

# MANCHESTER HERALD.

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MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903.

TWO CENTS

## Special Discount Sale...

—AT—

### WATKINS BROS.

We take Inventory February 1, and to reduce stock we will make the following discounts for cash:

- 25 per cent discount on Fancy chairs and rockers and pictures.
- 20 per cent discount on Chamber suits, Iron beds and springs.
- 20 per cent discount on Parlor Suits, Couches and Morris chairs.
- 20 per cent discount on Sideboards, Dining and Parlor Tables.
- 20 per cent discount on 9x12 Smyrna rugs and Carpet Sweepers.
- 20 per cent discount on Mattresses, pillows, blankets and quilts.
- 15 per cent discount on Dining chairs.
- 10 per cent discount on Carpets, Crockery and Lamps.

### A Bargain.

We have the complete furnishings of two homes, placed with us to sell, which will be sold at one-half value. There are three chamber suits, springs, mattresses, sideboards, tables, crockery, lamps, clocks, chairs, etc. These goods must be sold within 10 days.

### Watkins Brothers

### Thirsty Pores

are the Cause of a Red, Rough, Chapped, Irritated Skin.

The tired, worn-out, starved, dry skin needs renewing, stimulation and nourishment. Try

### Imperial Violet Cream

Made especially for the skin as a Food and Tonic. Soothing, Cooling, Healing, it immediately begins its rejuvenating work and gives the skin the complexion of youth.

25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Chas. F. Shean Co., Providence, R. I.

For Sale by John P. Smith, Manchester and at Boston Store, So. Manchester.

### Potted Plants, Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs a Specialty.

We also make a specialty of Wedding and Church Decorations.

Everything at lowest prices.

MANCHESTER FLORAL COMPANY,

Strickland Place, on Crosstown Trolley Line

## NUTMEG RENOVATOR

**RHEUMATISM! BLOOD ILLS!**

these ailments are cured by Nutmeg Renovator. Hundreds of testimonials tell.

For sale by John P. Smith, Druggist, Manchester.

## WOOD CHOPPERS' OUTFITS...

**AXES, CROSS CUT SAWS, CANT HOOKS, SPLITTING WEDGES, LOG CHAINS,**

All of the Best Quality.

We are headquarters for

### Ice Cutting Tools.

Immense Assortment of Skates.

Frame and Clipper Built Sleds.

### SNOW SHOVELS, THERMOMETERS.

## The F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

### A Checking Account.

It's of value even to those who think they have too little to do with business to warrant having a bank account.

Deposit your salary or the receipts of your business transactions and pay your bills with checks. It saves you time and trouble; we do the bookkeeping.

We invite your account.

### American National Bank

Capital \$500,000. Reserve \$300,000.

JOSEPH H. KING, President. WILLIAM J. DYON, Cashier.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL, 803 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, CONN.

### We Expect 1903...

will be a busy year for the builder, mason, plumber and painter. Now is the time to look after your building lot on which to build or as an investment. I have them for sale at all prices on Main, Summit, Walker, Russell, Prospect, West Center, Olcott, Eldridge, Oak, Bissell, Spruce, Ridge, East Center and Trotter streets. Give me a call.

Respectfully yours,

### A. H. Skinner,

Agent for Manchester and Vicinity.

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FOR 1903

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Personally conducted tour to California, Mexico, Porto Rico, Florida, Cuba, Nassau, Jamaica and Bermuda.

Also independent tickets to all points. Lowest rates. Write or call upon

H. R. GRIDLEY,

Ticket Agent, 18 State St., City Hall Square, Hartford, Conn.

## FISH.. FISH.. FISH..

Of course you will want some Thursday or Friday. We will have a fresh supply early Thursday morning and are anxious to supply your wants.

### MEATS AND GROCERIES!

Your order in these goods will be taken care of promptly. All orders delivered at once. Telephone connection.

### The Peoples' Market,

W. W. GRANT, Proprietor.

### A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT

Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1903.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

On motion of William Douglas, administrator.

ORDERED—That six months from the 16th day of January, A. D. 1903, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors to bring in their claims against said estate and to file a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within 10 days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

H 29-30-02 OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

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On motion of George W. Ferris, executor.

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### WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

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

### WANTED—Agent in every town to handle

"The 20th Century Liquid Coal Stove" for cook stoves, heaters and furnaces. Sold under guarantee. Agents make from \$10 to \$25 per day. Address F. H. Hartman, 41 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn. 123

### TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms on

Oak street. Apply to J. C. Carter.

### ONE POUND REVERE COFFEE

we sell at 35 cents; one quarter pound Revere Tea which we sell at 13 cents, two packages Smith Bros. Cough Drops which we sell for 10 cents, making 58 cents worth of goods. We offer you the lot for 35 cents, the price of one pound Revere Coffee. We shall only sell a small lot in this way.

First come, first served. We are doing this to advertise the Revere tea and coffee, hoping to procure some new trade for these goods as we know that they are of superior quality and well worth the money asked for them.

### J. E. Morton.

Miss May E. Chapman,

TEACHER OF

Organ, Piano and Harmony,

AND ACCOMPANIST.

Studio Room 7, New Ferris Block

### DR. L. J. SYLVESTER

DENTIST,

Gold Filling and Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

Painless extraction with Dr. Sylvester's special anesthetic.

Korn Kring, dentitions, 200

Couch's.

Rooms 1 and 2, Park Building.

### APEL'S OPERA HOUSE

Five nights, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

### BIG FAIR

by St. Mary's Temperance Society. Stage entertainment. SEASON TICKETS.

### ABOUT TO

E. T. Ferris went to New London today in the North Congregational.

meet at the church parking lot at two o'clock.

This week's cold snap was needed by the ice men.

all busy filling their ice boxes from 12 to 14 inches in good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard will give a dancing party at the church parking lot next Friday evening.

but of their youngest daughter, Eleise Deane Cheney.

Mrs. M. S. Chapman left a week's visit in Boston.

ter, Miss Mary O. Gallager, of Springfield.

W. T. Parks, the coal receiving coal every day.

on hand all kinds of domestic car of chestnut arrived Monday.

pected tomorrow.

The Sewing Society of the bekah Lodge will give a concert and sale at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, January 14th.

The society next Thursday afternoon.

Edward Fish on Cheney.

John O'Connell, of the town, gave the undertaking for the Brothers Monday.

was celebrated at St. Mary's and the interment in the cemetery.

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If such a bill were introduced at once it would undoubtedly be passed at this session. The war department would then give its formal approval of the plans and the way would be open for the commission to begin construction in the early spring.

At the monthly meeting of the Hartford Business Men's Association the need of a bridge and the annoying delay in getting one were discussed in plain language. M. S. Chapman, of this place, was present on invitation and made some forcible remarks. He said there had been a great falling off in the travel over the bridge into Hartford the past few weeks resulting from the lack of confidence people had in the present temporary bridge. The Tramway company carried 10,000 less people to Hartford in December than in the same month the previous year. The same falling off had been noticed on all the east side lines. While the present safety of the temporary bridge was unquestioned there is always danger when the ice breaks up in the spring.

Mr. Chapman talked plainly about the bridge commission and said that if they had taken up the matter in a business-like manner we could have had a bridge across the Connecticut river without a draw long ago. He added, "I don't like the way this thing has been handled. We, the public, can't get any information, and if we get anything we have to pry it out with a crowbar. I never knew out with a crowbar. I never knew out with a crowbar. I never knew out with a crowbar."

Mr. Chapman's remarks were warmly endorsed by prominent members of the association and the standing committee on the bridge question was instructed to consult with the bridge commission and report at the next meeting.

### Johnson Brothers Win.

The suit to recover \$40 damages for alleged breach of contract, brought by W. L. Alexander, of Hartford, against the Johnson brothers of the Johnson Brothers' Minstrels, was tried before Justice Levy Saturday afternoon. The decision was given in favor of Johnson Brothers, whereby they recover one dollar and costs.

Gillies' high grade coffee, satisfaction or money back. Welch & Ward, 9120

Potato chips fresh daily at Couch's.

Boston chocolates in bulk or packages just received at Couch's.

### POLICE COURT.

Cornelius Shaw was released from jail last Saturday morning and was locked up Saturday night by Constable Crockett. He had been ejected for making a disturbance in a house near the corner of Pine and High streets. In the police court Monday morning he pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and breach of the peace. Judge Powers gave him 80 days on each count. Shaw spends most of his time in the Hartford jail. He is a well behaved prisoner and Jailer Connors gave him the position of corridor man. When he left Saturday morning he told Jailer Connors to save his place for him, as he would be back soon.

Matthew Griffin, of Spruce street, was arrested by Officer Thomas Sunday afternoon and locked up for drunkenness, breach of the peace and assault. His wife complained that he had misused her. Griffin pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for 90 days.

Gustave Leidholdt, of Cottage street, arrested by Officer Thomas Sunday morning, was charged with drunkenness and assault on his wife. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$80. Judgment was suspended during good behavior.

The three men were confined in adjoining cells at the police station Sunday night and the grave lecture which Cornelius Shaw gave to the other two prisoners on the sin of wife beating caused much amusement to the persons who happened to be present at the police station and overheard the conversation.

### An Evening With Lincoln.

A unique and instructive entertainment will be given at Cheney hall Saturday evening of next week, when Benjamin Chapin will give impermanent of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. James W. Cheney, who has brought Cheney hall some of the foremost lecturers of this country, chanced to see Mr. Chapin in his entertainment hall and at once decided that he wished to be closed among the entertainers who had presided at the Cheney hall stage.

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## Rough Weather Goods.

### Men's and Boys' Reefers, Heavy Wool or Sheep Lined.

Heavy Warm Caps 25 cents to \$1.00.  
Heavy Leather Gloves 50 cents to \$1.00.  
Felt Boots and Overs for men, youths and boys.  
Arctics for men, women and children.

### Men's Overcoats, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

### GEO. W. SMITH,

New Cheney Block, South Manchester.

### BRIDGE PROSPECTS.

Ground for Hope That Construction May Begin This Spring.

It looks as if the Connecticut river bridge commissioners have reached the conclusion that they will have to put a draw in the new bridge over the Connecticut river. They have set their engineers at work on plans for draw bridges and promise to have them ready in less than two weeks.

While there is no possibility of building a drawless bridge without a delay of at least a year, and little probability that one will be permitted even then, the way seems clear to the construction of a drawbridge at once. Dispatches from Washington assert that there will be no opposition to the immediate construction of a drawbridge, either in Congress or in the department. It will be the duty of the department to begin construction in the early spring.

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## Heywood Shoes

Made on the Bunion last, always fit well and wear well.

We have them in vicid kid or calf and they sell for

### \$3.50 a Pair.

### A. L. BROWN & CO.,

DEPOT SQUARE.

### Anybody who is troubled with

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, or Lung Trouble,

should take

### WHITE PINE AND TAR COUGH SYRUP!

It is a positive cure for all the above troubles.

We make a specialty of Prescriptions. A competent Pharmacist always in attendance.

### DEPOT SQUARE PHARMACY,

Balch & Brown, Props.

### 1185 Graduates Placed in Situations

in seventy-four and one-half months ending January 15th.

This shows that

### Huntsinger's Business College

places more graduates in situations than all other business schools in Hartford combined. Unable to fill eight situations last week for the want of male shorthand graduates.

Twenty-eight new pupils entered since January 1st. Eight teachers give individual instruction.

Tuition and all supplies at this school amounted to only Eleven Dollars and Ninety Cents per month per pupil last year for the Day students.

Huntsinger's School is a **HIVE OF INDUSTRY.**

New pupils enter every week.

### E. M. HUNTSINGER,

30 Asylum St., Hartford.



Elwood S. Ela. Editor.  
OFFICES: Herald Building, Main  
and Hilliard streets, Manchester,  
and Post Office Building, South  
Manchester.  
Entered at the post office at Manchester as  
mail matter of the second class.

The business men are receiving many compliments on their banquet. The local speakers and the toastmaster come in for a large share of the praise. It is very evident that we do not have to go out of town for intellectual talent. The governor said that he never addressed a finer looking body of men. Of course there were some "tally" about this remark, nevertheless the gathering was a credit to the town, and in its union of professional men, manufacturers and merchants presented a combination of moral and intellectual worth not often found in a single audience. Gatherings of this kind are too infrequent. They have a beneficial effect upon the community. They stimulate local pride, awaken individual ambitions and strengthen the acquaintances and friendships of men who, moving in divergent channels daily, have a common interest in the welfare of the community and the state.

### PETITIONERS TOO LATE.

Telephone Company Had Completed Plans for Removal of Exchange to the Center.

The South Manchester telephone subscribers who recently petitioned the Southern New England Telephone company that when the central station is moved it be moved to the business center of South Manchester have received word that their petition arrived too late. A letter has been sent to each of the petitioners, from the New Haven office of the company, informing them that arrangements had already been completed for the removal of the central office of the Manchester exchange from the Rose building to the new Trotter building at the Center. A contract has been made with Miss Marie Sault to take the position of local manager. The change is to go into effect, the letter says, about the first of February.

The local telephone exchange was under the management of the late Charles H. Rose from its establishment about 20 years ago until his death. Mrs. Rose has been acting manager since then but did not care to continue in the position. It is understood that an expert operator is to be stationed here until Miss Sault becomes familiar with her new duties.

### VELVET WEAVERS' SUIT.

Attorney Burke Disputes Right of Cheney Brothers to See Union's Books.

The suit of Cheney Brothers against Edward Pollard and others, members of the Velvet Weavers' Union at Manchester, came up in the superior court Friday on plaintiff's motion for an order that the union plead, answer or demur to the motion for disclosure of books and papers. Charles E. Perkins appeared for the plaintiffs and Harry M. Burke for the defendant union. Mr. Burke opposed the motion under the provisions of section 735 of the Revised Statutes. The section reads: "The party interrogated shall not be obliged to answer a question or produce a document, the answering or producing of which would tend to criminate himself or to disclose his title to any property, the title whereof is not material to the trial of the action in the course of which he is interrogated."

Mr. Burke claimed that the complaint set up a criminal conspiracy and he argued that the defendants could not be required to make the disclosure in support of the plaintiffs' claim and thereby incriminate themselves. Mr. Burke's objection had not been reduced to writing, as Mr. Perkins thought it should be. Judge Roraback gave Mr. Burke three weeks in which to put the motion in writing or to plead, answer or demur.

### Death of Old Resident.

Abram Smith, 85 years old, died Saturday noon at the home of his grandson, William Dougan, of Pearl street. His death was caused by the infirmities of old age. He had been ill about two weeks. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house, Rev. J. A. Biddle officiating. Mr. Smith came to Manchester when a young man and entered the employ of Cheney Brothers as weaver. He worked for them 40 years. His wife died about 20 years ago. He had resided with his grandson for two years. He is survived by a son and a daughter, Robert Smith, of New London, and Mrs. Mary Donnelly of Paterson, N. J. He leaves also six grandchildren, all of whom are residents of this place.

### EVERY MANCHESTER WOMAN

should visit the 1903 White Sale at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford. Tables laden upon thousands of yards of laces, embroideries, linen and cottons all at bargain prices. The big store is preeminent with white goods in grand display.

Accounted for: Teacher—And why did John Paul Jones order his flag nailed to the mast? Pupil—'Cause in those days war ships didn't have steel masts, ma'am!—Pack.

# A SEA OF WHITE

THOUSANDS OF DAINY UNDERMUSLINS  
THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!  
THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF LINENS AND COTTONS!  
ALL AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES!

WE intend that our 1903 White Sale will excel anything of the kind held in Hartford. With assortments that are truly amazing and with values that will satisfy your utmost expectations, we will prove a pleasant as well as a profitable occasion to every woman.

### A Veritable Sea of Dainty

on the second floor, showing the very latest and advance styles. Every garment is made under the most sanitary conditions. Not a garment but what is stitched equal to the best home made. Then there are the linens and cottons by the yard and piece—also ready made sheets and pillow cases in all the latest styles and at prices—also the laces and embroideries about them, we say "that never before" fully selected, and the prices for the white sale are much less than

### Women's Long White Petticoats.

Long petticoats of good muslin tucked and hemstitched umbrella ruffle, extra dust ruffle. 59c. value, white sale price 44c.

Long muslin petticoats and cambric ruffles, wide Hamburg edge and extra dust ruffle. \$1 value, white sale price 69c.

Long petticoats of fine cambric and muslin umbrella style with trimming of Hamburg and lace, extra dust ruffle, \$1.25 kind at 95c.

Long cambric petticoats, superior quality, deep lawn ruffle, three rows of tucking and ruffle of fine embroidery, value \$1.75, white sale price \$1.25.

Long cambric petticoats, extra heavy, umbrella style, trimming of point de Paris lace, fine embroidery and cluster of tucks. Value \$2.25, white sale price \$1.75.

Long petticoats of cambric worth \$2.50, at the white sale \$1.95.

Other splendid values up to \$10.95.

### Short Petticoats.

Short petticoats of fine muslin, yoke hand hemstitching, umbrella cambric ruffle. 25c. kind at the white sale 21c.

Short petticoats of fine cambric and muslin, wide cambric ruffle. Regular price 50c., white sale price 39c.

Short skirts of fine quality cambric, wide umbrella ruffle and extra fine blind Hamburg edge. Regular value 62c. White sale price 48c.

Also other exceptional values up to \$3.95.

### CORSETS.

The famous C. E. A. sets straight front, medium short hip. A perfect fit, made in blue, pink, white, black sateen, handsome with lace and ribbon. Regular price 69c., white sale price 59c.

50c. and 75c. Corsets.

Long, medium and short white, drab, pink, blue and green. Sizes 18 to 28, best and perfect fitting lace, top and bottom. Regular price 70c., white sale price 41c.

50c. and 75c. Corsets.

Corded and strapped—extra quality jean tape, buttons. Regular 25c. kind at this sale 19c.

### WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.

Good muslin corset covers, round or square neck, 10c., white sale price 7c.

Cambric corset covers, torchon lace, felled seams, high collar neck. Regular price 21c., white sale price 16c.

Extra heavy cambric corset covers, 21c., white sale price 16c.

Fine cambric corset covers, shape neck, trimmed blouse front. Regular white sale price 21c.

Cambric corset covers, high or square neck, high styles. Regular price 21c., white sale price 16c.

# A MOUNTAIN OF VALUES!



### Undermuslins

Good muslin night gowns, high or V neck, full size, yoke trimmed with cluster of tucks finished with cambric ruffles round neck and sleeves. 39c. value, white sale price 28c.

Full size night gowns of heavy muslin, high or square neck, yoke trimmed with cluster of tucks and two rows of insertion. Regular price 50c., white sale price 35c.

Night gowns of fine muslin, high or V neck, two rows of embroidery and tucks hemstitched cambric ruffle around yoke neck and sleeves. Regular price 59c., white sale price 39c.

Extra quality muslin night gowns, 4 styles, high, V and square neck. Regular price 62c., white sale price 44c.

Soft finish cambric night gowns, regular price 75c., white sale price 59c.

### WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

Drawers of good heavy muslin, umbrella style, hemstitched cambric ruffle, yoke band, regular price 25c., white sale price 17c.

Fine muslin drawers, some with embroidery ruffle and tucks, others with hemstitched ruffle, yoke band, regular price 39c., white sale price 25c.

Drawers of fine cambric trimmed with lace and embroidery, also hemstitched and tucks, regular 50c. value for 39c.

Cambric and muslin drawers, several styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular price 62c., for this sale 44c.

### EXTRA SIZE GOWNS.

Petticoats, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Extra size night gowns of heavy muslin tucked yoke, cambric ruffle around yoke, neck and sleeves. Regular price 75c., white sale price 59c.

Extra size night gowns of very heavy muslin, embroidery trimming, full and generous. Regular price \$1.25, white sale price 95c.

Extra size petticoat of heavy muslin tucked cambric ruffle and extra dust ruffle. Regular value \$1.25, white sale price 95c.

Extra size drawers of good muslin wide cambric umbrella ruffle. 50c. kind at this sale 37c.

Extra size corset covers of fine cambric, tight fitting wide Hamburg edge trimming, sizes 46, 48 and 50. Regular price 62c., white sale price 44c.

### CHEMISES

Women's chemises of fine muslin, embroidery trimmed yoke and sleeves, value 59c., white sale price 45c.

Women's skirt length chemises, embroidery trimming with lace and ribbon, others with lace trimmed ruffle at foot. Regular price \$1.19, white sale price 79c.

Skirt length chemises of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed yoke and at foot. Regular price \$1.69, white sale price \$1.25.

### MAIL ORDERS

Promptly executed, and goods sent to any address in Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Connecticut, without extra charge on purchases amounting to \$5 worth or over.

This of course applies to sections not accessible by our delivery service. All purchases large or small delivered by our teams free.

## TOWN MEETING.

Vote to Sell Town Farm Land to Cheney Brothers.

PRICE \$2,200 CONSIDERED TO HIGH.

Day Patrolman Project Again Shelved.

The voters of the town at a special meeting at the town hall last Friday evening instructed the selectmen to sell to Cheney Brothers about 45 acres from the town farm for \$2,200.

The proposition to employ a day patrolman was indefinitely postponed.

About 150 voters attended the meeting. John S. Cheney was moderator.

There was a lengthy discussion over the proposition to sell Cheney Brothers the land they wanted.

There was no objection to the price. The discussion was as to the price.

The selectmen and J. Davenport Cheney, representing the firm, had agreed on \$2,200 as a price and a motion for the sale of 45 acres, more or less, at this figure, was introduced early in the meeting.

It would have been carried without debate but for the opposition of some who thought the price was exorbitant and, in view of the proposed use of the land for enlarging the reservoir facilities and improving the public water service, held that the land should be sold for no more than its value as farm land.

The engineer's drawing, showing the lay of the land in question, was exhibited and explained by Selectman Weldon. The land is mostly swamp and bush land. A small patch comprising a little less than two acres which Cheney Brothers wanted had been denied them by the selectmen as it was used as a garden patch for the town farm. The rest of the land was of no value for farming purposes. The price agreed upon was at the rate of \$55 an acre. After Dr. Weldon had completed his explanation of the chart James W. Cheney inquired how the selectmen had reached their valuation. Dr. Weldon replied that the selectmen had named a price, the representative of Cheney Brothers had named another price, and they had come together on a compromise.

M. S. Chapman said that it was a well known fact that several times in last few years South Manchester had been short of water and it had been necessary for the water company to send out notices to consumers urging the utmost economy in the use of water. Although the water was needed for sprinkling lawns and similar purposes, consumers had denied themselves these privileges for the good of all concerned. The water

company now reserves wants of the period to come, for one, grateful to them for doing this and thought they ought to be. He thought they should have the land for what it was worth and should not be compelled to pay more for it than adjoining property of the same nature commanded. Under the circumstances no bargain should be driven with Cheney Brothers. Mr. Chapman said that he owned meadow land west of the town of better location which he would be glad to sell at \$20 an acre. So far as he personally was concerned he would be willing to sell the land to the Cheney Brothers for a nominal price or even give it to them. He didn't understand that Cheney Brothers were grumbling at the price agreed to by the selectmen but believed in being fair and square with them.

W. W. Cowles thought the land dear at \$15 an acre. He knew that Cheney Brothers were able to pay liberally for the land but said it was a question whether it was best for the town to exact all it could get.

Selectman Weldon said that in his opinion land was worth what it would bring. While this tract might not be worth much for farming land it was worth more for reservoir purposes. He didn't see why outsiders should interfere with the bargain when the agent of Cheney Brothers had offered to pay \$2,200.

Third Selectman Risley explained the conditions under which the price was arrived at. Personally he had at first proposed that the price be fixed by arbitration, the town to name one appraiser, the firm another and they two to choose a third; but subsequently the representative of Cheney Brothers met the board of selectmen and the price of \$2,200 was agreed upon.

J. Davenport Cheney, who represented Cheney Brothers in the negotiations, said that it was due the selectmen that he make a statement. He had conferred with the first selectman several times without reaching any agreement but finally the selectman proposed that a price \$5 an acre. It was evident that this price was so large that it could not be considered.

The firm had recently bought the Charles Finley farm adjoining this tract and had paid for its 80 acres including house and barn \$3,000. Considering the house and barn as worth \$87.50 an acre. Finally in a conference with the board of selectmen the price of \$55 an acre was reached as a compromise. Undoubtedly this was high for farming land. The speaker then introduced the subject of the small garden patch and said that the firm were very anxious to secure control of it for the sake of ensuring the purity of the reservoir water. While the land did not slope toward the reservoir it adjoined it, and the possibility that the impurities from the garden would percolate into the pool

motion was made by a small man.

How the Distinctions Between the Two Are Defined.

A correspondent writes, says the Badminton Magazine, to ask me what a "pony" is—not the pony of the betting ring; he refers to the animal. The dictionaries which he has consulted tell him no more than that a "pony" is "a little horse," and he wants to know where the pony ends and the horse begins. The term is, of course, very loosely used. At Newmarket, where one might expect accurate definitions, the trainers seem to call all sorts of animals ponies. "I will send round your pony at 10 o'clock," is a familiar phrase to me, and in two cases it always pertained the arrival of an animal of quite 14.2. I have searched for authorities for some time past and only accidentally came upon one the other day. A pony, I find it stated, is strictly applicable to an animal under 13 hands. Above 13 and up to 13.3 the creature should be known as a gallopway, and over 13.3 it becomes a horse. This, however, is not the modern interpretation, though when the phraseology was altered I do not know. According to the Hurlingham rules of polo, "the height of ponies shall not exceed 14 hands 2 inches," and such an animal would be quite a full sized horse. One would be quite a full sized horse. One cannot, of course, go against the Hurlingham nomenclature, but I should be inclined to say that in general parlance anything under 14 hands is a pony. I am glad my correspondent did not ask for an exact definition of a "cob," for I could do no better than suggest that a thickest pony would come about 13.3 to 14.2 would come from the head. The term "cobby," at any rate, has a significance of its own.

The Columbine.

There are some good reasons adduced by those who favor the claims of the columbine as a national flower. The colors of the wild varieties are red, white and blue. The flower is purely American, quite widespread, hardy, perfect "liberty caps" reversed they are "horns of plenty." Columbine comes from the Latin columba, a dove; the peaceful derivation of the word accords well with our national policy; the name also recalls Columbus, the great navigator and discoverer. The flower also lends itself well to a conventional architectural decoration.

Esau and His Copyright.

Once a month it was the custom of a clergyman in a neighboring town to catechise the Sunday school. Among the questions asked was, "Who was Esau?" Several answered, but none of the answers was satisfactory, and as the pastor was about to tell them, one little fellow said, "I think I can tell you what he did."

"Well," said the pastor, "tell me what Esau did."

"Esau was the fellow who sold his copyright for a mess of pottage."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### BOARD OF RELIEF.

The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester will meet at the Hall of Records Monday, January 13, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and thereafter by adjournment from time to time at the same place until their statutory duties in relation to the list of 1902 and the abstracts thereof are completed. All appeals from the doings of the assessors must be made to the said board not later than Monday January 26.

All applications for exemption from taxation under Section 3821 of the General Statutes of 1888 relating to soldiers and pensioners must be made to the said board on one of their days of meeting within said time, to be heard and determined pursuant to said Section of the Statutes.

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