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MANCHESTER LIBRARY.

A Wealth of Good Books Revealed by

The New Catalogue.

The new catalogue just issued by

the Manchester Public Library is a

revelation to many. Few have re-

alized that the little circulating lib-

rary started by the King's Daughters a

few years ago had grown to nearly

eleven hundred volumes, but such is

the fact. And most of them are good

books, too. Of course fiction largely

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the cases all of their works. Among

them are Dickens, Thackeray, Scott,

Byron, Irving, Dumas and Cooper.

There is an abundance of stories

among people, tales of travel and

adventure, humor and romance, but

little biography and history. As

the library is a public one, it is

gladly receiving contributions from

those who wish to help it.

Books will be left out

of the library if well

used and will doubtless be more

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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Manchester Companies Well Repre-

sented at New London Today.

The sixteenth annual convention

of the Connecticut State Firemen's

association is in progress in Lyric

Hall, New London today. The eight

hundred companies of this town have

all joined the state association during

the last few months and are, for the

first time, represented by delegates

at this convention. They will appear

very modest and retiring in their

plain citizen's clothes among the

many uniformed firemen present, but

their votes will count as much as

those of their associates who wear

red shirts and helmet helmets.

The north end delegates went to

New London yesterday morning on

the 8:50 train over the Highland

division. Most of the south end

delegates went by trolley to Hart-

ford and took the 8:55 train on the

Valley division. The convention

assembled at two o'clock yesterday

for its first session. This morning

previous to the assembling of the

convention two hours will be devoted

to exhibitors of fire apparatus, who

will show the working of their several

appliances.

MUST STOP SMOKING.

Consolidated Railroad Employees

Forbidden to Use Tobacco While

on Duty.

The new rules of the Consolidated

system which go into effect next

Sunday contain one which prohibits

entirely the use of tobacco in any

form by employees of the road while

on duty. Heretofore the prohibition

has applied to the crews of passen-

ger-trains, but engineers and firemen

have been in the habit of stealing a

quiet smoke now and then and no

complaint has been made. The

theory of the railroad officials is that

the act of lighting a cigar or pipe

and of smoking takes the attention

of the men to some extent. No

matter how slight this is there are

moments when it might be the very

thing to cause a disaster.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE.

The next lecture of the educational

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just fine for the coming hot

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SHOES

that are suitable either for

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A new line of Men's, Boy's

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Fine grades in navy blue

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Blacks in brocades from

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pretty styles at 38 cts. and 50

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New lines of Dress Buckles,

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

Entered at the post office at Manchester as mail matter of the second class.

Four years ago tomorrow night the Hartford bridge was burned.

It is announced that Patti will make another farewell tour of America next season. Will this thing never end?

The boycott is a bad weapon for anyone to use. It is apt to cut both ways. The American people are not in sympathy with it.

The friends of Ex-Warden Woodbridge will be pleased to learn that, although he left the state prison penniless, he is not a candidate for the poor house yet. He goes to southern Alaska to assume the business management of a large coal mining plant. It is expected that 1,000 men will be employed under his supervision in a short time. His Manchester friends wish him success.

Admiral Dewey and his flagship, Olympia, are coming home at once. Their route is by way of the Suez canal and they are expected to arrive in New York about the last week in July. The gallant admiral will have such a welcome to our shore as no one else ever received. He will doubtless find the hospitalities tendered him embarrassing in their profusion. It will take him the rest of his life to receive the honors that will be showered upon him. The sturdy Olympia and her crew will also come in for their full share of attention.

GOOD ROADS OF THE FUTURE.

The New Milford Gazette, which takes every opportunity to scold about the good roads movement, says that "Boulevards of endless extent all over the country cannot be provided for bicyclists and drivers of fancy teams." The Gazette knows that no one has such a project in view. As far as bicyclists are concerned, they are not clamoring for macadam roads. Their wants would be met quite as well by a cinder path costing from \$100 to \$150 a mile. In fact they would be pleased to have a macadam road than to use a macadam road.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY BRAINS.

The County of Litchfield is particularly fortunate in having so large a number of bright men in its schools, pulpits, legal fraternity and mechanics. The county is a city in the whole country. The affairs of Litchfield are conducted in any means. In the club the fore-

SUIT OVER FILTER BEDS.

The suit of Mr. Albert Ball against the Borough for damages alleged to be due to sewer beds has caused considerable discussion of the sewer bed problem. It is the opinion of a number of prominent business men that the Borough should buy the Ball property and other land adjoining the filter beds so as to have entire control there and prevent possible suits in the future. It is argued that the land could be leased for purposes of cultivation, and the Ball house rented to a man to be employed about the sewer beds, as the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to employ labor there continuously. It seems to be only a question of time when the borough must control more land at the filter beds as a matter of safety from suits.

A TOBACCO SHOP TRICK.

There has been a great chuckle during the past week among the men who have been working at V. B. Sterling's tobacco shop. Only one of the gang has not chuckled. He is unsuspecting and the victim. His name is William Sturges and he lives in Danbury. Last Friday he bought a lot of duck's eggs for setting of Woolsey Stone and placed them under his bench at the shop. Before Sturges carried them home James Vanness slyly took them away for awhile, boiled them and returned them to the place under the bench. Sturges and the hen that is sitting on the eggs still are both unaware that they have been fooled.

ROOSEVELT AS A WORKER.

Roosevelt has worked very hard since he went to Albany. He is at his office at 9 every morning, long before any other head of department, and is there until 5. He has his day divided up systematically, having special times for all routine business, and he allows nothing to disturb his rules. As a result he has accomplished more work in a given time than any governor of this state within the memory of man. And not only does he work, but he makes it his personal business to see that all the other employees about the Capitol work, and for once the state is receiving some adequate return for the money it expends in salaries.

New York Letter to Boston Transcript.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

Ex-Warden Woodbridge Accepts a Good Position as Superintendent for Coal Mining Company.

Captain Jabez L. Woodbridge, ex-warden of the Wethersfield prison, left on Monday for the Pacific coast, where he will remain for a short time at Seattle, and thence go to Alaska.

He has accepted the offer of a Philadelphia syndicate as general superintendent of extensive mining interests at Cook's Inlet on the Alaskan coast about 2,000 miles north of San Francisco. The company control lands with large and valuable deposits of coal, within a short distance of a sheltered harbor on the inlet. This coal has been located by officials of the geological survey of the government, and is said to be far superior to that of British Columbia for steamers and other uses. It will be transported to San Francisco by the company's vessels, and disposed of by the selling agent at that port. Coal of good quality readily commands \$10 a ton at San Francisco. The Cook's Inlet deposit is of the cannel variety and will be readily salable at a top figure. Marble and other valuable stone is found on the company's lands, and possibly some gold, but a good coal mine is equal to, if not better than, a gold mine on the Pacific coast.

Captain Woodbridge has already purchased or contracted for about \$30,000 worth of machinery, etc., including engines, and at Seattle, which is the rendezvous, will organize the party of about fifty men for the voyage to Cook's Inlet, starting about June 1st. The president of the company accompanies the party to personally look over the ground and determine what further will be required in the way of funds for future development. Among the initial features will be the erection of buildings for the machinery and men, and the building of a short railroad from the mines to tidewater. It is anticipated that 1,000 men will be employed within a short time.

The weather is said to be far from severe at Cook's Inlet, as the Japanese current sets in quite close to this part of the coast. The post office address of the camp will be Homer, Alaska, and mails will be received once a month. Mrs. Woodbridge will remain in the East for the present. The many Connecticut friends of Captain Woodbridge will be gratified to learn that he has been called to this responsible position, where his executive qualities and his experience in managing men will be especially valuable to himself and to the company's interests.

COMING OF THE MEROEDE.

Captured Spanish Cruiser Landed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

The navy department was informed that the former Meroede, a Spanish cruiser, was captured by the Norfolk navy yard.

The Meroede was a Spanish ship of 1,000 tons, which was captured by the American navy in the Philippines. She was brought to this country and is now being used as a target ship.

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AS SEEN BY A VISITOR.

South Manchester and Its Big School Commended.

Mr. A. E. Winship, editor of The Journal of Education, who recently lectured in Cheney hall, evidently received a favorable impression during his short visit here. He wrote in his paper concerning South Manchester and the ninth district school as follows:

In all this broad land there is no other village so much like one of the famous English towns as this little village a few miles east of Hartford. Nowhere else are there such native trees, evergreen, and shrubs as are to be seen here. For fifty years nine-tenths of the taxes of this borough have been paid by one family, silk manufacturers, who know no rivals in their specialties in silk dress goods. They built, at their own expense, the schoolhouse in which are 1,200 children, from the kindergarten to the high school. They have built a beautiful hall for the free use of the people on all public occasions.

Much as one appreciates what the Cheneys, of worldwide fame in their own right, have done for the community, he can but be most impressed with the schools themselves. All in all, there is not the equal of the South Manchester school, I am quite sure, in the length and breadth of the land. If there be, I have not seen it among the 8,000 that I have visited. This superiority is due to several conditions. It is the result of the New Britain state normal school, twenty miles and more away. Here come each half year thirty or more young women who have completed their professional studies. These young ladies, full of intellectual ardor and professional aspiration, bring their fresh life and new ideas to the school every half year.

But the school is not left for them to experiment upon. There is a faculty of twenty-three skillful teachers. These are selected with much care, and, because of the normal school, are not overworked, and are not forced into grooves.

There is an expert teacher of cooking, with an ideal equipment for the department. So far as I know, this is the only school in the country that has a large, admirably appointed gymnasium, with a complete physical culture, for all grades. In all regards the regular work and special work is provided for in every detail. Superintendent Verplank has executed a plan of equipment, the execution of which is to be hoped for in the present. He is abreast the time in all administration is wise as is heroic.

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Saved by Tact.

A down town woman, who is known among her friends as a decidedly stylish person, but who is quite indifferent to her toilet when at home, had an experience a short time ago which gave her quite a shock at the time. She had given a dinner party one day at which a very distinguished Englishman was entertained. The foreigner was quite captivated by the charming hospitality of his hostess, and when on his way to the station to leave the city the next day he stopped at the house to pay his respects. All the servants were out, and the mistress of the house was by no means dressed for company. She was expecting the arrival of a new gown at the time, and thinking that the ring it she went herself, in very slipshod attire, to the door.

To her horror, when she opened the door, she saw the face of the distinguished Englishman. To her joy, however, he asked if her mistress was in. This cue was all that was needed. Quick as a flash she replied, "No, sir; she's out riding." Her visitor left his card and went away with a decided opinion of the untidy appearance of Philadelphia servants.—Philadelphia Record.

Graveyards in China.

The wife of an American naval officer stationed at Tien-tsin writes thus to a friend in Baltimore: "The trip by train from the landing to Tien-tsin takes about an hour and a half. The cars are not palatial, but they are comfortable. When you land, hundreds of coolies better the purpose of the trip. You wonder how it ever reaches its destination in safety. The trip is somewhat interesting, but rather desolate to take alone. You pass through miles of graveyards. There are thousands of mounds without a sign of green grass or green leaf.

"China seems to be one vast graveyard, for they bury their dead anywhere they wish. They bury in large coffins placed on the surface of the ground, covered over with mud and earth. This is blown and washed away, and then the coffins are exposed to view. A few miles from the railroad station on the river you come to trees and vegetation. It reminds you of some of the poor land that some of our railroads at home go through."

How Frozen Insects Revive.

Experiments in reviving frozen insects, by Mr. S. F. Aaron, show some surprising results. A large cecropia moth, frozen in the center of a snowball until it was perfectly brittle, revived in 30 seconds when held near a stove. Several newly hatched moths revived in a similar manner after being frozen stiff and then thawed out. Similar experiments with ants, butterflies and house flies gave the same results. But Mr. Aaron noticed that recently hatched insects resist cold better than older ones.

Mischief to the End.

In the bog of Aughrim, in Ireland, it was a very common thing for gun barrels to be found, relics of the great battle there. There was a blacksmith who dug them up in order to make the material. One of them exploded in his furnace.

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Smith's Green Mountain Renovator fails to benefit you in any disease of the blood, chronic rheumatism or neuralgic affections. It is endorsed by the best physicians in the country and has made more remarkable cures than any remedy sold. It is an honest medicine.

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HERE'S THE STORY OF THE OFFER:

In our big New York factory we are already through with the making of spring jackets and tailor made suits and winter is at hand. The whole force is busy making up furs and heavy winter coats, cloaks and capes.

But we have hundreds of rolls of cloth left, all stylish, up-to-date fabrics and suitable for tailor made suits. Primarily to give our customers greater value, secondly to advertise our suit section and thirdly, to give you a practical public test of the strength of us as suit manufacturers.

We will, for one month, make to your individual order and measure, Tailor Made Suits as follows:

For \$9.50

For this price we will make to your order a stylish Wool Serge Suit, jacket radmah silk lined, and skirt circular shape. Think of such a suit to order for \$9.50.

For \$15.00.

We will make Suits to order from a variety of fine cloths in five different styles; jacket silk taffeta lined; cannot be equalled to order elsewhere for \$25. Think of it for \$15.00.

For \$12.50.

We will make Suits of Venetian or Broadcloth in Eton, fly front, single or double breasted, tight fitting; jacket silk taffeta lined. Think of it for \$12.50.

For \$20.00.

We will make to your order any of the suits and cloths advertised for \$15 and silk line the skirt also, making an entire silk lined suit, equal to \$35 suits, to order elsewhere. Here for \$20.00.

Each one of these suits will be carefully man-tailored by our own workmen.

In carefulness of construction, correctness in style and perfection in fit these suits to order cannot be equalled for twice the money at an exclusive ladies' tailor.

Shall we take your measure today? Come, choose the style of suit you'll want from models we will take pleasure in the showing you; then make your choice of cloth linings and trimmings from the rolls of goods we are showing.

The Sooner the Better, For This Offer Will Call Forth a Host of Orders.

LAWN MOWERS

Mowers. Also the ORANGE "Ball Bearing" Lawn Mower, the finest mower on the market. Of course we have the "IMPERIAL."

This mower we have sold for six years and can guarantee every one.

CLAPP & TREAT,

HARTFORD, CONN.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

We have opened on Center St., opposite Cooper Hill St., a new Lumber Yard where we have on hand a full stock of

Spruce, Pine, Chestnut, White Wood, North Carolina Pine, Shingles, Lath, &c

We deal in inside finish and veranda work, turned columns, spindles, brackets, rails, bales- ters, mouldings, shelves, etc.

JENCKS BROTHERS.

placed in situations the 24 months and three weeks ending May 6. There is scarcely a week that two or more positions don't go by unfilled for the want of the very best graduates.

In book-keepers they demand exceptional ability in mathematics and a superior handwriting. For stenographers, exceptional skill in spelling, typewriting and easy in note-taking.

New pupils enter every week.

Huntzinger's Business College.

30 ASYLUM STREET, HARTFORD.

GOOD TO THE END, STONEWALL JACKSON 10¢ CIGAR 10¢

YOU'LL HATE TO THROW AWAY THE BUTT.

80 Trumbull St., Hartford Conn. ORDERS TAKEN AT WATKINS BROS.

DR. W. S. GILLAM Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE HOURS TO 9 A. M. 12 TO 2 and 6 TO 8 P. M. RES. 172 MAIN STREET CORNER LOCUST TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

NEAL, GOFF & ENGLIS COMPANY.

It is very evident that the people are content to let us provide for their home. We work out all problems for them; we show them the advantages or disadvantages of any plans they may have made---if we're asked to. If it is their pleasure, we carry out their ideas---and carry the burden until the work is pronounced well done.

The Arrival of New Carpets Stimulates the Outgo!

The carpet business here is like the rise and fall of the tide. One week our stocks are at their fullness---the next week they have shrunk to apparently small proportions, but happily through our direct mill connections the rolls are endless---the new supply is ever coming. The past week has added enough new rolls to our stock to give them the same healthy appearance they presented two months ago. There is no doubt about your getting a selection three times as great here as you can possibly obtain in any other Connecticut store. And our prices clinch the sale every time.

- Here they are:
- 60c. Tapestries, now 45c. yard
 - 90c. Tapestries, now 68c. yard
 - 65c. Ingrains, now 50c. yard
 - \$1.20 Axminsters, now 79c. yard
 - \$1.25 Velvets, now 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. yard

More of Draperies!

New and Seasonable offerings for the remainder of this week.

Ready Made Portieres.

Tomorrow and for the remainder of the week we offer these specials in portieres:

AT \$2.65 PAIR---Very attractive Tapestry Portieres in red, dark and light green, old rose and olive, value \$3.50.

AT \$3 PAIR---One line of Tapestry Portieres, in red, green, red, blue and green, value \$4.50.

AT \$5.25 AND \$5.50 PAIR---Very attractive lot of Tapestry Portieres in mercerized cotton. They're in pink and green, two shades of red, and blue and gold. Very heavy knotted fringe and equal in appearance to silk curtains. They keep their luster and retain their color perfectly. Value \$7 and \$8.

Lace Curtains.

AT \$1.25 PAIR---New laces, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard long, with buttonholed edges, in white and ecru. Others a little finer at \$1.50 and \$2. Value from \$2 to \$3.50.

AT \$4 PAIR---Novelty Curtains, cable net, white only. Value \$5.75.

AT \$5.50 PAIR---Irish Point Curtains, plain centers, white only. Value \$7.75.

Chamber Curtains.

We're pleased to announce another invoice of these Dainty Frilled Chamber Curtains. They'll be a special attraction this week at \$1.25 and \$1.35 pair.

Sofa Pillows.

About 50 beautiful Sofa Pillows, some richly embroidered, others combination of cretonnes and ticking, also denims. These will go at \$2 each---and they're worth double.

Refrigerators.

It's a pleasure to show the "National" because its points are easily seen and understood. If there were any better refrigerator than the "National" on the market we'd have it---but there's none other as good, \$8.50 and up. Other grades at \$6.50 and up.

Good News Range.

No doubt some of the 3,000 users in Hartford have told you about its efficiency and reliability. Enthusiastic testimonials are coming to us every day without solicitation. The Good News is a faithful worker. \$19.60 to \$33.00.

Rug Specials.

Smyrna Rugs, full carpet size, Axminster Rugs, in one piece, regular price of which is \$41, at \$31. The famous Saxony Rugs, in full carpet size, at \$42.

AYRARIAN RUGS---English woven, one piece, various in size from 6x6 to 9x12, as follows:

- \$10.50 values at \$7.50.
- \$13.90 values at \$9.50.
- \$21 values at \$15.

More About The Mattings.

The cost sale of Mattings this time a short time long. Our stock at the present braces nearly 1,600 rolls of the sweetest and handsomest China Mattings that were ever imported into this country. Some patterns cost as much as 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ while others cost us no more than 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a yard, but every pattern out reserve, is now at 50c. buy a roll of 40 yards will add an additional dollar on from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 20c. or two or three rolls.

Oil Cloths---the four step at wholesale prices. Same with Linoleums.

Baby Carriages.

If you want the best, you will be your choice. The rickety in the wheel, the lines, the easy running. The basket, the seat, the carriage is pleasurable, beautiful and the carriages are fitted with tires, metal wheels, brakes, low-priced leader goods and other great values at \$12.50 and up.

Much to Attract in Fine Furniture!

It doesn't require a trained eye to notice the difference between the very newest styles in furniture and those several seasons old. New things are refreshing to every one. No one can go over our five floors of furniture without remarking the abundance of emphatically new styles---and the brilliancy of the display as a whole. People who have been through other stores tell us that the exhibits they have seen suffer from comparison with ours. And it will be gratifying to you to know that the newest fancies do not mean exorbitant prices. There's an evenness in quality and price in all things here---and the values are unmistakable.

A SALE OF DINING TABLES.

A carload of Dining Tables ordered many weeks ago has just rolled into the freight depot. The tables were almost a month behind the promised time. The season is too far advanced to admit of their going at regular prices---so we have given them short prices---to make their stay short.

AT \$4.25---All-Oak Extension Tables, turned legs; value \$6.

AT \$5.75---Solid Oak Dining Tables, hand-turned legs, highly-polished top. Value \$7.50.

AT \$5.85---Handsome Oak Extension Tables, hand-turned legs, claw feet; value \$7.50.

AT \$7.25---Solid Oak Extension Table, hand-turned legs, claw feet, highly-polished top; value \$10.

AT \$9.85---Fine Antique Oak Extension Tables, with full quartered top. Value \$13.50.

AT \$12.75---Very rich and solid oak 8-foot extension tables, plate quartered top, handsome chisel carved claw feet; value \$16.00.

Sideboards Sacrificed.

Just think what a range of choice there must be in an exhibit that contains 60 patterns!

Since May 1st we have assigned a large number of them to special sale duty. They're all of antique oak, swell fronts, and bevel plate mirrors.

\$20 VALUES NOW \$24.75

\$25 VALUES NOW \$31.50

\$30 VALUES NOW \$37.50

\$35 VALUES NOW \$43.75

\$40 VALUES NOW \$49.50

\$45 VALUES NOW \$55.75

\$50 VALUES NOW \$62.50

\$55 VALUES NOW \$69.25

\$60 VALUES NOW \$76.00

\$65 VALUES NOW \$82.75

\$70 VALUES NOW \$89.50

\$75 VALUES NOW \$96.25

\$80 VALUES NOW \$103.00

\$85 VALUES NOW \$109.75

\$90 VALUES NOW \$116.50

\$95 VALUES NOW \$123.25

\$100 VALUES NOW \$130.00

\$105 VALUES NOW \$136.75

\$110 VALUES NOW \$143.50

\$115 VALUES NOW \$150.25

\$120 VALUES NOW \$157.00

\$125 VALUES NOW \$163.75

\$130 VALUES NOW \$170.50

\$135 VALUES NOW \$177.25

\$140 VALUES NOW \$184.00

\$145 VALUES NOW \$190.75

\$150 VALUES NOW \$197.50

\$155 VALUES NOW \$204.25

\$160 VALUES NOW \$211.00

\$165 VALUES NOW \$217.75

\$170 VALUES NOW \$224.50

\$175 VALUES NOW \$231.25

\$180 VALUES NOW \$238.00

\$185 VALUES NOW \$244.75

Parlor Suites.

AT \$33---Five Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish, frames upholstered in silk damask. Value \$46.50. Other extremely good values at \$45, \$61, \$64, \$85, and up.

Steel Beds.

AT \$9.85---Very attractive steel beds, Bernstein make, handsome curved foot and brass mountings. This is an exceptional value.

Other good values at \$6.50, \$8.75 and up to \$22.50.

Another make of steel beds which introduces the patent reversible side rail. This admits of the use of any kind of spring---spiral or woven wire. Prices from \$4.75 to \$16.50. Widths 3 feet 6 inches, or 4 feet 6 inches.

Steel cribs for children from \$5.75 to \$12.50.

NEW VERANDA FURNITURE.

A complete new lot of Summer Furniture---which has only to be seen to be appreciated and to be used to be enjoyed. The frames are of light woods, quaint designs, made in comfortable, usable shapes, upholstered in figured canvas or burial. There are Rockers, Tees and Morris Chairs of the same style, so that complete suites can be furnished for country or shore furnishings. We have everything in the ordinary Veranda Chairs and Wicker Goods. We also have more of the "Old Hickory" pieces---sturdy and picturesque.

Couches.

AT \$12.50---Fine velour couches in oak or mahogany finished frames. In the couch department we have sections of these couches showing the method of upholstering---the springs, the manner in which they're tied, etc.

Other values at \$11.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and up to \$29.50.

Chamber Suits.

AT \$19.75---Three-Piece Solid Oak Chamber Suits, highly polished, large bureau, with beveled plate mirror, shaped top. Value \$26.

Other attractive 3-piece suites in antique or golden oak at \$22.50, \$26.50 and \$29.50.

Beautiful suites in bird's eye maple at \$45.75 and \$65.

Solid mahogany suites at \$37.50, \$54.75 and up to \$258.

Separate Dressers.

AT \$5.50---Solid Oak Dressers, full size, French plate mirrors. Other values at \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$16.50.

In the high grade patterns we can show a very beautiful oak dresser, with full swell front, antique drop brass handles, at \$21.

Other attractions at \$24, \$26 and \$31.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, antique models, all with shaped French mirrors, at \$26, \$29, \$31 and up.

Dressing Tables.

In quartered oak, either antique or golden, at \$11.50, \$16.75 and \$19.50. In mahogany at \$11.55, \$16.75, \$21, \$22.50, up.

Bird's Eye Maple, \$19.50, \$21.50 and \$22.50.

Chiffoniers.

In oak, flood varnish finish, French plate glasses, shaped front drawers, \$6.50, \$8.95, \$10.95, \$10.50.

The higher grade chiffoniers modernized after the antique, \$17.50, \$21, \$24, \$31.50 to \$42.50, selections in oak, bird's eye maple and mahogany.

Mattresses.

We have good mattresses that will hold their shape and render satisfactory service for as little as \$2.50. Magazine mattresses of elastic cotton felt, guaranteed for 20 years, at \$10.50. And then we make hair mattresses to order. It pays to have them made---they last for generations.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL POINTS IN CONNECTICUT.

FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements of 40 words or less inserted in this column for 25 cents each insertion, cash to accompany the order.

FOR SALE---Carriage nearly new, and spring, high spring back, just out of shop in perfect order. Also new harness never used. Levi Drake.

TO RENT---My place in Rockland consists of large eight-room house, with pantry and back kitchen, carriage shed, barn, etc. Good sized orchard and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land. Apply to Charles McLeary, 381 South Main Street.

FOR SALE---A good driving coil coming five, weight about 900, one business was on, one road cart. Will be sold cheap for cash as I have no use for them. Charles Wood, house 2 Spruce St.

TO RENT---Tenement on North Elm street. Apply to George H. Hall.

FOR SALE---The Ellen Tooby place on William street Manchester. House has ten rooms, running water, small barn, central location on street lighted by electric lamps. One half minute walk from trolley line and near depot, school, churches, mills and stores. John M. Williams, Administrator.

TO RENT---Store 35 x 50 on Eldridge street, near Main. Would divide into two smaller stores if desired. Apply to Charles Stenberg.

FOR SALE---One Herring double-door safe, with high stool. Will be sold cheap. Apply to C. E. Norton at the Mather factory.

FOR SALE---My double tenement house on Main street, opposite St. Bridget's Catholic church. City and well water connection. The house will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. For further particulars apply to James Long, North Elm street, or Norman Leonis.

TO RENT---House on Union street, ten rooms, large lot, fruit and shade trees, city water. Plenty of room for garden. Levi Drake.

THE SAWMILL HAS COME

and is located for a short time on the Wehler farm South of Midwell street, South Manchester. Parties wishing to buy Oak or Chestnut Lumber at reasonable prices, should give their orders to John Mitchell, South Manchester, or at the mill.

STARCH. STARCH.

At this season of the year starched clothing is in fashion and STARCH is in demand. I am going to make a special run on starch for a week.

Bokaska Starch, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pkg., 7 cts.

Shirt Waist Starch, per pkg., 8 cts.

Geloid Starch, per pkg., 8 cts.

Starch in Bulk, 6 lbs. for 25 cts.

W. J. Rolston GROCER.

241 Main St., So. Manchester.

ABOUT TOWN.

E. L. Cook and wife, of New York, were the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Olson, formerly pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, is making a short stay in town on his way from the West to Europe.

Our unfortunate neighbors in the lowlands to the west are again pestered with the annual scourge of mosquitoes. If they would move out to Manchester they wouldn't be bothered.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Marshall Norton to Miss Maude A. Bidwell will take place at the Center church today at four o'clock. Many invitations have been issued and a large congregation will witness the ceremony.

Mr. James Campbell and Miss Mamie McShane, daughter of John McShane, of Tolland Turnpike, will be married at St. Bridget's church at nine o'clock this morning.

James Ward, of Kerry street, sailed Saturday for a trip to his native home in Ireland. He is accompanied by his brother, William, of Colorado. They expect to spend the summer in Ireland.

Saturday night's rain penetrated the temporary roof on Cheney's store and caused the plastering to fall in the north show window of the drug store. It demolished a show case and damaged the goods in the window.

The Laurel Park restaurant and the kitchen adjoining have been enlarged to twice their former size. The old restaurant was never large enough on busy days. The extension has been built on the side of the bluff overlooking the river.

No one appeared to oppose the discharge of Calvin Tiffany from bankruptcy at the hearing before Referee Parker at Hartford Saturday and on Monday Judge Townsend issued the discharge.

The little son of Martin Neilson caught both his thumbs in a lawn mower Friday night. One of the thumbs was nearly severed at the first joint; the other was badly jammed. Dr. Gillam sewed the detached portion of the severed thumb into place and thinks the two parts will grow together.

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty, one of the oldest Irish residents of this town, died Friday afternoon at her home on Pine street, after a long illness with infirmities attendant upon old age. She was the mother of Hugh Moriarty and Maurice A. Moriarty and of Mrs. Mary McDonough, Mrs. Catherine Donahue and Miss Deborah Moriarty. She came to this country about 50 years ago. She leaves considerable property. Her funeral Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

Work has begun for the traffic over the East Hartford street railway.

The new dry bridge is in process of construction.

Alexander Allen, of Center street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hall Monday, charged with assault on his wife. Before Judge Bowers Tuesday morning Allen pleaded guilty and a fine of \$25 and costs was imposed.

Rev. Mr. Follansbee, pastor of the Vernon Methodist church, has begun a series of Sunday evening talks on the bible, illustrated with appropriate programs. He opened with a sermon on the Bible as a Whole and his subject last Sunday evening was the First Book of the Bible. Under Mr. Follansbee's pastorate interest in church work is increasing.

A north-end sport spoiled his nice pair of tan shoes and a light pair of pants Monday night. He walked into a heap of lime that was covered over by red sand at the Bissell building, thinking the heap to be gravel.

He discovered his mistake when it was too late and as Hose Co., No. 2, was drilling on Oakland street that night, Patrolman Babcock had to turn the hose on him.

The nurse's home at the Hartford hospital gets a windfall of about \$25,000, left by Mary Sweeney, well known as a nurse in Manchester families. Her savings were invested by Col. Frank W. Cheney, at her request, and the fund was so well invested that it grew rapidly. She died leaving no heirs and no will. By special act of the General Assembly, introduced at the instance of Col. Cheney, he was authorized to pay over the fund to the nurse's home.

The farm of the late James Smith at Parkville, comprising 25 acres, has been sold to Charles Alden, of New York. Mr. Alden is an elderly man of some means and, wishing to retire from active work, will make his permanent home in Manchester and occupy his time with farming on a small scale. The live stock and farming implements were not included in the sale and will be disposed of at auction Thursday, May 26th.

FREE OF CHARGE. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Balch & Brown's Drug Store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boeche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boeche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was remarkable. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Charles S. Moriarty, of Middletown, who is now employed at the bakery, Manchester, was here last week calling on his mother.

SPEAK OUT.

The Searchlight of Publicity is Planning Manchester People.

Publicity is what people want. Let the people speak on the subject. There has been too much claim---too little proof. Claims made by strangers are not proof.

Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof. There is only one kind of proof for a Manchester citizen. The experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse.

Make public statement of their case. There can be no question about such evidence. This is the proof we have, which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills---no other kidney remedy can produce such proof. Here is a case of the many we have:

Mr. P. H. Reese, who has charge of the boiler rooms in the Brookside Paper Co., and resides at 36 Charter Oak street, South Manchester, says: "In November of 1898 I decided that my kidneys were out of order, and I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Walter E. Cheney's drug store. I began taking the smallest dose, one at a time. At first they made my head ache, but even with that small dose I found I was getting better. Though having headache considerable, my trouble was mostly a tendency to gravel. I was convinced that they were doing me good, and I continued the treatment, taking larger doses. I had no trouble with the kidney secretions or backache after the treatment. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from gravel. I believe them to be a reliable kidney remedy."

People in Manchester can find local references by calling on druggists Chas. H. Rose, who can tell what his customers think about it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the U. S., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Greatest Widower. This is the genuine essay of a boy. "King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anne Domino in the year 1068. He had 510 wives, besides children. The 1st was beheaded and afterwards executed. The 2nd was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said that the word 'Galas' would be found on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garret Wolsey. He was born at the age of 10 unmarried. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great grandmother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

What position will you take in this campaign? replied the practical politician, "to tell the truth, I'd be willing to take almost any that happens to be vacant."---Washington Star.

Every Man to his Taste

when it comes to the selection of a Bicycle. There are varied tastes and a wide range of styles in wheels from which to select.

IF YOU --- WANT THE BEST wheel the market affords, and what rider does not, let us call your attention to the

BARNES AND FEATHERSTONE BICYCLES.

Built by makers whose years of experience have brought them to perfection in bicycle construction.

Barnes Chainless, \$75
Barnes White Flyer, \$50
Featherstones, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$25
Featherstone Juveniles, \$20

See Samples in our Show Window.

PITKIN & HARLOW'S RUBBER STORE.

Successors to Conant Rubber Co., 26 and 28 Asylum St., Hartford.

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Be sure you receive the brand with the

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The fact alone that this brand has imitations proves its superiority.

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Carpeterings and Upholstery Stuffs.

Prices that are Eloquent. Styles that are Convincing.

BUY YOUR CARPETS HERE.

You won't regret nor forget it; chances are you will save enough to procure

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Best in Quality, Newest and Most Attractive in Style, Lowest in Price.

Free delivery on all goods sold out of town.

WM. H. POST CARPET CO. 219 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

SOUTH MANCHESTER RAILROAD LEAVE SOUTH MANCHESTER for Manchester: 8:30, 7:30, 8:35, 9:40, 11:00, a. m., 3:00, 6:30, 8:45, 10:30, p. m.

CONNECTIONS---The 1:30 a. m. train connects at Manchester for Hartford and New York; the 8:00 for Boston and Providence; the 8:00 for Hartford and New York; the 8:00 p. m. for Boston and Providence; the 8:30 for Rockville, Putnam and Willimantic; the 1:30 for Hartford, Rockville and Willimantic. LEAVE MANCHESTER for South Manchester: 6:45, 7:50, 8:55, 10:00, 11:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m.

Connecting with trains of the New England Railroad.

Five cents discount on tickets purchased the depot.

R. O. CHENEY Gen. Mgr.

I sell Carriages Less than City Prices Large assortment on the floor to select from. Specials permit me to make low prices. Wagons, harnesses and home goods.