

INS BROS.

ARE CONTAINS AND MUSLINS.

We bought Lace and Muslin direct from the manufacturer this season and are able to quote you lower prices than ever.

STRAW MATTING.

Mattings are pretty and very low in prices. We are selling Matting at the following prices: .10, .12, .16 and .20.

CARPETS.

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

REFRIGERATORS.

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

The Safest Bicycle in the World to buy is a

COLUMBIA.

You know what you are getting.

The Columbia is the Standard Bicycle of the World. It is fully guaranteed by the greatest and oldest house in the bicycle business.

With money enough to buy the highest priced piano, watch or carriage, you wouldn't experiment, would you? Then why have anything but the Standard in bicycles.

C. E. HOUSE, 241 MAIN ST.

BANKRUPT SALE

We have left a few of those Fine All Wool Suits bought at 47 1/2 cents on the dollar. Now selling for \$6.00, worth \$14.00.

Boys' Blouse and Imperial Suits \$2.00 to \$5.00. Boys' Pants 25, 50 and 75 cents. Men's Working Pants \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00. Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags and FURNISHING GOODS, Straw Hats 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Cadden Clothing Co., 100 ASYLUM STREET, HARTFORD, CT.



DAINTY FEET

deserve dainty shoes, and if there is anything daintier or prettier than our Tan Oxfords for ladies, we'd like to know about it.

A. L. Brown & Co., DEPOT SQUARE.

Why should you buy Windsor, Woodland AND Stamford Ranges?

Because they are thoroughly up to date, handsome, economical, and safe. Lots of little improvements not found on others.

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

PERHAPS your Carriage or Business Wagon needs painting this spring. Call and get my prices and

PERHAPS you will think you can't get any more for your money. If you will call on me, I will show you how to get the most for your money.

PAINTING AND SIGN PAINTING, Manchester's New Shop, Manchester.

AT FIRST

Our Advertisement May be Seen and Rated.

A few times seen it may be more kindly rated. Forever seen we believe it may your purse unlock.

BEG PARDON!

Poetry is not in our line. Our business is selling hardware, and we feel we are not a flat failure in that particular branch of trade.

But all the above is foreign to our real object. The real object of this advertisement is to let you know that our stock of

GARDEN SEEDS

is at hand. The assortment is large and comes direct from the best growers in the country.

We can supply your wants promptly and we trust efficiently, and the price you know will be right.

Everything for the Garden.

THE ORFORD Hardware Store

F. T. BLISH.



In speaking of Cigars we wish to say simply this.

In order to introduce to you the

Famous Victoria Cross Cigar are going to give you seven for 25 cents on the first purchase only by mentioning this advt.



GOOD THINGS

usually costs high, but we have an exception in the shape of buttermilk soap at five cents per cake, or a whole box containing three cakes for ten cents.

A meal of dandelions properly served is quite nice; if you can't pick them come to us and let us sell you a can already cooked, that can be warmed over or eaten cold.

A five-cent nickel buys a can of Boston baked beans with tomato sauce, while a quarter buys two cans of Bartlett pears or four cans string beans.

Unless you eat our Cream Crisp and Cream Fig cookies you never will know how good they are.

We have received a larger stock of canned plums than ever before and offer them two cans for 25 cents.

J. E. MORTON

ABOUT TOWN.

If you have not yet registered your dog, you should do so at once.

Apple trees are in full bloom and the air is laden with their fragrance.

Michael Garland died at his home on Woodbridge street Sunday at the age of 87. His funeral was held yesterday.

Contractor Key secured a \$3000 job of macadamizing at Bristol this week. This is his second highway contract in Bristol.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will close the season with an entertainment and leap year hop at Cheney hall Wednesday evening of next week.

Ground was broken for the new town building this week. The contractors have erected a temporary building to be used as a storehouse for supplies and tools.

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Snider, who left South Manchester recently, have established Salvation Army headquarters in a hall in the Daniels mill building on Elm street in Hartford.

Rev. J. H. James, of Rockville, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Cheney hall. Rev. Mr. James was chaplain of the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers.

Drake Post was invited to attend the New London celebration today in a body but decided not to accept the invitation. Several members of the Post will, however, attend as individuals.

Military honors continue to heap themselves on the shoulders of Col. Louis R. Cheney. He has just been appointed inspector on the staff of Major Hyde of the Governor's Foot Guard.

The South Manchester W. C. T. U. will hold their annual Free Will Offering at the Center church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The program will include a short address, original papers, recitations and music.

The Manchester Water company have a gang of men at work under the direction of James Palmer lowering the water pipes on the bakery hill. The change of grade is to be made by this necessary means.

Charles W. Wadsworth, cashier of the City Bank of Hartford, has been elected to the bank since

E. D. Redfield, assistant cashier since 1894, has been elected cashier.

Street, the Rockville building mover, has moved the E. M. House residence from the site where it has stood for many years to the rear of the lot to make room for the new block which C. E. House and J. W. Hale are to build at the corner of Main and Oak streets.

Prof. Waldo Pratt, who is to read a paper on Church Music at the morning session of the Hartford East conference in the Center church today, is probably the most eminent authority on the subject in the United States.

The Tramway company have moved the highway bridge in Oakland street near North Main to new foundations west of its former site, and are grading the highway to conform to the new location. The tramway track will cross on an iron bridge to be placed where the highway bridge was.

In recognition of Mr. R. N. Stanley's faithful services as superintendent of the South Methodist Sunday school he has been made the recipient of a set of handsome dining room chairs.

The presentation was made last Sunday by Rev. J. S. Wadsworth and was feelingly acknowledged by Mr. Stanley.

The Third District Division, S. of T. will meet in Rockville Wednesday, May 13th, at eight o'clock p. m. Members of South Manchester division desiring to attend should hand their names to E. L. G. Hohenthal, Geo. E. Keith or Mrs. F. L. Dutton, committee of arrangements, by Friday evening if possible.

The feed wire for the Tramway company's north end extension will not follow the poles in the highway between the power station and Depot square, but will take a short cut up the South Manchester railroad track and out through Hilliard street. This necessitates an extra line of poles, but the saving in wire more than compensates for the cost of the poles.

Frederick Wind, 73 years old, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ratenberg for the past five years, died Monday. He had been feeble for a long time. He was a native of Denmark and had been in this country about 25 years. He leaves a widow, and several children who are scattered over the United States. The funeral will take place at the home at one o'clock today and the body will be taken to Hartford for burial.

The Kenches, who formerly kept a notorious resort at Bolton Notch, are again in trouble. A Torrington dispatch says that the police of that place raided a disorderly house kept by Thomas Kench and wife, Sunday, and arrested Kench, his wife and two young men. Two young women were also present. In the borough court Monday morning the five young men were fined \$25 each, and Kench, who failed to appear, had their bonds of \$50 returned.

Allen Francis, who is serving a term in the State prison for embezzlement of \$2000 belonging to the City Bank of Hartford, was stricken with paralysis Monday and is in a critical condition. His term will expire this summer.

Drake Post, G. A. B. have accepted an invitation to attend services on Memorial Sunday, May 24th, in the South Methodist church. Invitations have also been extended to Company G and the Sons of Veterans.

The entertainment in behalf of the Swedish Lutheran church at Cheney hall Saturday evening was well attended and netted about \$80. The chief feature of the entertainment was an address by Prof. Gustav Andren, instructor in German at Yale, who spoke on Inherited Traits of the Swedish People. Fancy articles and aprons were sold and refreshments served.

Taber Chapter, Epworth League, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. W. Ferris; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. E. Hunt; 2d vice president, Miss Lillie Franklin; 3d vice president, Miss Mae Ferris; 4th vice president, Mrs. C. P. Montgomery; secretary, George E. Keith; treasurer, Wm. E. Keith; organist, Miss Lillie Davidson. These officers will be installed Sunday evening, May 17th, at the public anniversary exercises in the South Methodist church.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

Bright Performance Offered Music Lovers by the Hosmer Hall Choral Union.

The May festival of the Hosmer Hall Choral Union, which will take place next Monday and Tuesday offers a richer treat for music-lovers in Manchester and vicinity than they have ever enjoyed in Hartford. The concerts are all to be given in Parsons' new theater, where seats are all good and where a large audience may be entertained in comfort. These are advantages not obtainable in Hartford before this spring. For the first time, too, our people will be able to attend the evening performances of the festival and return the same night.

The management have incurred an expense of \$5,000 in giving the festival and each of the three performances will introduce artists known all through the musical world.

The first concert will be given next Monday evening, at which time will appear Miss Lillian Blauvelt, soprano; Gertrude May Stein, contralto; Mr. Evan Williams, tenor, and it is hoped, Signor Foli, the world-renowned basso. The program will include, besides miscellaneous numbers by the various artists and the Boston Festival orchestra.

The second concert, Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, the soloists will be Frau Lohse-Klafsky, the renowned soprano who has created such a furore this season in German opera throughout this country, and Mr. Ben Davies, the favorite tenor, who made such a favorable impression at the last Festival, and the Boston Festival orchestra.

The third concert will be given Tuesday evening, when will be performed Mendelssohn's Oratorio of "Elijah." The soloists will be Mme. Lillian Nordica, soprano; Mrs. Catherine Bloodgood, contralto; Mr. Evan Williams, tenor, and Mr. Max Heinrich, basso. The Choral Union will be assisted by the Philharmonic Society of New Britain, making a grand chorus of three hundred voices. The orchestra will be largely augmented on this occasion. The whole will be under the direction of Mr. E. P. Paine. It is confidently expected that this performance of Elijah will be the most brilliant ever given in this state.

Particulars regarding tickets will be found in the advertisement.

PERSONAL MENTION

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Carter of Hartford Monday. Fred Hale is in training for the position of motorman on the tramway.

Col. and Mrs. F. W. Cheney and son Leslie will sail for Europe the 18th.

C. H. Strant has been elected secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Hartford.

Miss Jennings, who has taught in the ninth district school for the past two years, has decided not to return next fall.

C. S. Lyman has just been unanimously re-elected superintendent of the schools in Oxford, Dudley and Millbury, Mass. He was, it will be remembered, Mr. Lillie's predecessor at the North school.

South Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hale, who moved to South Manchester last week, are already missed by neighbors and friends. They have the best wishes of all.

Herbert Hale is justly proud of a new Columbia wheel recently purchased of C. E. House.

Mrs. Arthur Haling who has suffered all winter with rheumatism seems to be improving.

District No. 15 has so far been lucky enough to escape the measles. Although there have been several cases in the neighborhood they have not been in the school.

Miss Hulda Kenney is slowly falling. Arbutus hunting is the rage just at present and people in buggies, on wheels and on foot, come in search of the pretty blossoms.

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NEW HALL FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Elegant Quarters Leased by King David Lodge on the Third Floor of House & Hale's New Block.

King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., at a largely attended meeting last Friday night, voted to lease the new block, and J. W. Hale the entire upper floor of the new block they are about to build.

Messrs. Hale and House proposed if the lodge would take a lease of the floor for a term of at least five years to arrange it to suit the needs of the lodge and give the Odd Fellows exclusive control of it. This agreement will give King David Lodge one of the best fraternity halls in the state. The dimensions of the floor they will occupy are 50x90. The roof of the rear portion of it will be carried higher than that of the rest of the building to permit a lofty ceiling in the lodge hall. There will two staircases leading to the ground, the broad front staircase for general use and a rear staircase outside the building for use in case of fire or other emergency.

The main stairway leads to a vestibule 10x12 from which doors open into a parlor and an anteroom on the left and into the banquet room on the right. The parlor, which will be in the north-west corner of the building, will be 12x27 feet. It will be connected with the banquet room in the south front of the building by broad sliding doors so that when large parties are to be entertained both rooms may be used as one. Opening from the rear of the banquet room will be a kitchen 9x15 feet, provided with lockers for dishes and with a sink and running water. A sliding window connects the kitchen with the banquet room.

Entrance to the lodge room is through the anteroom. This room is on the north side of the building and will be 15x20 feet. A door opens from the east wall of the anteroom into the lodge hall. Another door in the south wall connects the anteroom with the paraphernalia room, an inside apartment 15x20, with numerous lockers along the walls. From the south side of the paraphernalia room a door leads into a passage connecting the lodge hall with the banquet room.

The main hall will be 42x55. Its walls will be 16 feet high and the ceiling will arch from each of the four walls to an extreme height of nearly 20 feet. The hall will be lighted by day by large windows set high in the walls and by night by both gas and electricity. The entire floor will be heated by steam from boilers in the basement. Commodious rest rooms will be provided for the use of the members of the lodge.

The owners of the building will finish the room in hard wood and tint the walls. The Odd Fellows will then take the rooms in hand and furnish them handsomely. Their sister society, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, will share the rooms with them and will doubtless aid in the work of furnishing. It is proposed to have the parlor warmed and lighted every evening and use it as a club room for Odd Fellows.

Although the Odd Fellows will have exclusive control of the floor, they will sub-lease the lodge rooms on nights when they themselves do not need them to other societies. There will be few better lodge rooms in the state than these and they will doubtless be in demand by other secret societies.

King David Lodge has prospered remarkably. Instituted in 1890, it now has a membership of 170, and is still growing rapidly. The Rebekah branch, not yet two years old, has a membership of 129 and is initiating new candidates at every meeting.

That the occupancy of the new lodge rooms will be followed by a still larger growth of membership is confidently expected, for on account of the convenient location of the building, in the heart of the business district and on the trolley line, many will take an interest in the meetings which cannot now conveniently attend.

DEBATE IN THE BOETHIA.

A piano solo by Miss Joyce, followed by a debate constituted the program for the Boethia, Monday afternoon. The question debated was, "Resolved that the action taken by Congress in the Cuban matter was unwise." Miss Taylor and Mr. Thomas Cheney defended the affirmative side and Miss Florice Watkins and Mr. Elmore Watkins the negative side. All the debaters were well informed on the question and some excellent arguments were given, especially by Miss Watkins and Miss Taylor. The judges were Miss Albiston, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Thomas, who decided in favor of the negative side, judging from the merits of the debate. Another debate is in order for next Monday, "Resolved that in Manchester bicycle riders should ride in the road rather than on the walk." This promises to be a lively debate.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

The Lyman House property at the corner of Charter Oak and Spruce streets has been sold to A. E. Bowers. Howard L. and Fred B. Taylor have bought of H. G. and Robert Cheney a double house on South Main street.

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CHENEY'S STORE.

LADIES' BELTS.

Some new styles in tinsel, gilt, leather and silk. See those we are selling at 25, 35 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.

new lot this season. prices are right.

How about Kid and Silk Gloves? We keep a nice line. All our Kid Gloves Warranted.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Trappings. When you get ready to buy, drop in and see our styles.

NEW PRINTS.

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

See our assortment of Wash Goods including Lawns, Damasks, Muslins, Dotted Satins and lots of others.

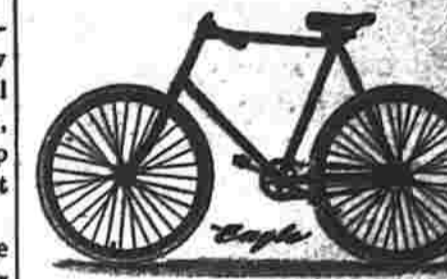
Lowest Prices.

BESTERMAN SPRING PATTERNS.

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.

NEWSPAPER...
Office: Herald building, Main and Hilliard
Branch office, store
of F. W. Mills, Park Building, South Main

Commander Ballington Booth, in
whose name all the property of the
Salvation Army in the United States
has stood, has formally transferred it to
his successor.

Hartford isn't as proud of its new
ball team as it was. The nine has lost
every game it has played lately, and
now stands at the foot of the list in the
Atlantic league.

A Boston wheelman who rode from
Boston to Hartford last Sunday, made
the run from Boston to Worcester with-
out a dismount. That shows the kind
of roads they have in eastern Massachu-
setts.

The Rebekah branch of the Odd
Fellows, which is made up largely of
ladies, is to have a grand lodge of its
own in this state. A committee is now
at work in New Haven formulating a
constitution which is to be submitted
for approval to the grand lodge, I. O. O.
F., at its annual meeting in Norwich on
the 30th.

It is believed that a final decision on
the Connecticut river bridge matter will
be reached in the supreme court this
month. If the decision is in favor of the
commissioners they will proceed with
the improvements on the East Hartford
causeway at once. The work of build-
ing the new temporary bridge is well
advanced, though it will hardly be com-
pleted by the first of June. Changes
have been made in the plan and the
time limit has been extended two weeks.

Connecticut again leads all the United
States in the number of patents issued in
proportion to its population in 1895.
During the past twenty-five years the
office has granted to each of twenty-five
inventors more than 100 patents.
Thomas A. Edison heads the list with
711, Elihu Thomson coming next with
384, Francis H. Richards with 343, Ed-
ward Weston with 374, Charles E.
Scribner with 248, Charles J. Vandepoole
with 244, Rudolph M. Hunter with 238
and George Westinghouse with 217.

An Unappreciated Talent.
A misunderstood and in many instances,
misappreciated class in every community
is the singer. Vocal music is regarded
as a thing of the past.

enjoyment of a social evening and
soothe the mourners at a funeral. No
civilized community can well get along
without singers. But there is in most
places a failure to fully realize the need
for good singers and a lack of apprecia-
tion when we have them. Such is the
case in this town among the rest.

For vocal music in a place of this
size we are forced to depend on amateur
singers. The people are neither num-
erous enough nor rich enough to sup-
port professional talent. But there is a
tendency to think, because the singers
we hear every Sunday and at intervals
through the week are not professionals,
their services are of little value. Their
vocal deficiencies are considered as
legitimate targets for criticism. Instead
of looking for merit in a voice, most
hearers take delight in pointing out its
deficiencies. This is not right. Our
singers are the best obtainable and they
are entitled to a much-needed service to
the best of their ability. Should they
all receive the public view they would
be sadly missed.

Another fact which should entitle
amateur singers to greater considera-
tion is the sacrifice they are compelled
to make without adequate recompense.
Every singer must first educate himself
in musical notation and must, if he
appears before the public at frequent
intervals, devote considerable time to
rehearsal. For all this preliminary
work he receives no pay. Then, if a
singer is engaged, he is expected to be on
hand every Sunday, a routine which
comparatively few persons would agree
to without some material inducement.

More than this, our best amateur
singers spend their life to one hour
of their time, year after year, in instruc-
tion and devote several hours
a week to mechanical drill. But the
average teacher does not take
into account the preparatory work.
People unhesitatingly set our best
singers to contribute their services
gratis on all occasions.

The time is coming when the services
of the vocal musician will command
their true value and then will come a
better understanding between performer
and hearer. The two will then assume
the positions of employer and employed
with the result that the singer will be
paid what he earns and the employer,
if not satisfied, may discharge the sing-
er and hire a better or get along without

Joseph Malkin while riding his bicy-
cle on Main street Monday evening
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Miss Harriet Hollister of Manchester,
but now living with her name Mrs.
William M. Keeney of Wapping, has
recently received the souvenir spoon
given by the National Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
which is presented by them to all the
real daughters of Revolutionary soldiers
belonging to the society.

This very handsome spoon is of large
sea-size, gold plated upon sterling silver,
and engraved upon the bowl with the
words: "Presented by the National
Society D. A. R." The handle represents
a distaff of flax and has upon the face
the motto of the organization, "Home
and Country" and a representation of a
woman at a spinning wheel, and upon
the reverse side the initials H. H.

Miss Hollister is in her ninety-third
year, and, although blind and quite
deaf, still has a wonderful memory and
can relate many things she has heard
her father tell, of the memories of
George Washington and his wife, while
on duty on Mount Vernon. Josiah
Hollister enlisted Feb. 7, 1777, in the
"Regiment of Artificers" which was
authorized by Congress in that year,
and commanded by Jeduthan Baldwin
of Massachusetts. It was composed of
artisans, builders, carpenters, tent-
makers, tailors, etc., and was raised almost
wholly in Connecticut. It served at
Germantown, Brandywine, Monmouth
and other places, and when the army
was camped at Valley Forge, Josiah
Hollister was assigned as one of a detail
for duty at Mt. Vernon. He lived until
his 84th year and used to entertain his
descendants with stories of his com-
mander, and especially of Lady Wash-
ington, for whom he once built a ward-
robe. This gave her great satisfaction
and him still more as he never wearied
of telling it. He was a pensioner under
act of 1833.

One on the Doctor.
A well known physician tells a good
story on himself. He had just arrived
in town, and, not feeling well, had left
his grip at the hotel and started out for
a stroll about 9 o'clock, wearing his
traveling cap and with his coat well
buttoned up. In the shadow stood a
ragged man.
"Look here, mister," said he, "I
haven't had anything to eat tonight.
Can't you help a fellow?"
"Strange," replied the doctor, clapping
him on the shoulder. "I haven't
had a morsel, either, and do not know
where I will get my supper."
The tone of his voice had such a pa-
thetic ring that the ragged man was
touched.
"Cheer up, old fellow!" he said.
"Stick to me and I will see that you get
a good square meal."
The physician was now touched, and
invited his new made friend into the
best restaurant in town, where the two
sat and ate a fine sup-
per, using the pocket journal.

Colored people who have survived
the days of slavery are apt to have
methods of reasoning which, to say the
least, are somewhat confusing to people
in general.
"Have you ever stolen before this,
Oesar?" asked Miss Judson, a New
England spinster, of her newly engaged
"man of odd jobs," who, after severe
cross questioning, had confessed to hav-
ing abstracted her best broom some days
before.
"No, ma'am. I reckon this yer
broom's de fust ting I ober stole," said
Oesar, after some reflection.
"I suppose you never took a chicken
from your old master when you were a
young man down south, then?" persist-
ed Miss Judson.
"Why, yas'm. P'r'aps I did take one
chicken, maybe," assented Oesar, "but
den, missus, dat wa'n't stealing; dat
was jess prop'ty taking prop'ty to sup-
po' prop'ty, missus, don't you see?"
Youth's Companion.

"I am afraid," said the eminent
statesman's wife, "that you are making
a mistake."
"How?"
"By constantly declaring that if you
are nominated it will be against your
will."
"But I've got to do something to
keep them reminded that I'm eligible,
haven't I?"—Washington Star.

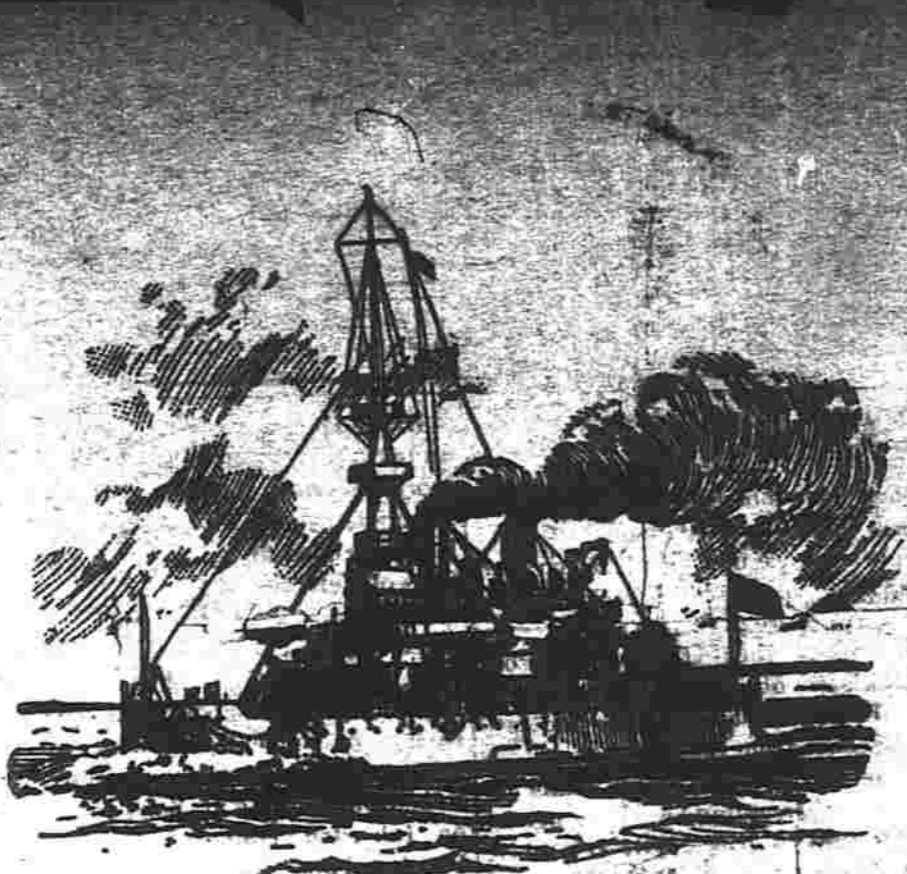
Carried the Air Away.
"You have a fine climate here," said
the visitor to a resident. "Such a breez-
ing air!"
"Yes," replied the resident gloomily,
"but them there biologists come along
and pump the air into their pneumatic
tires and carry it off."—Truth.

Both Marble.
"My girl gave me the marble heart
she had," said the single one.
"That was a thought to make," said
the married one. "It has not been two
hours since my wife gave me the mar-
ble cake of her own making."—Indian-
apolis Journal.

A Rapped Expression.
Through the bars, at the little patch
of blue sky, the prisoner gazed with a
ray of contentment.
If the policeman had rapped it a trifle
harder, his own mother wouldn't have
been able to recognize it.—New York
World.

Fixed For Him.
"Miss Simpkins, aren't you ever
afraid of finding a man under your bed?"
"No, indeed. I've got mine arranged
so I can pull out one at a time and let
the whole thing down on him."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Is Days of Old.
A man in the street today
is a grand creation. Tomorrow
he will be a grand creation.



THE BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS.
Uncle Sam's new 10,000 ton battleship, Massachusetts, is the swiftest ship of her
class in the world. Her maximum speed is 17.3 knots per hour and she recently
averaged 16.15 knots on a 4 hour run. She was built by the Cramp, of Philadelphia.

SHE'LL BETRAY THEM.

Letter to a Wall Street Man From a Girl
Who Wants Money.
One of the best known men in Wall
street has received a letter from a young
woman which opened wide his eyes. He
said that he had become accustomed to
all sorts of dodges, but he was not pre-
pared to be stumped to believe that a
lovely woman—all women are lovely
to this Wall street man with the stature
of a grandeur—could stoop to betray
all the secrets of her employers. How-
ever, here is the letter:

DEAR SIR—As I have long wanted con-
fidence with some one not identified with
Wall street, I take the liberty of writing you
and making the following proposition, and
trust you will consider and treat this as strictly
confidential whatever the result. I occupy
a relationship of close intimacy with one of
the largest dealers in Wall street, which
position gives me an opportunity of learning what
will be the immediate course of some particu-
lar stock. I want to utilize this knowledge to
make some money for myself. I have been
on and how the stock will go if you will buy
some for my account or give me an interest in
what you may secure for yourself. What I
sell you shall be bona fide absolute facts, so
that every deal may be made with surety of
gain. If you consider my proposition, you
may address as below. The name given here
is fictitious, and the address listed for the
occasion. You will doubtless think it strange
that I write you in this manner. But a mo-
ment's consideration will show you that it
will be difficult for a girl to avail herself of
any information that she may obtain in this
confidential capacity without betraying her-
self which would be fatal to any chance of
learning anything in the future. Hoping to
hear from you soon, I remain, very truly
yours,
New York, April 28.
Miss E. W.

The letter is perfectly straightfor-
ward. The young woman for a consider-
able time will betray the business of her
employer. And the Wall street man
with the stature of a grandeur senti-
mentally quoted from Mrs. Browning:
"A worthless woman! More bad than
As all else slighted, she had said;
She takes the breath of men away."
I would not play her hazardous game,
To have her work.

MARRIAGE AS A CURE.

Young Mrs. Stanley, who shot herself,
has a Chance For Recovery.
Miss Sadie Hosley, only 18 years old,
shot herself at her parents' home, near
Bennington, N. Y., recently because
they would not allow her to be married
to Henry Stanley, who is a year older
than herself and a pupil in the public
school at North Bennington.

The young couple have been desper-
ately in love with each other for many
months, but the girl's parents were op-
posed to the match. After she had tried
to kill herself and was wavering be-
tween life and death with an ugly bul-
let wound from an old horse pistol
above her heart, it occurred to them that
it might help her to recovery if they re-
lented. The physician in attendance
agreed with them.

Accordingly young Stanley and a
justice of the peace were summoned, and
the pair were married at midnight. She
is still struggling. Her life and has a
fair chance for ultimate recovery. She
has gained steadily in vitality and spir-
it since she became Mrs. Stanley and
realized that her object had been attain-
ed even at the risk of her own life.

Red Ripe Strawberries
R. HECK

We shall receive today a
shipment of Choice Straw-
berries, sweet and juicy as the
native June berry. While they last 22 and 25 cts.
quart.

FRESH PINEAPPLES 20 CENTS

Pie Plant and Asparagus
fresh from the garden every
day.

Choice California Naval Oranges.

AARON JOHNSON

A RUDYARD KIPLING.

William Stokes, Private, Writes Verses
Worth Reading.

The Army and Navy Journal seems
to have discovered a Rudyard Kipling
in Private William Stokes of G com-
pany, First artillery, United States army,
stationed at Fort Hamilton. Stokes be-
gan sending verses to The Journal four
or five years ago. Their literary merit
was undeniable, but the editor could
not believe they were the work of a
"ranker" until he investigated and
learned that such was the fact. Private
Stokes had a reputation as a "good sol-
dier," and was a good apparently about
35 years of age. He had been in the
known of him, and had been in the
was a native of Ireland and was edu-
cated in an Irish university. Here is a
good specimen of Private Stokes' style
from his poem entitled "The American
Army."

The call is after soundin assembly for parade.
The sergeant, front and center, have dutifully
said, "All present or accounted for," an while the
bugles blow,
The march is on, the march is on,
With "Forward—guide right—march!" we do
the best we know—
Up Englishmen as Frenchmen,
Hungarians as Scotch,
Byelians as Dutch,
As Scandinavians from above
An Switsermen from below,
For there's no see before you the
The Army's army, O.

The soldier bard must keep posted on
English military operations. Here is a
clever epigram hitting off an English
campaign in the east:

A smear of blood—a British yell—
The natives run to cover.
A Times dispatch—"God save the Queen!"
Another war is over.—Troy Times.

THE TORRENS LAW.

A Good Thing Which Every One Should
Know.
A bill
with a strong
of change. The contemplated
farther than the system in
some states, inasmuch as it makes
registration compulsory, the present
record system being continued till all
lands are registered under the new
plan.

Thus the Torrens method of land
transfer is spreading. Massachusetts is
considering it. The same thing can be
said of New York, Minnesota, Montana
and Utah. Every state in the Union,
indeed, should adopt it before long, for
wherever it has been tried it has met
with unquestioned approval and general
commendation. It applies to real prop-
erty and makes the parties to a transaction re-
sponsible to each other.

It gives the purchaser protection by a
certificate of title from the state, and it
places upon him responsibility for his
own acts in a real estate transaction
just as he is compelled to bear the re-
sponsibility in all other business con-
tracts.—St. Louis Republic.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER ILL.

Doubtful if Her Health Will Allow Her
to Keep Her Appointment.
Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the consul of the
Salvation Army in America, is very ill,
and it is doubtful whether she will be
able to keep her engagements in Cali-
fornia and Oregon. Mrs. Tucker's ill-
ness is a kind of feverishness to her trip
to India. While there she was taken
with the Asiatic cholera, and, although
recovery seemed complete at the time,
she has been a sufferer annually from
the effects of the disease.

An arrival here she took no precau-
tions in view of the change of climate,
and this caused the symptoms to appear
again. Her physical ailments, united to
the great nervous strain she has been
under, have resulted in this country,
and she is now in the hospital at the
only cure.—Philadelphia Times.

BOUNTY TO MINERS.

Ontario Expects to Foster Her Iron
Industry.
The Ontario government has decided
that the mining industry of the province
can no longer be neglected and the iron
industry must be encouraged.
An order in council has been signed
which provides a grant of \$1 for an
amount of ore which will make one ton
of pig iron. This grant will be given to
the miners and not to the smelters.
Every preparation has been made for
the carrying out of the project, and an
order will be detailed to see to the
granting of the bounty.

The order also provides that mine
owners and smelting companies must
keep a record of their output and report
regularly to the government.—Chicago
Tribune.

Governor Turley, in behalf of the
state of Tennessee, has issued invita-
tions to President Cleveland, the on-
ly officers of the president, speaker of
the house, the supreme court and the
cabinet, to visit the state of Tennessee
and to be present at the opening of the
great dam at the mouth of the Tennessee
river.

SHOES.
We have about 80 pairs of
Shoes given us by a large
New York house to sell on
commission.
10 pairs Ladies' Shoes, former price
\$1.75, now 50 and 75 cents.
10 pairs Ladies' Shoes, former price
\$2.50, now \$1.50 and \$1.75.
20 pairs Men's Shoes, former price,
\$3.00, now \$1.95.
20 pairs Men's Shoes, former price,
\$2.50, now \$1.50 and \$1.75.

WELCH & WARD
Successors to A. Hartman.
50 No. Main St., Manchester.

KEEP CLEAN
BY USING
Fairbank's Standard
Family Soap,
Only \$1 for 40 Bars.

STATE OF MAINE SWEET CORN,
10 cents a can. Usually sold
at 15 cents. This lot cost the
wholesaler most as much as
we ask. Don't forget the price
only 10 cents.

JOB BACON'S TOMATOES
represent the highest stan-
dard of excellence. A fresh
lot just in. 10 cents a can, 3
cans for 25. Come early if
you want some.

HALING BROTHERS,
Successors to George F. Day.
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JUST TO KEEP COOL
IN WARM WEATHER.
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers,
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and the beds in going to be more delicious than ever.
Pure Fruit Juices only used in our syrups.
CHENEY'S DRUG STORE
Such Suit Selling
As I have been doing here during the last
week has been a surprise to me. Of course
there is a reason why.
I am selling hot coat or tight fitting suits
that can be worn with or without shirt waists
at \$5.00. Some of the jackets are all lined—
all of the skirts are lined with cambie. There
is also a reason for this.
It is to prove that I lead in giving value,
and when I buy cloths and linings below the
usual prices, I prefer to give my patron the
benefit of it.
LADIES'
OUTING
SUITS
\$5.00
TO
\$22.00.
New Ballantine Bldg.,
Main and Temple Sts., Hartford, Ct.

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HENDEE'S SILVER KING and QUEEN
\$100 WHEELS FOR \$75.
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R. E. BILCHER & CO.
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STEARNS
Blount's Prolific Corn.
Leaming's Dent Corn.
Early Mastodon Dent Corn.
Evergreen Sweet Corn.
Canada Field Peas.
Black-Eyed Marrowfat Peas. Barley.
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Telephone call 94
We have the men, the teams and the know how. Any
thing from a Piano to a Steam Engine handled without trouble.
See the massive machinery at the power station? We
carried it there.
J. F. Sheridan & Bro.
Dealers in Coal, Wood and Mason's Supplies
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CASKETS AND FUNERAL ACCESSORIES
Constantly on hand.
I have had a large experience in Embalming and Funeral Directing with the well
known and famous Scott & Smith of Hartford, and am thoroughly conversant with
the business. Prompt, Careful, and Dependable service guaranteed.

Your Wash Board
is cracked and rotten out.
Don't buy a new one
but save money and get a
new one by using
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MAKES NO SUDS
SUDS DO NOT CLEAR.
FOR RENT
The most modern property owned in
Hartford. For rent at a low price.
Apply to the proprietor, F. W. HILLS,
51 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

Our Great Annual Clearing Out

SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES!

The best get fooled sometimes. We admit that we did this year. We expected to see business pick up and the mills running full time before this, therefore we purchased about twice as many summer goods as we should have done, so we have decided to have our annual clearing out sale at once instead of waiting until fall, thereby giving our customers a chance to buy their summer goods from 20 to 35 per cent cheaper than the regular prices.

MEN'S fine calf bals and congress worth \$3.00 cut to 2.25.

MEN'S Kangaroo bals and congress worth \$2.50 and 3.00 cut to 1.90.

MEN'S calf bals and congress worth \$2.50 cut to 1.90.

MEN'S bals and congress worth \$2.50 cut to 1.90.

MEN'S bals and congress, all solid worth \$2.50 cut to 1.90.

MEN'S \$1.50 bals and congress, a good wearing shoe, cut to 1.00 a pair; don't go by the name.

MEN'S calf boots worth \$2.00 and 2.50 cut to 1.00.

BOYS' button shoes worth \$2.50, 2.00 and 1.75, these we have cut to the low price of 1.45 a pair.

YOUTH'S button shoes worth \$2.00, 1.75 and 1.50, all at the low price of 1.25 a pair.

LADIES' genuine French kid button, a big bargain, worth \$5.00 and 5.50, cut to the ridiculously low price of 2.50 a pair.

LADIES' fine kid button worth \$3.00 and 3.50 cut to 2.25.

We intend to make this our greatest sale on record. Even larger than our great smoke and water sale of two years ago. Many of the lines advertised below we have cut way below cost in order to close the entire line out at once. This sale will last until about the last of June but we would advise you to call as early as possible in order to get your choice of goods advertised. Below we give a list of some of the many bargains we have:

LADIES' \$2.50 dongola kid button cut to 2.00.

LADIES' lace shoes worth \$2.50 and 3.00 cut to 2.00.

LADIES' \$2.00 kid button cut to 1.65 a pair.

LADIES' \$1.50 and 1.75 kid button cut to 1.10 a pair.

LADIES' glove kid lace and congress, solid comfort, worth \$1.50 cut to 1.00 a pair.

LADIES' dongola kid lace and congress worth \$1.50 cut to 1.00.

LADIES' slippers worth \$1.00 and 1.25 cut to .75 a pair.

MISSES' kid button, heels, worth \$1.50 and 2.00 cut to 1.20 a pair.

MISSES' grain button heel and spring heel worth \$1.50 cut to 1.20.

MISSES' kid and goat, button and lace spring heel, worth \$1.50 cut to 1.20.

CHILDREN'S grain button worth 75 cents cut to 40 cents.

CHILDREN'S russet leather size 5, 6, 7 and 8 worth 75 cents cut to 50 cents a pair.

THE above are only a few of the many bargains that we have. People that can come in the day time are invited to do so as they can be waited upon to better advantage than evening when our store is crowded. This is the third great sale that we have had. In the past sales people have been more than satisfied with the many bargains that they have found at our store. With this sale we intend to eclipse all our previous efforts.

BOSTON SHOE STORE,

THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES,

Park Street, Boston,

South Manchester,

Local News

The town road machine has been at work on Main street this week.

Fred Richmond has recently purchased a Bemis tobacco planter with the latest improvements.

E. S. Stevens has taken the contract to furnish the stone for the cellar of N. P. Daniels's new house.

Arthur B. Goodrich arrived home from Mt. Hermon Tuesday accompanied by his friend, Mr. O'Connor.

Several of the farmers have begun setting tobacco this week. As a rule, the young plants are coming on finely.

The railroad tracks are being raised along Main street from the crossing in front of Dr. Rankin's to the town building.

Rev. John Barstow will preach next Sunday morning on the recent discoveries in Egypt which corroborate our Bible history.

Mrs. Sarah Danforth, of Denver, Col., a sister of the late John Q. Goodrich, is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Keene. She arrived Monday.

Saturday's rain made numerous small washouts in the roads, which are receiving the attention of the road repairers this week.

Mrs. John Way and her granddaughter, Miss Eunice Burch, of East Lyme, are making a two weeks' visit at the residence of C. F. Hutt.

Hector Chapman raised the frame of his new barn last Friday morning and Dean's carpenters are pushing the work on it as fast as possible.

A Gentlemen's Driving Club was organized in East Hartford Tuesday evening and a committee was appointed to lease grounds for a track.

The Glastonbury Library Association has recently made an addition to the library consisting of about 50 volumes, largely fiction, by the best authors.

Rev. John Barstow has been considering a call to go to Colorado but he informed his congregation last Sunday that he had given up all idea of accepting it.

N. P. Daniels has broken ground for his new residence on Naubuc avenue on a lot adjoining that of F. R. Curtis on C. A. Jones, of East Hartford.

It is announced for next week a game of football between the Glastonbury and Burnside teams. A good game is looked for and a good attendance will be played on the field.

A half will buy a ticket for the game at Watkins.

Local News

The members of the company are constantly being added to their ranks. They are counting on a big time June 18th when they will entertain the Worcester Continentals, whose guests they were last year.

The friends of Henry S. Goalee will be pleased to learn that he successfully passed the graduation examinations of the University of the City of New York Law School last week. He graduated from that institution yesterday and will be home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Leacock gave a small birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Phelps, Miss Nellie Waters, Messrs. A. Pether and J. S. Cook, of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford House and Mr. W. B. Smith of Glastonbury. The evening was pleasantly spent at whist.

A good sized audience listened to an excellent entertainment given under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty in Mechanic's hall last Saturday evening. The program consisted of dialogues by members of the order, humorous selections by Alexander Greene, of Hartford, readings by Prof. Livingston, songs by a male quartet from Hartford, and whistling by Miss Stella Greene, of Hartford.

Sermon to Veterans.

An invitation has been extended to the army veterans, the American Mechanics, the Daughters of Liberty and the Boys' Brigade to attend the service at the Congregational church in a body next Sunday evening. The service will begin at seven o'clock and Mr. Barstow will preach especially to the veterans. His subject will be "The experiences out of which the war songs were born."

Lodge Room Echoes.

The members of Monitor Council are about to organize a drum corps.

Visitors from Wethersfield were present at the meeting of Monitor Council last Friday evening. The degree work was deferred one week, but the first and second degrees will be worked tomorrow evening.

Delegations of the American Mechanics from Glastonbury and Wethersfield went to Rocky Hill Tuesday evening to confer with that Council about an excursion which the three Councils are planning to give in July.

Willis Hodge took the third degree in Masonry at Columbia Lodge No. 25 last Saturday evening.

Good Will Grange has been invited to East Hartford tomorrow evening to witness the working of the fourth degree.

Local News

The annual meeting of the Glastonbury Driving Track Company, adjourned for the second time, was held at the residence of E. S. Stevens last Friday evening. There were fourteen members present and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, James S. Williams; vice president, E. M. Keene; secretary, E. S. Stevens; treasurer, W. T. Hale; directors, R. G. Pinney, Isaac C. House, J. S. Tyler; auditors, S. H. Williams and J. P. Cornish. It was voted to change the date of the annual meeting from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in April, and five members instead of ten will hereafter constitute a quorum at the monthly meetings.

The original survey of the track was made by H. G. Loomis, of Hartford, but after the track had been graded it was found that he had made mistakes in his layout which it would cost the track company about \$50 to rectify. Mr. Loomis acknowledged his error but he refused to come down and rectify his mistake unless he was paid \$10 a day for his services. W. H. Olmstead, of East Hartford, has recently been employed to make a survey of the track and he found further mistakes in the layout.

The track is too large and it will be necessary to make a number of changes to bring it to the proper size and grade. The work will be done at once and there will be no more trotting on the track until it is finished. Mr. Loomis has treated the company in a very shabby manner in refusing to set right his mistakes which have caused a heavy expense to the company.

BUCKINGHAM.

H. B. Church is having his house and barn repaired. George Hodge and son, of Gilead, are doing the repairing.

Mrs. J. R. Miner and Mrs. W. Chamberlain and son, of Vernon, visited at Mrs. Miner's former home Wednesday.

The society at Mrs. Goslee's was well attended. Mrs. Jane Blish, president, Mrs. Kate Brainard, vice president and Miss Edith Howe, secretary and treasurer, were the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Lena Taylor, teacher in the 14th district, closed school Thursday, intending to visit schools Friday.

Mrs. Mary Thurston has sold her farm situated near Diamond pond to parties from Hartford, who will take immediate possession.

Oscar E. Bailey came home Friday for a couple of days.

Local News

Welden's for the past few days. Griswold's about ten o'clock last Saturday night. He removed all of his clothes but his shirt and stockings and indulged in various gymnastics. When the electric car came down he tried to knock Motorman Waller from the platform with a great club. Waller knocked him out of the way and kept on.

Superintendent Davis and a number of workmen, who had been down the road trying a washout, came up a few minutes later and August stood between the rails with a club to stop their progress. He made a sweep at Davis, but his unwieldy club was too heavy for a man in his condition and he was quickly overpowered and taken aboard the car. He struggled wildly but the burly Italians had little trouble in holding him down until they reached the city when he was lodged in the police station.

Sheriff Griswold took his clothes up to him in the morning and Monday Graplin was brought to Glastonbury and tried before Justice Talcott charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace. Superintendent Davis and Samuel Burney were the witnesses against him. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail. It will take him about 75 days to work out the sentence.

William Weldon said that Graplin had been drinking no liquor that he knew of but he had drank a few glasses of cider. Graplin denied that he was drunk Saturday night.

Advertising in The Herald pays. Those who have tried it know. Have you tried it?

A FEBBLE WOMAN

suffering from nervous prostration, excitability, or dizziness, the result of weakness, derangement, or displacement of the special organs - will find health regained after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In every case of "female complaint"

GUARANTEES A CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

About two years ago I was so sick with nervous trouble that I could not cross the room without fainting away. The doctors could do me no good and told me I must die, but my mother got me "Favorite Prescription," and in one week began to feel stronger. After taking a dozen bottles I am as well as I ever was; free from all pains and aches and all due to Dr. Pierce's Prescription.

MISS MARY. LIZIE H. MURPHY, New York, Richmond Co., N. Y.

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Local News

One of the prettiest home weddings seen in this town for many years took place at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Keene yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Addie V. to Mr. Alvah B. Payne, of Portland. The house was filled with invited guests, over 200 being present.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The prevailing color in the dining room being pink, the favorite color of the bride, while in the other rooms white predominated.

It was ten minutes after two when the bride and groom entered the parlor, preceded by Messrs. Arthur B. Goodrich and Charles R. O'Connor, ushers, and followed by little Scott Tracy as page. They advanced to the alcove formed by the bay window at the front of the room, where they were met by Rev. John Barstow who proceeded at once with the ceremony. The window decorations of palms and ferns and the draped lace curtains caught up with sprays of white and green made a striking background for the scene, which will long be remembered by the guests.

The bride's dress was of cream duchess satin, en train, trimmed with old point lace. Her veil of white tulle was fastened with lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. Her only ornament was a string of gold beads, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Avery. The lace with which her dress was trimmed was made a number of years ago by a sister of the groom.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served. The music for the occasion was furnished by Leroy's orchestra. In a side room was displayed a rich array of wedding gifts consisting of silver ware in beautiful designs for every conceivable purpose, decorated china and innumerable other useful articles of less value.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne left about four o'clock on their wedding trip. They will be gone about ten days and on their return will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Payne in Portland.

A few of those present from out of town were Dr. Parker and wife, of South Manchester; Mrs. Ritter and Miss Gildersleeve, great aunts of the bride, from New Haven; Mrs. Prentice Avery, Mrs. Edward Avery, Miss Antonette Avery, of Milford; Mrs. Avery, grandmother of the bride, of Noank; Mrs. Foster, Mr. Foster, Miss Foster, of Escondido, L. I.; Miss Nettie Polley, Mrs. Topping,

of Sag Harbor, L. I.; Mrs. Danforth, of Denver, Col.; Miss Mary Hughes, of Longmeadow, Mass.; Mrs. David Welles and daughter, Mrs. E. Crosby, of Hartford; Mrs. Edward French, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brainard, Miss Helen Brainard, of New York; Samuel Williams, of Danbury; Ex-Mayor Edward Payne, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Payne, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Genas Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shepard, Mrs. Henry Cornwall, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Payne, of Windsor.

Hartford Camera Club's Outing.

The Hartford Camera club has accepted an invitation from the street railway company to picnic at its new resort at the terminus of the road in this place Memorial day. The club will come down in the morning and spend the day. There are any number of charming bits of scenery near by that would possess charms for the camera fiend.

Grange Box Social.

There were about 75 present at the box social given by Glastonbury Grange Tuesday evening. Several of the neighboring Granges were represented. The boxes were auctioned off by J. H. Hale but the bidding was not brisk and a number remained unsold. When due attention had been paid to the contents of the boxes, the party enjoyed dancing in the upper hall until a late hour.

Rev. Marcus Burr Closes His Pastorate at the Congregational Church.

Rev. Marcus Burr announced to his congregation last Sunday that his labors with the church would close next Sunday. His pastorate here has extended over eight years, during which time the church has prospered and Mr. Burr has won the deep regard of his parishioners. He has not announced his plans for the immediate future and his successor has not been appointed.

ADDISON.

Misses Kate Donahue and Alice Connell, of South Manchester, have been visiting at William Tyler's this week.

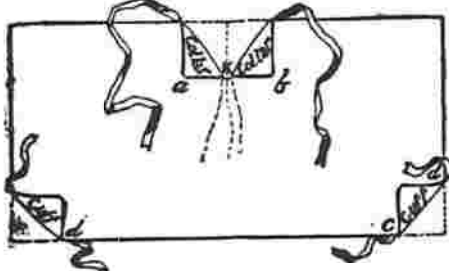
Miss Grace Delmar, of New York, was the guest of Ernest Lewellyn last week. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth E. Naef to Victor A. Rollo. The wedding will take place June 6th at No. 580 Main street, Hartford, at eight o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo will be at home to their friends at No. 37 Chestnut street, Hartford, after June 30th.

THE INVALID'S WRAP

AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD FASHIONED NIGHTINGALE.

It Provides an Additional Wrap and is Dressed in Effect—Is Easily Slipped on Over the Nightdress—Directions For Making a Pretty One.

Invalids during the convalescent stage require a light wrap to be thrown over the nightdress when the temperature of the room falls a little below the proper point, or to put on when receiving a visitor. The nightingale, familiarly known as the "nightingale," is a garment which has long been used for this purpose.

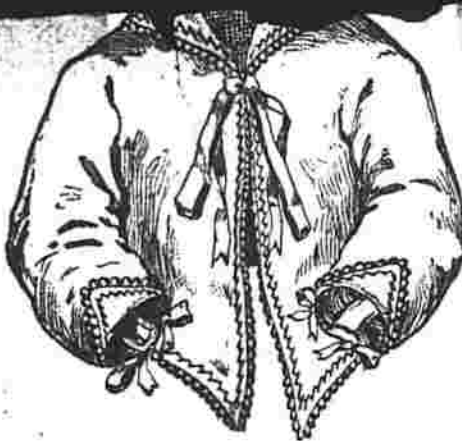


SHOWING FOLDS FOR CUFFS AND COLLAR. far doubtless to most readers, was devised to meet this want. Following is the description of an improved nightingale by a correspondent of The Country Gentleman:

It is very easily adjusted, and that is one of its chief recommendations, and as its color can be chosen to suit the especial one to wear it, it can be made a very becoming wrap indeed. When the dressing must needs be of the very simplest kind possible to suit the poor little strength of the sick body, the very lifting of whose hands is a great pain and weariness, a wrap that almost puts itself on is a bonanza truly.

The wrap alluded to requires a piece of delicate tinted flannel 1 1/2 yards long and three-quarters of a yard wide, about three yards of inch wide ribbon to match the flannel, silk of the same color for the feather stitching and split zephyr worsted for the crocheted edge all round it. The flannel of these dimensions is shaped, save that in the center of one side it is cut down about six inches and the sides turned over, making two little points four inches deep. These points, A and B, form the neck and collar. The lower corners of the flannel strip are also turned over in two little points, which make the cuffs and wrists, when the points C and D in the diagram are joined with ribbon ties. At the point K a small box plait about three-quarters of an inch wide is laid over to draw in and shape the neck, but this is not done until the finishing touches are put to the garment, and it is all done in every other respect.

As for the finishing touches, these consist merely of a line of silken feather stitching close to the edge (which, of course, is turned in) and extending all round the four sides of the flannel, and also round the points at wrists and neck. Then a tiny edging of worsted is added wherever the feather stitching is.



INVALID'S WRAP COMPLETE.

stitching goes. It may be narrow, or it may be broad, but a row of tiny holes and little shells of seven stitches each above it are sufficient to be very pretty and dainty and will doubtless be work enough, considering all the distance to be gone over. The ties at the throat and wrists are of satin ribbon to match the garment, which in this case is of a delicate blue color, though any preferred tint may be chosen. The little garment is rather nondescript at first sight before it is put on, but once adjusted it assumes a very graceful, attractive comeliness.

A Word About Gloves.

Tans are the favorite tint, but there are more shades than usual, graduating from twine to a deep dark brown. The new cocoa shade is sometimes worn, and there are women who wear their gloves and their dresses to match, but save in neutral tints they err against good taste. White and lilac gloves are often sewed in with black, and a new glove has been brought out with black or colored sewings and frills of pinked out kid of both shades at the wrist.

The Healthful Salad.

A most delicious mixed salad of fresh vegetables is made of equal quantities of sliced cucumbers, sliced tomatoes and bleached lettuce leaves or escarole. These are tossed in a French dressing composed of a salad spoonful of vinegar and 1 1/2 of oil, with a seasoning of salt and pepper. As a variety one-fourth quantity of new potatoes of the waxy firm kind used by Germans for their famous salad may be added to this mixture of fresh vegetables. We do not make enough use in this country of the bitter salad herbs, some of which are a delicious tonic to the appetite if correctly prepared. The most familiar of these is the dandelion salad.

Delicious Lemonade.

If you want a really excellent lemonade, do not depend upon guessing. To every quart of water use three lemons and the rind of one, taking care to peel the rind very thin, using nothing but the yellow outside. Cut this in pieces and put with juice and powdered sugar in a jug or jar with a cover, using 2 ounces of sugar to every quart. Heat the water as for tea; then pour it over the lemon and sugar. Cover at once; then let it get cold; add ice and serve.

A CHAT ABOUT FASHIONS.

Hints Concerning Corsets—Two Charming Tea Jackets—The Latest Whim.

Rodin, the great French sculptor, admires the figure which generations of corset wearing have produced in woman. Sarah Grand says that "the waist is an infallible index to the moral worth of a woman. Very little of the latter survives the pressure of a tightened corset." Well, there is comparatively little tight lacing nowadays. An abnormally long—not a tight—waist is what is cultivated. It is a pity fashionable women do not take more interest in statuary. They would then realize that a too long waist is the most hideous thing there is. The proportions of a well built woman of average height are: Bust, 34; waist, 24; hips, 46 inches.

The French corset is not becoming to English women. It makes the figure between the bust and waist look so square and long. Shot outside, it seems, is the newest material for stays. The kind of stays which make one's figure look less "staysy" than any other kind are made chiefly of a perforated elastic material which gives with every movement of the figure. They are just the thing to wear with a tea gown. Good stays are expensive, but cheap ones, like cheap gloves, are false economy.

The mention of tea gowns brings to mind a novel French tea jacket in striped moire antique seen recently. Before describing this jacket it may be well to explain that there is all the difference



TEA JACKET OF MOIRE.

in the world between moire antique and moire. Striped moire antique is very pretty stuff. The ground color of the silk employed in the jacket is yellow, and the stripes are of black, pale blue and mauve. The trimmings are chiefly cream lace and pale blue and heliotrope ribbons. The jacket has a short basque at the back.

Another pretty tea jacket was made of satin brocade, with enormous sleeves, having a pink front and large revers of blue satin lined with pink, a great deal of blue lace, and a pink front. The sleeves were trimmed with pink and blue lace.

The latest fashion in tea jackets is a moire ribbon about an inch wide round the neck, about a yard and a quarter long, to which a watch or jewel is suspended. It is fastened round the throat with a little gold or jeweled slide. It will be much worn with light colored dresses. The jewelers are busy inventing some trinket to wear thus, in which the favorite perfume can be placed.

Stewed Kidney.

This is a very popular breakfast dish in various localities and is prepared as follows: Soak the kidney for three hours in cold water, changing the water whenever it becomes discolored—four or five changes will usually be sufficient. Place the kidney on the fire in cold water, and just as the water begins to boil change it for fresh cold water. Change the water also when it begins to boil, and in the third water cook the kidney slowly for an hour. This changing of the water and the previous soaking are necessary to remove the strong taste peculiar to the meat. This part of the work should be done the day before the stew is to be eaten, and the cooked kidney should be set away in a cool place. When ready to prepare the stew, separate all the cords and veins from the meat, cut the lean part in small pieces and stew as directed in the preceding recipe, doubling all the quantities mentioned for a kidney that will yield three cupfuls of meat.

Household Hints.

When milk is used in tumblers, wash them first in cold water; afterward rinse in hot water.

A little flour dredged over a cake before icing it will keep the icing from spreading and running off.

Onions, turnips and carrots should be cut across the fiber, as it makes them more tender when cooked.

A couple of wintergreen creams or clove candies eaten before leaving the table will remove the taste of food from the mouth and neutralize the smell of wine.

But few trials will be needed to convince you that an ottoman made of a covered wooden box upholstered with denim or some other strong, washable fabric is an indispensable kitchen comfort.

Before your family lose their appetite for potatoes occasionally omit them from dinner and serve hot boiled rice with the roast. The rice will be better still if it is cooked nearly tender and then put in the pan with the roast to brown in the juices of the meat.

Burns from steam and scalds should be treated the same as those caused by dry heat. For a slight burn that simply reddens the surface apply a thick layer of cooking soda wet to a paste. Cover with a bandage made of old cloth and keep it wet with cold water. When the pain subsides, remove the soda dressing, and if anything more is required use vaseline.

EVADING THE LAW.

How the Slot Machine Men of New York Have Outwitted Anthony Comstock.

The combined efforts of Anthony Comstock and the whole police department are seemingly not very effective against those little gambling machines which have been fixtures in nearly every cigar store and liquor shop in the city for the last two or three years.

The original scheme was that a man by putting a nickel in a slot would start an indicator spinning around a dial. The point at which it stopped would enable him to receive one, two, three or more cigars, but most often the indicator would stop at a blank, which was set at frequent points on the dial.

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Blotting Stone.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Caused by Carelessness.

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