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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 1/2 and 15 cents a 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

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Matting is pretty and very low in prices. We are selling Matting at the following prices: .10, .12 1/2, .16 and .20, and the cotton warp Matting at 25, 28 and 35 cents per yard.

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"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 a record of 25 years for making better bicycles than any one else. You will run no risk. There is no guesswork in the making of Columbia, and there are no untried devices. The Columbia Bicycle represents the carefully tested work of the highest trained corps of mechanical experts and inventors in the world.

\$100 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.

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Boys' Pants 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Men's Working Pants \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00.

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deserve dainty shoes, and if there is anything daintier or prettier than our Tan Oxfords for ladies, we'd like to know about it. We'd get it right away. The price is \$1.00. These, and the kid Oxfords for \$1.50 are about the nicest shoes one could get. They're cool, comfortable, stylish and economical.

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Why should you buy

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AND

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Because they are thoroughly up to date, handsome, economical, and safe. Lots of little improvements not found on others. No space to speak further here. Come in and see them.

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AGENTS

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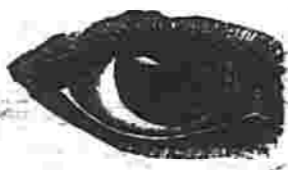
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Our prices are reasonable.



WE DARE NOT

break the price of Pillsbury Flour, because the miller's agents said we must not sell it less than \$5.00. But we have a flour which we own and control, its bread and rolls are white like snow, and oh, so sweet, and it is bound to give you satisfaction if you let it have a trial. But when we name the price at \$4.25 it makes us think of a terrible drop.

White cherries, oh what nice eating, but the season has not advanced far enough as yet to pick them from the trees. So we offer them to go in cans at 15 cents each.

Silver Prunes are a kind of yellowish color and much sweeter and better flavor than other prunes. Cans are great big ones, at the small price of 14 cents for one pound, or 2 for 25 cents.

We thought it would be foolish for potato growers to pay a great big price for seedling, not knowing as they would bring anything when grown. So we looked the country over, and bought some large nice ones at a low price, and you'll find them for his mother.

ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. C. H. Barber exchanged with Rev. E. P. Phreaner last Sunday morning.

By the burning of a bridge on the New England road at Blackstone Sunday night all through trains Monday were delayed.

The New England road continues to do a large freight business at the Manchester station. Last month receipts amounted to 6,221 tons.

The two-year-old daughter of Owen McConn, of Oakland, died Sunday of measles. The funeral was at the Catholic cemetery Monday.

All the past grands of King David lodge, I. O. O. F., have been elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets in Norwich next Wednesday.

Superintendent W. S. Henry, of the Glastonbury Knitting company, has been seriously ill for several days and it was feared he would have diphtheria. He is now improving.

Rev. E. P. Phreaner will deliver the second of his series of evening sermons at the North Methodist church next Sunday evening. His subject will be "A Beautiful Woman."

Mrs. John Nevers, of Wapping, died suddenly about 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. She leaves a husband and three adult children. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon. Rev. Jacob Betts, of Glastonbury, conducted the services.

A sub-district convention of the Norwich Epworth League was held at the Methodist church in Rockville yesterday. Delegates from the local leagues were present. Discussions in the afternoon were led by George E. Keith and Edwin A. Lydall. Mr. Lydall's topic was "Duties of Good Citizenship."

A young woman, well dressed and good looking, did her best to entertain a crowd of passengers on the tramway on one of the early evening trips from Hartford Saturday. Her efforts were most successfully successful.

Agent Hathaway drove to Meriden Saturday to investigate complaints against Ernest Kaiser for the illegal sale of liquor. Sheriff Hall found 88 bottles of hard liquor. The liquors will be tried before Judge Bowers at Marlborough next Monday.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the 18th annual convention of the Hartford County W. C. T. U. at the North Methodist church today. Day and evening sessions will be held at which addresses will be given by Mrs. Ellis, of New Jersey, and other ladies, as well as the local clergymen. A collation will be served at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions.

The family of Daniel Curtis, of 42 Hilliard street, has had more than its share of the measles. Three children, all there are in the family, contracted the disease. One of them has recovered and two of them are still seriously ill. The life of Winnie, the five-year-old daughter, was despaired of for several days but it is now thought she will recover, although she is not yet out of danger.

The man who was locked up Friday afternoon on the complaint of B. F. Ball that he had ordered a meal at Ball's restaurant and then refused to pay for it, was tried in the police court Saturday morning on the charge of drunkenness. He gave his name as P. Dennahan and said he lived in East Hartford. He was convicted and fined \$3 and costs in default of which he went to jail.

President Chapman of the Tramway company says he thinks the new bridge over the Connecticut river will be ready for traffic the 10th of June. He does not expect to open Laurel Park until the bridge is completed, as he thinks the rush of passengers over the inadequate ferries could not fail to result in accident. Probably the Manchester-Talcootville extension will be opened about the same time.

At the free will offering meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Center church Sunday evening Mrs. M. L. Bogue presided. The opening devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. S. Wadsworth and Rev. Thomas Simms. Papers were read by Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Brainard, Miss McConkey and Mrs. Stanley and a recitation was given by Miss Brainard. Rev. Thomas Simms closed the exercises with a short address. The receipts amounted to something over \$20.

Midian Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Hartford, seems to be growing in popularity with Manchester Odd Fellows desirous of taking higher degrees than are conferred in subordinate lodges. The encampment now has about 15 members from this town, two of whom are officers. The following men took the initiatory and Golden Rule degrees at the last meeting: Dr. T. H. Weldon, William Martin, Alex. Miller, Thomas Joyce, Frank Trouton, J. H. Walsh and George W. Smith.

If leaf tobacco turns out to be a good fertilizer there will be some big crops in the vicinity of Manchester next fall. The value of tobacco stems as plant food has long been recognized but the value of tobacco leaves is yet to be proved. Tobacco leaf is worth more than for fuel.

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Stephen McCarthy, whose arm was injured while uncoupling cars about a month ago, has returned from the Hartford hospital.

Twenty Italian workmen are laying pipes for the water works on North street. Pipes will be laid on several of the smaller streets as soon as possible.

Rev. George Waters, the new pastor of Glastonbury church, made a very favorable impression at the Center church Sunday, when he preached in exchange with Rev. Thomas Simms.

Lizzie Buckley, aged 70 years, eldest child of John Buckley, of Manchester Green, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks with intermittent fever. The funeral is today.

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Cheney hall next Saturday at three o'clock to make plans in reference to the state convention to be held in Hartford, May 26.

Miss Mary Gillespie, aged 75, died Saturday night of old fashioned consumption complicated by inflammatory rheumatism. She was a sister of Mrs. John Frasier, of Oakland street, with whom she had lived for many years. The funeral was at two p. m. yesterday. Rev. C. H. Barber officiated.

Contractor Ley has not begun to lay the macadam road as early as he expected owing to delay in the arrival of stone. He expects, however, to receive the first shipment this morning and to begin road-making today. The road-graders are now lowering the side walk in front of the residence of Frank B. Adams.

A leap year hop and entertainment will be given at Cheney hall this evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. The entertainment will consist of fancy dances by Miss Mollie Renard and Master Eddie Maher and character sketches by M. O'Keefe. A dance program of 14 numbers will follow, with music by Keating's orchestra. And prompting by Prof. W. P. Smith.

A Manchester hall banquet was given at the Hartford hotel last evening.

Three innings of continual base running by the tobacco sorters and constant leather chasing by the South Manchester boys, the game was given up, the score standing 15 to 5 in favor of the tobacco sorters.

The last of the series of socials given by St. Mary's T. A. Society will take place at Bissell's hall next Saturday evening. The music was not up to the standard last Saturday evening owing to the illness of two of the musicians, but this will not occur next Saturday evening, as Conley Bros. will furnish music. These dances are given purely for social enjoyment and with no desire for financial returns. A number from Burnside will attend next Saturday evening.

Building operations are brisk in the vicinity of the Center, and the sound of the carpenter's hammer will be heard there all summer. No less than eight dwellings, besides the town building, are in process of construction in that vicinity. Samuel Burgess broke ground yesterday for a modern double house on Center street nearly opposite the tramway office and William Walsh is to build a single house on the lot next east of it. Both these houses will be built on plans prepared by Edward Jackson, the architect, and will be of attractive appearance.

Governor D. Russell Brown, of Rhode Island who was born at Manchester Green replied "Yes" to a telegram sent him a few days ago by The New York Journal asking if he would accept the nomination for vice-president in the event of McKinley being nominated for president by the Chicago convention. This was a signal for the Providence reporters to start on Governor Brown's trail. In an interview with one of them the governor admitted he would like to be vice-president but said he did not wish to be construed to mean he was against Reed. "I think" said Governor Brown, "Reed should be New England's first choice, and I would work for him were he nominated."

Superintendent Frank Avery of the Wapping Creamery received yesterday from the State department at Washington a diploma and medal awarded the creamery for the special merit of the butter it exhibited at the World's Fair. The medal is of bronze, about three inches in diameter and three eighths of an inch thick. It was designed by St. Gaudens, the celebrated sculptor, and bears on one side a figure of Columbus in the act of taking possession of the New World, and on the other a tablet with the words "World's Columbian Exposition in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus, 1492-1892. To Wapping Creamery." It lacks only a few days of three years since the creamery sent its butter to the fair.

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JEFFERSON'S PAVILION BURNED.

Fire Started by An Incautious About One O'clock Monday Morning.

All that is left of the dancing pavilion at Jefferson's Pine grove on Center street is the brick pier. The building was destroyed by fire Monday morning about one o'clock. Mr. Jefferson was awakened by the barking of his dog about midnight, when he arose to see what was the trouble but saw nothing. Later his daughter was aroused by the dog barking and when she looked out of the window she saw the fire under the pavilion. She gave the alarm at once and soon Mr. Jefferson with some of the neighbors were at the fire.

Mr. Jefferson said yesterday that in his judgment the fire had not been burning ten minutes when he reached the grove. There is no water at the grove and any attempt to save the building would have been useless as the smoke forced the men out of the building. An attempt was made to save the ice box and some of the dishes but the fire had made good headway and the men thought it best not to venture too near. In Mr. Jefferson's hurry to get to the building he forgot to get the key, which was kept at the house.

The fire must have been incendiary as there had been no one at the grove since last fall and everything was left in good shape. The fire started under the music stand at the west end of the building. Mr. Jefferson valued the building at \$1,000 and was insured for \$600. The pavilion was built about five years ago by John Christianson, of Hartford, and was a substantial and neat structure 30x65. It will not be rebuilt this season.

Death of Mrs. Thomas M. Trotter. Agnes P. Trotter, wife of Thomas M. Trotter, died at her home on Trotter street Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She was first taken sick with the grip which held on for a long time and her death was caused by a complication of diseases. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the house. Rev. J. J. Jones officiating. The bereaved family consists of Mrs. Trotter and three children.

Mrs. Trotter was a member of the South Methodist church and also a member of the South Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance. The members of South Manchester Division attended her funeral in a body.

Mrs. Trotter was formerly Miss Agnes Poulter and her home was in Waterbury. She was married to Thomas M. Trotter about two years ago.

Death of Cassius M. Newberry. Cassius M. Newberry, of South Windsor, died Sunday night from appendicitis after an illness of ten days. Friday he underwent an operation which revealed a serious disorder and from which he did not rally. He was 48 years old. He was a leading democrat and had held nearly all the town offices. His funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended.

PERSONAL MENTION
Mrs. G. M. Stillman, of Hartford, is visiting friends in town.
Frank D. Hall and wife are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hale, of Hartford, were in town over Sunday.
Elmer Smith, of Parker street, who is employed at Pratt & Whitney's, is preparing to move to Hartford.
Mrs. Frank Thrall, of Windsor, returned home Sunday after a fortnight's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bidwell, of Manchester Green.
Mr. R. Mommers, always an enthusiast on pedestrianism, has yielded to the inevitable and bought a bicycle.
Mr. Joseph Lachette and Miss Julia Jorres, of Union village, will be married at St. Bridget's church next Saturday morning at nine o'clock.
C. H. Strant, who was elected secretary of the Hartford Gentlemen's Driving club, has declined the position on account of lack of time to attend to its duties.
Mr. Frank H. Hull, of Lee, Mass., and Miss Lizzie T. Palmer, of this place, are to be married Wednesday, May 27th, at the home of the bride, 54 Oakland St.
Mr. Hewitt Coburn Jr., president of the Glastonbury Knitting Co., and his wife, who have been living at the Heublein hotel, Hartford, all winter, have begun housekeeping at the A. L. Clark place at the Green. Mrs. Clark has moved to Hartford.
Yesterday afternoon C. W. Allen received a letter from Major Frank M. Warren of the Governor's Horse Guard informing him he had been appointed aide-de-camp on the major's staff with rank of lieutenant. Lieutenant Allen has been busy ever since receiving congratulations.

Good Scores by Clay Pigeon Shooters. At the fourth regular shoot of the Woodland Gun club Saturday afternoon some excellent scores were made. Each man shot at 50 clay pigeons and F. Risley hit every one of the 50. Other scores were: J. Pickett 47, Burbridge 45, M. Cook 44, Whittelsey 44, E. O. Goodwin 43, G. Putnam 40, O. B. Cross 39, Owen Frost 37, E. R. Gilman 37, O. Merrill 37, E. Gelsman 34, J. Rockwell 31, C. F. H. 31, A. W. Wickham 30.

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We have a nice variety in this line. All made from nice cotton and prettily trimmed.

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