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TWO CENTS.

## WATKINS BROS.

### LACE CURTAINS AND MUSLINS.

We bought Lace and Muslins direct from the manufacturers this season and are able to quote you lower prices than ever. Muslins for Sash Curtains at 9, 12, 15 and 20 cents per yard. Fish Net Lace with lace edge 15, 20, 25 and 32 cents per yard. Nottingham Lace at 65, 75, 85 and \$1 per pair, very pretty designs. Irish Point Curtains \$2.50 to \$10 per pair. Portieres in all colors and qualities.

### STRAW MATTING.

Matting is pretty and very low in prices. We are selling Matting at the following prices: .10, .12, .16 and .20, and the cotton warp Matting at 25, 28 and 35 cents per yard.

### CARPETS.

We are selling Ingrain Carpets at 35 and 45 cents per yard. All Wool Ingrain at 50 and 65 cents. Tapestry Brussels, 65, 75 and 85 cents.

### REFRIGERATORS.

It is about time to decide on a new Refrigerator. If you want the best, buy the Columbia Automatic. We sell the



A MAN'S HAT

is something that should last, and look stylish as long as it is worn. It can't be thrown aside like a woman's and another concocted without expense. Therefore the wise and well young man goes to a place where all these things are considered—where style, quality and satisfaction balance the price he pays. He comes here.

## A. L. BROWN & CO.,

DEPOT SQUARE.

## The New Goods

We have been looking for have just arrived and we are prepared to show them today.

MRS. A. B. PIERCE,  
North Store,  
Park Building, So. Manchester.

## WATKINS BROS.

## PRICES CUT - IN - HALF.

SHEET MUSIC—Both Popular and Classical will henceforth be sold at just One-Half Regular Prices. This applies to all sheet music except the octavo form, for orchestra, chorus, etc. Special Discounts on BOOKS, PETERS LITOLFF EDITIONS and our other specialties.

CHEAP MUSIC FOR SALE CHEAP.

**CALLUP & METZGER,**  
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A choice lot Carefully selected Pianos

From the leading makers offered at prices lower than ever.  
As we are the only wholesale dealers in this section we can and will sell at wholesale prices to retail buyers until we reduce stock.  
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## Good Reliable Ready-Made Clothing.

The Ready-Made Clothing is well made and is good honest goods.

Men's Working Pants, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Men's Suits, \$5.00, to \$15.00.

A very fine Black Clay Diagonal Suit, \$9.50.

## CHILDREN'S SUITS.

A large assortment at all prices. All goods bought of us can be exchanged, altered or returned at any time.

Remember we sell flats and Furnishings.

Some fine Fancy Shirts at 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.

**C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main St.**



## We Speak for Your Trade

Our \$2.00 Shoe for ladies is the spokesman, the service they'll give will speak louder than any word of ours. They're made in the latest style and of the best leather, and for fit, beauty and wearing qualities cannot be surpassed for the prices.

Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes at \$1. Tennis " " 50c. are among the seasonal goods we offer.

We carry no shoe in stock for over \$3.00 but we do claim to carry the best stock of honest sensible serviceable goods for the wage earner of any store in town.

Cannot we show you?

## Levi Drake & Co.



## BICYCLES, BICYCLE

SUNDRIES

Fishing Tackle AND Sporting Goods

AT

**Manchester News Co.'s,**  
Depot Square, Conn.

## Something for Nothing

Is what we have been looking for a long time and we found it in the shape of a Tea Canister. The story is this: We have some very nice black tea to sell at 60 cents per lb. Now we wish to tempt you to try it so we have a pound put in a tea canister without any extra charge. Hence anyone buying a pound of this tea receives a nice Tea Canister free.

All the year round you can have Horse Radish by buying one of our 15 cent bottles. Full directions for using on each bottle. Its strength is unsurpassed and it will keep for years.

A nice relish to serve with "Meat Victuals" is our sweet pickle relish. We give a spoon with every bottle.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The old tree stump which has for a year or more disfigured Monument park, has been dug out and carted away this week.

Miss Vida Ayer, the well-known violinist, was married in Hartford Wednesday to John P. Harbison, treasurer and manager of the Hartford Gas Light Company.

John Fennissey and Thomas Young have gone into partnership and will run the blacksmith shop at the Green. The shop is on "Bob" Watt's place on Vernon street. They will commence work next Monday.

Martin Neilson, who last month gave up his job as teamster for C. D. Strickland & Son to enter the employ of Mellen, Hewes & Co., has moved back to South Manchester and resumed his old position.

Rev. E. P. Phreaner will preach a sermon on "The black bottle" at the North Methodist church Sunday evening. This will be the first of a series of temperance sermons which he will preach at intervals of a fortnight.

The bi-weekly meetings of the Methodist ministers in this vicinity have been resumed and will be held regularly through the summer. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, at the home of Rev. Mr. Pierce of Warehouse Point.

The subscription paper which is being circulated in behalf of Charles H. Strant, who lost most of his property in the fire last week, has received many signatures but there is still room for more. Contributions may be left with C. W. Cowles or R. P. Bissell.

John M. Toohy, the undertaker, denies the report that he has sold his business to William Reinsch, of South-ington. Mr. Reinsch was up here and talked about buying the business but he and Mr. Toohy failed to agree on terms. The Herald passed its statement of the sale on an item in a Southington paper, which now proves to have been erroneous.

The old road scraper has broken down beyond repair and the spring work of smoothing the roads has been suspended. The road commissioners must employ a new scraper.

The commissioners also voted to build new bridges on Weatherall street and on Spencer street.

The consideration proceedings which were instituted last fall by the tramway company for the possession of a tract of land belonging to the Olcott family have been ended and the company received a deed of the land Wednesday morning. The tract extends from Adams street to Middle Turnpike and gives the company room for another track between these points.

About 150 persons enjoyed a pleasant sociable at the residence of M. S. Chapman Wednesday evening. A musical entertainment was given by Coates's orchestra and by the Center church quartette assisted by Mr. Harry Montgomery, baritone, Miss Rachel Cose, pianist and Mr. Howard Bidwell, accompanist. The ladies of the Center church conducted a sale of confectionery and cake, and served refreshments. The sum of \$80 was realized for the benefit of the church.

James Rogers's iron-gray coat, hitched to a dump cart, ran away down Spruce street about 11.30 Wednesday forenoon. When half way between Wells and Charter Oak streets and while going at a lively gait it collided with a wheelbarrow containing a sewing machine and propelled by Nicholas Isleib and overturned it. This aroused Mr. Isleib and he cleverly stopped the coat before an admiring audience of school children. Mr. Rogers arrived shortly after and led the coat, which was somewhat out about the flanks, to its stable. Little damage was done to the vehicle or harness.

Charles M. Taintor, Manchester's antiquarian, called at the Herald office a few days ago to show us a deed drawn in 1689—214 years ago. It transferred property in Saybrook from Samuel Joans [Jones], executor of the estate of Elizabeth Nichols, to Robert Bull. The deed was acknowledged before Robert Chapman, then a prominent resident of Saybrook. Mr. Taintor is 78 years old, and has been collecting old books, autographs, papers and other relics all his life. He is about as well posted on colonial history as any man in the state and is an adept at deciphering old manuscripts. He attributes his good health to the fact that he has always abstained from the use of liquor and tobacco.

Geo. F. Day has leased his livery barn to Haling Bros., who took possession yesterday. Thursday an auction of the harnesses, carriages, etc., at the barn was held. W. H. Meloney was the auctioneer. Bidding was not very brisk but a large quantity of blankets and small articles in use about a stable was sold. A. G. Willis, the Glastonbury teamster, bought largely. During the day Mr. Meloney, who is a well known Hartford dealer in whips and horse supplies, sold many dozens of new whips, his own property. The selling of whips seems to have an especial fascination for Mr. Meloney and he finds it hard to resist the temptation to dispose of them whenever the opportunity offers. Mr. Day's health is much improved and he intends to actively engage in business again before long. It is understood that he will move to South Manchester.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will initiate five candidates Monday evening.

Yesterday was the first of May but up to date only 50 dogs have been licensed.

Rev. Dr. Bates has been reengaged as evangelist at the Methodist campmeeting in Willimantic this summer.

E. Holmquist, of New York, has moved to South Manchester and entered the employ of Peterson & Nyquist, the tailors.

Rev. C. H. Barber and G. M. Griswold went trout fishing over east Thursday and caught 25 trout. One of them measured 11 inches in length and five others ten inches each.

The ladies of Sunset Rebekah sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bidwell Thursday afternoon. A bountiful supper was served at seven to which gentlemen were invited. The evening was passed with whist and music.

A bicycle race between South Manchester and Burnside over the course used last fall is talked of. If the plan is successful the race will be run on the afternoon of May 28. The leasing of land belonging to J. B. Olcott, adjoining the tramway, for base ball, purposes is also being discussed by men interested in the sport.

The dance of the Manchester Brass band at Cheney hall Thursday was attended by over 100 couples and proved one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. Keating's orchestra played for dancing and the prompting was by W. P. Smith. The band under the leadership of Chas. P. Hatch, played between the dances. The floor director was Dr. Major Fritz Brink. He was assisted by O. D. Miner and four aids, Samuel Smith, James Harrison, Samuel Hand and Adolph Kraus.

The geological and mineral section of the Hartford Scientific Society will go to Bolton Notch, on the train leaving here at 8.50 this morning for a "field day." Anyone desirous of joining the party may do so and it is expected that a large number of local scientists, since the opening of the saloons here last fall, have neglected the Notch will seize this opportunity to renew their acquaintance with that fascinating region.

Charles Cox of New York, a sportsman, visited the town of South Manchester last week. He is a member of the Hartford Scientific Society and is interested in the geology of the region. He is expected to return to Bolton Notch, on the train leaving here at 8.50 this morning for a "field day." Anyone desirous of joining the party may do so and it is expected that a large number of local scientists, since the opening of the saloons here last fall, have neglected the Notch will seize this opportunity to renew their acquaintance with that fascinating region.

Manchester Division, S. of T., gave a pleasing entertainment in Bissell's hall Wednesday evening. The hall is a small one and was pretty well filled. The following was the program:

Recitation, Miss Mary Shearer  
Duet, violin and piano,  
Misses Myrtle and Ruth Wood  
Piano solo, Charles Lillie  
Recitation, Miss Mary Shearer  
Vocal solo, Miss Annie Palmer  
Reading, Miss Agnes Henderson  
Drama "A Rural Ruse"  
Chas. Iverson, Josie Pohlman  
Clarence Clark, Mary Shearer

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

Fine Exhibit of Vertical Writing.  
The district school teachers who belong to the Union Teachers' association had an interesting meeting at the North school building yesterday afternoon. The subjects formally discussed were the teaching of language and busy work for small pupils. But these did not begin to cover the topics which were informally talked over. When the teachers got together after adjournment they made more chatter than a sewing society or a whist party.

Principal Lillie of the North school opened the subject of language with a practical talk in which he maintained the position that grammar was more important for the large percentage of pupils below the high school than literature. Pupils should learn to write correct business letters and express themselves tersely in regard to the every-day affairs of life. He did not object to giving a reasonable time to the study of Shakespeare and other leading authors, but in his schools confined such study to Friday afternoons. Miss Stone, Miss Devon, Miss Griswold and Miss Blake took part in the discussion which followed.

Miss Jacobs, of the primary department of the North school, read a valuable paper on Busy Work, illustrating it with specimens of the handiwork of her pupils.

An interesting exhibit was that of specimens of vertical writing from each of the eight districts. Only a short time has elapsed since this system was introduced in Manchester, and the specimens show commendable progress. The work of pupils five and six years old is surprisingly good.

It was voted to secure an out-of-town speaker for the next meeting, June 8th.

For Ocean Grapes  
Today at F. Coates's Manchester and South Manchester parlors. Only pure ocean and strictly first class fruit juice served.  
Fruits and family supplies at lower prices than elsewhere in the city. Telephone 13 and 17-1.

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Fred T. Ley Gets the Second Macadam Contract. Will Begin Work Next Week—Graduate the Bakery Hill.

The selectmen have awarded the contract for the additional half-mile of macadam road to Fred T. Ley. Mr. Ley already had the contract for the first half mile. There were four bids for the second contract. A. Brazos of Middletown and F. T. Ley each bid \$1.15 per lineal foot. The other bids were from New York and Hartford contractors, one at \$1.33 and the other at \$1.40. Mr. Ley's bid was five cents per foot lower than his bid last fall at which the contract for the first half mile was awarded him. He is able to do the second half mile at a lower rate than the first as his men and tools will be on the ground. Mr. Ley expects to begin to lay stone next week.

The selectmen have a gang of men and teams at work preparing the road-bed for its coating of macadam. They will do very little to the second half mile, from Hollister street to the foot of the Center hill. The grade of that section will remain unchanged, and the coating of gravel, which averages a foot thick, will, it is believed, form a first rate foundation for the six inches of stone to be laid above it.

At the bakery hill extension changes are being made in accordance with the vote of the town to cut down the hill two feet. The grade is being altered the entire width of the street, from the tramway track on the east side to the street limit on the west side. It has been necessary to sacrifice two large trees, a white pine on the premises of P. P. Boynton and an oak on the Catholic church property. When the changes are completed the improvement will be great. Both the highway and the sidewalk will be widened and the grade will be materially reduced. The stone dressing will begin three feet from the west rail of the tramway and will be eighteen feet wide. This will leave room for a paved gutter three feet wide and a sidewalk seven feet wide. On the level stretch at the top of the hill the street is considerably wider.

The tramway company have a month ahead of changing their tracks to conform to the new grade of the street. The same case, from the top of the hill to the top of the hill, has been moved to the foot of the hill where the track is to be raised.

Selectman Watkins said yesterday that property-owners along the line of Main street where the grade has been changed had shown commendable public spirit. Although the change will put them to some inconvenience and expense they have cheerfully accepted the plans of the town and cooperated with the road makers in the improvement. They are far-sighted enough to see that the temporary annoyance will be more than recompensed in the end by the permanent improvement which is to result.

## IN THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Thursday morning Dick Robb pleaded guilty to assault on William Burns, of Union village, and was fined eight dollars and costs, total \$19.98. C. W. Allen paid the fine.

Burns testified that Robb came up to him while he was sitting quietly in James Devlin's saloon Monday afternoon and, without any warning, struck him a violent blow in the face. This is not the first offence of the kind credited to Robb and for that reason a more than nominal fine was imposed.

William Mullins, a young Pole with an Irish name, was in the police court yesterday. He was arrested on the complaint of Bernard McCann and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, of Union village. Mullins's parents live at 25 Union street in a double house, the other half of which is occupied by Mrs. Donnelly, with whom McCann lives. When they made the complaint McCann and Mrs. Donnelly charged Mullins with being drunk on last Sunday and creating a disturbance at his home. According to their story the Mullins's home is the resort of bad characters, who act in a disorderly manner. Mrs. Donnelly said they had two kegs of beer on tap there Sunday afternoon and that dancing was indulged in so furiously as to jar a clock and some ornaments off a mantle in her home. In court McCann and Mrs. Donnelly would not swear to the statements they previously made to Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway and Mullins was discharged for lack of evidence. After the prisoner was discharged Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway gave the complaints some advice regarding the futility of making statements they were not willing to take oath to in court.

Gallup & Metzger, Hartford's leading music dealers, announce that hereafter they will sell all sheet music at one-half list price, thus giving the public the discount which has before been given to teachers only. Their attractive advertisement on the front page gives full particulars.  
Miss Mary Strong has secured the agency for the celebrated Alfred Peats prize wall papers and is prepared to show samples and take orders.

Next of Thanks.  
We wish publicly to express our appreciation of the kindness for the donation of our neighbors who labored so effectively to save our property from the flames of April 24th.

At a Special Meeting  
Held at the Hotel  
Hartford, Conn., on

## CHENEY'S STORE.

### LADIES' BELTS.

Some new styles in tinsel, gilt, leather and silk. See those we are selling at 25, 38 and 50 cents.

### OUR STYLES OF—

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists are trade winners. Hard to find prettier ones than we are selling at 50, 85, 87 cts. and \$1.00. Better ones if you wish.

### SEPARATE SKIRTS

A new lot this week. Can show handsome styles and the prices are right.

### How about Kid and Silk Gloves?

We keep a nice line. All our Kid Gloves Warranted.

### Lace Curtains and Curtain Draperies.

When you get ready to buy, drop in and see our styles.

### NEW PRINTS.

Latest designs and colorings, 5, 6 and 7 cents yard.

See our assortment of Wash Goods including Lawns, Dimities, Mullins, Dimples, and lots of others.

### Lowest Prices

as usual on  
Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, &c.

### BUTTERICK SPRING PATTERN.

Call and see the

## Owen Bicycle.

Made in New London, Ct.

It has some improvements that will interest you. Orders for this wheel finished in any color promptly.



"Not how cheap but how good."

## Russet Shoes

We have now by far the largest line that we have ever shown. Russet Shoes both high and low cut.

Men's and Boys' Shoes in all prices from \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Boys' Russet Shoes better than ever before.

Boys' Waverly School shoes Russet beat the world to wear.

Women's low shoes Russet and Black in an almost endless variety.

We have some bargains in second hand wheels. Your choice of several different makes and styles.

## CHENEY'S STORE.

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The Herald is sold on the streets by news boys. It is also on sale in Manchester at the Herald office and at the Manchester News Company's in South Manchester at Magnolia street, at the post office and at Herald Branch office, Park Building.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, declines the democratic nomination for president. It looks as though Grover Cleveland must be the candidate.

General Grant's birthday was more generally observed throughout the country this year than ever. If he had lived he would have been 74 years old last Monday. He has now been dead eleven years.

There are certainly a lot of ministers who are either idle or dissatisfied with their present positions in this part of the country. There have been 70 applicants for the vacant pulpit of the Park Street church in Springfield, Mass.

Governor Coffin is bound to maintain the high character of the Board of State Prison directors. His latest appointment, that of Col. N. G. Osborn, editor of the New Haven Register, adds strength to the Board. The treatment of criminals is one of the important problems of the day and it is well that Connecticut is able to enlist the ablest men in the state.

Thousands upon thousands of Italian immigrants are coming to the United States daily. More of this nationality than all others put together have arrived in America this spring. They come here because they have been so heavily taxed at home that they can scarcely live. The present stagnation in business in the United States causes employment to be scarce. There are two or three men for every job already to be had and the chances for the Italian would seem small. But the Italians will work cheaper than any other class of labor in the country today. They are satisfied to shovel all day for \$1.25 while other men who are working on the same job receive \$1.50. They can live cheaper than most people so they can afford to work for less wages. They do not spend much money and it is said that an Italian can live on about five dollars a month.

New London's 250th Anniversary. Next Wednesday will be a great day in London. An elaborate program is prepared for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city. For the convenience of those who wish to spend the day in New London a special train will leave Manchester at 7.25 a. m. and will leave New London at 9.30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.65. The train will stop at way stations between Hartford and Willimantic both going and returning. Following is the day's program at New London:

10 a. m. Laying corner-stone of monument to John Winthrop, the younger, founder of New London, by Grand Masonic Lodge of Connecticut. Music, addresses, and singing by choir of 400 boys from public schools.

11 a. m. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the parade, presented to the city by Sebastian D. Lawrence, Esq. Acceptance of statue by Mayor. Addresses by Senator Hawley for the army, Dr. George Williamson Smith, President Trinity College, for the navy. Music by the boy choir.

2 p. m. Grand Procession, consisting of Garrison from Fort Trumbull, the entire Third Regiment, C. N. G., Naval Battalion, Governor's Foot Guards from Hartford and New Haven, Putnam Phalanx, Fire Department, Civic Societies, etc., etc.

The celebration will end with a grand display of fireworks by Pain of London, well known as manager of the famous displays at Coney Island.

Conference of Congregational Churches.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Hartford East Conference of Congregational churches will be held at the Center church next Wednesday. Each church in the conference is entitled to be represented at the business meetings by its pastor and three delegates. Following is the program:

10.00 Organization and Business.  
10.15 Devotional Services.  
10.30 Paper—Some hopeful signs in our Church Music. Rev. W. S. Pratt.  
11.10 Reports from the Churches.  
11.45 Address in behalf of the Home Missionary Society.  
Rev. Washington Choate, D. D.  
12.15 Recess.  
1.15 Business. Election of officers.  
1.30 Address in behalf of S. S. and Pub. Society.  
Rev. F. J. Marsh and Rev. R. A. Rowley.  
2.00 Discussion—The layman's part in the advancement of the Kingdom:  
a.—The influence of daily life.  
b.—Special lines of work.  
c.—Some things Women may do.  
Miss Annie E. Olmsted.

The Hartford boats have started competition with the trolley lines by reducing the fare from Hartford to Glastonbury to 10 cents and to South Glastonbury to 15 cents. These are the same prices charged by the electric road.

Frank Kominske, who lost an arm while working for the Hockanum company in Rockville, is suing the company for \$15,000.

Darius Miller, aged 75, of Torrington, met with what may prove to be a fatal accident yesterday morning. While driving a yoke of oxen attached to a cart, Mr. Miller was caught between a tree and the cart and was badly crushed. Four of his ribs were torn from his back-bone and he sustained other injuries.

The "Peterburg express" the famous 15-inch mortar gun which silenced the Chatterfield battery at Petersburg, Va., is being brought from Washington to Hartford, where it will be placed on the Capitol grounds as a historical monument to the First Regiment, Connecticut Heavy

WAPPING.  
The reception given by the Epworth League to the new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Doray, Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Several of the people of the Congregational church enjoyed the occasion by invitation.

Rev. W. F. English, of East Windsor, occupied the desk of the Congregational church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. S. Post. The new church hymns books, "Carmina Sacra," were used for the first time in the service.

J. C. Stoughton is to build a large tobacco shed this season on land owned in South Windsor street, changing from growing potatoes to the weed.

Elmer A. Sade, who had been with Barnard, Sumner & Co., of Worcester, for the past seven years as chief of their extensive upholstery department, but resigned last October, has made a new engagement in the same department at a salary of \$1800, beginning May 1st. Vincent, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grant, died Sunday night of measles, followed by pneumonia, aged nine months. Rev. Mr. Post conducted the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

## HILLSTOWN

Mrs. Helen Seagraves, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Hills is again on the sick list with quinsy. Dr. Richards is in attendance.

George Fowler is the latest victim of the grip.

Palmer Brewer is home from Storrs college on a short visit. He has purchased a new bicycle.

F. N. Buckland is unloading a car-load of tobacco stems.

Mrs. W. C. Cummings is very sick. Dr. O'Connell is attending her.

The Grange held an open meeting Thursday night, in charge of the chaplain.

Miss Minnie Pitkin, of Buckland, is spending a week at Mrs. F. N. Buckland's.

## BUCKLAND.

The Tramway company has a gang of men at work, under the supervision of Mr. Snow, raising and widening the road between H. S. Keeney's house and the New England railroad bridge. It will be a good job when finished and will be appreciated by the many pedestrians on that part of the road.

Master George Pickles will enter the South Manchester high school Monday morning in the class of '99.

Robert Palmer is at work on the ell part of the Misses Hilliard's house re-shingling and raising the roof two feet higher and making a large and commodious conservatory on the second story.

Robert Mollvane is brightening his house by giving it a coat of paint.

Henry Massey has moved from the south end of the village to the house vacated by A. Taft near the Hilliard Co.'s barn, where he is employed.

Mrs. E. Woodruff is visiting with her sister in Hartford.

Mrs. George Gammons, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past ten days, is able to be around again. She was attended by Dr. Tinker.

Miss Ellen McArthur, of New Haven, is spending a few days with Miss Agnes Mollvane.

Letters remain uncalled for in the post office for Miss Nellie Stranton and Miss Harriet Hollister.

J. B. Barron has just completed building a conservatory on the south side of his house.

Charles Iverson has purchased a new Keating wheel.

Contractor Ley has a gang of men at work filling in the washouts made by the freshets this spring.

Miss Leone and Clara Clark have both purchased Hartford wheels of the latest model.

## PRATT IS CERTAIN.

Thinks He Has Killed Germs by Means of X Rays.

Professor H. P. Pratt said in an interview in Chicago that he thought the diphtheria and typhoid germs he had exposed to the Roentgen rays were dead beyond a doubt, but the cholera germs, although they had been inactive for eight days, might not be dead yet.

"I am certain now," he said, "that all my experiments will result in success. I have other experiments in hand, and I hope for complete success in these. I took a new set of tubes and put in them the germs of cholera, diphtheria, influenza, glanders, pneumonia, typhoid, tuberculosis and anthrax and submitted them to an exposure of 60 minutes. We will wait ten days on this and see how the germs come out."

"One reason I am so sanguine is that the exposure in this latest test was complete, while in the first test some of the germs did not get the benefit of the X rays, and hence, with the exception of the diphtheria and typhoid germs, were not entirely destroyed."

"For these second tests I have a much better apparatus. Up to the present the tuberculosis and cholera germs have shown no sign of life, but I cannot say they are dead. They may merely be stunned instead of killed, in which case they will show signs of reviving. In saying that diphtheria and typhoid had been killed I feel that I am justified in making no reservations."

"How soon do you expect to make experiments upon a live body?"

"I will inoculate a guinea pig with tuberculosis soon and turn the X rays upon it as the expiration of about two weeks. If the pig were let alone it would die after five or six weeks, but the disease will be in full possession of the animal in two weeks, and then I will put my theory to the test. I am not afraid of failure."—New York Herald.

## The Right Kind of Celebration.

Arbor day has been celebrated in New-ark by the planting of over 1,000,000 trees between sunrise and sunset. Prominent for the largest plantings were offered by societies and individuals, and the result will be a memorable event in the history of the state.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



ALEXANDER WANTS AN AMERICAN QUEEN.  
The boy King Alexander of Servia needs ready money very badly, and he has decided that an American heiress will solve all the troubles of his bankrupt kingdom. A throne is, therefore, awaiting any American girl who has sufficient wealth.

TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH.  
A Southern History Association Formed at Washington.

Pursuant to a call signed by a long list of prominent men, a number of persons gathered at the Columbia university, Washington, the other night for the purpose of organizing a southern history association. A permanent organization was effected by the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution. Considerable time was spent in discussing the aims, objects and needs of the proposed organization.

The constitution declares that the objects of the association shall be the study of the history of the southern states, the encouragement of original research, discussion and conference among members, the widening of personal acquaintance, the publication of works and the collection of historical material.

Postmaster General Wilson was elected president.—Philadelphia Times.

Too Good For Them.  
Baron Hirsch's interest in the welfare of his race was demonstrated by his offer of \$10,000,000 to the Russian government, to be used in public instruction, on condition that no distinction be made between creed and race in profiting by its expenditure. The Russian government refused the offer.—Boston Herald.

X Rays and Speculators.  
One of the strangest things to be noted in connection with the X ray is that it has not yet developed a compass to take the public's money in exchange for stocks.—Washington Star.

Springtime In Georgia.  
The violets are blooming in the meadows. And a rosy color's coming to the clouds. And brightly in the lights and in the shadows. On the farmhouse gleam the brand new lightning rods.

And now across the hill and down the valley. Where the birds sing in the cool and shaded nooks. Where the thrushes and the brilliant red birds rally. Comes the man with aloes and new bird-cripple books.—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Applying the Proverb.  
Roadside Jim—Dere seems ter be some truf in de sayin dat hevens help dem wot helps demselves.

Some Men Not Urging Him.  
Now, if Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmock Harrison wants to be the first lady of the land and receive at the White House, the ex-president may be induced to be a candidate, but Reed and Morton and Allison and other leaders are not urging him.—New Orleans Picayune.

She's Partial to Waists.  
The summer girl is, as usual, going largely to shirt waist.—Washington Post.

HE RIDES A WAVE.  
Dr. Parkhurst Has Become a Devotee of the Silent Wheel.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has taken to the bicycle and goes out every morning early with his wife beside him for a spin in the park. He wears a modest suit of dark plum color with a cap to match and dark brown knickerbockers. Mrs. Parkhurst's costume is of similar color, but she invariably wears a veil. The good doctor is not a graceful rider. He sits too erect and carries too much clerical dignity, and his wife appears to much better advantage on a wheel.

The inhabitants of the Tenderloin district, who have received so much of the doctor's attention, are also regular patrons of the bicycle, but he sees very little of them. They are seldom out until 11 and 12 o'clock, while he takes his exercise between 9 and 9 in the morning.

President Seth Low of Columbia university is another distinguished devotee of the silent and soft footed steed and is often seen riding with Dr. Parkhurst. Nearly every morning when the weather will permit he rides out to Morningside park, where the new university buildings are being erected, to see how the work is getting on. There is very little to see above ground as yet, but the foundations are being blasted out of the solid rock, and the walls will begin to rise in a few weeks.—New York Cor. Chicago Record.

MARRIAGE COINCIDENCES.  
Silver, Golden and Other Wedding Anniversaries in Profusion.

A remarkable coincidence of wedding anniversaries occurred in the town of Meier's Grove, upon the occasion of the marriage of Bernard Welage to Miss Annie Imdicke, which took place at the Catholic church on Tuesday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welage and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imdicke. The parents on both sides on the day of their children's wedding celebrated the silver anniversary of their own marriage. But the coincidence did not stop here. Henry Welage, who celebrated his silver anniversary, was married to Elizabeth Macke, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macke, who on Tuesday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The other side of the house on the same day furnished a golden wedding anniversary. Henry Welage, who was celebrating his silver anniversary, was married to the daughter of Herman Henry Korf, and the latter and his wife on the same day celebrated their golden marriage anniversary.—St. Paul Globe.

A STRANGE MIRAGE.  
A Sky Picture of a Chicago Building Seen at Warsaw, Ind.

The strangest phenomenon ever seen in Warsaw, Ind., was visible recently during the big storm. It was a mirage of the Masonic temple in Chicago. The great building hung in the sky, apparently over a wagon factory near the public square.

It was a strange day in more ways than one. The wind was high and rain fell furiously. Half as large as walnuts rattled on the housetops and battered the windows of buildings. A great cloud hung, after the storm had subsided, in the western sky and on its face was pictured the Masonic temple in complete mirage.

The structure was plainly visible, and people could be seen walking about in its vicinity. Warsaw is 100 miles from Chicago, on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road. It has a population of 100,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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Mixed Paints.

## GLASTONBURY.

Mrs. W. D. Peters is again on the sick list.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carl last Tuesday.

Joseph Warner is spending a few days with friends in Hadlyme.

Mrs. Alice Kenyon is visiting her parents in Andover.

D. W. Williams has two children quite sick with measles.

Charles A. Rhodes is spending a week among relatives in New York state.

Ira D. W. Ward is one of the late additions to the ranks of the wheelmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy of Suffield have been visiting their son, J. L. Pomeroy, this week.

Good Will Grange will observe Children's day by a special public meeting May 26th.

Joseph Carl has moved into the house which he recently purchased from William Smith.

A daughter was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Hartford, formerly of this town.

Mrs. C. J. Goodale and Miss Addie L. Taylor are spending a few days in New London and Niantic.

Winfred Radcliffe, of New Britain, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strickland last Sunday.

Rev. George F. Waters will preach in South Manchester next Sunday morning on exchange with Rev. Thomas Simms.

S. C. Hardin has unloaded another 250-ton cargo of tobacco stems at the Naubuc dock this week.

John Yauch and Miss Emma Yauch spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold in Meriden.

P. H. Goodrich has removed the fence from in front of his house, thereby improving the appearance of the place.

Herbert Shipman will move this week from John Rankin's tenement into the house with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peters.

Silas Andrews's horse died last week of spinal meningitis. Mr. Andrews has purchased a new horse of John D. Rankin.

Theron S. Curtis is furnishing about 500 piles and trolley poles for the electric road now building between Hartford and New Britain.

The Riverside paper mill has been shut down this week, awaiting the arrival of a new fire box for the boiler, the old one having burned out.

Louis O. House is receiving congratulations on the birth of a bouncing ten-pound boy, who made his advent into his home last Thursday.

Mrs. Elias Hale and daughter, of Towanda, Pa., and Mrs. Childs, of Springfield, Mass., have been spending



**A MEMBER OF ENGLAND'S CAMEL CORPS.**  
A novel feature of England's present Egyptian campaign is the Camel Corps 500 strong, commanded by Captain R. J. Tudway. Tudway raised the corps several years ago for the khedive.

The next meeting of East Central Pomona Grange No. 3 will be held with East Windsor Grange at their hall in Scantic Wednesday, May 20th. Conveyances will meet the eleven o'clock train at Osborne's station, also the 10.30 electric car.

The Glastonbury base ball nine has been re-organized under the leadership of Captain Parker of last year's team. The general make-up of the team will be the same as that of last year. The boys will open the season Saturday afternoon, when they will play the Wethersfields on the Naubuc grounds. The usual admission fee will be charged to defray expenses.

The young fellows who have been amusing themselves by frightening women along the Williams road on several evenings recently will have sport of a different sort if they do not put a stop to that particular form of amusement. Some of the male relatives of the women who have been the victims of the young fellows' sport promise to take a hand in the game.

**Giles Johnson's Painful Accident.**  
Giles M. Johnson, shaving soap maker at Williams's factory, fell with a painful accident recently. While descending from one floor to another he caught his left hand between the floor and the elevator brace. His hand was severely injured and a deep cut

**MORPHINE KILLED HIM**  
Ira Wetherell Found Dead in Patrick Carr's Barn.

Ira Wetherell, a wood chopper, was found dead in the barn on the Patrick Carr place, in the extreme northeastern part of the town, Tuesday morning and from what can be learned it seems probable that his death was caused from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

Wetherell has been living in a shanty not far from the Carr place, which is now occupied by a family named Boylan, and during the past winter he has been chopping wood for Milton D. Hollister. He went down to the Carr place after water Monday afternoon and at that time he told Mrs. Boylan that he had been suffering from sleeplessness and had taken three doses of morphine. He was not feeling well at the time and went into the barn to lie down. The family thought nothing of it at the time but on going to the barn the next morning, Wetherell was found lying dead upon the floor.

Medical Examiner Bunce was sent for and after viewing the remains and inquiring into the circumstances surrounding Wetherell's death, he decided that death was caused from the effects of the morphine he had taken on the preceding day. Wetherell was about 35 years of age.

Two of Thomas Barwick's children are sick with measles. Three of Henry Lingner's children are recovering from the same disease.

Business in the quarries is rushing as is evident from the numerous loaded stone teams which go out of the place every day. Henry Lingner, who is running Belden's quarry, has a quantity of orders ahead.

Rev. Mr. Botts will preach a sermon on the resurrection next Sunday.

David Davis has entered the employ of the Crosby Mfg. Co. He is boarding at Richard Lilley's.

Mrs. Cora Pond of Hartford was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rau, last Sunday.

A new iron watering tank has been placed in position in front of L. A. & J. E. Weir's store, which will be a great improvement over the one which has been used the past winter.

Miss Minnie Schindler is sick with the measles.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the church vestry at the close of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Pupils in the seventh and thirteenth school districts were given a holiday Tuesday. The teachers having taken the day for visiting schools in Manchester.

Miss Coley Dutton has left the employ of the Crosby Mfg. Co.

The meeting of Prof. Favors's singing class in the vestry this evening will take the form of a concert. Several quartet and chorus numbers have been prepared and an entertaining program is promised.

## SOUTH GLASTONBURY.

Hector Chapman is about to lay a 1200 feet line of 1 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe to supply the houses of Mrs. Elijah Miller, W. H. H. Miller, Watson Kinne and William Warner with running water. The water is taken from a spring on the hill east of W. H. Miller's house. This spring has furnished the houses with water for several years, but new and larger pipes are to be laid to increase the supply.

Peter Miller, the blacksmith, moved his family to Hartford Monday.

William L. Young is building a wide veranda across the front of the house recently purchased by J. H. Hale. Other improvements are also being made about the house.

D. W. Fox, of Plainville, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sheffield, Monday. The boys were up to their usual May mischief on Saturday night, unhooking the door on doors, hanging the door to the annoyance of the family.

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Harry Potter is settling out an eight-acre peach orchard on the turnpike near his father's orchard. Mr. Potter's orchard has the reputation of being the best kept orchard in the state.

The air is filled with spring odors. They are not all pleasant odors, either. The fertilizers with which the farmers are covering their land, detract seriously from the charm of the flower laden fruit trees.

Robert Samson has rented the building on Main street formerly occupied by George Schulz and has opened it as a barbershop. He will be glad to see all of his friends who are in need of his professional services.

Mrs. Mary Phelps, widow of Sherman S. Phelps, has bought of Miss Mary M. Goodrich a building lot on the north side of Naubuc avenue. There is three quarters of an acre in the plot and Mrs. Phelps intends to build a residence for herself upon it.

The annual meeting of the Glastonbury Meadow Drain company will be held in the Town Hall at 7.30 next Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing officers changing the time of annual meeting laying the annual tax and transacting other business.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Hartford East Conference of Congregational churches was held at the Center church, South Manchester, yesterday. The Congregational church of Glastonbury was represented by Rev. G. F. Waters, Deacon J. B. Williams and wife and Deacon M. S. Tracy.

An auction sale of real estate situated in East Hartford and Glastonbury and belonging to the estate of the late Hezekiah and Mary Roberts, was held in East Hartford this morning. The sale included the house next north of Samuel Burney's, occupied by Mrs. Mary A. Kelsey. The place is sold subject to the life lease of Mrs. Kelsey.

Forest fires seem more than usually numerous this spring. Last Thursday a section of thirty or forty acres near what is known as the "camp meeting woods" on the road from Glastonbury to East Glastonbury, was burned over. The burned tract included some standing timber belonging to Hiram S. Cole of Chicago, some sprout land belonging to Frank Wadsworth and a lot owned by Theron S. Curtis and S. C. Hardin. On the latter lot were about one hundred cords of wood, cut and piled. This was destroyed.

There was a lively ball game on the Naubuc grounds last Friday between the Addisons and a picked up nine from the Naubuc shop. The game was one sided but, being the first of the season, it furnished considerable sport for the boys. Harris and Simonds were Naubuc's battery, while McCue and Clay occupied a like position for the Addisons. The Addison boys made a good start, scoring five runs in the first inning but they were obliged to content themselves with that for they got no more. When that was called at the end of the first inning the score stood in the favor of the Naubuc boys.

Grading...  
A gang of shovelers and several double teams under the supervision of selectmen Olcott are making rapid progress in lowering the grade of Case hill in preparation for the new macadam road. The hill will be lowered about seven feet at the highest part and the soil will all be used in grading the flat west of the hill. This is the only spot on the road where much grading will be necessary and when completed there will be only two slight grades between Main street and Addison.

broken. Dr...  
The wife died in Berlin a few years ago. Wetherell enlisted in a New York regiment during the late war but subsequently deserted. He was given to drink. He leaves one son, Lewis, who lives with Ezra Hollister in East Glastonbury.

Undertaker Hayes took charge of the remains and Rev. F. A. Holden officiated at the funeral yesterday afternoon.

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

To be held at the Academy Next Monday—The Program.

A rule was adopted by the School Board last winter, which provides that a teachers' meeting shall be held in this town once during each term of the school year and that the teachers of all the public schools in town shall be required to attend. The first meeting proved both interesting and instructive and the second one, which will be held at the Academy next Monday, promises to be equally good.

The morning session will begin at 9.30 with devotional exercises, followed by a reading by Miss Mabel A. Alvord. Mrs. W. I. Goodale will read a paper on "Primary Work" and Miss Florence Hollister will take for her subject "Plant Life." A recitation by Miss Laura J. Cuzner, a talk on reviews by Prof. J. H. Hutchins and one or two musical numbers will complete the program of the morning session.

The afternoon session, beginning at 1.30, promises to be especially interesting. The program includes an address on "Language" by Prof. G. P. Phenix, principal of the Willimontic Normal school, music by Prof. Favor, and a talk on "Reading" by Miss Bertha M. McConkey of the South Manchester school. It is also expected that C. H. Ames of Boston will be present and give a talk on the merits of vertical writing. The afternoon session will be open to the public and it is earnestly requested that parents and all who are interested in school work, be present.

### ADDISON.

Jan. Fryer of Pittsfield, Mass., spent two days of last week with his sister, Mrs. John E. Outtrim.

Thomas J. Tucker has another new horse.

William H. Griswold attended the celebration of New London's 250th anniversary, with the Putnam Phalanx, yesterday.

The air is full of rumors of the approaching marriage of two persons well known in the village.

Eugene Samson has a new horse, a five-year-old bay weighing about 950.

### A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Blake, 9635 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, was all run-down, could not eat or digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but she bottles of Electric Bitters, and her health and strength were restored.

John Tyler is to move into the house occupied by the late Mrs. D. M. White and the tenement in which Mr. Tyler now lives will be occupied by Oscar Peterson.

Miss Phillips of Springfield was the guest of Miss Carrie Babcock over Sunday.

Mr. Sharpe, the new assistant to Rev. J. P. Cameron, preached his first sermon at St. Luke's church last Sunday.

The "dock road" is undergoing repairs this week.

The board of Education and the teachers of Glastonbury gave Mr. Babcock a pleasant surprise on his 60th birthday and presented him with a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses, with a gold chain attached. The evening was pleasantly spent and ice cream and cake were served.

Ladies' Aid of St. Luke's church meets this afternoon and evening at the Rectory.

The date of the coming entertainment of Glastonbury Grange has been fixed for Tuesday evening, May 19. An amusing and entertaining part of the program will be "The Family Album." There will also be a farce entitled "Larkin's Love Letters," introducing five characters.

F. W. Dan & Son's workmen are shingling the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinne, of New Britain, were in town last week. Mrs. S. J. Stevens was the guest of Mrs. Edward Kellogg, of Windsor last Saturday.



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Corrected to Mar. 19th, 1896.

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FOR HARTFORD—6.00, 9.30, a. m.; 1.15, 1.52, 6.00, 7.45, 10.32, p. m. Returning leave Hartford 8.50 a. m.; 12.30, 3.30, 4.50, 5.30, 7.50 p. m.  
FOR ROCKVILLE—8.50, a. m.; 12.34, 2.28, 6.49, 7.58 p. m.  
FOR WILMINGTON—8.50, a. m.; 2.28, 6.49, 7.58 p. m.  
FOR BOSTON—8.50 a. m.; 2.28, p. m.  
FOR PROVIDENCE—8.50 a. m.; 2.28, 6.49 p. m.  
LEAVE ROCKVILLE—Going East—10.50, 5.00, 7.30 p. m. (Bag). Going West—6.04, 9.56 a. m.; 1.53, 6.04, 7.50 (Bag) p. m.  
LEAVE TALCOTTVILLE—Going East—12.30, (Bag) 5.18, (Bag) 8.39 (Bag) p. m. Going West—2.47 (Bag) 1.44 (Bag) 5.54 (Bag) p. m.  
LEAVE VERNON—Going East—8.56 a. m.; 2.28, 6.00, p. m. Going West—9.45 a. m.; 11.50, 1.53, 6.50, 7.30 p. m.  
LEAVE BOLTON—Going East—9.00, a. m. 6.10, (Bag) 8.18 (Bag) p. m. Going West—9.34 a. m.; 7.36 (Bag) p. m.

W. R. B. SCOTT  
General Passenger Agent

SOUTH MANCHESTER RAILROAD.  
On and after Monday January 21, 1896, passenger trains run daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:  
LEAVE SOUTH MANCHESTER for Manchester 6.30, 7.40, 8.50, 9.50, 11.15, a. m.; 1.30, 2.40, 3.50, 5.00, 6.10, 7.20, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 12.00, p. m.  
CONNECTIONS—The 7.40 a. m. train connects at Manchester for Hartford and New York; the 3.48 for Boston and Providence; the 8.40 for Hartford and New York; the 11.15 a. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 1.30 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 3.50 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 5.00 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 6.10 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 7.20 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 8.30 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 9.40 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 10.50 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston; the 12.00 p. m. for Hartford, New York and Boston.  
LEAVE MANCHESTER for South Manchester 6.30, 7.40, 8.50, 9.50, 11.15, a. m.; 1.30, 2.40, 3.50, 5.00, 6.10, 7.20, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 12.00, p. m.  
Connections with trains of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R.R. at South Manchester.

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Good sized cakes, quality equal to Babbitt's. STATE OF MAINE SWEET CORN

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Every Day Sale Until Further Notice

Table listing various goods and prices: Best Flour per bbl. \$4.55, Best Salt Pork lb. 7 cents, Breakfast Bacon small 15, Hams large 12 cts small 13, 3 lbs. Ev. Apples 25, Peaches 25, 6 Boxes Sardines for 25, 8 Cakes Soap 25, Large Can Peaches 15, Pears 15.

Garden Seeds very cheap to close out

CITY CASH GROCERY, J. H. BILSON, Prop.

First National Bank, HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, \$650,000. Surplus, \$130,000.

United States Bank, HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital, \$100,000.00. Surplus, \$250,000. Undivided Profits, \$16,529.00.

City Bank of Hartford, HARTFORD, CONN.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Maine will pass next week in Stonington.

May 3, a daughter to James Kingston, of Pearl street.

BUCKLAND. It looks as if we are going to have the Hockanum bridge in Adams street completed after all.

One of Mrs. Jacques's horses, "Walton Boy" was chloroformed Thursday.

A pleasing entertainment of recitals and impersonations was given at the school house, Thursday evening.

John Scott of Adams street will move today to the house vacated by a Vantrian, in Meekville.

Williams B. Williams, of Moosup, formerly post master here, was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

"Don't Pay a Botch To Spoil Your Watch."

WARRANTED. Cleaning Watch, \$1.00. Mainspring for Watch, \$1.00.

THOMAS FROMBERG, EXPERT WATCHMAKER.

DIGESTION OF FOOD WITHOUT

DR. POMEROY, Waverly Bldg., 283 Main Street, Room 2.

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AN EAST-SIDE TALE

It was Succoth, the feast of the tabernacles, and in memory of the wanderings of their fathers the devout Jews of the East Side had built rude huts in the yards of the tenements.

And when the evening star appeared in the sky Kahn came forth from his booth, where he had been praying, and beheld Esther, the daughter Crenas, seated before her father's booth.

"The peace of God be with you! Will you not sit beside me?"

Without waiting for her answer he repeated the psalm of Maschil, and seeing that she was listening with rapt attention, he told her the story of the children of Israel.

And all the stars in the sky were shining, filling the firmament with a glorious light, while Kahn, with his eyes upon her bowed head, told her of the Talmud, the beautiful, mysterious Talmud.

Now it was the Talmud again: Beautiful old stories, Tales of angels, fairy legends, Silly histories of martyrs.

How gloriously the stars were shining, and what a wonderful melody filled all the air!

But Esther's head had fallen upon his bosom, and her hand had crept to his shoulder, and now it caressed him, and she was crying, and as his arms closed around her his ears mingled with hers, tears of joy, and all the stars in the sky flashed with a wonderful brightness.

How to Get Mr. Reed's Autograph. Speaker Reed has had to make a rule that he will give an autograph only when a two-cent stamp is enclosed with the request.

One Essential Missing. "Jorkins, have you everything now that you will need for your fishing trip?" asked Mrs. J., solicitously.

Where Dogs are Expensive. Dogs fit for hauling sledges are in great demand at Juneau, Alaska.

The "King's Days." It is said, the "three King's days," it is said, are May 19, 30 and 31, and the king is Jack Frost.

A Poor Memory. "I suppose you know, Miss Clothilde, that I love you? Will you be mine?"

Gen. Canopus will feel better when his successor also gets it where the old one got it.

MUG KNEW HOWELLS

Time-Now. Place-Nowhere. Dramatis Personae: Young man who reads Sunday papers and has the nerve to take chances on talking books to a young woman; young woman who doesn't read anything and has the wit to fancy the young man doesn't know any more than she does.

He-You mean "Bonnie Brier Bush"? She-Yes. Charming story, isn't it? He-Exquisite.

He-And still it does not strike me as favorably as that of his gentle and forgiving wife.

She-Naturally, the woman would be more interesting to you than the man.

He-I think you are quite well read, don't you know.

She-Really, you flatter me. I try to keep abreast of the times in literary matters.

And the conversation continues indefinitely.—Washington Star.

YOUNG-BUT A HUSTLER

There is a boy in this town that you would do well to keep your eye on.

For a long time he sold cobs around town wherever he could find a customer, but here of late he has taken the oil wagon, and is going to see what he can do with that.

Then here's another thing: She never cuts a pie but into four pieces!

"Potatoes are plenty in the West." "That's no reason they should be wasted."

FOR SALE—A competent girl to cook and wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Chapman.

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A SERIO-COMIC INVITATION

Any one at all familiar with the land herein described will tell you that the able editor of the Townsend (Mont.) Messenger, from which paper the article is taken by the Northwestern Magazine, has blended truth and poetry most felicitously in every one of the eloquent lines which follow.

"If you are old, with the fire of life dying out of you and the buoyancy leaving your limbs, if you are looking at the gray clouds overhead and longing for a land where your faded life may pass away in peace, come to Montana.

"There never was such a country for the best brand of husbands; they run loose on the streets and you meet them everywhere.

"The face of the earth seems to glow with beauty and health, and the people who live in this marvelous country go around congratulating each other and trying to analyze their goodness.

"In the East they walk behind their plough until they have no distinct idea whether they are plowing the machine or the horses are pulling it.

"You didn't like the West then?" "No, I can't say as I did. It's a real nice country, too, in some respects, but I don't like the style of living out there.

"Indeed?" "Yes; I just would. I thought I should try some days when I was there. She's one of those Western girls a 'she' brought up to be saving as my mother brought her girls up."

"Indeed she was not." Then, lowering her voice to a confidential tone she added: "I just want to tell you some of Dan's wife's recklessness."

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MEMORIAL DAY NOTICE. Drake Post No. 4, G. A. R., extend an invitation to the following organizations to parade Memorial Day, Saturday, May 20, 1896.

DR. J. C. TAYLOR, No. 4 Miner Street, Manchester.

RICHARD P. LYMAN, M. D., VETERINARIAN. Graduate of School of Veterinary Medicine, Harvard University.

John Fennisey & Co. Shop on Robert Watts' place on Vernon St. Manchester Green, Conn.

Tracy & Robinson, 75-80 Asylum St. Hartford.

CONNECTICUT DETECTIVE BUREAU, 348 Main St., Hartford.

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Call and see the New Imperial Tea and Coffee

MILLS' Novelty Store. Park Building, So. Manchester.

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WRIGHT & PETERSON, AGENTS, 9 School St., So. Manchester.

Why should you buy Windsor, Woodland and Stamford Ranges?

PERHAPS your Carriage or Business Wagon needs painting this spring.

PERHAPS you will find you can afford to have done. If so I will be pleased to do it.

C. E. HARVEY, CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTER, Over Ratonburg's New Shop, Main Street, Manchester.

MODERN DENTISTRY. The latest appliances used in root filling and surgical operations.

BULLOCK'S DENTAL ROOM, 316 Main Street.