

Watkins Brothers

CARPETS!

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The new patterns of 1902 Carpets have arrived and we invite your inspection of the new designs in the different grades of

- Brussels, Velvets,
- Rajahs and Ingrain Carpets,
- Wilton, Brussels, Smyrna and
- Antofien Rugs,
- Art Squares, Matting,
- Linoleum, Etc.

And to make it more interesting we are going to offer special prices on Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets that will pay you to take advantage of. For this opening sale we shall put in Amber Velvets at the extreme low price of 67 1/2 cts, worth 90 cents.

Brussels Carpets worth 80c for 62 1/2 cents.

All wool heavy Ingrains, worth 75 cents for 57 1/2 cts.

All wool filed Ingrains worth 65 cents for 42 cents.

RUGS.

Carpet Sizes, 9x12, for \$12.50
Art Squares, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.75

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Carriages

Wagons

Harness.

I wish to inform the public that I have opened a first class carriage repository and shall keep in stock at all times a line of Carriages, Surreys, Runabouts, Farm and Trucking wagons.

HARNESSES.

A full line of both single and heavy harness.

Come in and see me. I can positively save you money if you need anything in this line.

I have a customer for a light second-hand surrey. Who has one to sell?

Several sets of light second-hand harness for sale cheap.

SADLER'S

Carriage Repository,

34 PINE STREET, South Manchester
Moriarty's New Block.

Have Baby's Picture Taken.

We make a specialty of Children's Photography and have been very successful in catching that charming, good natured smile that everyone likes to see on baby's face. Bring the children here and we'll make photographs that will please you.

McKINSTRY,
New Cheney Block,
South Manchester.

MEATS ARE HIGHER

Now than the were two weeks ago. But at the PEOPLE'S MARKET you can get good meats at the RIGHT PRICE.

FOR SATURDAY

we will have NATIVE CHICKENS and NATIVE PORK in a limited quantity, so send in your order early.

Good Oranges, 25 for 25 cts. Florida Pineapples, grown under cover, large and juicy.

In Vegetable Line

we are well supplied. Spinach, Lettuce, Celery, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrots, Cabbage, Rock Turnips.

PLENTY OF FRESH EGGS.

If the possessor of Check No. 35, issued March 19, will call at the Market he will get a Roast of Beef FREE OF CHARGE.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,

W. W. GRANT.
Hartman Block, Telephone 28 2

Riding Season is Almost Here.

I am already here with a big line of sample bicycles of the leading makes, ready to take your order. The list includes

EAGLES,	\$25 to \$50
TRIBUNES,	35 and 50
WARWICKS,	40 and 50
NATIONALS,	40 and 50
READING STANDARD,	30 to 50
Other Wheels	\$18 and \$19.50

Step in and look them over.

W. E. LUETTGENS.

Purnell Building, So Manchester

BICYCLES

—AND—

BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

We have the finest line of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries in Manchester. Our line includes such wheels as

The Columbia	\$80 00 to \$50 00
The Hartford	\$25 00 to \$35 00
The Crescent	\$25 00 to \$30 00
The Syracuse	\$20 00

Come in when around our way and let us show our entire line, we are open every evening until 9.30 p. m. We also carry a most complete line of Bicycle Sundries.

REPAIRING.

Our Repair Department is now thoroughly equipped and we are in position to do first class work. All work guaranteed. Bring around your old wheel and let us figure on putting it in A 1 condition.

The J. P. Ledgerd Co.,

Basement Brown & Patten Bldg.,
DEPOT SQUARE.

BICYCLES

THE YALE

Line for 1902 is Hard to Beat.

Yale Chainless,	\$50 and \$75	
Yale Special Racer,	26 inch front wheels, straight or curved front forks	\$60
Yale Regular Racer		\$50
Yale Roadster, ladies or men's,		\$35
Cornell, ladies' or men's		\$25

All wheels, tires included, guaranteed for riding season of 1902.

Call and see models at

H. E. FAY'S,

Park Building, South Manchester

ALWAYS THE LARGEST LINE OF

FRESH FRUITS

in town at

FARR BROTHERS.'

Oranges and Bananas are now at their best.

Goetz's Bread and Cakes.

New lot of FIGS and DATES.

Greenbacks

—VS.— Goldmen.

Have you noticed the Ball game between the two teams of Frogs in our window—this is the fifth inning and the score stands 3 to 2 in favor of the Greenbacks.

NURSING BOTTLES.

For the next ten days we offer a Graduated Nursing Bottle and nipple complete for .05c. This combination ordinarily costs ten cents and went last long at the price we have marked them.

ROSE'S PHARMACY

32 NORTH MAIN ST.



This twenty-year Gold-filled Case with a genuine Waltham or Elgin movement for

\$10.

C. TIFFANY,

NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

EASTER... MILNINERY!

OVER 100 TRIMMED HATS.

All this season's goods, made from New York and Paris Models. No two alike.....

Everyday, Ready-to-wear Hats, \$1.25
Children's Pretty Everyday Hats, 75c

Large stock of Hat Forms, Flowers and Ornaments.

My expenses are light and prices low.

Mollie Richardson Ferris

Ferris Bldg., Oak St., near Main.

CANNED PUMPKIN GIVEN AWAY.

It is not every day that we are so anxious to dispose of goods as to give them away, but for a few short days only we are going to give to every customer that purchases a can of our Plymouth Brand of Strawberries, regular 25c. goods for 20c., a can of our Maryland Pumpkin free, which has fall directions on the outside for making a pumpkin pie that will tickle the appetite of the most particular pie eater that ever walked upon this planet.

J. E. Morton.

W. L. BUCKLAND, THE NORTH END UNDERTAKER.

Call day or night promptly attended. Telephone 28-5.

ABOUT TOWN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Trouton, of Birch street Wednesday.

Miss E. H. Gallup, of North Main street, returned home last evening from a visit of ten days to Washington, D. C.

Contractor Charles H. Bloom has bought the E. L. Quinn place on Center street, through the agency of John M. Williams.

Marshall Brugman's first born is a little daughter born Thursday morning. Mr. Brugman is employed at the Unity factory.

Mrs. Frank Avery of North Main street, received a check for \$2,000 yesterday, the amount of the late Mr. Avery's insurance in the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

The potato social announced to take place at the North Methodist church last Wednesday evening was postponed until next Monday evening on account of the storm.

The Tramway company will provide free transportation to clergymen attending the Methodist conference in Rockville who lodge at Vernon, Talcottville, Burnside or Manchester.

The South Manchester base ball club announce a dance to be held at Cheney hall the 22d of April. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the club. Tickets are selling at 25 cents.

Wednesday night's storm kept many members of Manchester Lodge of United Workmen from attending the meeting in the Brown & Patten building. The lodge took in three new members and enjoyed a banquet.

Edward E. Fuller, of Tolland, who, as district deputy of the Odd Fellows in this district, has made several official visits to King David Lodge, was this week elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of this state.

"My Girl" will be the attraction at the opera house this evening. The company comes well recommended having received some flattering newspaper notices and the show attracts big houses in every town.

The third man at the north end to start a bicycle repair shop this spring is Leon Bushnell. His place of business is on Depot square in the Spencer building. He will carry a full line of sundries and has the most up-to-date tools.

The Oxford hotel has been doing a good business the last six months. Its patronage is made up largely of permanent boarders and for many weeks Landlord O'Brien has had only one or two rooms at his disposal for transients. These usually take their meals at the hotel when in town but go to Hartford to spend the night.

The Sullivan block has been cut in two this week and half of it moved to a lot on Oak street. The work of moving was done under the superintendence of I. N. Blinn, of East Hartford. It required nearly two days to haul the building through Main street. The building was moved by one horse worked on a windlass.

Grand Master William S. Hutchison has sent to all the Odd Fellows' lodges in this state a proclamation enjoining the observance of the 83rd anniversary of the order the 26th day of April. Appropriate exercises will be held on the afternoon of that day at the Odd Fellows Home, Groton, at which every subordinate lodge is expected to be represented.

The Odd Fellows' whist team defeated the Modern Woodmen's team by forty points Tuesday evening. The score was: Gould and Martin 37, O'Connell and Dr. Gilliam 17; Geer and Wright 24, Stays and Nelson 17; Lord and Warren 32, Adams and Dougherty 28; Bidwell and Walsh 15, Balseiper and Hopkinson 35; total, Odd Fellows 149, Woodmen 109.

Miss Lina H. Beebe, who lives at the home of C. J. Strickland, is not recovering rapidly from her illness, which was the result of vaccination. Her mother from East Hampton is here caring for her. Miss Beebe has taught school in the Eighth district for the past eight years and during that time has not been absent one day. Although not dangerously ill she will probably not teach any more until next fall.

Mrs. Mollie Richardson Ferris has this week welcomed many of her old friends at her millinery opening in the Ferris block. She is showing over one hundred trimmed hats, most of them of her own handiwork, made from New York and Paris models. Mrs. Ferris was for a number of years head milliner for the Boston store. Her temporary quarters are in the east store of the old Ferris block. She will move into the new block as soon as it is completed.

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.

Try a pair of Curtis self-balancing adjustable pedals. Fit any shoe, always right side up. No toe-clips needed. Bushnell's, Spencer building, Depot square.

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RURAL DELIVERY.

Route Laid Out Encircling South Manchester on the South and West—No Service for Village Residents.

As a result of the visit of a post office inspector to South Manchester this week a rural free delivery route will probably be established in connection with the South Manchester post office. The route as laid out will not meet the wishes of most of the 600 signers to the petition for rural delivery. Most of the signers live in the thickly settled portions of the village and the inspector says that rural delivery is not for them.

The inspector who came here was C. B. Rogers, special agent of the post office department, with headquarters at New York. He arrived Wednesday noon in the midst of the blizzard and the bad weather kept him from getting about town that afternoon. Yesterday, accompanied by Postmaster W. B. Cheney, he took a long drive and the following route was laid out:

Starting from the South Manchester post office the carrier will go south and begin his delivery on Spring street at the houses in Globe Hollow. He will proceed east on Spring street to Gardner, south on Gardner to Fern and west on Fern to South Main at Joseph Albitson's place. He will then run back on South Main street to serve the Leidholt and Bidwell houses and again turn southward proceeding to the terminus of South Main street at the Glastonbury road. There he will turn west and continue through the north edge of Glastonbury to the foot of Keeney street. Turning north on Keeney street the carrier will go to Wetherell street and thence west to Hilltown road and north to Hartford road. The service will extend west from this point to the outskirts of Burnside and the carrier will pass through Burnside and resume the service at Woodland, working from there east to McKee street. His course will then follow McKee street south to Center, Center street west to its junction with Hartford road at C. E. Bunch's, then east to McKee street to Center.

The mud on the road to Lydallville east of Parkerville was so deep last Tuesday that it was impossible to do any trucking over it. As a result the Lydall & Foulds paper mill at Lydallville had to shut down for want of stock, although there was plenty of it in their stock house.

The farm house belonging to E. R. Chappell, in Belknap, was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. But very little of the furniture was saved and the loss will be total as the insurance on the property had run out a few weeks before the fire. It is not understood how the house caught fire.

Rev. C. H. Barber attended the silver anniversary of the Connecticut Congregational club held at Jewell hall, Hartford, last Tuesday evening. He was elected a member of the nominating committee. Rev. F. R. Waite of Talcottville, is one of the new vice-presidents of the club.

Work at the Hartman tobacco warehouse was about completed last Saturday night. Nearly all of the sorters found employment in the warehouse at Broad Brook. A number of the girls who were employed at the warehouse, but the majority of them were not re-employed at the same place.

Charles R. Belden, proprietor of the Belden farm in Bolton, died at his home in Hartford of rheumatism Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Belden was a prominent business man of Hartford and had done much toward developing the charms of Bolton as a summer resort. The new post office name Belknap was a combination of his name and that of a Mr. Knapp.

J. P. Ledgerd & Co.'s new bicycle repair shop in the basement of the Brown & Patten building was opened to the public Tuesday night. The company will carry a full line of bicycle sundries and all kinds of novelties, besides having in stock a line of the best makes of wheels. Mr. Ledgerd is a practical machinist and recently spent some time at the Pope factory in Hartford perfecting himself in bicycle work.

More Water Pressure for Eighth District.

The Manchester Water company has decided to further improve its service by running its present water main to the second reservoir. This will give at least fifteen feet more fall and will add considerably to the pressure.

The company has three reservoirs at Lydallville. The first two are but a short distance apart, but the third one is about a half mile further up the stream. The extension of the main will be laid just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Have that wheel cleaned and new tire put on at Bushnell's, Spencer building, Depot square.

Lamson & Hubbard

Spring Style, 1902

Now on Display

The New High Dome DERBYS.

The New High Crown Rolled brim FEDORAS.

C. E. HOUSE

Main St., So. Manchester.

HATS!

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All the newest shapes in soft and stiff hats for men's spring wear can now be seen at our store.

In anticipation of a large spring business in this department we have now a larger stock than ever before and if new and up-to-date styles will suit, we can please you.

We have all the desirable shapes and colors which are now being offered.

A look at them will cost you nothing.

GEO. W. SMITH,

NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

We are OFFERING

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Fifty dozen of the latest spring styles of

Soft Bosom Shirts at 48 Cents Each.

A pair of cuffs and two collars go with each shirt

We have a better assortment at more money. and examine them.

Nature's Tonic.

With the coming of Spring, human nature craves fresh vegetables. There is nothing like them to tone the blood.

We are receiving regular shipments of.....

Florida Celery,

Florida Spinach,

Florida Kale,

Danish Cabbage,

Danish Carrots,

Danish Parsnips.

The price isn't beyond your means.

California Navel Oranges, 20c per dozen up.

Fancy table Apples, 75c pk.

Pink Malaga Grapes.

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OFFICES: Herald Building, Main and Hilliard streets, Manchester, and Post Office Building, South Manchester.

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

It requires one-third more timber for matches made in this country than for the railroad ties.

The plant of the Morse Thread company of Boston, one of the concerns absorbed by the American Thread company, is to be removed to Willimantic and will be installed in the basement of the No. 4 mill. The principal business of this company was the manufacture of thread for sewing shoes.

The constitutional convention has adopted the plan of representation by which the House of Representatives is to be reduced to one from each town and the Senate enlarged to sixty. This measure was carried by 86 votes, the exact number necessary for its passage. It was carried by the delegates from the small towns, no delegate from a town having a population of 8,000 having voted for it.

NONSENSE BUT EVERYBODY READS IT.

What has come along of late more disgusting than this fuss and fiddle over that man Brownback, who has been advertising for a wife and now is making notoriety by exploiting his applications. He poses as a minister and very likely he may be one, but is there not some way that the dignity of the cloth can be protected from the reflections cast by such conduct as his? It is as prying as it is disgusting to find a string of women waiting for him to select from among them the one who suits him best.

Station at New London.

Construction of 800 enclimats for a month. ... and to enlarge the existing station at Norfolk. Rear Admiral Crowninshield has asked for \$50,000 for the purpose, \$6,000 of it for the Norfolk station, the remainder for changing the existing buildings at what was for years the New London Navy Yard.

GETTING OUT AND HUSTLING.

The other day a delegation of citizens called on Governor Odell at Albany to induce him to do something to promote certain proposed legislation. The governor is the executive and not the legislative branch of government, and he told the visitors, if they were anxious to have the measure passed, "to get out and hustle."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Some of the Changes it Will Bring About—Program of Services at Rockville.

No little interest is being manifested by the Methodist people of this vicinity in the session of the New England Southern conference which assembles in the city of Rockville April 2nd. The bounds of this conference include all the territory of Connecticut east of the Connecticut river, all of Rhode Island and all of the southeastern part of Massachusetts below a straight line drawn from Woonsocket to Boston.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

A Government Agent Says the Territory Can Feed 3,000,000 Persons.

Few persons have written with so much enthusiasm of the agricultural possibilities of Alaska as C. C. Georgeon, of Sitka, the special agent of the Department of Agriculture in charge of Alaska investigations.

Conference Week Program.

Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary Epworth League, Rev. J. O. Randall to preside; speaker, Rev. H. B. Munson, of New Haven, subject, "The Epworthians' Creed." Wednesday—9 a. m., conference opened by Bishop Merrill, with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; memorial service for deceased ministers and ministers' wives; morning session thereafter every day at 8:30 a. m.

EASTER SALE!



Of Tailor-Made Garments and Silk Waists.



TO WOMEN—The most interesting event of the year; the occasion that will unquestionably bring a great amount of business to this famous section of the big store.

- Regular \$10.00 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$7.98
Regular \$12.50 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$9.98
Regular \$16.50 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$13.98
Regular \$19.80 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$15.98
Regular \$25.00 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$18.98
Regular \$27.50 Tailor-made Suits at this Easter Sale for \$21.98
Regular \$32.50 Tailor-made Suits, at this Easter Sale for \$24.98

Spring Jackets. Never were the styles so jaunty or becoming as this Spring season's Jackets. They come in Blouse, Eton, Tight fitting and Double breasted Prince Henry effects.

New Spring Silk Waists. Exquisite styles for the coming season in fine Taffetas, Louise, Peau de Soie, Moire, Velour, dotted Satin, Fouland and Bengaline Silk.

Remember! We are the LARGEST Cloak and Suit Manufacturers in all New England. By purchasing here you not only obtain the advance styles, but you save the entire retailer's profit.

New Department—Wall Papers at Department Store Prices.

WISE, SMITH & CO., Hartford

Of course the matter of appointments is the most interesting part of the exercises and the chief topic for conversation.

Rev. W. J. Yates desiring better school facilities will probably leave Hazardville, one of our best churches and the home of several leading men of the denomination. He is a preacher of great ability and will be in demand.

Rev. E. P. Phreaner, of Thompsonville, though at first inclined to a change, has yielded to the earnest solicitation of the church and will remain.

Rev. J. A. Wood of Warehouse Point, unanimously requested by his church to remain for the fifth year, has finally decided to change and will depart with the regret of the whole community.

The Passing of the Parlor.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, which is an authority on all New England domestic matters, says that the parlor is doomed. It has disappeared, if it ever existed.

The change in this respect is so radical as to be revolutionary. That New England is not what it was is shown by the fact that no voices are raised in protest against the sacrifice of this object of old time veneration, for the parlor was a room that was inspired devotion.

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In an article written for The National Geographic Magazine Mr. Georgeon says that a traveler may go from one end of the Yukon to the other in summer without seeing snow. On the other hand, vegetation, large forests and such delicacies as wild raspberries, red currants, huckleberries and cranberries will be found in profusion.

In places the grass grows as high as a man's head. Desiring to photograph some native cattle at Holy Cross Mission he asked that they be turned into a meadow reserved for hay. To his surprise the cattle were entirely out of sight when they got into the grass.

Mr. Georgeon mentions 80 or 40 places along the coast, at the Sitka and Kenai experiment stations and at many points in the interior where practically all of the cereals of the temperate zone, most of the vegetables and a considerable variety of cultivated flowers have been grown with much success for several years.

The Chamber of Commerce at Dawson exhibits fine barley, oats and wheat that have been grown there. As fine spring wheat as one could wish to see has been raised at Sitka for three years past. At Rampart, 65 degrees north latitude, winter rye sown in the fall came out in the spring in perfect condition though the temperature fell to 70 degrees below zero in the winter; the grain matured by the first of August.

Cattle are kept at every considerable settlement, except at Nome. The Alaska Commercial company has for many years kept cattle, sheep and Angora goats at Kookiak, they require but little feed or shelter, except in an occasional storm during winter.

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NOTHING WAS LOST.

That Didn't Count. A distinguished officer of the United States Navy once told this story on himself.

At the time of his marriage he had been through the civil war and had had many harrowing experiences aboard ship, through all of which he kept courage and remained as calm as a brave man should.

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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. Save your money in savings banks, he said, until you get enough to buy a BUILDING LOT or a HOUSE.

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 chronos to induce you to buy. But I have

Well Located LOTS of Real Value which will never be worth any less and are likely to be worth more. My list includes BUILDING LOTS on the following streets:

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That Didn't Count. A distinguished officer of the United States Navy once told this story on himself.

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...EASTER... Opening Days!

First Views New Spring Styles.

The perplexing problem of what to get for an Easter Hat is easily settled here now. Our millinery is distinctive and original, with an individuality that enables us to fit a becoming hat to any face. We have saleswomen in attendance who have had much experience in studying effect, who can aid you in selecting a hat suited to your personality.

This Easter Opening Exhibit, which continues throughout the week, offers chance for seeing, properly displayed, the very latest and best in women's headwear. Come See for Yourself their Beauty.

Rich Easter Garments,

A BEAUTIFUL SHOWING OF THEM.

Good News for You. We have bought 300 of the finest Tailor-made Suits for women. Just at a time when our regular stocks are at the very height of beauty and completeness. We took them because this special lot was offered at the biggest price concession we ever heard of.

AN EASTER BARGAIN, a value that other dealers will not even approach until after the season is over. It was because a large out-of-town retailer had business reverses and cancelled a large order that the maker parted with Suits (not one in the lot worth less than \$30) at a price that enables us to offer you the biggest suit value ever offered.

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Made of the finest Broadcloths, Etamines and Canvas, in newest Eton and Blouse styles, full dip effects with vests, handsomely trimmed with moire or taffeta; jackets silk lined; fully half the skirts made over silk drops. The colors, black, blue, gray, tan and castor. The values range \$30, \$40 and \$50.

SILK DRESS SKIRT BARGAIN.

Made of good quality Black Taffeta, trimmed in the latest style. You are offered now one of the best bargains yet in Dress Skirts. Real worth \$12.50. EASTER PRICE \$6.98 (But one skirt to a customer.)

JACKETS FOR SPRING.

Made from Broadcloth and All wool Cheviot, Silk Romain lined, reverses and facing of Peau de Soie or Moire Silk. \$7.50 value, AT \$4.98

WASH WAISTS.

A special value made from beautiful woven striped Gingham in handsome new colorings, with Pique Stock, and bow to match. Waists that should bring \$1.00, AT 49c. each

WANTED FOR SALE, ETC.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, Eggs for sale from prime winners. \$1 per 12, \$5 per 100. Won 1st on pen. 2nd on hen at Hartford. Persons wanting eggs can examine stock. Apply to F. L. Fitch, No. 3 North Elm Street, Manchester, Conn.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms at No. 818 Woodbury street. Rent \$1.00. Apply to A. L. Fitch, No. 818 Woodbury street.

FOR RENT—A two-story house, 12 rooms of land on the land street. Suitable for tobacco or vegetable. Address or apply to C. R. Burr, Hartford, Conn.

FOR SALE—An eight-foot black walnut extension table. Apply to J. A. Fitch.

TO RENT—Cheap, neat market and ice box. Two stainless steel, cart, horse and barn. Apply to F. L. Fitch, No. 3 North Elm Street, Manchester, Conn.

FINE Piano and Organ tuning, Regulating, repairing and cleaning. Prompt attendance given to all orders. Clayton St., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Woman as housekeeper in family of three adults. 18-20 of references required. American preferred. Box 124, Manchester, Conn.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on Starkweather street, plenty of fruit on the place. Terms reasonable to right parties. Apply to F. L. Fitch, No. 3 North Elm Street, Manchester, Conn.

FOR RENT—The Clark's Hill place on Union Street, two minutes' walk from depot. Complete steam heat, lawn and barn. One of the best tenements in town. Apply to F. L. Fitch, No. 3 North Elm Street, Manchester, Conn.

TO RENT—Desirable tenement of six rooms on Charter Oak street. Apply at 103 Charter Oak street.

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.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. White Wyandotters, White Plymouth, Black White Leghorns. Knicker of E. F. Fitch, 312 South Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

FOR RENT—Tenement of 7 rooms, with running water, No. 9 North School St. Equipped with S. G. Street, No. 11, No. School St.



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- Men's Rubbers, 50 cts. pair.
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- Pineapple Chunks, 15 cts. can.
- Hay per cwt., 1.05.

J. M. Burke NOTICE.

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

All persons having unsettled accounts with Dr. Dooley will kindly arrange to settle the same at as early a date possible with the Administrator.

Herbert O. Bowers.

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Will Leave Newspaper Work.

E. H. Crosby, who has been connected with the business and editorial departments of The Herald for the past ten years, has given up newspaper work to take a position in the mills of The Crosby Manufacturing company of East Glastonbury. He will move his family to East Glastonbury as soon as it is possible to secure a suitable house there. Mr. Crosby's services to The Herald have always been satisfactory and his associates have become warmly attached to him. He leaves with the best wishes of all. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby have been active workers in the Center church and have many warm friends in the community.

Lecture on Fire Fighting.

Charles T. Hill's lecture on "Fighting Fire" met the expectations of all who went to Cheney hall to hear him last night and yesterday afternoon. The views shown by stereopticon and moving picture apparatus were exceptionally clear. They showed not only all the arrangements and apparatus for getting to a fire quickly in a large city but also gave realistic views of fires in progress. Most of the views were taken in New York city. They included a series showing the progress of the fire and the saving of life at the Windsor hotel and another series of views of the destruction of 21 tanks of oil at the Standard Oil Works at Bayonne, N. J. The smoke effects in the oil fire were remarkable.

The speaker showed a thorough knowledge of his subject and his views were frequently applauded. The audience in the afternoon was composed mainly of children and packed the hall. In the evening the hall was about half full.

My Girl the Latest Musical Farce Comedy.

Farce comedy, music and mirth, will be the offering at the Apol opera house on Friday, March 21st, when the well known comedians Willis and Johnson, supported by a first class company will present the musical farce comedy "My Girl." The situations are funny and the music up to date, consisting of all the latest songs. A host of pretty girls are in the cast. Special scenery is carried, handsome costumes worn and the play is staged with every attention paid to detail. Come and see "My Girl" at the opera house, and she will please you by her clever performance and send you home in a happy frame of mind. Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the box office.

Appeal to Sinners.

The clerk of the Pentecostal church sends to The Herald for publication the following appeal: "The revival is still going on. We don't intend to stop till God says so. Those who attend are getting help. There is to be a feast on Sunday and all next week the table will be provided with the best of everything coming from the Lord. Don't miss this feast. Evangelist Harriman is a man sent by God. You cannot afford to miss hearing the Holy Ghost speak through him. Sinner, you are in the clutches of the devil. He will land you in the torments of hell soon if you don't give up sin. Everyone is welcome and none rejected, no matter what the condition outwardly or inwardly. Come, in the name of Jesus."

Coming Dances.

Lovers of dancing in Manchester will have opportunities enough to enjoy the amusement in the next few weeks. Since Lent came in there have been comparatively few dances, but evidently all those who wish to can make up for lost time. Hose & Ladder company, No. 1 announce a dance at Cheney hall on the evening of March 27. The Pastime Social club of the north end will have a dance at Apol's opera house Easter Monday evening, March 31. The annual ball of the Trauman Mutual Benefit association will take place at the Armory Thursday evening, April 3. The Manchester fire department gives its annual ball at Apol's opera house Friday evening, April 4, and the same evening the Alumni of the South Manchester high school announce a subscription dance at Cheney hall. Later on in April the South Manchester baseball club have a dance at Cheney hall.

Holy Week Services.

Next week being Holy week special services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Monday night service and address by the rector. Tuesday night service and sermon by Right Rev. William M. Brown, bishop of Arkansas. The King's Daughters will attend in a body. Wednesday at 10 a. m. service and address; 7:30 p. m. service and address. Thursday evening at seven a class of about 30 will be confirmed by Bishop Brewster. A baptismal font presented by Mrs. F. W. Cheney and other Easter gifts will be consecrated by the bishop at this time. Friday at 10:45 a. m. service and sermon; 2:30 p. m. Sunday school service. Saturday (Easter eve) baptism at 3 p. m.

Rapid advance is being made in medical science. The old cathartic and ordinary pills are back numbers since the introduction of the Modern Laxative 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.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Supper, Speeches and Dancing at Cheney Hall—Prominent Officials Present.

The bleak March blizzard of Wednesday night did not deter a large company from assembling at Cheney hall to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of King David Lodge. The annual celebration was omitted last year and was postponed for several weeks this year on account of the smallpox. But the popularity of these occasions was proven by the large number who braved the elements and the hearty interest they manifested in the proceedings. The occasion was of peculiar interest this year on account of the presence in his official capacity of Grand Master William S. Hutchison, a member of King David Lodge. Other officers of the Grand lodge showed their appreciation of Grand Master Hutchison by making an effort to attend this celebration of his own lodge. In spite of the blizzard eight of the eleven Grand lodge officers were present. They were Deputy Grand Master James A. Carpenter from Torrington, Grand Warden Frank R. Upon from Southington, Grand Treasurer William H. Marquardt from Bridgeport, Grand Representatives Horace H. Jackson from Bridgeport and Selah G. Blakeman from Shelton, Grand Chaplain Rev. Charles H. Smith from Plymouth, Grand Marshal Sidney W. Challenger from Bridgeport and Grand Guardian Edward W. Alexander from Hartford. Other visitors of note were Grand Representative Herbert E. Thacher, Past Grand Master Leopold deLeon, Past District Deputies Thomas S. Birch and Frank A. E. Mason, all of Hartford.

The company assembled in the main hall about seven o'clock and soon after marched to the supper room to music by McGuire & Lennon's orchestra. Tables were set for 400 and nearly every seat was occupied. After supper the company returned to the main hall where Past Grand C. R. Hathaway called them to order and then introduced the speakers. Grand Master Hutchison was first on the list and he gave his own lodge members a taste of the eloquence which he has been scattering about the state during the last year. The others followed in order of rank, each making a short and pithy speech and all referring to the highly complimentary terms to the work of the grand master throughout the state. Mr. Mason varied the program a little by reading a short original poem, which we give herewith: The King David of old was a warrior bold Whose foes felt the strength of his arm. But a beautiful face, with womanly grace, Had for the stern soldier great charm. I should like to see that with me you will all gaze As you gaze on this lovely flock, That his sons of today, tho' they may say nay, Are true chips of the old-time block. Would that I had the art to you to impart A title of these ladies' graces. But alas, my poor pen doth falter, when I attempt to describe their faces. So suffice it to say they've a winning way Of shooting little Cupid's darts. With an aim so true that they penetrate through The toughest of masculine hearts. Though as strangers we roam far away from home, Like wrecks on the ocean waters, We will gladly abide till the turn of the tide With King David's sons and daughters.

At the close of the speechmaking, the orchestra took the stage and for more than two hours the floor was filled with a merry party of dancers.

TALCOTTVILLE.

John McCone, accompanied by his wife and daughter, expect to sail for Ireland soon after the first of April. He intends to make his home in Ireland permanently, where he will buy a farm just outside the city of Belfast. Mr. McCone has worked for Talcott Brothers for many years. He was the brass drummer in the Talcottville drum corps.

Samuel Douglas and wife are anticipating a trip to the old country this coming summer.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given in the lecture room this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The admission will be 20 cents.

Adelbert Ward, who has been working in Vernon for some time, is waiting for Talcott Brothers again.

Royal O. Talcott has been on the sick list this week.

The musical recital at L. P. Talcott's Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by upwards of 50 invited guests. Visitors from Hartford and neighboring towns were present. A program of ten numbers was given and the performers were Mrs. Wassall, of Hartford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dexter, Miss May Chapman, of Hartford, organist at the South Manchester Methodist church, and Miss Etta Fitch, of Rockville, organist at the Talcottville Congregational church. At the close of the fourth number Mr. Talcott treated his guests to light refreshments. It was an enjoyable event to all music lovers and one that would bear repetition.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at C. H. Rose's drug store.

FOUND DEAD IN A SHED.

Stunning Discovery of a Ragpicker—Body That of James R. Healey.

A rag picker rummaging around the back yard of Walter Lewis's saloon in the old Gorman block on Charter Oak street Thursday forenoon put his hand into the woodshed. Wilbur Warner, who had been watching him, saw him withdraw his head quickly. "There is nothing in there that you want," called Warner.

"No, but there is a dead man in there!" the other replied, as he made tracks away from the shed. Investigation proved the truth of the rag-picker's assertion. The body was that of James P. Healey. He was sitting on a box in the shed and had been fallen forward as if he were asleep and in that position he died. The snow of Wednesday had sifted into the building and shrouded his shoulders.

Dr. Tinker, the medical examiner, was called and with his permission the body was removed to Watkins Brothers' undertaking rooms where it was closely examined. No marks of violence were found and the man's figure was a superb specimen of physical development. He had evidently been dead at least 24 hours. No one had seen him enter the shed. He had been drinking heavily for a few days. Dr. Tinker concluded that death was due to exposure and gave a certificate to that effect.

Healey had worked at irregular intervals for the past few months at Case Brothers' Highland Park mill. He was 33 years old and leaves a mother, Mrs. Thomas Healey, a brother John in Worcester and a brother Thomas and two sisters in this place. He also leaves a wife from whom he had been separated for some time. His body was taken to the home of his mother, 30 Maple street, after it had been prepared for burial. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Saturday morning from St. James church with burial at St. Bridget's cemetery.

Charles J. Spencer died at the town farm Tuesday from the effect of a shock several weeks ago. He was 59 years old and until his health gave out was a well known painter. His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's church. Rev. J. A. Biddle, officiating. The bearers were Charles Taylor, A. W. Hollister, George Hollister and Frank Ladd. The burial was at the Center cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget Donahue, widow of John Donahue, died at her home, 8 High street this morning. She was born in Portland, Conn., 50 years ago and leaves four children. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Sally B. Hunt, 84 years old, died at her home in Belknap this morning.

Fresh line of Baker's chocolates in bulk or in boxes for Easter. Couch the Confectioner.

Prof. Goldberg has discovered in western Norway a Viking tomb containing the skeleton of a woman, a complete set of arms and the skeleton of a horse, which has excited intense interest in the learned world, and is pronounced the first discovery of its kind, notwithstanding that the old sagas often speak of women warriors.

Queer Freaks of Flowers. "Why is it," complained the man with a grout to a restaurant keeper yesterday, "that you fellows hardly ever have any flowers in your old joints?"

The hash founder looked up. "Flowers won't live in restaurants," he said. "The smoke and odor of the cooking seems to smother them, and they never thrive. I've tried it dozens of times and always with the same result. Put flowers in a saloon, though, and they grow and bloom in splendid shape. The tobacco smoke, I suppose, serves as a fumigator, and the fumes of the liquor apparently stimulate them. If you want to make a success of flowers, put them in a grocery store or a kitchen, where there is a restaurant in the best ever."—Duluth News-Tribune.

Performed a Piffal Duty. Joe was such a pathetic little man. He came from a quarter of the city where crime and misery had formed a background for the fye weary years of his unnatural life. He was late at kindergarten one morning and was asked to sit by the door until the morning exercises were over. Before being restored to grace the teacher asked him why he was so late. "Well," replied Joe, "the patrol came after my mother, and I waited to see her off."—Chicago Tribune.

Lucky For Both. "When her grandfather came to this town, he was barefooted and had only 50 cents in his pocket."

"What a lucky thing it was for her that he didn't know she would some day be asked of the manner of his arrival." If he could have known how it was going to turn out, he might not have come.—Chicago Herald.

It is said that no musical work has aided so materially the cause of charity as Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah."—Ladies' Home Journal.

LOCKJAW FROM COBWEBS. Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Rose's drug store.

P. G. Burchett, Cartwright, Ky., writes: "Eight months ago I was obliged to quit work through biliousness, and was almost a physical wreck. I tried different medicines and found no relief. After using one box of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets I was restored to perfect health." 25 cents. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

IT LACKED NOVELTY

A COLLECTION OF HEIRLOOMS THAT WEARIED AN OBSERVER.

The System of Renting Out Family Glory and Supplying Ancestral Trappings at So Much Per Hour Has Its Drawbacks.

Two guests were being shown through a Philadelphia mansion in which a nouveau riche broker was entertaining a party of fashionable friends. The splendid array of family heirlooms, all bespeaking a lineage of earliest colonial origin, deeply impressed one of the party. He was a stranger but lately arrived from Baltimore. Oddly enough, his companion, a Philadelphian, seemed dippantly indifferent to these treasured relics of a family's honored history.

"Remarkable collection of heirlooms our host has," remarked the stranger as he stopped before a battle scarred sword of Revolutionary days. "Yes," drawled the Philadelphian cynically, "very interesting. But unfortunately it lacks the charm of novelty for me. Already this season I've seen the same batch of relics in three other Philadelphia houses."

"How could that be?" "Oh, simple enough. It only means that all four families, our host and the three others I refer to, hired their ancestral trappings from the same man." "Hired them?" "Yes, hired them. We have in this city an enterprising collector of colonial junk who makes a business of renting out family glory to all who were unfortunate enough to be born without it."

"Who?" was the only comment the astonished Baltimorean could utter. "And doubtless many Philadelphians would be moved to say "Who?" if they could learn how many members of the Quaker City social elite are constrained to seek the assistance of the heirloom dealer when they wish to give a brilliant function."

It is a deception that is forced upon them, for unless you have distinguished appearing forbears you stand little chance of penetrating the sacred precincts of the local fashionable set.

Ancestry, not cash, is the open sesame, and even if a man can claim some sort of a family tree his pretensions are questioned unless he can show some of the furniture or portraits that his American forefather brought with him on the Mayflower or the Welcome.

Of course if the two vessels named had been as large as the Great Eastern and had been loaded with millions of heirlooms they couldn't have carried with them the stock needed to launch the descendants of Pilgrim fathers into society. Hence the need of an heirloom dealer.

He has his warehouses in Pine street, in a part of the city which was once the center of fashion, but is now deserted by that element in consequence of the westward movement of the city's elect.

Ostensibly he is a curio dealer, but his revenue is mainly derived from furnishing and hanging the walls of fashionable dwellings with century old portraits.

This clever manipulator of the vanities has ancient, straight backed furniture and copper kettles and snuff boxes for candles and bullseye watches and similar relics of ancient grandeur, all at your disposal for a night, when you, poor fellow, with money, but no ancestors, want your friends to know what an old family yours let. He also has rare furnishings for libraries and drawing rooms which you may rent if you have the price.

It matters not from what part of the country the applicant hails or what particular descent he wishes to claim, his needs are promptly filled.

For those who wish to pose as lineal descendants of the staunch old colonial patriots who fought the stamp tax and defied the power of King George at Bunker Hill and drew up the Declaration there is especially attracted. For the laugthy cataloger who "came over with Lord Delaware there are costumes and furniture and portraits of more elaborate style, as befits the past of emigrants who in England basked in the favor of the king and were participants in brilliant court ceremonial.

The Quaker City allegiance to the honored memory of William Penn is a sentiment that the curio dealer has been careful to cherish.

On his walls he has portraits of studious looking Quakers. On his shelves are modest Quaker clocks that did service in the days when the founder was exchanging thirty blankets for Philadelphia.

There are Quaker walking sticks, tinder boxes, documents on all subjects, household utensils a legion. It is true that this system of supplying ancestors has its disadvantages. Countertemps such as the one recited at the beginning of this article are a bound to occur. The hawklike eye of a connoisseur trained to recognize instantly the value, authenticity and history of antiques, often pierces the deception and remembers seeing the "treasured family heirlooms" somewhere else. But in the main people are gullible, and the wealthy but plebeian aspirant for social honors values the blunness of his blood and points with pride to his hired heirlooms with out much danger of discovery.

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An Almost Never-failing Cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Etc.

So sure are the proprietors of "Blood Wine" that it will give satisfaction to all who try it that they have authorized their representatives here to give everyone a free sample in order that he may judge for himself. "Blood Wine" contains ingredients new in the practice of medicine. It cures disease by charging the blood with a germ-killing fluid that penetrates every particle of the system. It stops coughs, colds and irritations of the bronchial tubes. It kills the germs of consumption and strengthens the lungs. It heals the air passages of the head and overcomes discharges and all symptoms of catarrh. It drives rheumatism and neuralgia out of the body. It sweetens the stomach, corrects digestion and gives the bowels a regular, healthy action. It cures kidney and bladder disease, and restores to the normal conditions all the functions of the body. It works by completely changing all the blood in your veins and making it rich and healthy. "Blood Wine" sells on its merits, and wins friends as soon as it touches the stomach. Go to your druggist. Investigate all you read and hear about it. Write to those who used it. Read the literature, sample it and if you think it fits your case try a bottle for fifty cents, and you'll not be disappointed. It contains no wine or opiates.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle, but you can sample it free of charge at

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Which has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to mail, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will put a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

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HUNTING THE GORILLA.

with fable and fiction, is a reality. It had a decidedly unpleasant one to engage. The west African is notoriously afraid of, believing that the brute contains the spirit of a man. They attribute to it all sorts of ferocities, like the carrying off of a human being, who is permitted to return after being deprived of toe and finger nails. "Skilled hunters have never observed any of these doings, but they testify to the brute's strength and ferocity," says Allen Sangree in Ainslie's. "According to a French sportsman, a full grown gorilla can bite through a tree six inches thick in order to secure the sap and twist a gun barrel with the swollen bunches of muscle that serve for arms. His roar is terrifying and can be heard for a distance of three miles. "I shall never forget how the first one impressed me," says the Frenchman, "for I had a bad attack of shames. The woods had been filled some time with a barking roar, but I saw nothing until my guide clucked softly and pointed to a tree alongside which stood an immense male gorilla. There he remained until twelve yards away, boldly facing us with his huge chest, muscular arms, fiercely glaring deep gray eyes and a hellish expression, until I moved.

"At that he dropped to all fours and came six yards nearer, sitting up to beat his breasts with his huge fists—a defiance—so that it sounded like an immense drum. His roar was most singular, beginning with a kind of bark and deepening into a bass roll that literally resembled thunder. The short hair on his forehead was twitching, his powerful fangs showed unpleasantly, and, feeling he was about to attack and incidentally being scared green, I shot him through the heart. With a groan something human and yet brutish, he fell on his face and died quickly, like a man. He measured seven feet in length, his chest was 62 inches, and his arms spread 9 feet. It was glad to have the specimen, but somehow after that never cared to kill a gorilla unless he actually menaced me."

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