the real estate now in the list, but on the capital to be placed in the enterprise. The following vote was unanimously passed:

"That The Tonica Springs company, of Manchester, Conn., be and it is hereby exempt from all town, highway and school district taxes for the five years next ensuing, on the condition that its plant and principal office shall be located and remain in said town during that time, and the representatives of this town are instructed to apply to the general assembly for the ratification of this vote."

W. H. Childs moved that the care of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the present commissioners for another year. The motion was carried unanimously, without discussion. Franklin B. Risley moved that the selectmen be made ex-officio members of the commission. R. O. Cheney raised the point of order that the vote just passed provided for the persons to compose the commission, and that to make any additions to the commission it would be necessary to rescind that vote. The chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Risley then moved that the road commission forthwith expend not less than \$250 on the Lydallville road between Woodbridge street and Vernon street. R. N. Strong amended the motion to read that the road be placed in good order regardless of expense, and as amended the motion passed unanimously.

Wells Wetherell asked that the hill west of his house at Oakland be pulled down. It was shown to be a needed improvement, and the meeting referred it to the road commission for action.

The claim of John Loomis, action on which was postponed from the last town meeting, was reported favorably by a special committee to whom it had been referred for investigation. The amount of the claim was \$389, to cover medical and legal expenses resulting from physical injuries received by Mr. Loomis while, as constable, he was making a liquor seizure in Gypsyville.

Aaron Cook, chairman of the committee, said they were satisfied that the claim was a just one, and thought that Mr. Loomis was entitled to more than he had asked for. Mr. Cowles said that the matter had been referred to a committee at the last annual town meeting upon his motion, and he had expected to be notified of the hearing as he wished to introduce evidence against the claim. John S. Cheney said that Mr. Loomis had been assured by the board of selectmen--then consisting of Mr. Cowles, Mr. Treat and himself--that they would stand behind him in his official acts. In the discharge of his duty he had been roughly handled and had received serious bodily injuries. Mr. Cheney thought the claim should be paid without hesitation. R. N. Stanley thought the town should go still farther. The \$389 represented money that Mr. Loomis had paid. In a civil suit against his assailants Mr. Loomis had secured a judgment in the common pleas court of \$235 for damages. The defendants had transferred their property in such a way that he could not collect it. Mr. Stanley thought the town should also pay that amount to Mr. Loomis. He enforced the necessity for the town's standing behind its officers. Mr. Stanley moved that the amount of \$235 be added to the \$389 recommended by the committee, making it \$624, and that the selectmen be instructed to draw their order in favor of Mr. Loomis for that amount. Half a dozen persons seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The new layout of the north end of Pine street was approved and the old layout was discontinued. Necessary votes were also passed for the extension of Spruce street to Center, of Pearl street to Spruce, and to build a new street on the Knox place west of the Center, now owned by James Trotter. The application of Orrin G. Hollister for a street running south from North Main was referred to the selectmen, with instructions to report to the next annual town meeting. It was voted to extend Eldridge street through to Autumn, provided the owners of land crossed by same donate land to the town for making the street as wide as Eldridge street now is.

On motion of Francis N. Buckland, it was voted that the portion of the sixth school district west and north of Hockanum river be set off as a joint school district with East Hartford. It was shown that the children in this locality would have to go two miles over a lonely road to attend the Manchester school, whereas it is less than a mile over a safe road to the East Hartford school.

It was voted that when any change is made in a person's tax list by the assessors, the assessors shall notify him, that he may have an opportunity to appear before the board of relief.

The proposal to compel each owner to place his dog on the tax list was indefinitely postponed.

The usual appropriations were made for the cemeteries and the old committees were reappointed. C. W. Cowles was made chairman of the Buckland cemetery committee in place of Dr. Jacques deceased, and J. D. Pickles was added to the committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Cowles's promotion.

On motion of C. W. Cowles, an appropriation of \$800 was made to be used in rebuilding the fence around the soldiers' monument.

This closed the afternoon's business, and the meeting dispersed a few minutes after 4 o'clock. More business was transacted in a short time than in any town meeting held in the last ten years.

State Teachers' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' association will be held at New Haven next Friday and Saturday. Those Manchester teachers who care to attend will be allowed to close their schools Friday. Few, however, expect to go from here. Among the speakers are announced: Principal W. I. Twitchell, of Hartford; Prof. C. F. Carroll, of the State Normal School, New Britain; Dr. J. W. Seaver, of Yale; Rev. J. H. James, of Rockville; Prof. H. Hensoldt, of the School of Mines; Prof. J. S. Gaylord, of Yale; Miss M. L. Pinney and Miss Stella Skinner, of New Haven.

Mrs. Frank Gorham, the young wife of a well-to-do farmer near Bridgeport, attempted suicide by drinking poison Saturday night. Jealousy was the cause. Annie Mahan of Waterbury was killed at Hartford Sunday by jumping from a runaway team. She had been riding with J. A. Dwyer and Georgiana and Margaret Keeney on Talcott mountain and the horse took fright at a snake in the road.

Carroll Burnham, 25, entered the house of John Fratzen at Middletown Sunday, when Mrs. Fratzen was asleep and demanded \$25, and upon her refusal assaulted her and attempted rape. The woman gave him \$5 to leave. The alarm was sounded and Burnham was arrested, being held Monday morning under \$5,000 bonds for his appearance in the superior court.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

STATESMEN BEGINNING TO RESEMBLE IN WASHINGTON.

President Harrison and His Little Joke. Jerry Hunt and His "Noon" Dinners. General Tracy, W. L. Scott, Grosvenor, Clarkson and Others.

[Special Correspondence.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The statesmen are beginning to make their appearance in Washington to get ready for the long session of congress now approaching. House and room hunting is now the order of the day, as all the new senators and representatives, and many of the old ones, must find quarters for themselves and their families. The initiated know how to go about it, and how to avoid being taken in by rapacious landlords, and for the benefit of those who are not initiated, I will tell them that if they want a house or a suite of rooms in this city they will do well to put the matter in the hands of a real estate agent or some friend who will conceal the fact that the quarters are wanted for a member of congress.

There is a sort of unwritten law here that if a congressman will stand it he is to be always asked to pay about 30 per cent. more for a house than any one else. Not that statesmen are undesirable tenants, but that, as a rule, they are too proud to hunt around and haggle for terms. This is particularly true of the new congressmen, to whom a \$5,000 salary looks as big as the income of a Vanderbilt or a Gould. Two years ago a friend of mine, a new member of congress, was about to sign a lease for a house here at a rental of \$1,200 a year, when he happened to discover that the same premises had been offered to another man for \$700. When the landlord was taken to task about this he replied: "Oh, that is nothing. We knew you were a member, and we always ask more from members than from other people. If you hadn't told me you were a member I shouldn't have asked more than \$700 at the start."

President Harrison is one statesman who doesn't have to worry about finding a house in Washington. He knows where he is going to live for at least a year and a half to come. After that all is uncertainty. Great preparations are being made at the White House for the coming social season. Mrs. Harrison will have to assist her Mrs. McKee, her daughter and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Harrison. I hear a bevy of fair friends from England are coming over to spend a week or two at the executive mansion—friends who have entertained Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Harrison during their sojourn abroad. The social affairs at the White House are always brilliant, and this winter they are expected to be unusually so.

The old house never was so beautiful as it is today, and it will worth a long journey to see it when filled with the famous men and women of the world. I advise all my friends who read this to make a dash down to Washington in January or February and take a peep at Washington society and participate in one of the White House receptions. There is no difficulty about getting in. If an invitation be not extended to you on your own account, call on your senator or representative and tell him what you want. He will take you with him. If he doesn't, never vote for him again. I throw out this gentle hint in good season, so that wives and daughters may make an early start in their little campaigns against the pocketbooks of reluctant husbands and fathers.

Speaking of the president reminds me that last week I was astonished to hear that he actually told a joke to one of his callers during business hours. President Harrison is not much of a joker, and he cares little for the light sort of conversation which with many men is a stock in trade. As a rule the president is, during business hours at least, very direct, practical, earnest and serious, but one joke, and a joke on himself at that, has made such an impression on his mind that he has repeated it to several persons. Ex-Postmaster General Hatton was at the White House one day shortly after the president returned from his trip to the Pacific coast, and he spoke of the kindly manner in which the press, without regard to politics, had spoken of the president's speeches delivered during the tour.

"Yes," said General Harrison, "the press has treated me very kindly indeed." "Well," said Hatton, "they were pretty good speeches; to tell you the truth, Mr. President, the best speeches you ever made. In fact you never talk so well as when standing on the end of a Pullman car. Why is it you can't make as good a speech at a dinner or in a hall? If I were you, Mr. President, I would send to Mr. Pullman and borrow a palace car and keep it out here in the yard back of the White House, and when a delegation calls upon you and you have to make them a little speech just adjourn the meeting to that part of the yard where the car is. Then you would always be sure of saying something worth listening to." The president thinks this is a very good joke, but as yet he has not sent for the palace car.

I asked a gentleman of high station who was the president's favorite cabinet minister. "If you mean his nearest personal friend in the cabinet," he replied, "my answer of course is Attorney General Miller. They were, as you know, law partners, and their friendship is of long standing, very close and confidential. After the attorney general, Secretary Tracy comes next in the president's affections. I have heard General Harrison say that Mr. Tracy was one of the most lovable men he ever met, and he commented on the fact that the only man he took into his cabinet as a stranger—General Tracy and the president had never met before the former came down to Washington to take his seat at the presidential council table—had quickly become one of his warmest personal friends and most valued advisers." Tracy is indeed an admirable

man—plain, simple, sincere, direct, thoughtful of the rights and feelings of others, and with a tinge of unconscious melancholy in his composition, placed there by the tragedy of two years ago, to make him more interesting and fascinating. He has won the hearts of all the newspaper men by his kind treatment of them and his willingness to help them in every way he can. A correspondent who called at the secretary's house one recent night said he found Mr. Tracy sitting in his window smoking and reading a newspaper, and in his shirt sleeves. The correspondent offered to give his card to the servant at the door, but the servant replied that a card was not necessary, that Mr. Tracy made it a rule to see every one who wanted to see him.

Uncle Jerry Rusk is another favorite with President Harrison. The secretary of agriculture is, indeed, one of the most popular men in Washington. He is as simple and unassuming as any farmer, full of good humor and dry wit. Probably nothing better than his response to the man who asked him because he was the tail end of the cabinet—"Well, if I am the tail end I will try to keep the flies off this administration"—has been heard in Washington in many a day. Uncle Jerry gets off a good many things like that. I don't know another prominent man in Washington who goes to bed as early as Mr. Rusk does. It is a rare thing to find him up after 9 o'clock in the evening, and he likes to retire about half past 8. He gets up at daylight and, farmerlike, takes a peep at the weather and comes in talking about the possibility of frost and the progress of the corn crop. Another of Uncle Jerry's peculiarities is his liking for the old-fashioned noon dinner. In Washington every one takes lunch at midday and dinner at 6 or 7 in the evening—every one but the secretary of agriculture, and he insists on having his dinner at 12 o'clock sharp and his supper at 6.

The death of W. L. Scott has reminded a good many people in Washington of the days in which the late millionaire was a page in the house of representatives here. Even at that early age Scott developed a remarkable facility for money making. He saved up enough of his salary to buy a horse and wagon, and let the outfit to the postmaster of the house at good rates. He took a contract for carrying the mails from the railroad to some country postoffices in Maryland, and sublet the contract at a profit. He bought a piece of real estate in Washington out of his savings, and held it till he was able to get about fifty dollars for every one put in. We have a young page in the house now—or he was in the last house and hopes to be in the next—who has made about \$30,000 by judicious investment of his savings in Washington real estate. Some day no doubt he, too, will be a millionaire and a statesman.

One of the brightest, most manly little fellows ever seen in Washington is the youngest son of Mr. Clarkson, the chairman of the national Republican committee. Governor Tracy is only six, but he is a lad of remarkable spirit and independence. Three weeks ago he was at Fortress Monroe with his name and his aunt, his father being busy in New York and his mother and elder brothers not having returned from Europe. The next Sunday was his birthday, and he wanted his father to spend that day with him at Fortress Monroe. Mr. Clarkson couldn't go, and telegraphed Governor Tracy to that effect. Imagine Mr. Clarkson's surprise on Sunday morning when Governor Tracy walked into the dining room of the Plaza hotel, with all the dignity and self-poise of a veteran traveler, and took a seat by his father at the breakfast table. "You wouldn't come to me, father," he said, "so I thought I would come to you. Came up by the boat from Norfolk. All by myself! Certainly."

There are two things that I have noticed about Mr. Clarkson, one that he is the busiest man in America and the other that he has more friends than anybody else. I suppose this is because he is always doing things for other people, and taking mighty little care of his own interests. In speaking about the men whom the president is fond of I should have mentioned Mr. Clarkson. General Harrison has the same opinion of the former editor of Des Moines that every one has who does an opportunity to see something of the man's loyalty, heart and intellectual resources. I happen to know that Mr. Clarkson is in such high favor in the president's eyes that he could have had a seat in the cabinet long before this if he had wanted it, but he didn't want it. "I am not rich enough to take a seat in the cabinet," he said. "To go into a position like that a man must make up his mind to get \$5,000 a year for doing \$50,000 worth of work, and to spend \$50,000 a year for the privilege of doing it."

Another newspaper man who enjoys the friendship of a host of people is General H. V. Boynton, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. General Boynton has just printed in The Century a clever paper on "Public Men and the Press," a topic which he must be familiar with, for he has been a Washington correspondent for about twenty-five years, and has been on terms of intimacy with most of the big men of that period. Boynton, like Clarkson, will run his legs off to help his friends, and has never developed any facility for feathering his own nest. He has been, and still is, a power in Washington, being both loved and feared. In his private and social relations with men General Boynton is modest, retiring, generous, charitable, and his professional work he is critical and alert. He can be vindictive, too, and it is an old saying here that if a public man has anything crooked in his career, and Boynton gets after him, the victim may as well retire at once to private life and save trouble. Once started, Boynton never lets up. More than one luckless public man has felt the force of his trenchant pen, and many more will feel it in the future, for after a quarter of a century of active service the Nestor of the corps of correspondents is as active and virile as ever. WALTER WELLMAN.

STOOD THE TEXT BOOK TEST.

A Notable Piece of Oratory by James G. Blaine.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—While I was chatting with a professor of elocution and rhetoric, who is a member of the faculty of a New England college, a day or two since, he said that one evidence of the decay of oratory was the difficulty which teachers like himself had found in procuring extracts from contemporaneous speeches which would be suitable for the use of students of oratory. He said that perhaps the highest test of the permanent merit of a speech, so far as its oratorical and rhetorical qualities were concerned, was the use of it made by professors of rhetoric, and the insertion of extracts from it in the text books used for students of elocution and oratory.

At one time Mr. Beecher furnished a good many available extracts for the young students; a few quotations from Edward Everett's, Charles Sumner's and William H. Seward's speeches are made use of. Lincoln had furnished three extracts suitable for short orations, and they are to be found in all modern text books. These are quotations from his first and second inaugural, and his Gettysburg oration in full. Webster's speeches had richer material for these professors to make use of than the utterances of any other American orator.

Of recent addresses or orations, however, with a single exception, almost nothing worthy of the use of students had been discovered. The exception, the professor said, was an extract from an address of James G. Blaine. This is the peroration to Mr. Blaine's eulogy of General Garfield, delivered in the house of representatives on the 29th of February, 1882. The professor said that the extract, which for some years passed almost unnoticed, just as Lincoln's Gettysburg oration did, has now become almost as familiar as was the immortal Gettysburg address, and is sure to be handed down to posterity as a noble example of the use of the English language in the spirit of true oratory.

This extract is perhaps the only quotation from Mr. Blaine's many speeches which will become something like a household word. It will be carried down to posterity, just as Webster's famous address to the survivors of the battle of Bunker Hill, or his apostrophe to the Union in his Hayne speech will, through the frequency with which it is employed in schools and colleges by the young students of oratory. Mr. Blaine's peroration is now found in every text book on oratory which has been issued within the last five years, and at all the oratorical displays in our colleges and schools for the past year or two this quotation has been heard as delivered by some one of the pupils.

Yet at the time of its delivery it excited little more attention than did Mr. Blaine's address at Gettysburg. It was a simple and solemn occasion. Perhaps no orator ever had a more inspiring audience or a more sympathetic and responsive one than did Mr. Blaine upon that occasion. The president of the United States and his cabinet sat in the circle in front of the members' desks and directly before Mr. Blaine. Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Admiral Porter and all of the distinguished generals excepting Grant were there. The Supreme court in its black robes were before him, distinguished senators and ex-senators were there, and in the galleries were the families of some of the most famous men in the country.

Mr. Blaine read his address without any attempt whatever at elocutionary display, and when he finished it seemed to most of those who heard him that while the address was a most noble tribute to the memory of Garfield, yet it lacked those rhetorical flourishes and that oratorical manner which many regard as essential to the perfect oration. That same criticism was made when Lincoln finished his Gettysburg address. Every one recognized the pathos of Mr. Blaine's closing words, yet nobody spoke of them as a perfect example of sublimity of thought, purity of diction and as capable of sustaining the highest tests of elocution and oratory. Rather slowly did the public appreciation of the immortal quality of these lines make itself manifest. Today this speech is quoted everywhere as one of the most majestic and perfect exhibitions of what true eloquence is that the English language offers.

Incidentally on this matter it is to be noted that of all that distinguished company, not members of congress, who sat before him, very few are now in the land of the living. President Arthur is dead, and so are Secretary Frelinghuysen and Secretary Folger. Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock and Admiral Porter are dead, and three members of the supreme court bench, including the chief justice, have since then passed away, and yet at that time there were many who thought that Mr. Blaine's hold on life was more frail than any of these men. E. J. EDWARDS.

The Antocrat of the Breakfast Table. BEVERLY FARMS, MASS., Oct. 8.—What can a man that is eighty-two years of age be expected to do? The genial "Antocrat of the Breakfast Table," the venerable poet, essayist, teacher and physician for his standing in medical annals alone is one to be envied, has accomplished the revision of the complete Riverside edition of his works, now being rapidly issued from the press, in twenty volumes, and, in homely phraseology, is resting on his oars. His general health continues unimpaired. With the love and esteem of those near him, and thousands of admirers wherever the English language is spoken, he has seen, one by one, with the sole exception of the "good Quaker poet," Whittier, his friends, associates and contemporaries pass from the stage of action, while he remains a leading representative of the class of men and women of genius that have made New England famous in the past half century, and one, perhaps, that of all others has learned the charming secret of growing old gracefully—a becoming condition that is characteristic of the good sense pervading his entire career. A. P.

FASHIONS OF THE DAY.

OLIVE HARPER DESCRIBES SOME TIMELY NOVELTIES.

A China Silk Tea Gown with a Watteau Back—An English Top Coat—Lady's Redingote—Other Matters That Will Be of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—This week has been characterized by many "openings," with not many novelties to show, but it has been so hot that the buyers were not here before, so the things are all new to them at least.

A dainty tea gown of which I obtained a picture is of gray and green striped China silk. It is cut in princess style in front and on the sides, but the back has a modified Watteau, which is shown in the engraving. The front is of plaits of salmon pink crepe de chine,



ENGLISH TOPCOAT—REDINGOTE.

with a Jabot of lace down each side. A belt of ribbon of suitable color, reaching from under the Watteau in the back and tying loosely in front, with long loops and ends, would add to the lightness of this gown. Any color and any material is suited to this design, and chiffon ruffles down the sides would be very pretty instead of the lace.

Chiffon is worn more than ever, and with reason, for nothing could exceed its fineness and delicacy except cobwebs, as they lie over lilacs in the early morning. Party dresses will be made of them, and they will be worn over colored taffeta slips or white. Painted chiffon is beautiful, and so is the painted lace. As a matter of fact neither is painted, but the colored figures are just printed on, and it looks like painted work. Black and cream all-silk gauze, with silk velvet dots, spots and figures, or satin stripes, are new materials for party dresses for young ladies. It is also seen in vivid red. Sometimes the spots are red and sometimes black, and sometimes they are mixed.

The majority of forehanded ladies have got their autumn wraps all ready, and now begin to look for their warm winter coats and wraps. The English topcoat will be much worn, made of thick drab or gray coachman's cloth. The style also admits of the use of fawn and Lincoln green, with black velvet collars and pocket lids. This garment must fit to absolute perfection or it fails in its mission. It is lined with satin or sursah or farmer's satin. Under the waist a tight chambray vest can be worn on very cold days. It requires the neatest tailor stitching and finish. When it has all these it is the handsomest coat a young lady could have.

A long coat or redingote for a lady, young or old, is made of figured or plain woolen material, and cut with a princess back and straight front which laps over to the left. If the coat is made of winter cheviot a band of fur the nearest possible in color to the goods is an elegant trimming. Velvet and plush come next, or the garment can be made quite plain down the front with only two rows of buttons, making it double breasted. It is quite as stylish with plain coat sleeves.



CHINA SILK TEA GOWN.

The boss made of cock's plumes are very popular and seen everywhere. They add all that is needed in the way of something fluffy around the neck. There are others of the long flues of ostrich plumes, and an unlimited amount in fur. Sealskin will be made into capes of the Tudor style, and hang loosely to the knees. The silk seal plush looks quite as handsome and is far more healthy to the general wearer, and where fashions in the shape of fur wraps change with every season, unless one has unlimited wealth it is better to get a handsome seal plush each year in the new styles. The paysanne capes will have a rage. I mean the gray and dark, rough frieze-like materials, and will be worn to late autumn. Traveling ulsters are of chevrets and homespuns, in faint or invisible plaids. OLIVE HARPER.

New York's Army of Dependents.

Did you ever stop to think how large is New York's standing army of dependents, and what persons, under the commission of charities and correction, constitute it? According to the last report by the commissioners the total number of disabled, infirm, demented, minor or delinquent persons under public charge in the workhouse, city hospitals, almshouses, jails, insane asylums and on Blackwell's island amounted, when the last census of them was taken, to 18,848. Of the number included in the last report 5,804 were at the time in public asylums under city care, 3,184 in city hospitals, 1,686 in the workhouse, 1,517 in the almshouse and 1,875 in jails and prisons.

This takes into account merely those under the care of the city authorities and maintained wholly at public expense. This item of municipal disbursement amounts to about \$2,000,000 a year, or \$6,000 a day. Six hundred thousand dollars a year are paid for salaries and wages, \$1,800,000 for supplies, and the rest for transportation, buildings, rentals and repairs.—New York Sun.

A Big Salmon Crop.

This is a great year for big crops. Now it is the salmon crop that exceeds anything in the history of the country. Puget Sound is reported to be so filled with salmon, making their annual run to the sound shores and the fresh water streams for feeding and spawning, that the steamboats seem to be floating on a solid mass of fish. The paddles kill hundreds of them and are choked with their bodies. The sound steamer captains describe the run as an unbroken string of salmon thirty miles long, the water for that distance being fairly alive with them.

Neither the oldest inhabitants nor the aged Indians remember such a big salmon run. The result of the enormous run is a big reduction in prices. Usually good salmon sell for ten to twenty-five cents apiece, but now at one cent each the market is glutted with the finest quality of fish. At Port Williams a few days ago two cots of a seine netted over 8,000 fine salmon. Everybody is fishing.—Chicago Herald.

A Plague of Butterflies.

Munich has been invaded by an enormous army of butterflies. Millions of the species known as "nonenschmetterlinge" attacked the city a few nights ago, attracted, as is supposed, by the brilliancy of the electric lights. The walls of the houses before which electric lamps were fixed were literally covered with the butterflies. In several places they forced their way through the doors and windows and fluttered around the lights. In the Cafe Kaiserhof and the Louewbran-Keller the intensity of the light fascinated such swarms of the butterfly "nms" that the devotees of King Gambrinus found their hats and clothes so thickly coated with the intruders that they hurried out and left the invaders in possession. In some places the lamps were drenched by the mass of butterflies clinging around them.—St. James Gazette.

Where Caps Are Made.

New York furnishes headgear for nearly nine-tenths of the American heads that wear caps. Perhaps the inhabitants of this town think they have seen a good many yachting caps within the past few weeks, but as a matter of fact the vogue of the yachting cap has only just begun. It came from Europe, took the Atlantic coast by storm and is now sweeping westward toward the Pacific. Thousands of girls that never saw navigable water will presently be looking saucily forth from beneath this sailor headgear. Comparatively few caps of any sort are sold in the east. Nearly all of them go beyond the Alleghanies and a few are sent as far as the Sandwich islands.—New York World.

Found Her Lover in Prison.

As Miss Nichols, of Buffalo, was visiting the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., in company with a relative, who is one of the executive officers of the state, the young lady uttered a scream on catching sight of one of the convicts at work in the harness shop. "Why, Mollie!" he ejaculated. She was about to mention his name in the same exclamatory manner when he suddenly said: "Molly, don't mention my name or you will betray my identity." The fellow is known as Frank Carroll, and is doing time for forgery. It has been learned that he was engaged to marry Miss Nichols, and came west to make his fortune, with the above results. The young lady is prostrated.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

A Prehistoric Find.

A mound containing the skeletons of several prehistoric people has been discovered on a farm near Carthage, Ills. The skeletons lay in all conceivable positions, and are supposed to be those of warriors who fell in battle. It is believed that the farm is the site of an ancient battlefield. The skeletons are of unusual size and the teeth in the skulls are larger than those of ordinary human beings. The authorities of Carthage college have received permission to explore the cave, and a noted antiquarian has been sent for to aid in the investigation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Maurice Bernhardt, who is traveling with his wife in this country, is a rather handsome specimen of the Frenchman, with a tall, wiry physique, a clear olive complexion and a small dark mustache. He resembles his mother in the prominence of his features and is as exquisite in dress.

Direct telegraphic communication between the United States and Brazil has been opened. This was done by a new cable at the Brazilian end from French Guiana to the town of Virgin in Brazil. It is controlled by French capitalists.

A man fishing at Jersey (England) was caught by the rising tide and a boat had to be put out to rescue him. The next day the magistrate sentenced him to eight days' hard labor "for the trouble he had caused."

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The East Hartford Gazette was enlarged to eight pages with its last issue. The paper gives every appearance of prosperity. Mr. Hale, its publisher, has proved himself one of the best business managers of the state weekly press.

Any one attending the town meeting last Monday could not fail to notice the contrast with the town meetings held in Manchester ten years ago. Then the town's business was transacted in the old town hall amid the confusion of voting at the ballot boxes and with little regard to parliamentary law. Last Monday's meeting was a model New England town meeting. The voters assembled in good numbers in a pleasant and transacted the town's business expeditiously and in an orderly manner.

### WHAT NEXT?

The overwhelming vote for no-license was a surprise to those who had not studied the situation in this town. For three successive years the majority has been for license. The saloon men felt more secure of their position as each successive year brought them a victory. They had no reason to expect a reversal of the town's policy at this election. Two men have built saloons this summer, so satisfied were they that license was to be the settled policy of this town. These same men were in a large measure responsible for the overthrow. When they applied for licenses this fall they were confronted with strong opposition from the temperance people. Strong remonstrances were presented to the county commissioners and the applications were denied. Here then appears one of the drawbacks to high and restricted license. The men whose applications were denied thought they had as good a right to sell as others who had received licenses. They argued: "If we cannot have a license then none of the others can, and then we will all be on the same footing." So they turned about and voted no-license.

Another element in securing the result was the Sons of Temperance organization. There are two divisions in town, each with a large membership. While many of the members are young people, it is by no means a juvenile order. There are enough old heads in each society to give the counsels of experience. Wisely advised by their elders and fired by their youthful ardor the Sons of Temperance did effective canvassing and turned many votes.

There was also a strong citizens' movement at the north end, where the effects of liquor selling have been more apparent than at South Manchester. In previous no-license victories the strongest work has been done by residents of South Manchester. This year the leaders were located at Manchester.

The question now arises, what will they do with their victory? It has always been a hard matter to enforce no-license in this town. Influential men have given freely of their time and have paid out hundreds of dollars every year of no-license to enforce the law. These men now declare that they have done with that business and will let the burden fall on other shoulders. Will other workers equally effective arise to take their places? Three years of open saloons have given a good many men time to acquire the habit of taking a daily drink. The temptation to the saloon keeper to sell illegally will be stronger than ever. The population of the town has increased materially since the last no-license period. There are more thirsty men here now than there were then.

On the other hand the laws for the enforcement of prohibition in no-license towns are more effective than they were four years ago. The disclosure law makes it contempt of court for a man convicted of drunkenness to refuse to tell where he bought his liquor. Druggists can no longer sell liquor more than once on a doctor's prescription and the prescription is worthless after it is three days old. Druggists are also obliged to record in a book all sales of liquor and the record is to be open at all times to the selectmen and prosecuting agent. Under these conditions it will be easy to suppress the drug store traffic. Whether a determined effort will be made to enforce the laws yet remains to be seen.

French rat traps sure catch at Clapp & Treat's, 64 State St., Hartford.

### BETTER THAN SOME CHRISTIANS.

Rev. J. M. Taber Reproves Hypocrites and Tells Moral Men What They Lack.

The commodious audience room of the South Methodist church was crowded last Sunday night. People from other denominations and persons who are seldom seen in church were there. The novelty of the subject was the attraction that drew many of them there. The address lasted three-quarters of an hour and was followed with close interest. The subject was, "The people who are better than some Christians." The text was Mark x:21. "One thing thou lackest." The speaker spoke fluently and earnestly and without notes. A condensed report of his discourse follows:

I am to speak this evening to "people who are better than a great many Christians," and I suspect there are many such people in this large congregation. There are people who do not profess to be Christians who are better than many who are professedly Christians; people who never go to prayer meetings, better than some who are regularly at such meetings and whose voices are frequently heard in testimony and prayer. I want to say that such people are a frequently better neighbors than a great many Christians. Some of the meanest neighbors I have ever known have been church members. They have been exclusive, grasping, jealous, spiteful, slanders, cold. Do any of them live on your street, or in your district? Then I need describe them no further. I have had other neighbors—kind, courteous, true, ready to help, thoughtful and sympathetic in times of sickness or other trouble, open hearted, lovable, people whom one feels free to call upon and who are ever ready to respond; not deacons, class-leaders, steward, no, not church members, not professing Christians. They live in South Manchester; some of them are here tonight. God bless you! Yes, better neighbors!

Again, such people are more generous in a broader sense. Oh, there are lots of close-fisted, mean, stingy Christians, miserly fellows. I don't happen to know such in Manchester, but there are plenty of them on earth still. On the other hand, you know that some of the most generous men in Manchester today are not Christians. They respond to the calls for help, they give to the poor, they give to the church, they give to every good enterprise. In a former pastorate a poor widow fell into grievous trouble, was sick, contracted bills that she could not pay. I promised to aid her, and at once appeared in her behalf to four men whom I thought would most readily respond. Three of those were not Christians. Their response was ready and generous.

But such people are frequently more moral. You don't like that, brother and sister, do you? But it is true just the same, and we do well to look at facts sometimes. There are men in Manchester, you know a few, who are not only neighborly and generous, but who are clean, upright, honest, and yet they don't profess to be Christians. Then there are in our churches men and women who are unclean, immoral. God pity them! George William Curtis, preaching the other day over the Unitarian conference at Saratoga, speaking of the gathering, called it "religious." Then he said: "The word religious may, however, be ill chosen, for I have heard that the Unitarians are altogether given over to mere morality. But I have not been dismayed by that, for I know of no church that would be harmed by mere morality." Well, brethren, we thank God that our churches are not wholly given over to "mere morality," for the stoics had that, and a good deal of heroism, too, and did not pretend to organize a church. But we do insist that our churches need more morality in the everyday life of those who occupy the pulpit and sit in the pews.

Now, then, what is the trouble? Is the Bible a myth, Christianity a farce, and Jesus an impostor? No, no, not that. It's only Judas with his money bags once more, only the priest and Levite modernized, still passing by "on the other side." Better than a great many Christians. Why, such are not Christians at all. They have the name, but not the nature; the creed, but not Christ; the profession, but not the possession. I brand them as "whited walls." They are scribes, pharisees, hypocrites. No, no, not Christians!

But let us turn to these good people whose praises we have been singing. We meant to preach to them tonight, and not to lash the church. I ask you, friends, to learn the lesson of the text and context. Jesus has been in the midst of a group of little children, taking them in his arms and folding them to his heart. He gives them his parting benediction, and goes forth "into the way." A young man eagerly runs to him and devoutly kneels before him asking: "Good master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" He had kept all the commandments. Have you? He runs to Jesus. You haven't done that yet. He kneels before him. He is nearer the kingdom than you. He wants eternal life, and seeks for it at the feet of Jesus.

But now the Master applies the test. "One thing thou lackest; go thy way and sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up thy cross and follow me. And he was sad at that saying and went away grieved, for he had great possessions." If this young man, a ruler, wealthy, moral, seeking for truth, went away sorrowful, without the eternal life which he sought, with what startling emphasis should the words fall upon your souls this very night: "One thing thou lackest!" The test which the young ruler could not stand may not be your test, but be assured there will be for you a "come, then, with all your cordial hospitality, generosity and morality, if you are not Christians you lack one thing. You lack what none but Christ can give, can be. You lack a Saviour. Granting you all due praise and appreciation for what you are, you are still without a Saviour. You are going away from this church tonight Christless, hence hopeless. He is the only Saviour. If there is no Christ in your creed, in your life, you are lost. You may be living upon the inconsistencies of professing Christians, and say you are willing to take your chance in the future as against them; but there is no Saviour in all this. What you need tonight is one mighty to save. You may have wealth; it is a tremendous power. Christ recognizes this in many of his parables. We can't afford to ignore it now. We want wealth in

our churches, to carry forward the great benevolent enterprises of the church. Money is power. It makes men independent, self-confident; but I tell you there is no Saviour in wealth, no Christ there. In one of the plays of Aristophanes men go into Hades and come to the river that divides them from the blessed fields. They are met by the boatman in his frail craft, who comes to carry them over the river. One man would embark with his bag of gold upon his back, but is accosted by the boatman, who says he can't take any "baggage" across. No room for baggage in that boat. My friend, when you come down to the river, there will be no room for baggage. Money there is worthless luggage; you will have to drop it all. On the margin of the river mere morality, hospitality, generosity, self-righteousness, are counted as baggage. They cannot stand by you in the surging flood. No Saviour, no Christ, no eternal life, no pilot over the dark river. "One thing thou lackest." Oh, what a lack!

What is keeping us from Jesus? Isn't he better than any one else? Take Christ at all cost, and may God help you. I hear people saying I would be a Christian, but I am not quite ready to give up my cards. I can't see the harm in them. Another would take Christ were it not for the dance; still another would accept Jesus, but don't see how she can give up the theater. What! Do you will you reject a divine Saviour, an eternal friend, because of such trifles? Why, Christ is better, brighter, grander, purer, than all these. Give me Christ anyway; yes, if I must cast aside ten thousand earthly pleasures, let them go—Christ is enough. Do not walk straight into the sterilized without Christ. But are we not at fault, Christian brethren, in emphasizing the negative side of Christianity? We have been saying to those who come to us to inquire the way, "You can't do this, you mustn't do that." "Thou shalt not—thou shalt not." Some one suggests that we have been teaching our young people to say "no, no, no." Isn't it about time for us to teach them to say "yes!"

Jesus came to establish the law, to enforce the commands and prohibitions of the law; but he came to do something else. He gave me something to do. Why, he said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." He is the author of positive, active, aggressive Christianity. These adjectives must characterize our Christianity today. Dear unsave friends, Jesus offers you something more than a "that shalt not." He gives you glorious opportunity for service. Come to him and you shall know no lack.

The Hartford Journal rightly accuses the capital city with lack of enterprise in allowing the eastern approach to the city to remain in such a repulsive condition. The old toll bridge is an ill-smelling, gloomy and dusty tunnel which every driver dreads to enter. The city of Hartford could well afford to replace it with a broad, open structure, across which the horse cars could glide rapidly and teams could be driven as fast as on a good highway. East Hartford would then become so closely associated with the city as to be almost a part of the city, and the traffic from the east side towns would be greatly increased. But Hartford is not an enterprising city. It does not, as other cities would, embrace opportunities to increase its growth.

**The Trouble an Umbrella Caused.**

"An overturned umbrella blown from a room in the Hotel Ryan, at St. Paul, caused a peculiar flood recently," said H. C. Calkins.

"The umbrella blew so as to obstruct the corner catchbasin during a terrific rain. Down came the flood, and the gutters became swelled into young creeks. Slowly the water in the ditches increased, until it ran over and flooded the basements of the neighboring merchants, who found gallons of water in their cellars, and hundreds of dollars' worth of goods were destroyed, all because of an upturned umbrella."—Chicago News.

**His Hat Saved the Trestle.**

Saturday evening Ben Rivers, of Jacksonville, Fla., while walking the Western railroad track discovered that the trestle over Highland branch was on fire. He sent in an alarm to the officials, and remained to fight the fire as best he could. The only water to be obtained was from the branch, and Rivers carried it steadily in his hat for hours until assistance arrived from town in the shape of a locomotive loaded with employees. The opportune aid of Rivers undoubtedly saved the trestle from destruction.—Exchange.

The show of lotus in the lake on the west side of Central park near One Hundredth street, New York, continues, and there are thousands of seed vessels, full blown blossoms and buds. A young woman has been sketching the scene daily for some time past. The impish lads that infest the park stand upon the edge of the lake and laeso the blossoms.

Including approaches, the new London Tower bridge will be more than half a mile long, and 80,000 tons of stone, 80,000 tons of cement, 15,000 tons of steel and iron and 81,000 tons of brick will enter into its composition.



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GLASTONBURY CLEANINGS.

W. R. Gates is now postmaster by the appointment of the President at Glastonbury. The business of the office has greatly increased within the past few years.

Mrs. W. S. Goslee attended the meeting of the committee on the county temporary homes of the state at the City Mission building on Wednesday of this week.

L. V. H. Risley has purchased the homestead of the late John J. Curtis at Naubuc, and is removing his household goods thereto. It is a very pleasant place and pleasantly situated on the banks of the Glastonbury cove.

Frank Wadsworth has secured the contract for furnishing the poles for the trolley system of electric motors on the East Hartford and Glastonbury railway. Frank will do it, for he is a hustler.

The work of preparing the track of the railway for the application of the electric power is progressing rather slowly, commencing at the Gaines house and proceeding north. We hope it may be done for cold weather.

F. W. Dean, contractor and builder, is busy with a large force of men on building work. He is putting up a barn for W. H. Judson, of New York, on the Judson place in East Hartford, 28x40, and a shed 20x24. He has also contracted to build immediately a dwelling house for Mrs. Harriet Crosby and two dwelling houses for Henry Fisher at the village of the Crosby Manufacturing company in East Glastonbury. Mr. A. O. Crosby informs us that they need 20 additional tenements in that village to accommodate their employees. All of which is owing to Yankee enterprise, supplemented by the McKinley bill.

A great improvement on the main street south of Salmon brook is being made by laying a tile drain from a point south of S. P. Turner's store north to the brook. The town furnishes the tile, and the expense of laying the same is met by the adjoining proprietors, Messrs. S. P. Turner, P. E. Goodrich, and Mrs. Nancy W. Goodrich.

James Wright, from the west, has been visiting the town of his ancestors for a few days past. He departed last Monday morning. Mr. Wright is the son of William Wright, who was the son of James Wright, an older brother of Des. Joseph Wright, and a son of James Wright, the owner of the farm known as "Wright's Island" more than a hundred years ago.

The board of health held its annual meeting at the town clerk's office Wednesday. Thomas H. Talcott was chosen president, William S. Goslee, clerk, and Henry C. Barnes, Jr., health officer. The following resolutions were adopted to furnish the towns with articles of household furniture to replace those ordered to be destroyed by the health officer in consequence of the recent occurrence of the two fatal cases of malignant diphtheria in that family at Naubuc.

The veterans from this town generally attended the reunion of Co. G, 26th regiment, at East Hartford Wednesday, and report a very entertaining occasion. Capt. C. H. Talcott reports that of the 51 enlisted men and three officers of that company only 16 are now living, and that the post office address of all but two of those living is known. Ransford Barnes, who went to some point in Ohio, and Charles Parker, who is recorded as a deserter, are the only ones not known.

The New England Tobacco Growers' association will hold a meeting at Unity Hall, Hartford, today at 11 a. m. Notice the advertisement of the assessors in another column.

The town election on Monday resulted in the election of the republican candidates, on which there was any contest, excepting treasurer. There were 553 names checked out of 888 on the list. There were 558 envelopes in the box, four of which contained, singularly, double votes of different political parties, and were therefore not counted, leaving 549 votes to be canvassed. These were the officers elected: John C. Rockwell, r., and Edgar Hale, d., registrars of voters; William S. Goslee, r., Willard E. Howe, r., Henry G. Miller, d., and George D. Covles, d., assessors; Benjamin F. Turner, r., Clinton S. Loveland, r., and George C. Andrews, d., board of relief; Samuel H. Williams, r., and Alonzo A. Babcock, d., auditors; Samuel H. Williams, r., and William I. Goodale, d., school visitors; P. Henry Goodrich, r., Leverett A. Weir, r., and Chas. Bell, d., selectmen; Samuel C. Hardin, r., town clerk; Thomas J. Outtrim, d., treasurer; Daniel L. Talcott, r., John C. Smith, r., James L. Sheffield, r., Edward D. Brooks, d., and Frank W. McLean, d., constables; Bernard T. Williams, r.; Hartwell N. Brainard, d.; Frank D. Glasier, r.; Albert F. Risley, d.; Theron S. Curtis, d., and Isaac Williams, d., grand jurors; John E. Tryon, r.; Willard E. Howe, r., and Sturges P. Turner, r., agents of town and deposit funds. The prohibitionists had a full ticket, which polled 23 votes. The license question was not voted upon, so that it remains as heretofore, no license. The moderator, Mr. John H. Stevens, adjourned the meeting, in accordance with our town by-laws, to Monday, Oct. 19, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which will be wholly devoted to the transaction of the other town business.

For boys suits and school pants in large assortment go to McFarlane's.

EAST GLASTONBURY.

A Quiet Wedding--Building Notes--Epworth League--Personals. William A. Crosby has been confined to his home for two weeks by injuries received from a fall at the mill.

George Bigelow has moved from the old Goodale place on the mountain to the house formerly occupied by George Patten on the ash swamp road.

Crosby Manufacturing Co. will shut down their mill tonight, in order to make some necessary repairs. The employees will have a week's vacation.

Herbert Thayer, of Northampton, Mass., a former schoolmate of Fred H. Fisher at Eastman college, has been spending a few days with him during the last week.

A. O. Crosby is about to build a new house on the Hartford road directly west of the house now being built by Mrs. Harvey Ackley. F. H. Dean will do the carpenter work.

Henry Fisher is about to put up two new houses on the hill opposite his tenement now occupied by Mrs. Eunice Wilson. They will be single cottages of neat design, and will stand about 30 feet apart.

For years the strip of highway lying between the Methodist parsonage and George Grover's house has been gradually caving away and disappearing in the swamp. In order to prevent a further caving in Brainard Bros. have laid a retaining wall in the swamp and widened and lowered the road, making a decided improvement.

An Epworth League has just been started here with the following officers: President, Rev. E. F. Newell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George W. Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Newell; secretary, Miss Ethel F. House; treasurer, Fred H. Fisher. The work of the league at present will be in two departments. The department of Christian work will be under Mrs. Wilson's charge and the departments of literary and social work and entertainments, being merged into one, will be under the charge of Mrs. Newell.

The skunk hunting season has begun, and these odoriferous animals seem to be more than usually numerous this year. Fred Trowbridge, George Carpenter and Harry Chapman went hunting Saturday night and returned in triumph with seven skunks, one woodchuck and an enormous cat. The cat was killed on a ledge of rocks near Diamond pond, and when Fred shot it he thought he had bagged a coon. They are laughing at him yet.

Frederick Habersang and Susie M. Scoville were married at the residence of the bride's parents at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the near relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Newell. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy pair left Manchester on the 6 o'clock train for a short trip to New York city and Poughkeepsie. They will return Monday evening and will board for the present with Mrs. Scoville.

BUCKINGHAM.

Miss Eliza Howe has a fine night blooming cereus, which has rewarded her for her care by giving four large blossoms all opening at once.

The Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Jane Blish last week.

Miss Jennie Sparks, of New Jersey, a daughter of the late William C. Sparks Esq., formerly a much respected resident of East Glastonbury, is visiting at Mr. Willard E. Howe's, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Andrews of Hartford is spending a couple of weeks in visiting at the residence of the Hills brothers, Messrs. William I. Goodale and Wm. Treat were at their respective homes over Sunday.

Electric Cars to Glastonbury.

The East Hartford bridge commissioners held their annual meeting at the old toll house Wednesday. The old officers were re-elected. The petition of the horse railroad company for permission to string their wires for the trolley road across the bridge and to place their poles and wires on the highway was granted, subject to such conditions as might be imposed by a committee, consisting of the chairman, Mr. Fowler, and the superintendent, Mr. Roberts, of East Hartford. The horse railroad company are already at work connecting the rails in Glastonbury with wires for the return current. Mr. Goodrich, of Glastonbury, said that there seemed to be no opposition by property owners in his town to the placing of the trolley system. There is some hesitation in East Hartford, but if this city grants permission to the company to place its trolley wires between the post office and the bridge, electric cars will be ere long running in Glastonbury.

Saturday, Oct. 17th, at Woodland Park. The managers are arranging for a first-class foot ball game, to be played during the afternoon. The Rockville team and the Hartford high school teams will be brought together. It will prove a drawing card for the association. These clubs are evenly matched and a fine game is assured. The game will be called about 2.30. It is hoped the two classes provided for town horses at Woodland Park will be well filled as they are sure to make two good races. For more, make your entries on or before the 17th and help to boom the last meeting of the season.

TALCOTTVILLE.

An Accident at the Mill--Burglars Enter Rev. F. R. Waite's and Steal his Gold Watch--Other Items.

Mr. John Percival is the owner of a splendid cotton plant. It had ten blossoms at one time.

Miss Ella Douglas returned home this week after an extended visit to her former home in Vermont.

Robert Ilingworth, of Chapinville, Mass., made a short visit to his friends here last week.

H. G. Talcott, Rev. F. R. Waite, H. T. Dexter and Miss Emma Graves, attended the Christian Endeavor convention at New Britain Tuesday, as delegates from the society in this place.

There certainly should be the best of order kept in the village for the next year. As a result of the town election Monday, Talcottville will have two constables, William Brennan and George Worden.

Last Sunday was rally day in the Sunday school and as a result a large number were present.

New subscribers to The Herald can have the paper from this date until Jan. 1, 1892, for the regular subscription price \$1.50. Subscriptions and renewals can be left with Thomas J. Ferguson.

James Tedford has gone to Williamstown where he will work for the Natchaug Silk company.

Miss Flora Julia has returned home after a visit to her friends in Hinsdale, Mass.

Now is the time to start that choral society that was talked of early last spring. With what musical talent we have, together with good earnest work, there is no good reason why it should not be made a success.

Last Saturday morning while Joseph Ferguson was at work in the mill he met with an accident from which at the time it was thought he would not recover. Joe is beamer tender and had occasion to take a beam down stairs by way of the elevator. The beam weighed about 150 pounds. He had the elevator stopped on a level with the weave room floor, and while getting ready to slide the beam on, someone either started it, or it went up of its own accord. Joe was not aware of this, however, and stepped backward falling a distance of 13 feet, with the beam right after him. Had he received the full weight of the beam before it struck the floor it would certainly have killed him. It struck one side of him smashed through the door and then fell on top of him crushing him severely. He was picked up by Mr. Pinney, who was at work repairing the dye shop floor at the entrance to the elevator. It was fortunate for him that he had stepped one side just at the time when the accident occurred as the beam would certainly have struck him. Dr. Whiton was called for, and after an examination found there were no bones broken and that his injuries were internal. He is recovering quite rapidly and we are glad to say will soon be around again.

The Clio club will meet in the lecture room next Wednesday evening to reorganize. Election of officers will take place and work for the winter be decided upon. All those wishing to join the club would do well to be present at this meeting.

The hall was fairly well filled last Friday evening to hear the lecture by T. S. Gilmore, of New Haven, state organizer of the American Mechanics. A delegation from the Manchester council were present. Mr. Gilmore is an ardent speaker and is well prepared for the work in which he is engaged. His lecture was on the public schools.

A reunion of the Connecticut Mount Holyoke College Alumnae was held with Mrs. C. D. Talcott, last Saturday afternoon. About 25 members were present.

Burglars visited this village at an early hour Thursday morning, breaking into several of the houses and taking what they could lay their hands upon. At about two a. m., they reached the house of Mrs. George Smith, Sr. Mrs. Smith, who was attending to Miss Edith Hunt, a boarder, who was sick, saw an arm reaching in toward some clothing which was near by. She made an outcry which frightened the burglar away. They made an entrance through a window into the house occupied by Rev. F. R. Waite. Here they seem to have taken plenty of time. They carried from the bedroom to the parlor, his clothing, and went through the pockets. They took with them a gold hunting case watch and some underclothing. On the face of the watch is the name of the American Watch company, and the number on the inside of the case is 300,491. Mr. Waite valued the watch very highly on account of it being a present from his father. Other houses were visited during the night but nothing of any value was taken. They were heard all the way up through the village but as this sort of racket is of such frequent occurrence, no attention was paid to them. It is thought by a large majority of our people that they were not professionals at their work. A reward of \$10 is offered for the return of the watch and \$10 for the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

If you are thinking of having pictures, in crayon, and intend to have Hale, the artist, make them, it will be to your advantage to give him the order immediately if you wish to have the work done before the holidays.

VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Nichols and Master Ray Nichols, of Manchester, were the guests of Mrs. J. Shanley last Sunday.

John Dore buried his infant daughter last week. Mr. Dore has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, as he lost his wife only a few months ago.

The writer was misinformed as to the name of the lady whose death was mentioned in last week's Herald. It should have been Miss Parkhurst, a sister of Mrs. Winchester, and not the latter, as stated. Miss Parkhurst's funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon; the interment was at Mansfield.

Mrs. Charles Blinn and son are spending the week visiting friends in Tolland.

Mr. Thomas F. Levesque, of Indian Orchard, Mass., was the guest of J. A. Calhoun for a few days this week.

The town election last Monday passed off quietly. Vernon has shifted to the republican column once more. Harry T. Miner, who was nominated for second selectman on the republican ticket, was elected by a majority of 139, receiving 711 votes against 579 for the democratic candidate. He was the only one from this part of the town who was elected. It was voted to appropriate \$200 for improvements at Elmwood cemetery in Vernon Center. It was also voted to supply the public schools with free text books. License was carried by a majority of 447.

Thomas Foley, a brakeman employed on one of the express trains, is laid up at his home in this place. He was throwing a switch when unfortunately one foot was caught in it, spraining his ankle, and also severely bruising the foot; he is able to move about on crutches.

Conductor Foley, who runs the Washington express, had the misfortune to lose a portion of one finger recently. He was passing from one car to another, and while closing the door with one hand it slammed to violently, crushing a finger so badly that amputation was necessary; the finger was severed at the second joint. Mr. Foley is a native of this town, but at present resides in Hartford. He is one of the most popular conductors on the New England road.

Another pleasant soiree was held at G. P. Babcock's Friday evening. John Shea, assistant freight agent at the station for the past year, has resigned his position. His place is filled by Richard Maloney, of Manchester.

MORTON'S BULLETIN. Sweet Potatoes, 80 cts. per bushel. Potatoes 50 cts. per bushel. Large Boxes Parlor Matches, 4 cts. a box, 40 cts. a doz. New Salt Herring 30 cts. a dozen. J. E. MORTON.

GEORGE F. RICH, General Insurance Agent, MANCHESTER. Business solicited for first-class companies TELEPHONE CONNECTION. Dr. Frank B. Adams. Will resume practice at his residence on Main street. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. J. DeVORE, M. D., Office and residence at house of late Dr. Jacques, Manchester, Connecticut. PIANO TUNING. F. T. Sudd, from New England Conservatory, Boston, will be in Manchester Thursdays to tune and repair pianos. Orders may be left at C. H. Rose's. Rates: Square \$2; upright \$2.50; grand \$3. Special rates by the year.

FALL MEETING Purses \$1,100. THE ROCKVILLE DRIVING :: CLUB announces the following events in its Fall Races, 1891. Tuesday and Wednesday Oct. 13 and 14. AT HYDE PARK, Rockville, Conn. Tuesday, Oct. 13. 3.00 Class, Pace and Trot, Purse \$100. 2.37 Class, Trotting, Purse \$200. 2.30 Class, Pace and Trot, Purse \$200. Wednesday, Oct. 14. 2.40 Class, Pace and Trot, Purse \$200. 2.33 Class, Trotting, Purse \$200. Free-to-All, Pace and Trot, Purse \$200. Royal good sport is promised by the entries of prominent horses already entered, and excursion rates on New York and New Eng. and.

Assessors' Notice.

The inhabitants of the town of Manchester liable to pay taxes are hereby notified and required to return to the assessors or town clerk, on or before the first day of November next, a list of all property owned by them on the first day of October, 1891, and we will meet them at the following places for receiving their lists, viz: Cheney Bros', Hall, Oct. 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th; Town Hall, Oct. 20th, 21st, 22d, 23rd; Young Men's League Rooms, Oct. 28th, 29th, 12th and 13th. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on each of said days. Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the first day of November will have 10 per cent. added to the same. Persons making out their lists will be obliged to make oath and sign the same and can leave them with the town clerk or at the different post offices in town. Blanks can be obtained of the assessors, town clerk and the several post offices in town.

Public Acts of the State of Connecticut Chapter CXXLVIII, Sec. 13, approved June 2nd 1890, reads as follows: It shall be the duty of the assessors in every town to require all persons giving in tax lists to sign, date and deliver to them a sworn statement upon said list of the following form: 'I do hereby declare under oath that the foregoing list, according to the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, is a true statement of all my property liable to taxation, and that I have included in said tax list all bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, except such as are by statute exempted from taxation or are endorsed by the State Treasurer as not at present liable to taxation in Connecticut, and which are now owned by me or held by me in trust or which I am required by law to put into my said tax list; and also all bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and all shares of the capital stock of any corporation, the stock of which is taxable which I have transferred as collateral security to any corporation. I also declare under oath that I have not conveyed or temporarily disposed of any estate for the purpose of evading the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes. Dated at.....this.....day of.....1891. Any person signing and returning to the assessors a false statement of the foregoing form, shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the punishment provided for said crime. Any assessor failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit fifty dollars to any person bringing therefor for each such act of neglect.

Geo. W. Bidwell, Assessors, CHARLES ANNIS, Manchester, Conn., Oct. 7th, 1891.

To Rent, For Sale, Wanted, etc. LADY AGENTS WANTED--To sell "Practical Housekeeping," the original Buckingham Cook Book, excels all others. Not in the time to canvass. Large profits. Address: PARK PUBLISHING CO., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED--At once, two good house painters. Apply to H. F. GILNACK, South Manchester, Conn.

WANTED--To purchase one two horse dump cart. Give price and full particulars to H. E. HOUSE, Buckingham, Conn.

WANTED--A hand grinder to grind from No. 14 to 24 flat pineapples but a competent man need apply. W. H. BAGSHAW, Lowell, Mass. 01028

TO RENT--The residence of the late Mr. F. W. Clark including barn; also the large house west of his residence consisting of 13 rooms. Apply to SANFORD BERTON, Cheney's Store.

TO RENT--A six room tenement suitable for two small or one large family on McKee street, South Manchester. Enquire of John Kennerly.

TO RENT--Tenement of five rooms on Birch street. Reservoir water in house. Apply to C. H. ROSE, 200 Main St., Manchester.

WANTED--A competent girl (or woman) to do general housework. Address Box 6, Manchester.

WANTED--A girl for second work and to assist with children. Mrs. F. B. ADAMS.

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Annual :-: Festival

BY THE YOUNG LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH,

WILL OPEN AT ARMORY HALL, Friday Evg., Oct. 9th, and 10th Ten Nights.

DANCING EACH EVENING. MUSIC BY KEATING'S ORCHESTRA; PROF. J. T. FOLEY, PROMPTER.

Refreshments served each night. Admission 15 cts. Busses to Manchester.

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Ready for calls at all hours of day and night.

Potatoes!

Wagon loads of fine potatoes for sale. I will deliver potatoes in Glastonbury in Manchester for 50 cents a bushel. WILBER HILLS, Wapping, Ct.

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DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. J. C. Smith will re-open his class in dancing and deportment at Apoll's Opera House, Manchester, Conn., on Monday evening, Nov. 2d, 1891, at eight o'clock. Class now forming. Those wishing to join the class may leave their names with either G. A. Loveland, William Flint or Chas. Tibbets. Applications can also be made on the opening night, Nov. 2d, from seven to eight o'clock. For terms, particulars etc. see circular, which can be had of any of the above gentlemen or write to Glastonbury, Ct. Mr. Smith will also open a class for children in the same place on Saturday forenoon Nov. 7th, at nine o'clock. The best of care and pains will be taken with children and satisfaction guaranteed. Private classes taken and taught in any town where the same may be formed. Terms cheerfully given. Prompting done as usual.

A. Moreau's Harness Shop

Is not jumping but SOLID AS A ROCK on the corner of Eldridge and Main streets where my old customers and also new ones can find a hobby, all hand-stitched oak leather, genuine full rubber trimmed Harness for \$18. Also double team Harness all complete collars, etc. for \$25. Custom made Harness, made to order, and constantly kept in stock. No. 1 Oak leather used only.

Repairing in all its branches. Have you seen those elegant Bel skin lined whips, the most perfect whip in the market, warranted. Horse boots of any kind, scarers, sweet collars for 45 cents each, collars of any kind, shape or form, in fact anything that you may desire in horse goods. All welcome, gentlemen come in.

BUY THE-- H. A. DEMING WATCH,

In gold and silver cases. A very fine Swiss Watch, warranted in every respect. BUY THE-- ROCKFORD WATCH.

The strongest and most reliable American watch in use. Buy your specs, and eyeglasses at my store. I have had over thirty years' experience in selecting optical goods and feel certain I can fit the eye in nearly every case. Prices low. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Specs and Eyeglasses repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Editor Howe at Work on a New Novel of a Semireligious Nature—Charles Moreau Harger's Personal Popularity, Other Story and Verse Makers. Of Kansas writers there is none, perhaps, who has achieved the fame and prestige of Edgar W. Howe...



CHARLES MOREAU HARGER. Promising and somewhat lengthy title of 'The Confession of John Whitlock, Late Preacher of the Gospel.'

Charles Moreau Harger is another young man who has proved the advantage of newspaper work to the literary aspirant. Mr. Harger was born in Rochester, N. Y., and was graduated from a classical school at the age of eighteen...

Mr. Harger is only twenty-eight years old. His literary work has thus far, outside his editorial writings, been most notable in his contributions to western magazines and newspapers. He is one of the editors of the Western Anthology and Anthology Club, with headquarters at Kansas City...

Mrs. Theodore R. Jenness is a Kansas writer who has lately moved to Minnesota. She has been for years a contributor to St. Nicholas, Wide Awake and The Youth's Companion. Her 'Two Young Homesteaders' is a charming story of Kansas...

Tom P. Morgan writes humorous articles for Puck, Harper's and Frank Leslie's. Miss Genevieve L. Hawley, of Fort Scott, is a writer of love stories. She is so intensely loyal to the state of her adoption that she lays the plots of most of her tales among the picturesque prairies of that region...



GENEVIÈVE L. HAWLEY. She is an ardent defender of equal suffrage, and valiantly sports her yellow ribbon in the face of popular prejudice and popular opinion.

Engene Ware and Albert Bigelow Paine, of Fort Scott, are both poets. Paine is a young writer of great promise, and his verses find a ready market. Will Lisenbee, of Cherokee, is a popular and prolific writer of stories for youth. Edward Ellis says of him, 'Lisenbee is original, graphic and has the true, unmistakable genius of the born story writer.'

Ellen P. Allerton's 'Walls of Corn' promises to become national property. Hattie Horner, of White Water, also writes poems of western life. Mrs. Nan W. Healey, of Wichita, is an occasional writer whose poems bear the unmistakable mark of the 'divine fire.'

Thomas Brower Peacock, of Topeka, has published a book of poems, now in its third edition. SALLIE TOLAN. Rajah Brooks, of Sarawak, Borneo, has proclaimed his son, Vyner Brooks, as his successor, and has decreed that he shall attain his majority at the age of seventeen.

HE DIED DISGRACED.

Tragic Ending of General Boulanger's Career with a Suicide's Death. The famous French general, politician and adventurer who recently committed suicide in the cemetery near Brussels was born in Brittany in 1837...



GENERAL BOULANGER.

While military instructor at St. Cyr during the long peace he married a wealthy and beautiful lady, Mile. Renouard, but he was fickle in his attachments and finally abandoned her entirely...

His gallantry during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1 made him the idol of the French populace. He was called 'Le Brav General,' and hailed as the predestined leader in a war of revenge on Germany...

Incidentally they have gathered together a library in which there are over 60,000 books and pamphlets, and incidentally, too, they have benefited the people of this country by their action in times of epidemic. Nor must the uniform stand taken by the academy in favor of liberality and freedom in the profession and practice of medicine be passed over in silence...

A REMARKABLE LUNATIC.

A Courty Old Man Who Had Hoets of Friends. George C. Foster is dead. He was known as 'Count,' and had the sad distinction of being the oldest inmate of Bloomingdale Insane asylum, New York city...

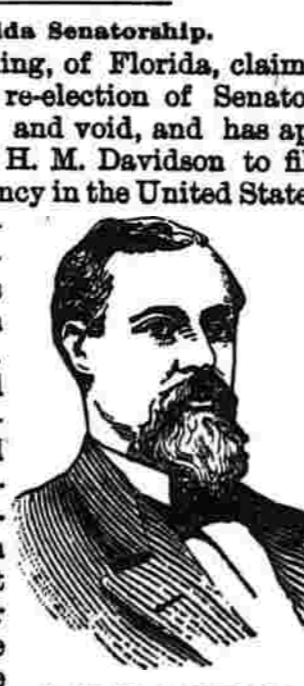


COUNT FOSTER.

At no time was he violent, and he was generally allowed to go and come at will. He imagined the asylum to be his private property, and received guests with grave and lofty politeness...

The fiftieth anniversary of Foster's residence at the asylum was celebrated by a grand ball. The count led the dance and shone as a social leader. From his entrance until just before his death he kept a voluminous diary. He had an annuity, and was extremely exact in settling his accounts with the asylum...

The Florida Senatorship. Governor Fleming, of Florida, claims that the recent re-election of Senator Call was illegal and void, and has appointed Hon. R. H. M. Davidson to fill the assumed vacancy in the United States senate. The appointee and possible senator was born in Gadsden county, Fla., Sept. 28, 1832, received an academic education, studied law at the University of Virginia...



R. H. M. DAVIDSON.

Born and Married in Prison. Robert Western, of Chester, Ill., who was drowned at St. Louis recently, had one or two novel experiences in his life. He was born in jail, was married in prison and spent eleven years in the penitentiary, yet he and his parents were eminently respectable people...

One gets an idea of the vastness of the Vatican on learning that the pope recently put 2,000 beds in it at the disposal of the French pilgrims free of charge.

WHERE DOCTORS MEET.

THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE DESCRIBED. Doctors of High and Low Degree and All Schools May There Investigate and Confer About All Sorts of Long Named Diseases.

meets and listens to papers of general interest to all its members. The second story is taken up for the most part with the library. This is divided into two rooms—Woerishoffer hall (named after the late Charles Woerishoffer, whose widow gave \$25,000 to the academy)...

On the third floor is the upper journal room and a small study, at present given up to the alumnae of Mrs. Reed's school, who have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of raising funds to erect a sanitarium in New Jersey to the memory of Mrs. Reed...



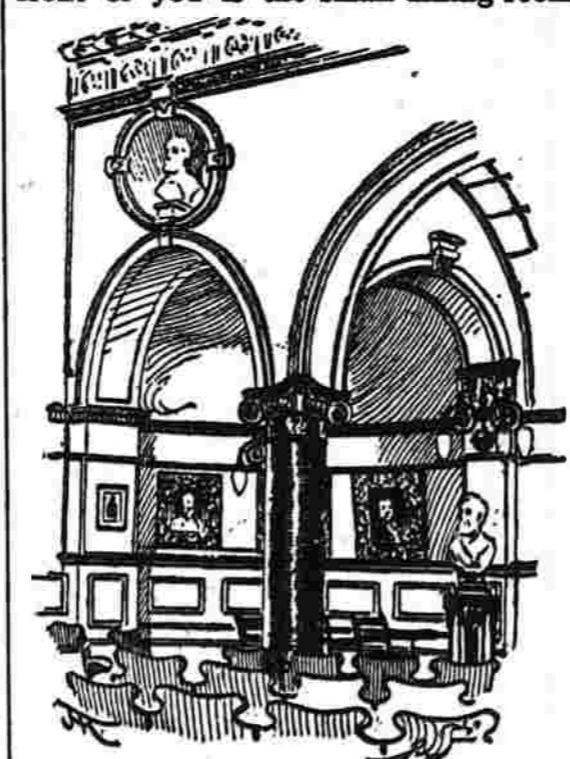
GLIMPSE OF LIBRARY.

self within the home of the New York Academy of Medicine, one of the strongest medical societies in the world. I must hasten to say that this institution is not, as many fondly imagine it to be, of an educational character, except so far as any scientific society is more or less educational. It is simply an association of scientific men for mutual improvement in their profession.

The New York Academy of Medicine is, as a body of learned men, about forty-four years old. The building in which it now is, and which bears the same name, had its corner stone laid on the 2d of October, 1849, and was ready for occupancy in the following year. It is built on three city lots and is five stories high. The architect was Mr. R. K. Robertson. The wood work is antique oak, plainly molded, the floors are native wood, the stairs are stone and the cost, exclusive of the \$90,000 paid for the site, was about \$158,000.

In the basement of the building are the boilers for driving the ventilating fans, dynamo and elevator. Here, too, are the ventilating airways through which air is taken from the roof, warmed if necessary and forced into all parts of the building. The kitchen is here, for sometimes there are modest suppers given by some of the societies using the rooms or by the academy itself. In one corner of the basement is the room where the books are received and sent up by a sort of dumb waiter to the library above.

Entering through the front door, the elevator is to the right. Immediately in front of you is the small dining room with its wide open fireplace. To the left is a small reception room and beyond that the smoking room, a delightful place with the easiest of lounging chairs and another of those delicious fireplaces, wide enough for a four foot back log. From this you go to the Hosack hall, named after the late Dr. Alexander Hosack. Dr. Hosack's widow left \$70,000 to the academy, and the original check is framed and ornaments the smoking room.



CORNER IN HOSACK HALL.

The partition between the hall and the dining room at its lower end is balanced as are drops in a theater, and may be lifted up, throwing the two rooms into one. By sliding back the folding doors between the hall and the smoking room this, too, may be added, giving additional space. The hall itself is of noble proportions, and is most comfortably furnished. It is here that the academy

These sections are devoted to surgery, orthopedic surgery, theory and practice of medicine, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, hygiene, therapeutics and materia medica, laryngology, ophthalmology and otology and pediatrics. The use and value of the sections are apparent. Topics of interest bearing on any one of the subjects are thoroughly discussed by the section, and then, if deemed worthy, are brought before the academy as a whole, when a still more exhaustive discussion takes place. This division into sections enables those members who are specially interested in subjects to debate on them as much as they please, and at the same time insures the attention of the academy being drawn to anything especially important or interesting.

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Although our interior alterations are not yet completed, in order to satisfy the demands of our customers we shall

Re-Open Our Store

This Saturday Morning,

SEPTEMBER 26th.

The more disagreeable part of the overhead work is finished, and the rest of the alterations will be completed as fast as skilled workmen can accomplish it, though the progress is necessarily slow, but WHEN COMPLETED the result will certainly be worth the toil and trouble spent.

Most of our Fall Goods have arrived and will be placed on sale Saturday, and now, in order to offset the inconvenience to our customers occasioned by these alterations, we shall continue the

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On our entire stock of Clothing, Hats, Trunks and Furnishings until Our Alterations are all Completed, thus giving our customers a good chance to effect a substantial saving in their Fall Purchases.

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NO LICENSE BY 165. The Largest Majority Ever Known - The Usual Republican Majorities. The greatest surprise of last Monday's election was the majority of 165 for no license.

1891. License, 446; No license, 611. 1890. License, 408; No license, 377. The vote of each candidate is given in the following list:

REPUBLICAN. Town clerk, Daniel Wadsworth 602; selectmen, George H. Hall 564, Richard W. Plakin 570, constables, George E. Hall 581, Carl Brink 590; grand jurors, John M. Williams 606, Charles R. Hathaway 612, John S. Sherry 603; assessors, George W. Sherry 603, school visitors, Oliver B. Taylor 593, W. R. Finkler, 601; town treasurer, Daniel Wadsworth 602; agent town deposit fund, Arthur W. Comie 602; treasurer town deposit fund, Daniel Wadsworth 602; board of relief, George F. Day 588, Henry Slater 601; registrar of voters, Charles E. House 603; auditor, Lucius Finney 601.

DEMOCRATIC. Town clerk, Daniel Wadsworth 488; selectmen, Rollin M. Rood 467, George E. Allen 488; constables, Thomas J. Smith 481, Patrick O'Neill 481; grand jurors, William E. Ellsworth 488, John Johnson 487, Thomas H. Weldon 441; assessor, Charles Annis 487; board of relief, Bradford H. Grant 488, Albert W. Hollister 443; school visitors, Daniel A. Haggerty 486, Jasper A. Fitch 487; town treasurer, Daniel Wadsworth 487; agent town deposit fund, Daniel Wadsworth 487; treasurer town deposit fund, Daniel Wadsworth 487; registrar of voters, Thomas J. Smith 481; registrar, Daniel Wadsworth 487; auditor, Albert J. Spencer, 486.

PROHIBITION. Town clerk, Robert N. Stanley 47; selectmen, Edward E. Agard 48, George E. Gould 47; constables, Frank H. Ladd 48, Frederick H. Spencer 47; grand jurors, Richard M. Thompson 48, Jared Pratt 47; assessors, Robert N. Stanley 47; school visitors, Robert N. Stanley 47; agent town deposit fund, Emil L. G. Mohenthal 47; treasurer town deposit fund, James Trotter, 24; board of relief, Mason Agard 47, Calvin L. Tesey 48; school visitor, Park Browner 46; registrar of voters, Albert Abbey 47; auditor, Wallace Thompson 48.

THE ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE. Results in the Near-By Towns. The town of Vernon unexpectedly went republican. The following officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Francis B. Skinner, r.; selectmen, A. P. Dickinson and Harvey T. Miner, r., and Lawrence Young, d.; assessors, L. E. Brown and August Hemman, r.; Martin Deane, d.; school visitors, A. M. Gibson and W. B. Foster; auditors, W. E. Prescott and A. B. Goodrich; constables, Frederick Harding, Frank E. Davis, J. Paul Hann, G. H. Warden, Michael Shea and M. Cavanaugh.

Vernon's tax the coming year will be 15 mills. Vernon's vote on the license question was yes 806, no 859. The democrats carried most of the town offices at Hartford, though the old republican treasurer, Charles C. Strong, was elected by 200 to 800 majority.

The republicans of East Windsor secured the board of selectmen for the first time in many years. Following is the result: Town clerk, H. O. Allen, r. (majority of 5 over M. H. Bancroft, d.); selectmen, G. A. Ellis, d., 223; H. W. Allen, r., 218; E. M. Granger, r., 215. Bristol voted for license by 25 majority.

Portland's majority for license was 61. The republican ticket was elected as follows: Town clerk, Wm. H. Bartlett; selectmen, James H. Felton, George B. Cleveland, Nelson Pelton. In East Hartford Joseph O. Goodwin was on both tickets for town clerk. The selectmen are Charles W. Roberts, d.; G. W. Darlin, d., and John Elmer, r. The vote for Elmer and C. E. Lester was a tie, and the moderator gave the place to Elmer because his name stood higher on the ticket.

Death of Hart Porter. Hart Porter died at his home on Porter street last Sunday at the age of 74. Mr. Porter had been in failing bodily and mental health for several years. For two or three years he had been almost helpless. For a fortnight before his death he was unconscious. His hold on life was surprisingly strong for one so old and so debilitated by disease. Before his health failed, Mr. Porter was one of the most prominent farmers in town and served as first selectman. Mr. Porter's funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon, and his body was buried in the Center cemetery. The bearers were Charles F. Bowen, J. S. Cheney, A. Wells Case and F. D. Hale.

BUCKLAND. Buckland people are highly pleased over the result of the election. Henry McFadden and Annie Armstrong were married at the residence of the bride Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. C. H. Barber performed the ceremony.

Saturday, Sept 26, was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, and they invited their friends to celebrate with them. The invitations were written on wood, and in response to them the house was filled at an early hour in the evening. They soon adjourned to the barn where they found the floor cleared and waxed for dancing. The barn was well lighted and neatly decorated, and a portion of the floor was furnished with reserved seats for those who did not wish to dance. An orchestra of three pieces furnished the music, and for the next two hours the dance went merrily on, while an admiring crowd of spectators stood outside. Next they adjourned to the house where about 35 sat down to supper. The presents were numerous and valuable, and the friends voted it one of the pleasantest social gatherings ever held in Buckland.

HIGHLAND PARK. Spring Water in Demand.-New Reservoir.

A visitor to Highland springs Thursday afternoon found everybody on the jump. This drouth has boomed the sale of the Highland Rock water until orders come in faster than they can be filled. At present they are shipping three two-horse loads a day to Hartford, and Thursday it was found necessary to send an extra team. Most of the water is sold unchanged in forty-gallon casks, but lots of five gallons are shipped in demijohns, or large glass bottles, each packed in a neat case. The water is also put up in two-quart glass bottles. The water standing in the five-gallon bottles is so clear that a newspaper can be easily read through it. A new depot for the sale of Rock water is to be started next week in Jersey City, where the city drinking water is very impure. It will be run under the name of the Tonica Springs Co. The trade in Tonica, too, is brisk, and the demand continues later this season than ever before.

Case Brothers have built a small reservoir up in the hills and are laying pipe to supply water to the mill and the houses. This will be an added protection against loss by fire. The water is pumped from a spring below the mill into the reservoir, which has a capacity of about a million gallons. It is constructed in the best manner with sides and bottom ripped and cemented. The fall is about 100 feet.

Board of Health Meeting. The members of the Manchester board of health held their annual meeting in the office of the judge of probate on Wednesday afternoon. G. H. Hall was elected president and B. F. T. Jenney secretary. Only the regular routine business was transacted. It was voted to admit all of the town's resident physicians, and F. H. Whiton, T. H. Weldon, J. H. DeVore and B. F. T. Jenney will constitute the health committee for the ensuing year.

Resolutions-George Beekwith. Resolutions adopted by Manchester Lodge, No. 16, The Ancient Order United Workmen:

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to His infinite will, we deeply regret and mourn the loss of our brother. Resolved, That we receive these frequent calls as admonitions that life is short and fleeting, and whatever good we do for our fellows must be done quickly. Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this their time of trouble. Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in The Manchester Herald and Anchor and Shield, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

Ask your grocer for Goetz's genuine New England bread with the label on. Sixteen rats at once with those French traps at Clapp & Treat's, 64 State street, Hartford. Another lot of those 16x20 six inch bronze and silver frames received this week; just the thing for crayon portraits and prices as low as the lowest. Now is the time to have your pictures framed; don't wait until the holiday rush is upon us, but come and select your mouldings, have them made up in to frames and get satisfactory work.

AYER'S LICORICE GOUGH BALSAM. The Best Cough Syrup made for Men, Women and Children. TRY A BOTTLE. Cheney's Drug Store. Agents for Manchester.

KID GLOVES. All our Gloves are warranted perfect so we avoid all trash. Hook Gloves and Button Gloves, Mosquitare Gloves either suede or glace. MILLINERY. MRS. A. B. PIERCE.

HANNUM'S Business College. 370 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. Offers unusual advantages to young people of both sexes in preparing for all kinds of office work, or for general business. The system of SHORT HAND taught avoids the difficulties and discouragements of position writing, is easy to learn, read and remember, and gives the best satisfaction to employers. Students can enter at any time. Catalogue free. HANNUM & STEDMAN.

ATTENTION! Just opened three Bales of Bed Comfortables. Also one case of Canton Flannel; a good one for 8 1-2 cents per yard. A new stock of Dress Flannels, 42 in. wide 50 cts. per yard. A great reduction in BOOTS AND SHOES. Having bought from a Jobber, going out of business, 150 pairs, I will sell as follows:

Ladies' \$2 Kid Button, \$1.75 per pr. Misses' \$1.50 Kid " \$1.25 " \$1.00 Goat " .85 " Mens' Heavy Calf Boots, Whitcomb & Paine, \$2.40 per pr. Sweet Potatoes 30 cts. " pk. Wanted, 500 bushels of Walnuts and Chestnuts. J. M. BURKE.

FALL SEASON! Great Clearing Out Sale! At Watkins Bros. Furniture, Carpets, Mattresses, Springs, Etc. Sold at Half their Value before Removal into our New Store.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Pants. We have everything you can think of. For GENTLEMEN we have white, clouded, camel's hair and scarlet; for LADIES we have white and a splendid line of scarlet; heavy, extra finish for \$1.25. Also a fine line of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S underwear. We are beyond all doubt headquarters for MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' PANTS. Men's pants for \$1.25 which we warrant not to rip. Our prices range from \$1.00 up to \$4.00. A splendid School Pants for 50 cts. and upwards. One word about our SHOES: that is, if you will give us a trial, you will become our steady customer, for gent's ladies' and children's shoes.

A. HARTMAN.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! My Fall Stock of Cloths, ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings is now ready. Men's ready-made Suits \$5 upwards. Boys' Suits in variety from \$2 to \$6. A good Fall Overcoat, with silk facings, for \$8. Hats and Caps in all the latest styles. Medium and Heavy Underwear, 45c. to \$2. A complete line of Furnishings. CHAS. E. HOUSE, Tailor and Outfitter.

REMOVAL BOSTON Shoe Store. As the store we now occupy is too small for our Large Stock of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS, and as we wish to carry a still LARGER STOCK, we have engaged the SOUTH STORES IN THE PARK BUILDING, Which we are having fitted up for us and which we expect to occupy about OCTOBER 15th. From now until then we have several lines that we will CLOSE OUT AT A LARGE REDUCTION. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE US AS WE KNOW THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. Boston Shoe Store, The Leaders in Low Prices. Park Building, So. Manchester.

THE LADIES Will find it to their Advantage to call at our Dry Goods Department. Before purchasing their supply of FALL DRY GOODS, We are showing a very pretty line of Dress Goods this season, ranging in price from 12 1/2 c. to \$1.25 per yd. The line of 50 ct. dress goods comprises Henriettas, Beautiful Plades and Stripes, New Camel Hair Cloths in all the latest shades. We make a specialty of Black Dress Goods. Endless variety of Silesias, Facings, Beltings, Cords and Trimmings. Special inducement to all Dress Makers. ON HOSIERY AND GLOVES we are in the front rank. New styles in lacing kids at \$1 and \$1.25 pair. Undressed kid gloves. Slates, Tans and Blacks at \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair. All gloves fully warranted. Extra Good Values in White and Scarlet Flannels.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. Direct from the Manufacturer. Can save you one profit on these. Blankets from 75 cts. to \$12.00 pair. 25 pairs strictly all wool blankets at \$8.90 pair. Come and look at our stock, even if you do not care to purchase. Nice variety of White and Colored. TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS. W. H. Cheney's Sons.

Table with columns: Item, Former Price, Cut Price. Includes Elegant Oak Suits, Carved, Plain, Antique Ash, Cherry, Ash Suits [six pieces], Ash Suits, Plush Parlor Suits, Tapestry, Plush, Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, Plush Lounges, Bed, Couches, Plush Easy Chairs, W. W. Springs, Spiral Springs, Slat Springs.

And a Fine Line of Sideboards, Bookcases, Desks, Chiffoniers, Cabinets, Rugs, Pictures, Etc., to be sold regardless of cost. WATKINS BROS.

Double Breasted Cheviot suits look stylish and are gaining in popularity. You will find it difficult to resist the temptation to order one if you see the quality and style I furnish at the price of \$25.00. OLIVER MAGNELL.