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ST. MARK'S T. A. B. SOCIETY.
Apel's Opera House.
April 4, 5, 6, 8, 1907
Dance and high class Vaudeville each evening.
Season Tickets, 25 Cents

PAPER MILL AT SO. COVENTRY.

Nichols Brothers Expect to Be Making Binder's Board in July.

Edward Nichols of North Elm street, who is to go into the paper manufacturing business with his brothers at South Coventry, has rented a house there and will move from Manchester next week. He has begun the work of building the paper mill. It will be built of wood with a brick foundation, and furnished with up-to-date machinery. Some of the machinery has already arrived and the construction of the mill progresses. The company expects to be making binder's board by the middle of next July. The mill will be built large enough to accommodate another set of machines to be added in the future.

James Nichols, of Vernon, has sold his grocery business at Vernon Depot and expects to build a house in South Coventry this summer. His brother George who has been employed at Case Brothers' paper mill at Highland Park will sever his connection with the company next week and expects to move to South Coventry in the near future. He has been employed by Case Brothers about 15 years and part of that time has been shipping clerk.

Fair Opens at Apel's Opera House.

St. Mary's T. A. B. bazar opened at Apel's opera house last night and will continue until next Monday night. The feature of the entertainment program last night was the musical performance by the T. A. B. troupe, of New Britain. The decorations at the opera house are well planned and were arranged by a Rockville decorating company. A good entertainment will be provided each evening. Dancing is enjoyed after the stage program. Owing to the numerous other attractions last evening in other parts of the town the attendance was not as large as was hoped for.

If you want to save money it will pay you to visit the Palace Furniture company. They are giving some good bargains in iron beds, mattresses and springs. Expenses small, profits small, quick sales" is our motto. E. Benz, manager, Trotter block.

Manchester high school graduates will be welcomed at the Connecticut Business College, 718-721 Connecticut Mutual Building, Hartford. It is surely one of the best schools in the state. Visitors welcome. Catalogue free. E. J. Wilcox, Pres.

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SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION.

Eighth District to Invest Six Thousand Dollars in Lavatory Building.

The committee appointed by the Eighth district sometime ago to overhaul the sanitary arrangements at the school building had a meeting Wednesday evening. The committee is made up of the district committee, A. L. Brown, D. J. Ward and J. C. Carter and J. T. Robertson, John M. Williams, C. E. Norton and F. H. Norton. At the meeting Wednesday evening it was decided to go ahead with the work this summer during the long vacation. The plans call for a brick building with a slate roof, the dimensions of which will be ample to accommodate the district lavatory to be added. The lavatory fine assortment of its arrangements will cost \$2,000. The probable cost of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of six thousand dollars. The committee appointed four of its members, J. T. Robertson, A. L. Brown, John M. Williams and C. E. Norton to let the contract and arrange the details.

MAKING A NEWSPAPER.

"The Courant's" City Editor to Tell About it Thursday Night.

William A. Graham, city editor of "The Hartford Courant," will give a talk on the "Making of a Newspaper" in the basement of St. Bridget's church Thursday night. Mr. Graham will be the fourth of the series of talks arranged by Father Murphy. Mr. Graham has been city editor of "The Courant" for 15 years. Before coming to "The Courant" he worked on newspapers in New York and he is thoroughly familiar with the art of newspaper making. The talk Thursday night will be a most interesting one.

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This is the place to come for your selections and quality, the market of the square deal, where the lovers of good meat come.

We are cutting up some nice young pigs. They are real good. Everyone come for the things we have displayed here.

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MEALS AUTO SERVED

Here's the Latest Thing in Co-operative Housekeeping.

UPON SINCLAIR, SIT DOWN!

New Jersey Man Would Have Food Cooked at a Central Kitchen and Delivered to Homes Piping Hot in Bubble Wagons Built for the Business.

The Helioclinic Hall colony of Upton Sinclair, which came to an untimely end through fire that destroyed the hall, was practically a co-operative boarding house.

Mr. Robinson sketched to a New York Times reporter the main features of the plan which he and his friends are perfecting.

"The great point in which our plan differs from those proposed from time to time is this," said he. "Other plans have tried to reduce the cost of living with the result of counting in contact with that factor in human nature which makes one tolerate a thing which he would not do elsewhere."

NO RAW MEAT FOR HIM

Professor of Boating Takes Issue With Yale Professor.

Professor Harry Gilmore, exponent of the many art, ex-champion light-sailor and rowing instructor, president, "begs to differ."

Professor Irving Fisher of Yale met Gilmore in regard to a raw meat diet held a conspicuous place in the eastern news dispatches today, may lead to Chicago an opponent worthy of his steel, says the Chicago Evening Post.

The Yale student after a series of experiments announces that a diet of raw meat best fits the candidate for fitness.

"Not so," replies Professor Gilmore. "Nothing of the sort."

And Professor Gilmore, trainer of Jimmy Barry, Martin Duffy, Benny Vanger, Jack O'Keefe and others, ought to know.

Seen at his boating academy this week, the ex-champion, arrayed in lights and a gray sweater, perched upon a rowing machine, remarked:

"What's this he says, 'The lion and tiger are carnivorous animals, predators, and therefore they eat raw meat. You can't eat a human being because by devouring raw meat, he'll get a stomachache and die.'"

"If you could make a horse eat raw meat, then you'd make an all-dragon out of him. Lions and tigers are ferocious by nature."

"What's the matter with you? It's not raw meat that makes 'em so. It's the way they eat it."

"Now, a prize fighter doesn't want to be well and healthy. He wants to be well and healthy. He wants to be well and healthy. He wants to be well and healthy."

"If you're going to eat raw meat, why not eat it raw? Do like the tiger. Take a bite out of its neck or eat a few chunks out of a live pig."

"If you want good advice, eat cooked meat. You can eat a good deal more, and it tastes better. You'll only make yourself sick trying to eat it."

"Plenty of oatmeal, raw eggs, brain and vegetables—that's a training menu. This Yale man must be having a great deal of trouble."

SEVERALED IRON D. SANKEY.

Sensational Ira Tribute to the Famous Blind Singer.

Of all the blind and beautiful legends of the past, the most beautiful of them all is Ira D. Sankey, the blind and beautiful evangelist singer, at his home in Brooklyn.

Sankey was led by the Rev. Frederick Miller, the singing evangelist, with a large choir from the Hanson Place church, in the city of New York.

Sankey was over in the Hanson Place church some one suggested that it would be a thing to go in to see him. He was blind and deaf. He was blind and deaf. He was blind and deaf.

"After a certain number of the meals had been prepared for him in this building especially designed for this work, it would have a covered table fitted with shelves for the reception of the boxes. Some twenty deliveries could be made by one automobile before it returned for more."

"Each automobile could make about three or four trips of some twenty deliveries each, the routes being arranged to suit the varying meal hours."

"Coffee and tea would be served in urns, under each of which an alcohol lamp could be lighted by the housewife. The breakfast and the other meals of the day would come to each household much as its daily newspapers do, in our receptacles there would be no harm done if the family member were not at home when the automobiles were ready when the automobiles were ready when the automobiles were ready."

THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Many Ways in Which This Strange Asiatic Fruit is Utilized.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia. It is a species of the Indian Archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of forty or fifty feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves of the breadfruit tree, in a sort of nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islanders. They seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for fruit before it has fully matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat and bread and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually it is cooked in three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. They are then all supplied with bread without the necessity of their coming later. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a paste called "malaka." This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as one would bake bread.

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From its cones, tinner and lumber are obtained. A glutinous milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with cocoanut oil. From the cones are made a kind of coarse cloth and, the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for many purposes. Besides all this, the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people cry loudly for justice when mercy is really what they want. There is never more than a suggestion of the rules of the game by those who happen to win.

A young person's kind of wit is usually the kind that gives an old person a headache. At breakfast the blind and bedridden evangelist singer, at his home in Brooklyn.

If a man tells a lie, which is predominant—his reason or his heart? He is a liar. He is a liar. He is a liar.

You may think you are someone, but you will never know what someone is until you have gone through the process of being someone.

Every boy who plays around railroad yards and makes a practice of jumping trains imagines he is a great deal more clever than the one-legged man of his acquaintance ever were.

The expression "with a witness on the rack" has an ancient origin. The courts had an unpleasant way of putting a refractory or uncooperative witness on the rack, which was an open wooden frame, upon which was laid the victim. His wrists and ankles were tied to the rollers. The rollers were then moved with levers until the tension caused the body to rise level with the frame, and the witness was addressed to the witness. If he still proved silent or if his memory needed refreshing, the rollers were moved slowly until the witness bones started from the sockets.

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AN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Mullin's Regulation of Baking in Days of the Last Century.

In the latter half of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries the regulation of the price of bread was a familiar feature of the English colonies of America. In New Haven, for instance, the weight of the penny loaf was regulated by law about 1600, and in London a municipal general court also provided a regular assize, fixing the price of the loaf according to the weight of flour. At various times during the first quarter of the eighteenth century the selectmen of Boston likewise performed this duty.

It is interesting, however, to note a survival or perhaps a revival of this principle as late as the nineteenth century in the town of Newbury, a place which has a long and interesting municipal history. After fifty-two years of French, seventeen years of English and thirty-three years of Spanish rule, the town was under the control of the United States government in April, 1810, and was included in the Massachusetts territory. On Jan. 20, 1814, by an act of the territorial legislature the town received a charter of incorporation, and on March 11 and 14, the municipal government was organized and the charter publicly read in English and in French. The population at this time was composed of French, English and Irish elements.

On April 4 following these weeks of the organization of the municipal government, a "tariff for bakers," or assize of bread, was drawn up by the committee on the governing body of the town and proclaimed in English and in French. This fixed the weight of the loaf for the ensuing month in the English and in French. The assize of bread was to be in force until the next assize of bread, to be held on the 15th of the next month. It was to be in force until the next assize of bread, to be held on the 15th of the next month.

On July 8, 1815, Mr. Martin, the baker, before the board and paid the sum of \$10, a fine levied on him for having his bread too light, one-half of which was paid to the collector.

On Jan. 24, 1817, a regular assize of bread was proclaimed weekly instead of monthly, and this assize was continued for a little more than a year. The records do not show that the assize was proclaimed after 1819, but the town continued to have a control over the business of baking.

Every baker was required to procure a license and to register his trademark, which was stamped on the loaves. A public assize was also established and seems to have been managed in the same way that the public assize of the town of Newbury was being subject to inspection. As late as 1820 in the annual statement of the city clerk, a notice of the assize in the statement of receipts during the year, "Sales of condemned bread, \$187."—Quarterly Journal of Broomfield.

WORKING THE MINISTER.

"Don't imagine that ministers have an easy time," remarked the Brooklyn preacher. "If I gave to every one applying for admission to the business of being a minister, I would be bankrupt."

"You must understand that this water belongs to him? It is his water. It is his water. It is his water."

"Way, you told me that an hour is no reference to sideboards, though there are several large tables which he calls 'sideboard tables.'"

Though the word sideboard was used long before his day, it is not clear that the word sideboard was merely a translation of the English sideboards.

The Bowdler Letter.

The letter Y is called the Samian letter. It is so called because the Greek original was derived by Pythagoras, a native of Samos, to illustrate how deviation from the straight path of virtue becomes comelier with the use of this idea in the poet Pope's lines: "When reason doubts, like the Samian letter, prefer the Y."—London Express.

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FAMILY DISPUTES.

How They Were Settled by Fairy Fights in Courts.

In some parts of Germany in days gone by the relations of husband and wife became strained, so to speak—in other words, when each party was ruled by public authority and the man's hand was as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were ordered to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cage which was then filled with water. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a blow from his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The stone was then thrown behind her back. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to her enemy. Now, observe the situation and the chances. If he succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; he might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle of the millstone was settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of the woman. It was better to make a woman than to knock her senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle of the millstone was settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of the woman. 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You will find them with embroidered figures, also plaids and checks, etc. Colors are white grounds patterned with pink, blue, green, lavender, red, black, etc. for 40c. Tissue voiles in half inch and inch checks, blue, lavender, green, red, grey and pink, priced 20c a yard. Percales, 36 inch wide, in extra large assortment, all colors for 12 1/2c a yard.

BOOK BARGAINS.

WE HAVE MADE A LARGE PURCHASE OF STANDARD BOOKS, IN GOOD CONDITION, PUBLISHED BY HARPER & BROTHERS.

- "Confessions of a Caricaturist," 2 volumes, by Henry Furniss, listed \$10, our price but \$7.50 a set.
- "Win, Bell Scott," 2 volumes, Ed. by W. Minto, listed \$8, our price but \$7.75 set.
- "History of Methodism," 2 volumes, by James M. Buckley, listed \$15.00, our price \$11.75 set.
- "Life and Letters of James D. Dana," by Daniel C. Gilman, listed \$2.50, our price 95c.
- "Mosaics of Grecian History," by Wilson, listed \$1.50, our price 50c.
- Sub-Tropical Rambles by Nicholas Pike, listed \$3.50, our price 65c.
- "The Land of Moab" by H. B. Tristram, the listed price \$2.50, we only ask 45c.
- "Life of Bishop Matthew Simpson" by George R. Cooks, listed price \$2.50, we ask 95c.
- "From the Black Sea, through Persia and India," by Weeks, listed \$2.50, we ask 95c.
- "Reminiscences and Fragments of an Autobiography" by Felix Moscheles (list \$2.50) 65c.
- "Notes in Japan" by Alfred Parsons, listed at \$3.00, we only ask 65c.
- "Capitals of the World" by Henry Loomis Nelson, listed at \$5.00, we ask \$1.75.
- "Afternoons With the Poets" by Chas. D. Deshler, listed at 1.75, we ask 50c.
- "The Fall of Constantinople" by Edwin Peers, listed at \$2.50, our price 75c.
- "Lady Louisa Stuart" Ed. by Jas. Home, listed at \$2.00, our price but 50c.
- "Reign of Law" also "The Mettle of the Pasture" by James Lane Allen, listed at \$1.50, our special price 65c. each.
- "Sonnets" by William Wordsworth, listed at \$2.00, our special price 75c. each.
- "M'rococo as it is" by Stephen Housel, listed at \$2, our price but 50c.

WANTED FOR SALE, ETC.

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

WANTED: Experienced horizontal rivet welder. Apply to Specialties Weaving Co., Shelton, Ct. and

FOR SALE: Twelve year lease on good quarry near Manchester, with particular address James Fletcher, Box 11 Manchester, Green, Conn.

LOST: Gold neck chain with amethyst heart. Finder will please return same to the Herald office. Suitable reward.

WANTED: An experienced waitress. Apply before 5:30 P. M. or after 6 P. M. to Mrs. Frank Cheney Jr., Hartford Hotel.

WANTED: Young lady for office work for short time. Must be a good penman. Best salaries.

FOR SALE: Eggs for hatching from Standard White and Barred Rocks. Eggs one per lb. Mail orders promptly filled. In-quire of J. H. Wiles, 203 Main street, Manchester.

FOR RENT: A six room tenement on Huntington street. Rent, electric lights, hot and cold water, modern improvements. Location the best in town. Rent of William Arnold, 9 East Centre street.

BOGS FOR HATCHING: From thoroughbred White Wyandottes and White Leghorns, to each White Ledge—Rhode Island Red Cross for great layers, some 50 per setting. A few White Leghorns breeding cockerels, \$10 each. Mark Cheney, farm, South Main street.

A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT MANCHESTER, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1907.

FREDERICK O. WOOD, Esq., Judge of the said court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said testator, as the same is contained in the records of the said court, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original will of the said testator, as the same is contained in the records of the said court, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original will of the said testator, as the same is contained in the records of the said court.

OLIVER WOOD, Judge.

NOTICE: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hartford and London Association will be held in Old Fellows parlors, Monday evening, April 22, 1907, at 8 o'clock, to hear and act upon the reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditors, and elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, to hear and act upon the reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditors, and elect officers for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, to hear and act upon the reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditors, and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Out Gown for all occasions. Kandy Kitchen.

CLOSING RECEPTION

Orange Hall, Manchester, Wednesday Ev'g, April 10. Tickets in advance, for sale by members of class.

ABOUT TOWN.

H. S. Kenney, of Buckland, has just bought a new Winton touring car.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will confer the third degree next Tuesday evening.

This weather will make the fishermen to be on the brooks. It ought to make the trout hungry too.

The closing reception of Walter S. Soby's dancing classes will be held in Orange hall next Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Methodist church netted \$28 from their entertainment Monday night.

The Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion at the 8:30 mass at St. James church Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, of Essex, who have been visiting their relatives in Manchester for the past week, returned home today.

Henry E. Thompson has returned from Daytona, Florida, where he has spent the winter according to his usual custom. He is stopping at the Waranoke Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rix have leased a farm in Ellington and expect to move there next week. Mr. Rix has been an assistant at the Manchester postoffice for a long time.

The stockholders of the Manchester Building and Loan Association will meet in the Old Fellows parlors next Monday evening at eight o'clock to hear reports and elect officers.

The regular meeting of the Y Branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Edith McConnell on Oakland street, Tuesday evening, April 9, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Rev. Wm. F. Taylor left for Fall River this afternoon to attend the New England Southern Methodist conference. He expected to go yesterday morning but was detained on account of the death of Mrs. James Long.

Rev. Duane N. Griffin, of Hartford, will preach in the South Methodist church Sunday morning, theme, "The White Horse." In the evening he will speak on "The World's Greatest Robber." Both services will be held in the audience room.

Ralph Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Norton will leave the junior class of the South Manchester high school today to go to the Worcester Academy for one year. He then expects to enter the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

L. H. Koehler, pastor's assistant at the Fourth church, Hartford, and Dr. Roberts, one of the Christian workers will speak at the Center Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock and will bring a message from the Chapman meetings to young and old.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the vestry of the South Methodist church at 7:45 Tuesday afternoon. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as important business will be considered.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinker will start next Thursday on an extended western trip. They will go to the Pacific coast, stopping on the way at Los Angeles where will be a reunion of the Tinker family, the occasion being the golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Tinker expected to be absent about five weeks.

The Old Fellows are minus four dozen spoons and the Fraternal Benefit League will be minus the price of them as the result of a piece of foolishness or meanness which occurred at the class initiation held in Old Fellows hall a week ago last night. When the utensils were counted at the close of the exercises, four dozen spoons were missing and the conclusion was that certain persons took them away as souvenirs.

Home made candy, fresh and pure. Kandy Kitchen.

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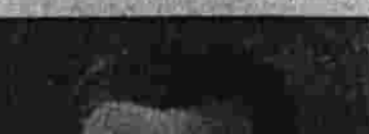
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Kennedy's Laxative 'Cough' Syrup. The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its action on the bowels. Sold by Balch & Co.

PERSONAL TEACHING.

Morse College Makes This Plan a Specialty.

The spring time is without doubt the best time of year to enter a business school, owing to the fact that most of the regular students are now advanced and the force of teachers has a abundance of time in which to give all the individual instruction and personal explanations necessary to make the studies and practice perfectly clear and enjoyable.



PRINCIPAL E. H. MORSE.

This is particular true of the Morse Business College where a specialty is made of adapting the instruction closely to each individual pupil. Here the teachers sit right down beside a student and carefully guide them through every step of the work so that they cannot help but to understand it and make excellent progress. In fact the Morse College makes its faculty of high salaried teachers its pride and these teachers not only give the best commercial instruction to be had in the state but they also secure the best of discipline. Not a moment's time goes to waste at Morse's. The individual instruction plan won't allow it. The college is known as a veritable hive of industry and no drone or time killers are ever tolerated within its walls.

The demand for Morse graduates this year has been phenomenal. There have been several desirable positions continually awaiting choice of each pupil, young man or young lady, who finished either course and at the present time not a Morse graduate who desires a place is without a situation. We cannot too highly recommend this institution to the consideration of the intelligent public of Manchester.

St. Mary's Church Officers.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Warden, John S. Cheney and John Wright; vestrymen, J. E. Hubbard, Sidney Elliott, Richard Allen, Samuel Smith, August Kurr, Oliver Toop; treasurer, Richard Allen; clerk, George Chapman; delegates to the diocesan convention, John Cheney, John Wright; ushers, Albert Dewey, Francis McCaughey, John Hubbard and Sidney Elliott.

Baseball Season Opens at High School.

The South Manchester high school baseball team will open the season Saturday, April 6th with a game with the Southington high school. The line up will be: Morgan C. McEvitt, pitcher; Horan, I. B., Gorman, C., McEvitt, Newman, G. Quinn, McEvitt and Olson, fielders. Tickets are now on sale at the high school for the next game which will be played here Saturday, April 13th. The schedule for the season is as follows: Southington high school at Southington April 6th; Manchester April 13th; Middlebury April 20th; Bristol high school at Manchester May 4th; St. Thomas Seminary at Hartford May 11th; New Britain high school at Manchester May 18th; Bristol high school at Bristol May 25th; Hartford high school at Manchester May 22nd; New Britain high school at New Britain June 15th; Middletown high school at Middletown June 22nd.

Miss Bertha M. McConkey, assistant superintendent of schools at Springfield, Mass., and Charles D. Hine, secretary of the State Board of Education, were visiting schools here Tuesday.

Charles F. Carroll, formerly of the New Britain normal school, now superintendent of schools in Rochester, N. York, spent two days this week visiting the primary schools of the Ninth district.

Miss Ethel M. Pierpont, a teacher in East Orange, New Jersey, visited the most recently the fault for accidents does not always rest on the automobile driver and that it is little more than a matter of more careful pedestrians are not run down every day.—Automobile.

He (virtuously)—I call it simply outrageous for the newspapers to puff all this terrible stuff. She (sternly)—How do you know it is terrible?—Baltimore American.

EFFECTS OF OPIUM.

The Drug Will Stupefy Some People and Excite Others.

Comparatively few persons know what opium really is. When they turn to a dictionary and glean therefrom that it is the "inspired juice of the somniferous poppy" they are still liable to be in the dark.

The process of obtaining it is to score the pods at fixed intervals during a certain period. The milky liquid which comes out soon turns a darker hue and thickens and is then scraped off and molded into cakes, with poppy leaves for an outside covering.

It was ascertained from evidence afforded to the Indian opium commission of 1898 that in some states of India not a few of the natives took as much as forty to eighty grains of opium daily and that consumption of forty grains was common.

Contrary to the impression that death results from a sudden cessation of the habit, it has been proved that when confirmed opium eaters have been imprisoned for awhile and thereby deprived temporarily of their drug, their health has not usually suffered.

The article has a varying effect on different races and constitutions, exciting some and stupefying others. It reduces the average Chinaman to a state of torpor if he takes it plentifully and not infrequently causes the Malay to run amok. It has been recorded that the Japanese regularly took it before going to fight, so as to work themselves up to a pitch of excitement.

Most of the drug that is imported into England is much stronger than what is ordinarily consumed in India and imported into China. The stipulation of the British pharmacopoeia is that all opium used medicinally shall yield at least 64 per cent of anhydrous morphine.

The morphine percentage in much of the opium prepared in India for consumption there and exported to China is less than half this specific strength. This is the result of adulteration which is done to poison their characters should note.

It is rare indeed that opium does not seem to be largely resorted to in India as a means of suicide. The evidence of the largest insurance company was to the effect that after twenty years' experience there the company had decided that it was not necessary to impose any extra premium on the life of moderate opium users.—Chambers' Journal.

THE GREAT "WAR COMET."

Its Fiery, Spreading Tail Was Fifty Million Miles Long.

The wonderful "war comet" of 1861 sprang so suddenly into view and blazed with such unexampled brilliancy as to astonish the astronomers and frighten those unlearned in cometary lore half out of their wits. The unlearned declared that the civil war, which was just getting well under headway, must have something to do with it. However, this may be, it shined with greater brilliancy and magnitude than any phenomena of a similar nature which that generation and ever seen.

On the night of July 3 of that year it exhibited a most wonderful spectacle. In the evening the nucleus did not appear to be larger than a star in the first or second magnitude. As the small hours of the morning approached, however, the nucleus visibly increased in both magnitude and brilliancy. The tail waved back and forth in an ever varying manner, at times sending gas almost to the zenith. On the morning of July 5 the astronomers announced through the daily papers that the head of the great comet was only separated from the earth by a distance of 15,000,000 miles. According to the report sent out from the Cambridge observatory, the comet appears to have passed the 20th of June in longitude 279 degrees, the longitude of the earth being 277 degrees at the same time.

On Oct. 10 its tail extended over a space of 50,000,000 miles and at several points was not less than 10,000,000 miles in width.

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And the Host in Turn Tested His Guests' Generosity. A rather parsimonious gentleman got the better of some of his acquaintances, who were continually pestering him about his miserliness. "Goaded to desperation by their taunts, he one day invited his detractors to a dinner. When they made their appearance they were simply astonished at the magnificence of the treat provided. Apologies were tendered, and the miserly individual was warmly complimented as well. "Now, gentlemen," said the host when acknowledging their compliments, "you have put my liberality to a test. I am going to try your generosity. I know a poor man who is very much in need of financial help through untoward circumstances, and I propose to raise a subscription in his behalf. See, I commence the list with 30 shillings. Will you help?"

Necessity is to say every one subscribed liberally, as no one cared to be thought more close fisted than the host, who when he had collected all the money, coolly said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for your sympathy, and now I think we are quits. You have paid both for your joke and your dinner. It was I who required the money."—London Mail.

Planting a Garden.

God Almighty first planted a garden. Indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of man, without which buildings and palaces are but gross handicrafts, and a man shall ever see that when ages grow to civility and elegance men come to build stately as never to garden freely, as if gardening were the greater perfection.—Lord Bacon.

PERSONAL TEACHING.

Morse College Makes This Plan a Specialty.

The spring time is without doubt the best time of year to enter a business school, owing to the fact that most of the regular students are now advanced and the force of teachers has a abundance of time in which to give all the individual instruction and personal explanations necessary to make the studies and practice perfectly clear and enjoyable.



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The demand for Morse graduates this year has been phenomenal. There have been several desirable positions continually awaiting choice of each pupil, young man or young lady, who finished either course and at the present time not a Morse graduate who desires a place is without a situation. We cannot too highly recommend this institution to the consideration of the intelligent public of Manchester.

St. Mary's Church Officers.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Warden, John S. Cheney and John Wright; vestrymen, J. E. Hubbard, Sidney Elliott, Richard Allen, Samuel Smith, August Kurr, Oliver Toop; treasurer, Richard Allen; clerk, George Chapman; delegates to the diocesan convention, John Cheney, John Wright; ushers, Albert Dewey, Francis McCaughey, John Hubbard and Sidney Elliott.

Baseball Season Opens at High School.

The South Manchester high school baseball team will open the season Saturday, April 6th with a game with the Southington high school. The line up will be: Morgan C. McEvitt, pitcher; Horan, I. B., Gorman, C., McEvitt, Newman, G. Quinn, McEvitt and Olson, fielders. Tickets are now on sale at the high school for the next game which will be played here Saturday, April 13th. The schedule for the season is as follows: Southington high school at Southington April 6th; Manchester April 13th; Middlebury April 20th; Bristol high school at Manchester May 4th; St. Thomas Seminary at Hartford May 11th; New Britain high school at Manchester May 18th; Bristol high school at Bristol May 25th; Hartford high school at Manchester May 22nd; New Britain high school at New Britain June 15th; Middletown high school at Middletown June 22nd.

Miss Bertha M. McConkey, assistant superintendent of schools at Springfield, Mass., and Charles D. Hine, secretary of the State Board of Education, were visiting schools here Tuesday.

Charles F. Carroll, formerly of the New Britain normal school, now superintendent of schools in Rochester, N. York, spent two days this week visiting the primary schools of the Ninth district.

Miss Ethel M. Pierpont, a teacher in East Orange, New Jersey, visited the most recently the fault for accidents does not always rest on the automobile driver and that it is little more than a matter of more careful pedestrians are not run down every day.—Automobile.

He (virtuously)—I call it simply outrageous for the newspapers to puff all this terrible stuff. She (sternly)—How do you know it is terrible?—Baltimore American.

EFFECTS OF OPIUM.

The Drug Will Stupefy Some People and Excite Others.

Comparatively few persons know what opium really is. When they turn to a dictionary and glean therefrom that it is the "inspired juice of the somniferous poppy" they are still liable to be in the dark.

The process of obtaining it is to score the pods at fixed intervals during a certain period. The milky liquid which comes out soon turns a darker hue and thickens and is then scraped off and molded into cakes, with poppy leaves for an outside covering.

It was ascertained from evidence afforded to the Indian opium commission of 1898 that in some states of India not a few of the natives took as much as forty to eighty grains of opium daily and that consumption of forty grains was common.

Contrary to the impression that death results from a sudden cessation of the habit, it has been proved that when confirmed opium eaters have been imprisoned for awhile and thereby deprived temporarily of their drug, their health has not usually suffered.

The article has a varying effect on different races and constitutions, exciting some and stupefying others. It reduces the average Chinaman to a state of torpor if he takes it plentifully and not infrequently causes the Malay to run amok. It has been recorded that the Japanese regularly took it before going to fight, so as to work themselves up to a pitch of excitement.

Most of the drug that is imported into England is much stronger than what is ordinarily consumed in India and imported into China. The stipulation of the British pharmacopoeia is that all opium used medicinally shall yield at least 64 per cent of anhydrous morphine.

The morphine percentage in much of the opium prepared in India for consumption there and exported to China is less than half this specific strength. This is the result of adulteration which is done to poison their characters should note.

It is rare indeed that opium does not seem to be largely resorted to in India as a means of suicide. The evidence of the largest insurance company was to the effect that after twenty years' experience there the company had decided that it was not necessary to impose any extra premium on the life of moderate opium users.—Chambers' Journal.

THE GREAT "WAR COMET."

Its Fiery, Spreading Tail Was Fifty Million Miles Long.

The wonderful "war comet" of 1861 sprang so suddenly into view and blazed with such unexampled brilliancy as to astonish the astronomers and frighten those unlearned in cometary lore half out of their wits. The unlearned declared that the civil war, which was just getting well under headway, must have something to do with it. However, this may be, it shined with greater brilliancy and magnitude than any phenomena of a similar nature which that generation and ever seen.

On the night of July 3 of that year it exhibited a most wonderful spectacle. In the evening the nucleus did not appear to be larger than a star in the first or second magnitude. As the small hours of the morning approached, however, the nucleus visibly increased in both magnitude and brilliancy. The tail waved back and forth in an ever varying manner, at times sending gas almost to the zenith. On the morning of July 5 the astronomers announced through the daily papers that the head of the great comet was only separated from the earth by a distance of 15,000,000 miles. According to the report sent out from the Cambridge observatory, the comet appears to have passed the 20th of June in longitude 279 degrees, the longitude of the earth being 277 degrees at the same time.

On Oct. 10 its tail extended over a space of 50,000,000 miles and at several points was not less than 10,000,000 miles in width.

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