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MEN'S OVERALLS of the 50c. kind we have received a large assortment of patterns, well made, strictly first class goods in every respect.

J. E. Morton. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator on the estate of the late Dr. John T. Dooley.

W. L. BUCKLAND, THE NORTH END UNDERTAKER. Calls day or night promptly attended. Telephone 28-5.

ABOUT TOWN. Willimantic and Bristol have the congratulations of Manchester in again being free from smallpox. The Epworth League of the North Methodist church will give an entertainment at the church tomorrow evening.

Col. Louis R. Cheney, formerly of this place, is prominently mentioned for Hartford's next mayor on the Republican ticket. The Salvation Army had an unusually strong band in its parade Sunday afternoon and its playing created favorable comment.

The city of Hartford is to use six voting machines at the coming spring election. If they work well they will be bought by the city. M. S. Chapman went to Washington yesterday to join his family, who have been spending the winter in the South. He will return home in about a week.

The Springfield Manufacturing company of Rockville has contracted with The H. Wales Lines company, of Meriden, for the construction of a brick addition to their mill 50x118 feet, four stories high.

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Spring overcoats are a good thing to have. Can make you one to your order for \$10.75. A good fit is guaranteed. P. McFarlane, Depot square.

C. E. HOUSE, Main St., So. Manchester.

Mrs. Bouregard was taken to St. Frances hospital, Hartford, recently, to undergo an operation. John M. Williams has sold for W. H. Childs a building lot at the corner of Center and Hamlin streets to P. N. Anderson of Hamlin street.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow evening but the initiation of candidates has been postponed one week. David Mason, the north end restaurant man, has been engaged to furnish the refreshments at the coming ball of the Manchester fire department April 4.

The meeting of the Rebekah sewing society has been postponed to Wednesday, March 26, on account of the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration tomorrow night. The safe business has been stimulated by the recent fire at the Goetz factory.

The family of J. H. Starkweather drove to Mansfield Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Starkweather's father, Henry Starkweather, who celebrated his 90th birthday Monday.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Celebrated by Interesting Children's Entertainment. St. Patrick's day was celebrated by the children of St. Bridget's church in an appropriate manner at Apell's opera house last evening.

The performance closed with a short dialogue, "Our Girls at School." Miss Lisette was the teacher and she had a hard time keeping the scholars where they belonged.

Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due to those who had the training of the children. It must have taken a lot of time and patience. Miss Flora Murphy accompanied at the piano during the entire performance.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Franklin B. Risley. Sarah A. Gray, wife of Franklin B. Risley, died at her home near Vernon Monday morning, after a long illness of stomach cancer.

"My Girl" at Apell's Opera House. The Haverstraw Times has the following to say of "My Girl," Willis and Johnson's new musical comedy.

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If New England is ever again called on to furnish a Republican candidate for the Presidency it would be hard to find a man better fitted for the position than William Murray Crane, the present governor of Massachusetts.

The railroad commissioners have approved the application of the Willimantic Traction company for permission to extend its lines through Coventry, Mansfield, Windham, Franklin and Sprague. The road is to be built this summer.

The managers of the Hartford & Worcester Electric road have struck a snag up in the little town of Oxford, Mass. The trouble is over the franchise of 1,500 feet of highway which the selectmen of the town have refused to grant.

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W. C. CHENEY'S TRIP SOUTH.

Charlestown Exposition a Disappointment—Jacksonville Rebuilding—Florida's Charms Waning.

W. C. Cheney, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, stopped for a short time at the Charlestown exposition on his way down. He was much disappointed by the exposition and said that up to the time of his visit it had been a flat failure. The funds had given out before the grounds were completed and walks and decorations were in an unfinished state.

Mr. Cheney stopped for a few hours in Jacksonville, the city that was so nearly destroyed by fire less than a year ago. The work of rebuilding is progressing with surprising rapidity. Some of the big hotels which were entirely destroyed are now receiving guests.

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SMALL POX IN THE STATE.

Secretary Lindsley Tells How Epidemics Might Be Avoided.

Secretary Lindsley of the state board of health has this to say about smallpox:

During the calendar year, 1901, 78 cases of smallpox were reported in Connecticut. These were distributed through 15 towns. During the year 1902 up to the present date, there have been reported 47 cases, making a total of 125 cases during the last 14 1/2 months. Of the 125 cases thus far only eight have proved fatal, being a death rate of between six and seven per cent. only.

No amount of enterprise in quarantining cases will ever succeed in preventing the spread of smallpox so long as it has an unlimited supply of new material to feed upon in the system of persons so wrong headed as to deliberately keep themselves subject to the contagion by neglecting vaccination.

There are forty-eight different kinds of house fly and classified. The pig is the only domestic animal in which no case of cancer has been noted.

Animals are found to be subject to hypnotic influence. It is said, can be hypnotized by standing them on their heads five or ten minutes.

TALCOTTVILLE.

Levi Grant, who sold his valuable farm on the Rockville road last fall, expects to vacate the place this spring. He sold the farm to C. T. Darling of West Hartford, who is engaged in the milk business.

James A. Holland and H. Eugene Coombs, students of the Hartford Theological seminary, will give a Shakespearean reading with recitations and singing at the Talcottville church next Friday evening, March 21.

L. P. Talcott has invited a number of his friends to his home tomorrow evening to a piano recital. The performers will be Mrs. Alfred Wassal and Miss May Chapman, of Hartford and Miss Etta Fitch, the present organist of the Talcottville church.

Lead and oil is old-fashion paint, and zinc is a baby comparatively. But, if properly ground with lead, prolongs the life of the paint from about three years at the most, to six.

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A CHURCH LIGHTHOUSE.

Charleston, S. C., Has the Only One in the World.

The only church in the world so far as is known that is also a lighthouse is St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C. St. Philip's, which is one of the oldest churches in America, is known as the "Westminster abbey of South Carolina," because within and about its walls so many distinguished men lie buried, including John C. Calhoun. The history of the old church is closely interwoven with that of South Carolina, and many of the most celebrated events in the history of the province are connected with it.

The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1804, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor through the jetties at its mouth.

St. Philip's church steeple is considered one of the handsomest architectural features in the world and always attracts the eye of strangers entering Charleston from the sea by its commanding height and artistic proportions.—St. Louis Republic.

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JUDGE BALDWIN

TO of the Supreme Court THE WORKINGMEN OF HARTFORD, said in an address the other evening that the workingman could make no better investment than putting his money in real estate.

There is no more rapidly growing town in the State than Manchester. Land here is constantly on the rise. Put your money into LAND and it will be safe. I have no wild-cat speculation schemes and offer no chromos to induce you to buy. But I have

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GLASTONBURY.

The Lenten service at St. James church will be held on Thursday evening this week instead of Friday evening as formerly. Rev. Mr. Bidle of South Manchester will conduct the service.

The sewing society of Ivy Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday afternoon and evening. A special meeting of the lodge will be held in the evening.

The annual meeting of the St. James Cemetery Association will be held Wednesday evening at the Town Records building.

The Twentieth Century club has arranged for a pleasant social and dance at Olcott's hall Friday evening.

The Natal League met with Mrs. Herbert G. Richards at her pleasant residence on Main street Friday afternoon.

The New York steamers have been unable to land at the Glastonbury wharf since Friday owing to the high water.

Miss Hattie M. Taylor, of Williamite, was a guest of Mrs. F. R. Curtis of Naubuck avenue over Sunday.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of South Manchester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Demas R. Stevens of Main street the past week.

Mrs. William H. Wright is visiting friends in New Rochelle, N. Y., and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Sophronia Holmes, of Hadlyme, is visiting her brother, Stephen E. Holmes of Clinton street.

Emil A. F. Hetschel, drug clerk at Talcott's drug store, who has been to Wheeling, W. Va., to attend the funeral of his brother, Albert Hetschel, arrived home via New York boat Sunday morning.

All the machinery which was in the two mills located at "Cotton Hollow," South Glastonbury, which were owned and run by A. Backer & Sons some twelve years ago, has been sold and is soon to be removed from town.

Selectmen Loveland of Glastonbury and Havens of Rocky Hill invite sealed proposals for running a steam ferry between Glastonbury and Rocky Hill. Bids will be received up to noon of Tuesday and they will be opened at the office of Bill Tuttle and Dickinson, Hartford, Wednesday noon.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Bidwell, widow of the late Henry Fox, who died at Middletown, Conn., was attended at the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon.

The interment was in the Green cemetery. Mrs. Fox was a sister of the late Mrs. John B. Moulton.

Rev. Francis M. Murray, the new parish rector of St. Augustine and St. Paul Roman Catholic churches in this town, assumed his duties on Sunday, conducting services in both places of worship to large congregations.

The traveling upon the different roads in town outside of the macadam roads has been very bad the past week. Loaded teams have had a hard time. One of the worst roads in town and one which is mostly used by heavy teams is Naubuck avenue from Main street to the steamboat wharf and is still in a terrible condition.

The funeral of Wallace House was attended Saturday afternoon from the residence on Hebron avenue, Rev. Francis P. Bacheiler, of the Hockanum Congregational church, officiated. A quartet, composed of Mrs. O. R. Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Talcott, Charles Bartholomew and Samuel H. Williams, sang two selections. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. The bearers were Samuel House, George B. House and Otis House, cousins of the deceased, and Charles H. Bartholomew, a brother-in-law. The interment was in St. James cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Patten and Frederick G. Patten have sold their property located on Matson hill in the Eighth school district, consisting of a house and five acres of land, to Andrea Quagliaroli.

Mrs. Florence R. Westcott has bought of Frederick E. Richmond the property known as the Kelsey place, near Station 31.

Charles Roof has bought the Thomas N. Reed property, consisting of four and one-half acres of land and a tobacco shed, of Frederick E. Richmond.

Systematic inquiries into the present condition of bird life in Missouri bring to light the surprising discovery that within the last 15 years insectivorous birds have decreased 69 per cent. and game birds 80 per cent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes levied by the

Town of Glastonbury

upon the grand list of 1901 are due and payable April 1st, 1902 and that interest at the rate of nine per cent. per year from that date will be collected on all taxes not paid on or before May 1st, 1902. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at

Addison post office, Monday, April 21, 9 to 11 a. m.

South Manchester post office, Monday, April 21, 2 to 4 p. m.

Naubuck, A. A. Ego's, Tuesday, April 22, 10 to 12 a. m.

Hockanum post office, Tuesday, April 22, 2 to 4 p. m.

East Glastonbury post office, Wednesday, April 23, 10 to 12 a. m.

Buckingham post office, Wednesday, April 23, 2 to 4 p. m.

South Glastonbury post office, Thursday, April 24, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Glastonbury, Town Records building, Friday, April 25, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hartford, Clapp & Treat's, Saturday, April 26, 2 to 4 p. m.

ARTHUR E. DOUGLAS, Collector.

Glastonbury, Conn., March 1, 1902.

THE HORRID MANT

Reading Minister Who Wooded a Glastonbury Widow Through a Matrimonial Advertisement and Then Gave Her the Marble Heart.

Rev. George W. Brownbank of Reading, Pa., who was referred to a few days ago as being on a tour in search of a wife, has made his appearance in Glastonbury. As already told, Mr. Brownbank, who is a young man, advertised for a wife and received hundreds of answers. He sifted out the applicants he thought most likely to meet the requirements of the case and started out on a tour of inspection. Since coming to Glastonbury he has been seen in company with Mrs. Hattie Brewer and it is inferred that she is the Glastonbury woman whom Mr. Brownbank referred to in his interview. Mrs. Brewer is nearing middle life and has been employed in the mills of the Glastonbury Knitting company in Addison for a number of years. Her former husband died about ten years ago.

Mr. Brownbank appeared in ministerial attire, and is easily identified by the townspeople. He wears a silk hat, black frock coat and a black vest and trousers of a neat pattern. He visited the barber shop of Robert Samson Friday and had Mr. Samson remove from his face any ambitions hair which if neglected might destroy his clean shaven appearance, which seems to be characteristic of Mr. Brownbank.

Just how long Mr. Brownbank will remain in Glastonbury is not known. He has called with Mrs. Brewer on some of her friends and evidently is taking in all the phases of the matrimonial situation. Whether Mrs. Brewer will be the object of his choice or whether he will merely place her upon his eligible list, which is supposed to be subject to further investigation and adjustment, is a question which probably no one but the dominie himself can decide.

Leaves Without Proposing. Rev. Mr. Brownbank left Glastonbury Saturday morning on the first car, after a visit of nearly a week without having definitely proposed marriage to Mrs. Brewer. Most of his time was spent in her society and she accompanied him to Hartford, thinking he might have something of importance to say at the last moment.

When she returned she was in a state bordering on nervous prostration. He told her at parting that he was going back to Reading and might return in five or six months.

Mrs. Brewer was seen by a Courant reporter Saturday and she said she was unable to speak about the matter. She authorized her pastor, Mr. Francis P. Bacheiler, of the Congregational church at Hockanum, who said he was very much shocked over the affair and he grieved for Mrs. Brewer, whom he considered one of the most estimable women in the town. She is an active worker in his church and a teacher in the Sunday school.

The suggestion was made to Mr. Bacheiler that Mrs. Brewer thought she would be happier if she married again, even if she had to have a particular affection for the reading minister. Mr. Bacheiler's only reason for wishing to be married was because Mr. Brownbank was a clergyman. The fact that he was a clergyman was all that she cared to know and she naturally supposed that he was an honorable man. Always an active church worker, she believed that she would be of much assistance to a clergyman and the thought of being the wife of a minister of the gospel filled her heart with joy.

Rev. Mr. Bacheiler said that Mrs. Brewer had supposed for two months that she was engaged to be married to Rev. Mr. Brownbank and she did not know that he was corresponding with other women. She believed that as soon as Mr. Brownbank arrived in Glastonbury the marriage would take place. Mr. Bacheiler expected to perform the ceremony and he postponed two important visits that he had to make, because he supposed he would be called upon at any moment to unite the couple. Mr. Brownbank did not drop even a hint about marriage.

Mr. Brownbank is between 30 and 35 years old and has a wooden leg. Mrs. Brewer is about 45 years old. It is possible that the difference in ages may have deterred him from proposing marriage. A dispatch from Reading says that he received one thousand answers from a matrimonial advertisement in a Chicago newspaper and that he selected from this number seven women from whom to make a final choice. He is said to be an eloquent speaker. Before he entered the ministry he worked at his trade of metal polisher and saved a considerable sum of money with which he fitted up a nice home in Reading. He is a graduate of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago. He does not have a regular church but preaches at various churches. Rev. Mr. Bacheiler condemns his conduct in the Glastonbury case as heartless.

Rapid advance is being made in medical science. The old cathartic and ordinary pills are back numbers since the introduction of the Modern Treatment for constipation and biliousness embodied in Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. Even the most delicate persons use them with the greatest beneficial results. Only 25 cents. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

A well known London newspaper is to try the experiment of leaving out racing news of every kind and excluding all betting quotations.

Death of Mrs. George Harbath.

Anna Maria, wife of George Harbath, died at her late residence Saturday morning at the age of 64. Mrs. Harbath, while not enjoying good health for some time, was confined to the house and under the care of a physician for only about ten days and valvular disease of the heart hastened by cardiac asthma was given as the cause of recent illness and death. The funeral was attended from St. Mary's Catholic church, East Hartford, Monday forenoon and interment was at Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Harbath had but recently disposed of their farm, which is located a short distance east of Addison. Mr. Harbath, who is a confirmed paralytic, has been unable to do any work for some ten years, and had been taken to the town farm at South Glastonbury. Mrs. Harbath was intending to move to Manchester and reside with her brother but the day Mr. Harbath was taken to the town farm she was taken sick.

HIS HORSES WERE WOODEN

But All the Same He Had to Pay For a Livery License.

As "his honor" sat on the bench from which even handed justice was dispensed in the town of Lavilla, which flourished way down in Florida before the days of Greater Jacksonville, he was amazed to note among the prisoners a man of "palatable" appearance.

Casting the eagle eye of the law over the room, he was agitated still more to observe a "blond" shirt and standing collar and that these were worn by another white man.

The marshal, being called on, explained that one white gentleman was arrested by him for running a "flying jenny" without a license, and the other was his lawyer. To a man cast in a less heroic mold than the mayor such complete sunning of all records and including of precedent would have been a Waterloo. A white man arrested in Lavilla and a lawyer appearing to plead in its court! To what are we coming?

Repressing all signs of such a strain on his judicial composure, the mayor announced that to fittingly mark so great an occasion he would disregard the calendar and take up the white man's case first.

The lawyer demanded the immediate discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no ordinance requiring "flying jenny" to pay a license and threw the court on its "beam ends" by asking for a copy of the ordinance book.

No one had seen it in years. Many doubted if there had ever been one. A whispered consultation was held between the mayor and the marshal and a search instituted which revealed the book, with a blank on top of it, supplying the place of a missing leg of the statute.

After looking vainly through the book for law on "flying jennies" his honor delivered judgment as follows: "Ordinance No. 11 requires all keepers of livery stables to pay a license of \$10 and impose a fine of twice the amount for running without a license. The defendant must pay both the fine and the license."

But, objected the lawyer, "this man don't run a livery stable; he runs a 'flying jenny.'"

"He keeps horses for hire, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but they are wooden horses, and he charges a nickel for one ride."

"The ordinance makes no fine distinction. It says livery stables require a license. A livery stable is a place where horses are kept for hire. It makes no difference whether they are wooden horses or meat horses. Next case, Mr. Marshall."—New York Mail and Express.

DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN.

Formerly Depleted. They Are Now Considered a Delicacy.

Half a century or so ago diamond back terrapin were fed to slaves and hogs. Today they are the rarest delicacy known to the epicurean world, says the Philadelphia North American.

Then they sold for \$1 a barrel, and laborers, when hiring out, specified that they must not be compelled to eat terrapin more than twice a week. Today a barrel is cheap at \$800, and florists travel hundreds of miles for a chance to feast on this most delicious of all meats.

Of course this means genuine diamond backs. There are many imitations. Every first class restaurant in the country features "terrapin à la Maryland" on its menu, but in not one case out of a hundred is the real terrapin served. The diner regales himself on what he believes to be Maryland's choicest dish. Instead he is merely eating fresh water turtles, "sliders" or "North Carolina gumps."

The reason is simple. Restaurateurs don't serve real diamond backs because they can't get them. The world's total terrapin population does not exceed 25,000 of legal size, and these are confined to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, the only place that produces them.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York enjoy a monopoly. These three cities get practically the entire output, but few ever find their way across the Blue Ridge. The epicurean unfortunate enough to be born in Chicago or St. Louis must either come east or forego the joys of terrapin.

To select a real diamond back terrapin should be guided by these distinguishing and characteristic markings: It is of a greenish, dark olive color, sometimes running to spotted gray, yellow on the plate which surrounds the shell and has concentric dark stripes along the plate on both shells. The sides of the head are a dirty white, sprinkled with small black spots. The bottom shell is of whitish yellow.

The males are much larger than the females and have the concentric streaks much better defined. The female has the more delicate flesh. The male can be distinguished by his toe nails, which are much longer than those of the female.

W. S. Clapp, Hartshorn, N. C., writes: "I have tried Ramon's English Cough Syrup, and have known of others who have tried it, and it has always done all it was recommended to do." 25c. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

SHORTY'S CELEBRATION

By Frederick White

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Shorty McGovern was what is known in certain circles as "a second story man." His friends respected him for his undeniable ability for getting and, what was really quite as important, for getting away.

The police respected him, but principally for the latter gift.

Shorty respected himself sometimes, but not often. After a particularly good piece of work, when his finances would permit, Shorty gave himself up to a period of dull respectability, a proceeding rather foreign to the disposition of a "second story man." For days he would keep to his room, reading voraciously every book upon which he could lay his hands. Dickens was his favorite author, and he loved stories of children.

Shorty was fond of children and never disturbed them more than was necessary when engaged in his business.

It was when his finances thus permitted him to rest and dip into literature that Shorty came nearest to respecting himself, but unfortunately there always came a day when he was forced to sally forth and again become the hunter and the hunted, usually the central figure, though unknown, in items of various length in the newspapers.

The residence section of the city was invariably the field of his efforts. A day's stroll would disclose the opportunity, and then night and a few necessary implements of trade enabled him to do the rest.

As he walked briskly up the avenue this winter afternoon nothing in Shorty's appearance would attract particular attention. Plenty of young men were doing the same thing. However, a discerning eye might have noted that when he passed a policeman Shorty seemed suddenly afflicted with a severe cold in his head, which necessitated the use of a large handkerchief. Between policeman Shorty's head seemed to be in a perfectly normal condition.

Turning up a side street, he slackened his pace somewhat, and his trained eye searched every detail of the houses on either side of the way. Ordinary people might have thought them pitifully alike, but Shorty knew otherwise. Here was a basement window unguarded by the usual iron frame; there a balcony gave promise of shelter from passing eyes while the window was being forced.

At the corner Shorty passed a church. He had no designs on the church, but the swell of the organ and the sound of children's voices came to him through a half open window. They were devoting all their energies to the last verse of the carol:

Ring the joy bells over all the earth,
Stealing, pealing, let them tell their birth,
Angel music, let it sweetly fall,
Singing, bringing peace and joy to all.

The extra power thrown into the words "joy to all" recalled to Shorty the fact that Sunday schools frequently gave celebrations for their faithful scholars. Exactly! These children were having a Christmas tree at the church after exhausting the holiday season at home.

Suddenly he had a desire to see the real thing if they would let him in. The main door opened around the avenue, but the vestry door was at his hand. He'd take a look at it anyway. Shorty started forward, then stopped. Through a swinging balze door came the murmur of voices, then a strange crackling sound and the cry "Fire!"

Shorty was trained to act quickly whatever the emergency. On the corner was a red firebox, and it was the work of only a second to smash the glass and turn in the alarm.

As he ran from the box the children, pale faced and frightened, were pouring through the doors, and above their heads far back in the church he could see the gayly decorated tree blazing in a cloud of smoke. He saw that the youngsters were being well handled by two young men who stood on either side of the doorway. Then his other nature asserted itself.

To Shorty and his ilk a fire always means loot. The habit of years was strong upon him. Back to the vestry he ran and crept through the narrow corridor and the balze door. Through an archway he looked into the smoke filled church. There was no one in sight. The burning tree and the smoke screened him from view. He glanced about hastily, and his eye rested on the alms basin, piled high with the children's annual offering. It stood on a table near the reading desk, and sparks from the burning tree were falling upon it.

He rashed forward, snatched it and began to cram the envelopes containing the money into his overcoat pockets. He must get away before the firemen arrived on the scene. The silver plate he would button under his overcoat.

He worked feverishly, for already the choir stalls were smoldering. He had the money at last and, ripping open the coat, was about to conceal the plate when a voice rang through the smoke laden air:

"The children's money! Can no one save it?"

Shorty crouched low and began to work his way to the balze door. The smoke was stifling. His head throbed, and he found himself repeating mechanically: "The children's money! The children's money!"

His ears rang with the music of an organ and childish voices. He wondered if he was going to die.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"It was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well."

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EVER HAD YOUR PALM READ?

Now's a good opportunity. A doll has been purchased at Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford, entitles you to a free palm reading by Mme. Aylsworth, who will be found at the Turkish Coffee Corner, fourth floor.

choked by smoke, with the children's money in his pockets.

Angel music, let it sweetly fall,
Singing, bringing peace and joy to all.

He reached the vestry room. The air was better. He could breathe more freely. A few steps more and he would be safe—safe with the children's money.

"Again came the cry from behind the curtain of flames, 'Save the children's offering!'"

A struggle was going on in the soul of Shorty. Something, he knew not what, surged in his breast.

The aged rector stood in the aisle as near the burning tree as the heat would permit. The last of the children had been led safely through the archway doorway. The rattle of engines sounded far down the street and the clang of the fire gongs.

Would they be in time to save the offering that had meant so much personal sacrifice for the children? Then suddenly something black crashed through the lower branches of the tree and fell over the rail into the aisle. It was a man.

The rector sprang forward and dragged him away from the shower of sparks which followed his fall. It was the disreputable Shorty who looked up into the rector's face.

"Unburton me coat!" he gasped.

The rector obeyed and with an exclamation of surprise caught the silver plate. He lifted it wonderingly, and Shorty struggled to his feet.

"Feel in me pockets. My hands is burnt." The rector hurriedly pulled forth the envelopes and started to speak.

"Quick!" ordered Shorty. There was a rush of feet, and half a dozen firemen dashed in bearing a hose. Where there were firemen there would also be police.

"Got it all?" he yelled at the wondering rector. The latter nodded.

"You must come with me. I'm afraid you are badly burned," he murmured confusedly.

Shorty shook his head and started for the door.

"It's nothin'," he said. "I did it for the kids, so's their Christmas wouldn't be spoiled. S'long." And he pushed his way through the crowd and vanished.

Some hours later the pain of his burns drove him to the dispensary, where he told a plausible tale of an overturned lamp and was promptly and properly bandaged. Walking down street, he met a friend in the same line of business as himself. The obvious impossibility of doing any remunerative work with hands like boxing gloves appealed to the friend and secured Shorty a loan of \$10. Then he went to bed.

The next morning Shorty read an account of the fire and also a public acknowledgment by the rector of the bravery of an unknown man who at risk of his own life had saved the children's offering, amounting to nearly \$300. The rector expressed his desire to meet personally the brave fellow

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

Upright Piano and Organ tuning. Regulation and repairing. Prompt attention given to mail orders. Clayton & Hill, 14 Union St., Manchester.

WANTED—Soft milk (dried milk) widens wanted at once, steady work, good wages. Apply at Specialty Weaving Co., 135 South Main, Shelton, Conn. 2517

WANTED—Woman as housekeeper in family of three adults. B. of reference required. American preferred. Write to F. Lathrop or C. H. Andrews, Manchester, Conn. 2517

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on Stark-weather street, plenty of fruit on the place. Terms reasonable to right parties. Apply to F. Lathrop or C. H. Andrews, Manchester, Conn. 1917

FOR RENT—The Clark Holt place on E. Miner street, two minutes walk from depot. Closes steam heat, lawn and barn. One of the best tenements in town. Apply to F. Lathrop or C. H. Andrews, Manchester, Conn. 1917

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WANTED—To sell immediately, 2 seated carriages in good condition, at a bargain as I am about to leave town. F. L. Hale, Hilliard St., Manchester.

TO RENT—Desirable tenement of six rooms on Charter Oak street. Apply at 77 Main Street, 2817

FOR SALE—A Chamber Suite, carpet and lounge in first class condition. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Apply at 77 Main Street, Lower bell.

FOUND—On Main street, a sum of m. money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. W. T. Morton, 13 Hudson St.

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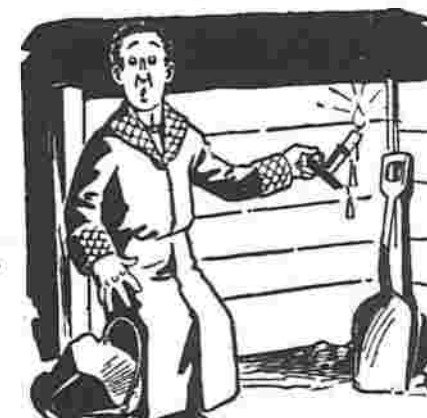
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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Harriet E. Hills late of Manchester, in said district, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 23d day of March, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and a copy of this order in said newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town where the deceased last dwelt, six days before said day of hearing and return on this court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Bartholomew M. Sweeney, late of Manchester in said district, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

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H. C. MARTIN'S MISFORTUNE.

Well Known Drygoods Merchant Temporarily Embarrassed.

The many friends of H. C. Martin, the dry goods merchant, are sorry to learn that he is financially embarrassed. Mr. Martin was for many years in the employ of the late William H. Cheney and had for some time been buyer for the dry goods department when the old Cheney store was burned. At that time the business so long carried on by Mr. Cheney and his sons was divided and Mr. Martin took the dry goods department. He was obliged to borrow a considerable sum of money and started in business heavily in debt. But he had experience, a good credit and a host of friends and felt confident that he could pull through. He moved to the new Cheney block upon its completion and here opened a handsome store. With his limited capital, however, he was unable to do the volume of business necessary to earn a profit sufficient to meet his enlarged expenses. The trade for the last two months has been poor and Mr. Martin, seeing that he was running behind, resolved to go no farther into debt, although he still had ample credit and many dealers were anxious to sell him goods. For the protection of his creditors he filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday. The statement shows liabilities of \$7,464.59 and assets \$6,359.01. It is quite likely that a settlement will be effected and Mr. Martin will continue the business. His integrity is unquestioned and his creditors recognize that his course has been strictly honorable. He has worked hard to build up his business and if he had not been handicapped by the limitations of insufficient capital would undoubtedly have succeeded.

WORKING OVERTIME.

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The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. They are always presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the fourth finger, which is the marriage finger in that country.

ROCKEFELLER'S STOMACH.

Obliged to Live on Bread and Milk but Worth Over \$200,000,000.

Blood Wine Effects Interesting Cure of Dyspepsia.

Few people know that the Standard Oil King, whose wealth is so great that he can't count it, but estimated to be somewhere between two and three hundred millions, has been troubled for years with a serious derangement of the digestive organs, and while he could live on the best of the markets of the world produced he has been compelled to subsist on bread and milk. His condition has recently been brought before the attention of the proprietors of "Blood Wine," who after a careful study of his trouble decided that their remedy would help him; and several bottles have since been shipped to the multi-millionaire.

Mr. Rockefeller takes "Blood Wine" as directed by the chemist, whose skill figured prominently in compounding this splendid remedy, we shall undoubtedly hear of his normal functions being restored.

DR. KINGSBURY BOUND OVER.

Dr. Daniel Kingsbury, of Glastonbury, was bound over to the June term of the superior court last Saturday on the charge of manslaughter. Judge John A. Stoughton, of East Hartford, presided over the justice court in Glastonbury at which Dr. Kingsbury's hearing was held. The evidence of the prosecution showed that Dr. Kingsbury performed a criminal operation February 28th upon Mrs. Charles R. Cowles, of East Hartford, from the effect of which she died. The defense introduced no testimony. Bonds of \$10,000 were furnished by S. C. Hardin.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Michael Sheehan, of Highland Park, was in court Saturday morning charged with non-support. His case was continued to May 17th on condition that he turn over to the selectmen a portion of his earnings each week for the support of his family.

John Golliker and George Willis, both of Talcottville, made a disturbance on a Rockville car Sunday night. They were drinking liquor from a bottle and using profane language. Conductor Dielenschneider put them off. Conductor Barrows arrested them later and brought them to the police station. Monday morning Judge Bowers fined them \$20 and costs each, \$10 for intoxication and \$10 for breach of the peace. Willis settled but Golliker went to jail.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnston, of 21 Eldridge street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening. The occasion was remarkable on account of the presence of all their eleven children. During their fifty years of wedded life the family circle has not been broken by death. James A. Johnston and Mary Bryans were married fifty years ago yesterday by Rev. George Hunt in the parish of Drumree, County Armagh, Ireland. For nearly 30 years they remained in Ireland on a farm and during this time their eleven children were born. February 3, 1881, Mr. Johnston came to South Manchester with his family and has resided here ever since. For a time he was in the employ of J. B. Olcott and then entered the dyehouse at the silk mill. About two years ago he left the mill, bought a horse and cart, and has since been doing out-door jobbing. Although he is 70 years old he is in perfect health and as strong and active as a young man. His wife, the same age, is in good health and of youthful appearance. He owns a comfortable home and both parents are happy in the companionship of all their children, who, though now grown to manhood and married, live near the paternal roof and are frequent callers. Their children in order of their birth are: Mrs. John Dougan, Robert Johnston, Francis Johnston, Ennis Johnston, Mrs. John M. Shewry, Mrs. Robert Mathers, Mrs. William Walsh, George Johnston, James Johnston, Mrs. James Trotter and Miss Letitia Johnston. There are 22 grand children.

Mr. Johnston has a brother, William H. Johnston, of West Center street, and a sister, Mrs. William Nicholson, of Eldridge street. His wife has a brother, William Bryans, in Enfield and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Curran, a widow, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are faithful members of St. Mary's Episcopal church and they and all their children are highly respected in this community.

The anniversary celebration last evening was held in Masonic hall, as owing to the large number of relatives they could not be entertained in a private house without crowding. All the children and grandchildren were present with numerous connections by marriage. Supper was served in the banquet room. The company then adjourned to the lodge hall where Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John M. Shewry in fitting words congratulated the bride and groom and in behalf of their descendants presented them a purse of \$50 in gold. Several short speeches were made followed by informal social chat. The celebration was brought to a close about midnight.

Robert Johnston, the oldest of the children, reached the 25th anniversary of his marriage last Thursday. In the evening a company of relatives and friends called on him and presented to him a diamond scarf pin and to his wife a silver set of five pieces.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Of the twenty tobacco factories in France three are in Paris.

There are in Boston 64,228 houses in addition to 100 hotels and 568 family hotels.

Boston, one of the richest cities in the country, has a municipal debt of \$50,000,000.

New York city is to have a children's theater patterned after one in Boston which pays good dividends.

Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia. Last year its value was about \$270,000.

A pearl fisher of Western Australia named Broome has found a pearl whose value is estimated at \$15,000.

The first theater in this country to be lighted with gas was a theater in Philadelphia, which put in gas pipes in 1816.

Two of the largest Rhenish iron workers are negotiating with the Japanese government for the supply of 70,000 tons of rails.

The proposed telephonic connection between Berlin and London is, after all, not to be carried through, notwithstanding the conference of a couple of years ago.

An employee in a French tobacco factory has invented a machine which makes the head on cigars after they are rolled and does the work of about a dozen hands.

Brine springs flow under the town of Norwich, England. They have been there for centuries and were used for the production of salt long before the Christian era.

The British consul general at Meshed reports that the Persian ladies are adopting the English style of dress and that all articles of ladies' clothing are in great demand there.

An order of the Prussian minister of commerce authorizes the establishment from April 1 next of a chamber of commerce, with thirty-six members, for the city of Berlin and suburbs.

New Zealand exports frozen Stewart Island oysters to London. It needs a robust taste to stand these huge, tough mollusks, but there once was an English king who liked his a month old.

The 1902 appropriation for the civil service commission of New York city is \$85,000. The state spends for the same purpose \$40,000, of which \$2,450 is for printing and \$11,000 for postage.

The largest number of separate electric light stations in any state is in Illinois, while the largest capital investment is in Pennsylvania, which also possesses the second largest number of stations.

M. Deralson, a French naval ensign, has been dismissed from the fleet for writing a satirical novel in which several of the leading officers were criticized and caricatured in a very sarcastic fashion.

Some 20,000 square miles of agricultural land in Natal, Africa, which carries a population of but one to the square mile. The same paucity of farming population prevails over the whole of South Africa.

The Austrian minister of war has issued a secret order to the officers to report every quarrel leading to a duel to the officer in command of the regiment. The latter may in serious cases criminally prosecute the offenders.

The Japanese government has decided to open next spring a regular steamship service between Tauraga, New Zealand, in New Zealand, and Vladivostok, the port on the coast of Russia, which began last summer, have now been concluded.

Eighteen peasants of the district of Tcherdinsk bearing the family name of Dyavol (devil) have sent a petition to the czar asking for permission to change the name to Bogolubov (God beloved). This request was granted them.

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Mr. Methuselah

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There was an air of subdued excitement in the Twentieth National. For the third time Billy Reynolds, lounging in the window as he pored over the sporting page of the morning paper, looked up at the clock and then at the little group perched on a nearby table and said, "Where in time is Mr. Methuselah?" For the third time the wagging heads of the group announced their ignorance. It was twenty minutes of 9, and according to all precedent the paying teller was already a half hour late. Ed Frost slipped down from his perch on the table.

"Don't suppose old Methuselah's getting dissipated, do you?" he asked, with grave anxiety.

"Perhaps he bought a ticket to the ball game yesterday and hasn't recovered from the shock," Sam Paine ventured.

"More likely he heard a joke and sat up all night trying to figure it out," put in George Hardy.

"Maybe sick," suggested Billy from behind the paper.

"He'd come to work in anything but a hearse," said Paine grimly.

Billy rose from the window. "It's ten minutes of 9," said he. "Where in creation is Methuselah?" He folded the paper and put it in his pocket. "Go you three to one, George, he comes in late."

Hardy was considering this proposition when Mr. Greer, the cashier, came in.

"Clark," he said briskly, "you'll have to take the paying teller's window for a couple of weeks or so. Mr.—Mr.—Mr.—Methuselah—the word came grudgingly—is to be away for awhile." He went into the back room, and the group about the table looked at one another in amazement.

"Must be sick," Billy Reynolds asserted.

"Did you hear the old man, though?" said Frost, "called him Mr. Methuselah by George?"

"Don't believe he remembers his name," said Paine. "Generally gets over it with a 'Mr.—er—' something like that."

"What is his real name anyway?" said Hardy.

"Jones, isn't it?" said Billy Reynolds doubtfully.

"Jones or something similar," Hardy prompted.

"I guess Methuselah's a surer one," said Frost.

All that morning, through the routine work of the Twentieth National, there was a feeling, shared alike by every man in the bank, that something was lacking. It must be admitted that the paying teller was not a popular man. He never went to the ball games; he never joked; he never bought chances.

Yet, for all that, he was considered a fixture at the Twentieth National, as much of a fixture as the National, as much of a fixture as the National, as much of a fixture as the National, as much of a fixture as the National.

One would have as soon expected the vaults to take a vacation as Mr. Methuselah. As to where that name originated it would be difficult to determine, but the name was more or less of a fit, for the paying teller was little and stoop shouldered and baldheaded. His face was wizened and wrinkled, and although it is probable he was far beyond forty, his beard was very far beyond forty, his beard was very far beyond forty.

At closing time that afternoon Paine went over to Frost's desk. "Going to the game?" said he.

"Wait a minute or two, will you?" Frost answered. "See? I can find you this shortage. Somehow I'm rattled without old Methuselah around."

"What do you suppose has got into the old codger?" Frost asked as they boarded a car a half hour later.

"He begins to take a vacation, I feel all broken up myself."

Paine laughed. "Say," said he, "imagine old Methuselah trying to enjoy himself. It would take about three funerals a day to keep him in his normal condition."

"We'll probe him when he gets back," said Frost. "If he tells us anything, I'll be the truth."

"Yes, if he tells us anything," Paine assented.

The wonder occasioned by Mr. Methuselah's departure had not subsided when at the expiration of the two weeks he returned, the same stoop shouldered, baldheaded Methuselah, yet with an air of sprightliness and decision about him which was at once new and perplexing. As Ed Frost put it, "I'm hanged if I know what it is, but something has happened."

Several days went past, and other changes were noted in the paying teller. His reserve fund disappeared. Once even he essayed a ponderous witicism. Then came the most startling development of all.

The boys were washing up one afternoon when they heard an apologetic cough behind them and, turning, saw Mr. Methuselah twirling his hat and looking decidedly ill at ease. It took a moment for the boys to recognize the courage to address them.

"Boys, I—I want to make a bargain with you," he began nervously. "I hope it won't appear foolish, you know, but I want to ask you to drop that Methuselah. Never minded it before, you know, but now somehow I do. It's all the same to you, I wish you'd call me Mr. James instead. He put me down and brushed imaginary specks from the hat. 'If you will, we'll all go to the ball game this afternoon on me.' 'Well—what?' said Sam Paine, dropping the soap on the floor.

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"All right, the ball game on me," Mr. Methuselah reiterated. "I hope it's a bargain," he added sagely.

"Sure thing," said Ed Frost.