

# MANCHESTER HERALD.

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TWO CENTS

## CHAIRS 49c.

What bargains! That is the universal exclamation, and there is reason for it. Here are nice looking chairs selling for less than cost, at a price so low as to seem almost ridiculous. You know a good article when you see it as well as we.

We invite your examination of these goods.

## Rockers for \$1.98

That's pretty cheap, isn't it? But when you see the values you'll be better convinced that these are unusual bargains. Pretty upholstered chairs or cobbler bottomed rockers or fancy chairs in mahogany; your choice for \$1.98.

A window full of these have been sold during the past week, but there are still some left. Secure one while you may.

## Watkins Bros

HORSE CLIPPING AND DENTISTRY.

Persons requiring anything in this line address or call on

WILLIAM CARR,  
Waranoke Inn Stable.

## UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING.

This is the season of the year to get your furniture renewed. We are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line and we quote very reasonable prices to keep our men busy during the dull season.

Nice Line of Coverings to select from. . . . .

### Work Guaranteed.

All work delivered within 10 days. Telephone or drop us a postal card and we will call and give an estimate of cost before taking the work if desired.

## The G. E. Keith Furniture Co.,

Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Funeral Directors.  
PURNELL BLOCK.

## Umbrellas.

We propose to do a bigger business in umbrellas the coming year than in the past. We'll tell you why. We've found a place where we can buy umbrellas at ground floor prices and they're good umbrellas, too. They will sell themselves if you'll only come in and look at them.

We know that jewelry stores usually carry only high-priced umbrellas but in this case there will be an exception. These umbrellas are good—good enough for a jewelry store, but the prices are down as low as \$1. We want your umbrella trade and know we can please you.

## C. E. HOUSE'S

New Cheney Block.

## A SOAP BARGAIN

### JOHNSON'S

We carry a big line of soaps, toilet, kitchen, laundry and scouring soaps. To call your attention to our soap department we offer for a few days the following bargain combination:

- 1 4 lb. Package Gillette's Soap Powder 20c
- 1 Package Peute's Hand Soap 10c
- 1 Bar Laundry Soap 5c
- 1 Cake Toilet Soap 40c

All 4 for a Few Days, 25c.

### OUR LEADERS

For Household Soaps are:

- WELCOME BABBIT'S 6 Bars, 25c.
- JOHNSON'S

## AARON JOHNSON,

Dealer in the best things to eat.

## Saturday Offerings

### THE PEOPLE'S MARKET

- Roast Beef, 12 1-2c per lb
- Roast Pork, 10c per lb
- Fresh Shoulders, 10c per lb
- Nice Canned Eggs for Saturday

## Fourth Grand Bazaar!

By St. Mary's Temperance Society. April, Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30. STAGE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCING EACH EVENING. SEASON TICKETS, 25 CTS.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The boys went to school on skates yesterday morning.

Orford Hive, No. 35, installed their officers in Orford hall Wednesday evening.

There was a good attendance from here at the military ball at Rockville last night.

Frank Fenger, who was employed by Matthew Merz during his illness, is now in Meriden.

The Bon Ami factory was shut down yesterday afternoon on account of some changes being made in the water pipes.

Wakefield and Harris' moving picture show will be in the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening and Sunday evening.

Atomizers are being installed in the winding room of the old mill. These are a great benefit to the employees because they settle the dust.

The two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, of Walker street, died Thursday morning and was buried in the East Cemetery this afternoon.

W. L. Bookland is putting the room in the basement of his block heretofore used as a restaurant, in good shape and will use it exclusively for the display of his large stock of wall paper.

Imagine trolley cars running to Wapping every hour. The price of Wapping creamery butter would rise and butterfats become scarce. Think of the clamor the motorman and conductor would have.

Trudeau beat Aspinall in the final game for the first prize in the pool tournament at South Manchester yesterday night. The prize was won by Aspinall who had a box of cigars.

Fred Warner, who formerly resided in town, is visiting here.

J. H. Starkweather filled one of his ice houses this week. The ice is twelve inches thick and of good quality.

George Chamberlain had his foot bruised badly between two cakes of ice Wednesday. He was working for J. H. Starkweather.

A big gang of men have been employed this week filling the large ice house at Vernon which is owned by Mr. Boardman, of East Hartford.

If this "progressive spirit" in Wapping keeps up we won't be surprised to hear one of these days that Wapping has applied for a borough charter.

The newly elected officers of Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America, will be installed by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger O. F. Toop this evening.

Have you noticed the many new bakery concerns that have sprung up recently in town? About every week a new man tackles the business and another one gives it up.

The cloth for the suit which President Roosevelt will wear when he is inaugurated is being made at Rockville. It is said to be among the finest goods ever made in this country.

A meeting of the ball committee of the Manchester fire department will be held this evening in the hose house. The committee has decided on February 23 as the date of the ball.

The chicken pie supper at the North Methodist church next Wednesday evening will be served from six o'clock. The entertainment will commence at eight o'clock. The tickets are selling well.

The whist contest between teams representing the Manchester Wheel club and that of the Hartford Republican club did not come off as scheduled Wednesday night. The only reason why the state trophy, the silver cup—did not come to Manchester was that Andrew Gates, a prominent member of the Hartford team, had a part in a more important contest, that of an election of a United States Senator. The postponed contest will probably take place in Manchester later.

## Bargains in Hats.

We have culled from our hat stock about 75 hats, odd sizes and ends of broken lots, which have sold at prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50. There's nothing the matter with these hats. They are fashionable shapes in softs and stiffs, black and grays. Your choice of any one in the lot for 98 cents.

### Fancy Shirts.

Here are a few bargains in men's fancy shirts.

- 2 size 16 1-2, 1 16, 1 15, 1 14 1-2, 1 14.

These are regular dollar goods but will be closed out at 75 cents.

GEO. W. SMITH,  
NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

## Butternut Brand of Canned Goods.

We have them put in cans of Corn, Peas, Succotash, String Beans, Squash, Pumpkin, Beets and Tomatoes.

They are among the best goods on the market.

Ward & Ward,  
PURNELL BLOCK.

## Another Saturday Special

Encouraged by the success of the "Special One Day sale" we offered our trade last week, we are going to repeat it this week changing only the combination with the price the same, 35c.

FANCY CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, we are selling every day at 25c a dozen, and consider it a bargain.

MALAGA GRAPES we retail at 18c per pound and no more palatable fruit can be found at this season of the year than these grapes.

Tomorrow (Saturday) for our special sale we will sell

One Dozen Oranges and One Pound Grapes for 35c.

REMEMBER this is for Saturday (tomorrow) and tomorrow only.

## J. E. Morton.

### An Opportunity

If in the distribution of holiday remembrances, perchance some friend may have been forgotten. Remember that our stock still offers you some excellent articles for New Year's Gifts and many of them may be obtained at greatly reduced prices.

We have on display in our window a Silver Cup and an endless array of First prize Ribbons and Badges won this year by "THE TWIN ASH POULTRY FARM" which is owned and managed by Balch & Brown and it is their proud boast that their prize winners were raised and grown up on

## HESS Poultry Panacea.

For a poultry food which will make hens lay—nothing can equal it. 25c and 50c a Package.

Ward & Ward,  
PURNELL BLOCK.

## DR. L. J. SYLVESTER

DENTIST, Gold Filling and Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Painless extraction with Dr. Sylvester's special anesthetic. Rooms 1 and 2 Park Building

WANTED: Your furniture to upholster and repair. Very reasonable prices given at this season. Nice line of coverings to select from. See ad. The G. E. Keith Furniture Company.

WANTED: A woman or girl to take care of a child and assist in light housework. Apply to 132 Main street, South Manchester.

## BIDS FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

The selectmen of the Town of Manchester will receive bids up to and including January 15th, for the collection and disposal of garbage in the district of South Manchester for one year from February 1, 1906. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Bond of \$500 will be required.

ARTHUR B. KEENEY, WILLIAM E. ALVORD, J. ARTHUR CORBIN, Selectmen of the Town of Manchester.

## Stove Sale for a Few Days.

We will sell our BONNIE HEATERS or any other heater in our store at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

This is an exceptional opportunity and it behooves all in need to purchase now.

Winter isn't over yet and these prices will hold only a few days. Don't delay.

FERRIS BROTHERS.

## Great Shoe Sale.....

### NOW IN PROGRESS.

Hundreds of bargain seekers come to this store daily and go away satisfied. We must clean up the stock of the P. Henry Wilson Company to make room for our new spring lines and have made deep cuts in the prices. Come early while the assortments of sizes are complete.

## BOSTON SHOE STORE

### BLACKSMITH SHOPOPENED

Having bought the Patrick Sullivan shop, near of Brown's store, I am prepared to do first class horseshoeing and general jobbing at reasonable rates. Give me a call. CHARLES O. W. NELSON, Manchester, Conn.

N. A. BURR, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence, 139 Main St., SOUTH MANCHESTER.

OFFICE HOURS: Until 9 a. m. 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m. Phone, 62-2.

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."

## Mark-Down Sale of All Winter Goods

Our stock of Absolutely Reliable Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Rubbers is Marked down.

There will be no slim flam business about it. No marking up to mark down again. There will be no rubbish offered you, no goods that came over in the Mayflower, that nobody wants at any old price. No 2c stockings or 75c pants. We don't handle that sort of plunder. You can come tomorrow or next week and take your choice of the best in the store at prices that will astonish if not amuse you.

You can buy a Suit, Overcoat or Trousers that are right in style, quality and fit and that you will be pleased and proud to own at two-thirds or less of their actual value.

BEAR IN MIND THAT WE TAKE THE SAME PAINS TO FIT AND PLEASE YOU as if you paid full price. We are as jealous of our reputation on a Mark Down Sale as ever.

You can buy a Suit or Overcoat for from \$6.95 to \$13.95 that were \$10 to \$20. Boys' and children's Clothes marked way down. We have extra good bargains in Underwear, both Glastonbury and and other makes.

Shirts, Sweaters, Shoes and Rubber Goods All Marked Down.

ALTERATIONS MADE AND PRESSING DONE BY FIRST-CLASS TAILORS IN OUR OWN SHOP ON ANY GARMENT NEEDED.

## C. E. HOUSE'S

THE BEST STORE IN TOWN FOR CLOTHES AND SHOES.

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After the Price is Forgotten."

## Berkshire and Dutchess Never - Rip - Pants !!

Are standards for quality and wear. The Price \$1.50 to \$3.50 a pair.

HEYWOOD SHOES as usual are in the lead for actual wear. None better.

DRESS SUIT CASES from \$2 to \$8.

## A. L. Brown & Co.,

DEPOT SQUARE.

## Blankets at Discount.

If in need of a street or stable blanket, it will pay you to examine our assortment which we will sell for the next 10 days at a 20 per cent reduction.

A few Sleds, Skates and Boys' Tool Chests are still left from the holiday trade. Bargains for someone at present prices.

### Cutlery.

We have the largest and most complete line of cutlery that can be found in this vicinity. Special prices the next 30 days.

## THE F. T. BLISH HARDWARE CO.

PURNELL BUILDING.







**BROWN, THOMSON & CO.**  
HARTFORD'S SHOPPING CENTER.

# GREAT Annual Cost Sale!

**SATURDAY NIGHT ENDS IT!**

When you think of this wonderful opportunity; a chance to choose at cost almost anything you want in the way of desirable merchandise from our immense stock, do you wonder enthusiastic buyers are crowding our Big Store reaping this great sale's benefits? It's not in any one department that specials are offered. It is your once-a-year chance to select.

Ladies' Wear of all kinds, Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Linings, Upholstery Goods, Draperies, Boys' Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Gloves, Laces, Neckwear, Art Goods, Toilet Supplies, Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Infants' Wearables, Millinery, Ribbons, Books, Stationery, House Furnishings, China, Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-brac, Japanese Goods, Shoes, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

ESTABLISHED 1882. Specialists in Wearing Apparel

**Marshall & Rothschild**  
OUTFITTERS.  
93-99 Asylum St., Hartford.



## \$3.00 For Boys' \$5 to \$8.50 STYLISH SUITS.

Yesterday we took in hand a lot of boys' suits and clipped the prices as above.

These outfits are for little boys of 2 1-2, 3 and 4 years of age and include Russian, Sailor and Sailor-Norfolk styles; they are made of best American woolsens in the fashionable patterns for juveniles and any one whose little fellow is within these age limits will get splendid value for \$3. We advise you not to delay, as these prices mean quick selling.

### Fur Prices Now Reduced.

We now offer you a liberal discount on sealskin and Persian lamb coats and all other furs in our elegant stock.

This is an opportunity that will surely appeal to those who wish to possess fine furs at saving prices.

Shirt Sale, Underwear Sale, Neckwear Sale, Pajama Sale, Clothing Sale, Ladies' Suit and Coat Sale  
**ALL IN PROGRESS NOW.**

#### NEW LOCAL CORPORATION

Cheney Chemical Company with \$30,000 Capital to Manufacture Listerated Tooth Powder.

Another of Manchester's infant industries has reached the stage where it is necessary to shed the garments of childhood and put on man's clothes. The Cheney Chemical Company has filed with the state secretary a certificate of incorporation, the incorporators being Walter B. Cheney, Frank Cheney Jr. and William C. Cheney, of Manchester, and Halsey H. Cheney, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, of which \$30,000 has been subscribed.

The main object of forming the company is to manufacture Cheney's Listerated Tooth Powder. This powder was put on the market about ten years ago by Walter B. Cheney, the well known druggist. It met with popular favor beyond all expectation. Its sales have steadily increased with very little advertising until now the demand for it comes from all over the country and considerable of it is exported. The business has been profitable to Mr. Cheney and he has had no difficulty in securing additional capital now that he has decided that better facilities are needed to handle it.

At present the manufacture of the tooth powder is carried on in the old Cheney block, where several girls are employed in mixing the ingredients and packing the powder. In a short time larger quarters will be secured, an extensive advertising campaign will be planned and new sales agencies will be established. In time the manufacturer of Listerated Tooth Powder bids fair to become one of the most successful of the smaller industries of the place.

The charter of the company is broad enough to permit the manufacture and sale of a large variety of drugs and chemicals, and doubtless other specialties besides the tooth powder will, from time to time, be placed on the market.

The officers of the Cheney Chemical Company are Halsey H. Cheney president and Walter B. Cheney, secretary and treasurer.

#### Free Delivery July 1.

Secretary Fred W. Mills of the Manchester Business Men's Association received a letter yesterday from Congressman Henry in relation to the proposed carrier delivery service in South Manchester. Mr. Henry said that the sending of an inspector to look over the ground was a necessary formality, but he had not the slightest doubt that the report would be favorable. Congressman Henry added that the service would be delivered by the South Manchester carrier delivery.

#### Success of Popular Singer.

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Crosby Cooke will be pleased to learn of her engagement as cantalto soloist in the Center church choir at Hartford. For the past four years she has held a similar position in the choir of the South Congregational church, New Britain. The Center church choir at Hartford has, under the direction of Mr. N. H. Allen, held a leading place among the church choirs of the state and the selection of Mrs. Cooke from among many candidates is a high tribute to her vocal ability.

The annual business meeting of the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street was held Saturday evening. During the past year the church building was thoroughly repaired at an expense of about \$800. Five new members were voted in, making the total membership 38. During the year this little parish raised \$2,128.85 and expended \$1,991.69. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. V. Harold; vice president, Samuel Nyman; secretary, C. G. Ogren; treasurer, Charles Nilson; deacon for three years, Oscar Johnson; Sunday school superintendent, Charles Nilson.

Ye olde fashion hoarhound drops by the barrel at Cheney's; fine for throats.

**TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.**  
For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No one else has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used griped and made me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by J. P. Smith.

Your prescription may win you the automobile. Two tickets every time you have a prescription.

In the reign of George III. hats were taxed. The least tax was threepence. Those above 12 shillings in value paid a tax of 2 shillings.

Stationery at Cheney's. Cheney don't cut the price of Penann, you don't get roasted, on other goods to make up for profits lost.

#### CENTER CHURCH ANNUAL

Preparations for This Event Nearly Completed—Good Program Promised.

The annual meeting of the Center church was held last evening. Owing to the bad traveling the attendance was not as large as usual. Lunch was served at 7:30 after which officers were elected and reports were presented. The new church committee includes F. H. Ladd, William Ferguson, Mrs. S. T. Bissell and Mrs. James H. Albiston. C. E. House was re-elected clerk and treasurer and A. H. Skinner was re-elected deacon for four years. The following Sunday school officers were chosen: Superintendent, James Hutchison; assistant superintendents, Theodore F. Bidwell and E. L. G. Hohenthal; superintendent of primary department Mrs. C. E. House; secretary and treasurer J. Sherwood Martin; assistant secretary and treasurer, Harry Snow; librarians Wilson Martin and Samuel Stevenson.

The decorating committee for the coming year includes Miss Theodora Cheney, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Herbert B. House, Miss Sue Skinner and Miss Mary O. Chapman. The report of the clerk showed a gain of 12 members, making the present membership 802. The Ladies' Benevolent Society, together with the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, raised \$3,000 for the church building fund. It has not neglected its benevolent work, however, and has contributed for charitable purposes during the year cash and clothing to the value of over \$150. The report of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society showed that \$100 had been raised during the year for missions and the Mission Band added \$29.

#### BURIED IN WEDDING GOWN.

Bride Carried to Her Grave from Room in Which She Was Married Three Months Ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Sanford Cuyler Jenkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watkins, who died at Hampton, Virginia, Monday night, took place at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon. The body arrived here Wednesday, three months to a day from the date of her wedding. It was accompanied by her husband, her mother and his sister. The party left Jersey City by train for Hartford yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held in her room in which she was married three months ago.

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#### THE NEW MARKET

IN THE LALANGE BLOCK.

This is one of the markets where you can buy good meat. Anything you get here you can rest assured will be of the finest quality. You will find my meat just the same every day.

It is a gratification to know that there is a market that doesn't handle poor goods. It doesn't make any difference how humble a person is in this life what he eats should be good. Everyone is more than pleased with my goods. Come here once and you will certainly come again.

Just received a crate of fine celery from Boston; you had better try some of this.

MY MOTTO IS: No prizes, honest weight, low prices, no stamps, American policy.

THE MEAT I SELL EATS WELL.

Open every day and evening in the week except Sunday.

Telephone 46-6.

**L. J. O'DOWD,**  
PROPRIETOR.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.

All stomach troubles are removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by J. P. Smith.

Does all general banking business. Accounts invited.

**SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT.**  
We call special attention to this department and invite inspection. For security and convenience it is unsurpassed.

First - National - Bank  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.  
CAPITAL \$650,000.  
SURPLUS \$280,000.

Room 2, New Cheney Block, South Manchester, Conn.

**A. H. SKINNER,**

Manchesters REAL ESTATE

Manchesters and South Manchester, the two populous centers of the town of Manchester, are rapidly growing together. The town has a population of about 13,000. Its prosperous, manufacturing establishments, constantly increasing their capacity and usually running full time give employment to nearly 6,000 operatives.

While practically a manufacturing town it is one of the best of residential communities as well. Its nearness to Hartford, only 8 1-2 miles, with its eight steam trains daily and its hourly and half hourly electric cars from both ends of the town, leaves no question but in the near future it will be one of the most desirable suburban towns in which to live and own real estate.

The town has well kept lawns, well lighted macadam and gravel streets, best of water supply, extensive sewer systems, and well equipped public schools, with a new \$150,000 high school building offering the best advantages for a free education. A large tract in the center of the town is soon to be laid out into a beautiful park.

Real estate values are keeping pace with other improvements. I have a long list of property to offer including a number of nice homes for your own use or to rent. Two, three or four family houses which make the best of investments.

If you are in want of a summer or permanent home near the village with a few acres I have them. Farms of all sizes, 10 to 300 acres, at all prices from \$600 to \$10,000. Rural free delivery, best of markets for produce and dairy products. Give me a call or drop a line.

Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. I have been for 23 years a resident of Manchester and this fact with an experience of four years in the real estate business gives me a thorough knowledge of property values.

In addition to real estate I sell fire, burglar and water proof safes, and fire, life and accident insurance. I also care for tenements and collect rents.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

Preparations for This Event Nearly Completed—Good Program Promised.

The arrangements for the Business Men's banquet next Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall are nearing completion. Besse has been engaged to cater and that is a guarantee that the menu and service will be fully equal to that of previous occasions.

Owing to the senatorial fight which has engrossed the attention of public men for the past two weeks the committee on speakers have been delayed in filling their list and it is not yet completed. Acceptances have been received, however, from Hon. Charles Phelps, of Rockville, formerly attorney-general of the state, and from Gen. Henry C. Dwight, ex-mayor of Hartford and president of the Hartford Board of Trade, and these with other speakers who have given conditional acceptances enable the committee to give the assurance that the after-dinner feast will be fully up to that of former years.

We hope to present a full list of speakers with their toasts in Tuesday's Herald.

#### ABOUT TOWN

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Trant of McKee street.

Miss Laura Smith, of Salem, N. Y., has been visiting her brother, W. A. Smith, of this place for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Davis of the South Methodist church will exchange with his brother Rev. C. S. Davis, a week from Sunday.

Two freight cars went off the track in Vernon last night, making the second trouble in the same spot within a short time.

The Union Grammar school will be closed all day next Monday. The teachers will visit other schools throughout the state.

The officers of Sunset Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed by District Deputy Charles R. Hathaway and staff next Monday evening.

The annual ball of Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias held in Cheney hall last night was well attended. Concert program was given followed by the grand march and dancing till midnight.

The eighth birthday of Chester Wilson was celebrated by a party of twelve schoolmates Wednesday afternoon from three to five. He was well remembered with gifts and all enjoyed a bountiful spread and games.

Nutmeg Foresters of America meet in their rooms

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Friday, Jan. 13.—Weather tomorrow—fair.

## SAGE-ALLEN & CO.,

Importers and Retailers; Hartford.

### NEW DRESS FABRICS

Fresh Arrivals of Choice Goods for the Season of 1905.

#### THE NEW SILKS.

New printed foulards and Indias in the largest variety ever shown. Prices at 35c, 39c, 48c, 75c, 98c and exclusive designs in dress patterns at \$1.25 a yard. Make selections early while the assortment is at its best.

#### The New Togo at 75c a yard

This is 30 inches wide and in appearance much like the Rajah. It is a very stylish, serviceable cloth. Spring shades in reseda greens, old blues, golden browns, navy blues, national blues, white, cream and black.

#### The New Baronet at \$1 yard

This is 24 inches wide, in plain colors for afternoon wear, shades, old blue, reseda green, grey, tan, light blue, golden brown, navy and white. Also in checks for shirt waist suits, the very smartest effects shown. This cloth has already taken a leading place among the new materials for 1905.

### NEW DRESS GOODS.

We offer very special values in new 1905 dress goods for shirt waist suits.

#### At 69c a yard.

At this price we emphasize 45 inch shepherd checks, blue and white, black and white, brown and white, red and white, with Persian silk thread interwoven. This is entirely new for the season of 1905. Also at this price are some very pretty new mohairs in Persian colorings.

#### At 50c a yard.

The large assortment of extremely neat, stylish effects at so low a figure will surprise you. They do not look like the ordinary 50c goods but will compare very favorably with those at double the price. These are all in mixed weaves, checks, broken plaids, etc. If you want a morning shirt waist suit they are just the thing.

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Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. I have been for 23 years a resident of Manchester and this fact with an experience of four years in the real estate business gives me a thorough knowledge of property values.

In addition to real estate I sell fire, burglar and water proof safes, and fire, life and accident insurance. I also care for tenements and collect rents.

## A. H. SKINNER,

Room 2, New Cheney Block, South Manchester, Conn.



To our Customers

We are anxious to have you all know that Vinol is a new form of a very old and valuable remedy. It is a Cod Liver Oil preparation, because it contains all the medicinal elements actually taken from fresh Cod's Livers. By a new process we are able to make it without oil or grease and give you a real Cod Liver Oil preparation as delicious to the taste as a fresh orange. Respectfully,

W. B. Cheney, Druggist.

THE HOME OF VINOL

### THE FORBIDDEN PATH

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"It's a perfect shame. Look at that lawn. One right straight across from the lilacs to the sidewalk, as if we kept a little chain gang of elephants trotting over it. I won't have it, Nell! I'll turn the hose on those boys!"

"Don't jabber over it, Kit. You'll only get all red and warm and fussy, and some one may hear you."

Kit scowled defiantly at the broad bay window of the house next door. The shades were lowered and the blinds half closed. On one window sill a plump tortoise shell cat dozed comfortably. Peace evidently reigned within, and it was the habitation of the enemy.

"I don't care who hears me. Who ever hears"—Kit raised her voice over the tortoise shell cat. "They would like to see it anyway. How would they like it if we trampled paths all over their lawn day and night?"

"There comes one of them," Nell paused in her sweeping on the little vine covered porch and waited anxiously. "Now, don't be huffy, sis."

Kit sat immovable in the dandelion starred grass and watched the coming boy with disapproving, menacing eyes. He was rather a nice boy to look at, somewhere between fifteen and the whiskers in front of the Norton cottage. There was a break in the low box hedge, made by vandals, but this vandal disdained it and added insult to injury by jumping over the hedge and boldly starting across the path.

"How do, Miss Norton?" he called cheerily. "Pretty hot today, isn't it?"

"Say, Dick McLean, we don't want you three boys tramping over our lawn," Kit spoke with dignity and severity. "It makes a regular beaten path all the way to your lilacs, and I think you could use your own lawn if you want to make a checkerboard on the grass."

"Dick halted midway on the forbidden way and looked at its undulating course of barrenness with interest. "It does look queer," he said. "I'm awfully sorry we did it. When old Mrs. Tisdale lived here she didn't give a rap about it. It wasn't a lawn then. She just hung up her wash here, and she kept chickens too."

"Well, we don't," retorted Kit most ungraciously. "Ever since we moved here I've been trying to coax a real croquet lawn out of a wilderness of chickweed and plantain. We only had the hedge put in as a gentle hint to our neighbors."

"You mean you don't?" Dick smiled down on his good naturedly. "Yes, I do," granted Kit, "because really, as all the fault of your own and you don't care. You're right over the hedge again."

"He heard every word," he said down on the top step and laughed. "How do you know?"

"The cat went indoors, and she never does unless he is at the desk."

There was a pause, and the panicles suffered from too vigorous treatment. "Well, I don't care if he did," said Kit finally, but her tone was lower. "If they don't stop it I'll put up barb wire."

It was not an idle threat, though it needed precaution to carry it out. Two days later, just at noon, a happy, leisurely procession passed over the lawn. Even Dick, the traitor, was leading and whistling in sweet forgetfulness, with a baseball bat over his shoulder. Kit said nothing. The point had arrived where the panicles were superintending the placing of her outposts of defense, and by the time that the boys appeared a neat array of barb wire strands were stretched along beside the hedge.

"It's all right for the boys," said Nell critically. "But what if Mr. McLean?"

"If he can't make his little brothers abide, then we will," said Kit. "Living next door to perfect old crank, on your summer vacation anyway, without being on intimate terms with him. Even mother says he's eccentric, and that means crank."

"He doesn't look like one."

"Well, he is, all the same. All writers are cranks, and the more successful they get the crankier they are, so Mr. Kirke Ross McLean must be a terror. And he doesn't write books, either. No real books. He only travels and writes; doesn't make up a thing out of his own head."

Nell did not answer. She was looking over at the cool, darkened bay window and thinking of the figure beyond the tortoise shell cat, a figure that, sitting at the broad, flat top desk near the window, sometimes turned to gaze over the hedge where the panicles grew and the croquet balls clicked.

"Just you wait," said Kit, following her glance. "Some day those boys will forget and take a run over that path and tumble in the wire, and we'll see a double twister turned."

Sunday evening supper was a matter of individual vagary and caprice so far as the Norton family was concerned. Molly went home after dinner. Mrs. Norton went upstairs for a copy nap and at twilight, and the girls usually took tea and salad sandwiches out on the porch, where they could lie in

the hammocks, a book in the hand and a sandwich in the other, and Kit would sit there, peering over by the window, watching the Norton girls. The Norton girls were occupied, when some one came along the sidewalk with a quick firm tread and deliberately walked through the broken place in the hedge and across the path.

"Kit gave a smothered exclamation and sat up, but before she could speak there was the sound of a fall at the back yard guard, and the girls rose with frightened, yet half laughing, faces."

"Hello!" called Kit gently. "Are you hurt?"

There was no response for a minute, then some one answered in a strange voice:

"I beg your pardon, but would you mind ringing our bell, and calling the boys? My foot is twisted, and I can't stand up."

An hour later Kit stood guiltily at the head of the steps in her mother and Nell came slowly from the house next door.

"Will he be sick long?"

"About a month before he can walk," said Mrs. Norton. "It is so bad. And he is a very delicate person to meet; not at all eccentric. He takes the blame entirely and says he is worse than the boys and that we were perfectly right in putting up the wire."

"That's what he said to you, mother, darling," interposed Nell disconsolately. "He probably thinks that Kit and I are heathens."

"Barbarous heathens," Kit smiled wickedly.

"This is far from being a joke, Katherine," said Mrs. Norton. "I am afraid you must both do penance by being as kind as possible. Of course he is a—"

"Crank?"

"A celebrity," corrected her mother. "We may find him odd, but after this misfortune we must do our best to make him comfortable. I told him you would take turns in bringing him flowers."

"Well, I won't, mother," said Kit flatly. "I'm sorry he hurt himself, but I'm not a bit sorry I put up the fence, and I don't want to be forgiven."

In the days that followed they could see the strong, patient figure sitting in the shady corner of the veranda next door. Nell carried the first propitiatory bunch of roses over to the enemy's country. She brought back a good report, and after a week of disinterested indifference Kit suddenly announced her intention of being flower bearer to his majesty. She found him a totally disabled, rather sarcastic majesty.

"So you're the young woman who set the trap, are you, Miss Kit? And you're not a bit sorry?"

"I'm sorry I came over to see you," Kit stood erect, very brightly, very sweetly, and very young. "I only brought the roses to see you."

"And you didn't come to be scolded?" she asked, laughing at her. "Please, please, please, don't you know, I've been waiting all day to have you visit me. I don't care a rap about the fence."

He lurched forward and would have kissed her, but she caught him in her arms and held him at arm's length.

"I'm not a bit sorry," she said, looking at him. "I'm not a bit sorry I put up the fence, and I don't want to be forgiven."

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### EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

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Two of the trains had already pulled up the company's wharf to the main line, and a third was sending out its last signaling whistle when a girl hurried down track 9 with a basket covered by a napkin, evidently containing a lunch.

Messenger 10 was swaying unsteadily at the open door of his car, and the girl went straight to him, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed. But as she drew near she suddenly recoiled, a look of terror coming to her face.

"Ben," her white lips tried to say, but no sound came from them. The man passed a hand across his brow wearily, holding to the car by the other. The girl went a step nearer.

"What does it mean?" Her voice quivered hoarsely. "Oh, Ben!"

Something of the agony in the cry seemed to penetrate the man's dulling brain, for a tremor went through him and he straightened suddenly, as though by a great effort. The dull eyes opened and shut heavily, and again the hand passed across the forehead as though to force some intelligence into the clogged brain. Then:

"Don't speak like that, girlie," an unrecognizable voice mumbled. "I'm not drunk. I never drank a drop in my life. You know I speak—true. It's a d-r-u-g," his voice drifting back again into the stupor.

The girl was beside him with a swift movement, the basket thrust into his car, her hands placed firmly upon his shoulders, her eyes close and gazing straight into his, lovingly, compellingly.

"The voice forcing itself into clearness and steadiness, 'Look at me now, hard. What is it? Think!'"

The man made a supreme effort. "It was messenger 12—Timson, you know."

She knew. She had refused Timson's love.

"He offered me a drink of water, and I took it. Then he crossed to track 3 and jumped on board his train. It was the one that just pulled out."

"But what did he do it for?"

"Don't you understand, Della?" a sharp agony quivering in the voice. "This trip was to furnish the money for our wedding. Timson knew it. He planned it just before my train starts, so I will lose the trip. There is no time to find a substitute. My train will go without me, and the company will be angry and discharge me for drunkenness, and—and—his eyes again becoming dull and his form away from me heavily—and I'm losing myself. I can't see you, quick, girlie, and the manager and tell him it isn't drink. A discharged messenger cannot get work any where."

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could have remained closed and the fruit would generate enough heat of its own. That night and the next day Della did not trust herself to sit down once, for fear she might get drowsy and momentarily relax her vigilance. Too much depended upon obtaining the best results just now.

She was careful to keep herself out of sight, and this she was able to do the more readily on account of the fruit train making few stops. At Memphis the rear section was switched off to connect with a train west, and her own was attached to a train which had just pulled in from Galveston, the engine returning to New Orleans with a lot of empty cars.

A few hours later, at a watering stop, the new conductor caught sight of her as he was hurrying along the train. She was just sliding the door, but too late.

"Hello," he cried, pausing; "a woman—tramp!"

Della slid back the door.

"No, sir," she answered quietly, holding up the papers she had taken from Ben. "I am in charge of this section. I haven't had a chance to see you before."

The conductor gave a long whistle which ended in an apologetic cough. But his face lengthened visibly.

"What's the company thinking of?" he ejaculated hoarsely. "Next we know girls will be put in as conductors and brakemen and engineers." And he hurried away, still choking resentfully.

Seven days later Della entered the company's office at New Orleans. The manager himself happened to be in, and he seemed to recognize her by the papers she carried in her hand. He came forward quickly. But at that moment a figure which had been loitering about the street door—a white, anxious faced man, who had been peering into the office most of the time for the last eight days—also saw her and rushed in. She turned to him first.

"How are you, Ben?" she asked eagerly. "All right?"

"Yes, yes! But you? What have you been up to, girlie? The office has been full of talk."

The manager was beside them now. "Is this Miss Della?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir. Here are the receipts your commission agents gave me. They said the fruit was in prime condition."

The manager glanced over the papers hurriedly.

"Yes, yes; they're all right," he said. "But we knew that before. Our agents wired us that the fruit was in the very best condition—as good as they had ever received. I—I hardly know what to do about this. It's a most untoward thing and should receive our severest censure, and yet you did as well as our very best messenger—better almost. I suppose we shall have to pass it over. But such a thing must never happen again. Now, as her gaze went inquiringly toward Ben, "we have not discharged him. He may go on the next train. And you—well, it was a most untoward thing, but I suppose you did the best you could under such short notice. You may stop at the cashier's window for your money, and—yes, there's a little recognition for you there also. You saved us from a possible great loss. But remember the recognition."

Robert E. Hawkes, always known as "the vicar of Moswinstowe" and a poet of no mean ability, was brought up by his grandfather, a very learned and religious man. In the church where this old gentleman preached the evening service always closed with the hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing," which was composed by Dr. Hawkes himself. His grandson, who did not know the authorship of the hymn, came to the doctor one day with a paper in his hand, saying:

"Grandfather, I don't altogether like that hymn 'Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing.' I think it might be improved in meter and language and that it would be better if it were somewhat longer."

"Oh, indeed?" said Dr. Hawkes, reddening. "And pray, Robert, what improvements commend themselves to your precocious wisdom?"

"This is my improved version," said Robert. And he read aloud a very creditable hymn, after which he repeated the old version, saying innocently, "This one is crude and flat, don't you think so, grandfather?"

"Crude and flat, sir? Young puppy, it is mine! I wrote that hymn!"

"Oh, I beg your pardon, grandfather! I didn't know that. It's a very nice hymn indeed, but, as he went out of the door, "mine is better!"

A Garbled Message. At the last moment Mr. Gayley found he could not attend the garden party at Miss Fenton's house, and it was, of course, imperative that he should send his regrets, so he summoned Michael, the family gardener.

"Tell Miss Bessie that I am very sorry, but business will prevent me coming," he said.

"Yes, sir," said Michael. "And—stay a moment," said Gayley. "Could you remember a line of poetry?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, tell her, 'Though lost to sight, to memory dear.'"

"Has an hour later Michael was delivering his message to Miss Fenton.

"The master said it's sorry he is he can't be with you," said Michael, "and, though he's lost his sight, his memory's clear. And may I be forgiven for the untruth I'm telling you?"—London Globe.

Mislead. "I mislaid \$250 last night."

"Tough luck. Can't you think where you put it?"

"Yes, I know; I laid it on the wrong card."—Cleveland Leader.

Soothing It. "Boother—What do you mean by saying I'm the worst actor you ever saw?"

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### DEEP SEA CURRENT

THE GULF STREAM AND ITS COURSE THROUGH THE OCEAN.

Many Irregularities Are Known to Occur in Both the Direction and in the Velocity of This Peculiar River of the Atlantic.

Seamen, sometimes seem to forget that even the most permanent of ocean currents are occasionally driven out of their usual track by a succession of strong winds from one direction, and the fairy tales with respect to the alleged vagaries of the gulf stream told so frequently only tend to show that navigators rather too frequently regard that river in the ocean as not less firmly fixed in velocity and direction than if it were flowing to the sea between banks formed by the solid earth of our planet. As a matter of fact, ever since the gulf stream was first discovered about four centuries ago it was recognized by thoughtful navigators that fifty of tenure did not and could not hold for that vast body of relatively warm water cushioned off from the Atlantic coast of America by the colder waters of the Labrador current even as far toward the equator as Florida. Were it not for the gulf stream, or more accurately, the eastward extension thereof, the average temperature in the winter would be not less than 20 degrees below the freezing point of water on a Fahrenheit thermometer registered at the Labrador islands. As matters stand the presence of the relatively cold current from the Arctic washing our shores, inside of the warmer gulf stream, closes up the harbors of Newfoundland at the same time as the gulf stream extension is keeping the Norwegian coast clear of ice even as far to the northward as the North cape.

To put it another way, St. John's, N. F., is sometimes closed with ice even as late in the year as June, while Liverpool, which is 2 degrees farther to the north, has never been in that condition since the glacial epoch.

In fact, it has been seriously suggested that by diverting the course of the gulf stream into the Pacific, through the narrow neck of land joining the two Americas, it would be quite possible to freeze out a considerable portion of Europe. The cool Labrador current setting southward from the icy regions adjacent to the north pole implies with greater velocity than usual upon the northern margin of the gulf stream in certain years. Cyclonic storms traveling up from the southward defect it also, and consequently the gulf stream, although probably the most permanent of all the great ocean currents, is not invariably either in velocity or in direction. Generally speaking, this ocean river in the lower latitudes of the Atlantic is driven westward by the prevailing easterly winds acting upon the sea surface until the western side of the gulf of Mexico is attained. Thence it follows the land till an outlet is found through the strait of Florida, which being both narrow and shallow, causes the water to be driven westward.

Labrador, cool current, but the coast until the banks of Newfoundland are reached. About there the gulf stream proper is said to lose its identity as such, but the warm waters thereof are driven by the prevailing westerly winds toward the United Kingdom, Norway and even Spitzbergen. Many irregularities are known to occur in both the direction and the velocity of the gulf stream from time to time, consequent on wind changes and variations in barometric pressure.

Prior to the age of chronometers most extravagant views were put forward by navigators and others in a hurry to the effect that by the aid of an ordinary thermometer the longitude could be accurately determined if the shipmaster would but trouble to take a series of sea surface temperatures when in the vicinity of the gulf stream. Similarly the sea surface temperature was regarded in about the same geographical position as an infallible guide to the proximity of ice. Neither inference is true. High temperature indicates tropical origin and low temperature indicates polar origin generally speaking, but beyond this it is dangerous to predicate. The relatively warm water may be in a very abnormal position for the period of the year owing to natural causes, and a fall of 20 degrees Fahrenheit is sometimes experienced in a short ship's length on the mingling places of the warm gulf stream and cold Labrador current on a beautifully clear day without the slightest sign of ice of any kind above the boundary line of sea and sky. Many a sailing ship, after vainly trying to reach New York, has got badly led up and run to the warmer waters of the gulf stream to thaw out both her crew and her gear, but neither the temperature nor the presence of ice can be rightly determined by the aid of sea surface temperatures. Nevertheless the use of the sea surface thermometer is not to be despised, because it is undoubtedly of approximate assistance in defining a ship's geographical position. The line of separation of the two warm gulf stream, is often noticeable either by the vivid blue of the salter gulf stream in close proximity to the green color of the fresher Labrador current or by the ripple on the margin. It is said that a blockade runner from Wilmington, N. C., when chased by a Federal cruiser, managed to escape by the observation of this friendly ripple. The blockade runner edged into the current more favorable for her, while the cruiser kept in the adverse current and lost the prize.—American System and Shipping.

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