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MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

TWO CENTS

Watkins Brothers

CARPETS! CARPETS!

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
Antioch 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 67 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.

Watkins Bros

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.

A BLESSING.

The Mallery System of Dentistry is a blessing to mankind because;

All work done is painless. Prices are lowest. All work is perfect.

Dr. Mallery doesn't ask a cent for examination and consultation. Teeth filled with silver 50 cents.

Full set of teeth guaranteed \$5.00. Teeth without plates \$5.00.

Mallery Dental Co.,

DR. MALLERY, Manager.
Rooms 1 and 2, 26 State Street,
City B-11 Square, HARTFORD.
Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.,
Sundays, 11 to 2.

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Room 1 Cheney Bldg., Dr. Main's office,
Every Wednesday, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Manchester Real Estate Exchange and Advertising Agency.

FRED LATHROP, Manager.
Houses, Stores and Building lots for sale.
Leases Negotiated, Rents and Bills Collected.
26 No. Main St., Manchester, Ct.

BUY YOUR MEATS

AT THE

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Where only the Best Grades of Beef are Cut.

We will continue to sell the best meats as low as anyone. Orders called for and delivered.

Owing to the advance in beef we will discontinue, for the present, giving out cash checks. All our customers who hold checks amounting to \$2.50 or more will please return same and receive a package of cereal from our stock.

A roast of beef awaits the owner of the following checks issued as follows:

March 24,	No. 76
March 25,	No. 100
March 29,	No. 54
March 31,	No. 11

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,

W. W. GRANT,

Hartman Block. Telephone 22

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 \$15 and \$18.00	

W. E. LUETTGENS.

Purnell Building, 50 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	\$30.00 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. Ledgard Co.,

Basement Brown & Patten Bldg.,
DEPOT SQUARE.

YALE! YALE!

PRICES FROM

\$25 to \$75.

I have the agency for the Yale Bicycle, one of the best wheels on the market. Call and look them over.

Repairing and Sundries.

I have a general line of bicycle sundries and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing at short notice.

Richard Wilson,

Basement Buckland Bldg.,
Depot Square, Manchester.

Geo. J. Holmes, M. D.

Office, 902 Main Street,
Sage-Alton Bldg., Room 76, HARTFORD

Hours: 2 to 4 p. m., and by appointment. Sundays, 10 hours.
Residence, 50 Walnut St., New Britain, Conn.
SUNDAY MORNING CONSTRUCTION.

An Early Spring.

The weather of the past week gives us promise of an early spring. It makes us think of lawns and gardens.

As usual we are prepared for spring and the nice weather that is bound to follow

It means to us

BUSINESS IN SEEDS FERTILIZERS and TOOLS.

It means to you nice Gardens, Lawns and Flower beds and the pleasure of spending your leisure time in their cultivation.

This will surely be a pleasure if you will allow us to furnish you our choice garden and grass seeds, Fertilizers and Garden Tools.

THE F. T. BLISH HARDWARE CO.,

New Purnell Block, So. Manchester.



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

\$10.

C. TIFFANY, NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

Oranges and Evaporated Apples.

For a few short days we are going to make a special price on our 25 ct. Oranges and Evaporated Apples which are put up in pound packages and are a good bargain at 18 cts., two packages for 25 cts. But for a few days we shall sell one dozen of these Oranges and one package of these Apples for 30 cts., so that by buying both of these together you make a saving of 8 cts., which is the greatest bargain we ever heard of in these goods.

J. E. Morton.

Teacher of FRENCH.

Private lessons given; classes formed. Special attention given to Conversation Drill and Musical Instruction. School opens September 19.
No. 7 Linden, (third floor) Hartford.
MRS. PAULA WARREN.

Miss May E. Chapman,

TEACHER OF ...

Organ, Piano and Harmony.

For terms, apply at South Methodist Church, 69 Grand Ave., Hartford.

ABOUT TOWN.

The trout law is off today. Saturday was a bad day for Easter shopping.

Robert Crooks of New York city was at home over Easter.

Mrs. C. J. Strickland is spending the week with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Rev. J. S. and Lizzie Colver Porter at Prague, Bohemia, March 16th.

All the merchants in town report an unusually large sale of eggs for the Easter trade. This can be accounted for by the high price of meats.

Work on Gosta's new office building is progressing rapidly. It will be an ornamental structure of brick erected on Main street a few feet southeast of the main factory.

Many Manchester people will visit Rockville this week to attend the Methodist conference which will begin there this evening. The services are all open to the public.

There will be no service at the North Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor will be at conference. All the week night services will also be omitted for the week.

Mrs. George Bidwell of Union street celebrated her 84th anniversary with a visit to her daughter, the widow of Professor E. H. Wilson of Cambridgeport, Mass. Her grandson, E. B. Wilson, of Yale accompanied her.

J. M. Nichols, the Depot square grocer, is having a special cash sale for one week. His stock is all fresh goods, and it is all marked down for this sale. It will pay you to read his large advt. on the last page of this issue.

Edward J. Sweeney, for several years gardener for Cheney Brothers, has leased A. V. Hollister's farm on South Main street, and bought most of his live stock and tools. He will make a specialty of market gardening.

The bridge on Oakland street is in danger of falling and travel over the sidewalk has been stopped. The high retaining wall is a bad shape and in one place has caved in. At the time the bridge was built it was supposed to be strong enough to support the weight of the bridge and the cars.

Expensive Charles A. Sweet was in Williamstown yesterday attending the funeral of his father, W. H. Sweet, who died last Saturday. Mr. Sweet was 75 years old and was an old soldier. He fought all through the Civil war and was a prisoner at Andersonville for a long time. He lost a foot in the war and had a pension of \$12 a month.

The auction advertised to take place at the Wolcott farm, near Buckland, last Saturday was postponed on account of the bad weather. The sale will take place next Thursday at ten o'clock in the morning. A lot of valuable property is to be disposed of and the sale is sure to attract a big crowd of people. It will take place this time rain or shine.

Rev. John T. Winters, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hartford, has been appointed to St. Mary's church, New Britain, to succeed the late Rev. William A. Hart. There was talk of the appointment of Rev. W. J. McGurk, of this place, to St. Mary's. His many friends both in and out of the parish are much pleased to know that his successful work here is not to be interrupted.

Improvements which have been in progress for some time on the German Lutheran church on Cooper street were completed in time for Easter Sunday. The exterior of the church has been repainted and the interior frescoed in harmonious colors. The decorations of the chancel are especially effective. Flowers and ferns were used in profusion in decorating the church Easter Sunday and the services were largely attended.

Charles H. Strant, formerly of this place, who has for several years been running the United States hotel livery stable, has been appointed manager of the elegant new stables in process of erection by the Hartford Automobile & Livery company on the site of the old St. John's stables. The new stable will be 56x120 feet, three stories high, and up to date in every particular. It is expected that the stable will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

At the recent Lackey sale of high-class horses at Cambridge City, Ind., Allen Risk, formerly of this place, but now of Hartford, figures in the list of purchasers as paying \$265 for Olga G., a bay mare by Arrowood; \$725 for Judge Cullen, 2:25 1/4, by Raven Wiles; and \$475 for C. O. D., a four-year-old chestnut gelding by Anderson Wilkes. This does not necessarily indicate that he is going actively into the racing business again, as he frequently goes to that great horse country to execute orders for his friends. He has heretofore had excellent luck in selecting likely individuals.

Why wear ready-made clothes when Peter McFarlane will make you a suit to order for \$10.75. A good fit is guaranteed.

W. L. Buckland has been appointed trustee on the bankrupt estate of William Murphy.

Mrs. J. J. Gates and two daughters of Hartford spent Easter at C. I. Balch's on North Main street.

Herbert Gould displayed a platter of fine brook trout in the window of Cheney's drug store this morning.

Roland Rutledge, for several years a popular clerk at the Orford market, will enter the employ of Aaron Johnson next Monday morning.

Thomas McCabe was sent to Seymus street yesterday morning for drunkenness. His fine amounted to \$10 and costs and as he was unable to pay he had to go over the river.

W. H. Grant, who has conducted the Orford market for several years, has decided to retire from business on account of the condition of his health and will, beginning next week, offer his entire stock of goods at cost for cash.

The meeting of South Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held Friday night in the town hall instead of Cheney hall. The election will be finished at this meeting. The men of the division will provide the entertainment.

STRIKES GET THEIR PAY

Strenuous Efforts by Prominent Citizens to Adjust the Difficulty.

There is no material change in the strike situation. The strikers met on Main street opposite the post office this afternoon and going to the mill in a body received their pay. They have ever since they left work conducted themselves in an orderly manner.

Prominent citizens of the town have been hard at work the past few days endeavoring to bring about an agreement between the striking weavers and their employers which would not interfere with the self respect of either side. It has been evident to outsiders from the start that the causes of friction could be readily removed if the employers and employed could get together for a face-to-face talk. Undoubtedly mistakes have been made on both sides. The good will of the firm toward their employees is beyond question and the employees are an intelligent lot of men who are ready to render faithful service under proper conditions. Under these circumstances it should be possible to reach an amicable agreement and The Herald has hope for it yet.

The demand for last Sunday's edition of the New York Herald at the north end exceeded the supply. The newsdealers were all sold out in less than an hour after the papers reached town. One dealer sold his allowance of 21 and he says he could have sold 101. As each person received the paper he turned to the illustrated supplement at once expecting to see there a picture of the Union grammar school and a life-size portrait of Principal Lillie, who was in town in the act of giving the whipping last night.

The first meeting of the creditors of Henry C. Martin was held at the office of Referee Kellogg in Hartford Monday. The creditors voted to have the hearing continued until April 12th, when they will consider an offer of 25 per cent. which Mr. Martin will make in settlement. The store has been closed pending the appointment of a trustee.

Fred P. Loomis, who has been employed for many years at the Cheney Brothers' factory, has been promoted to be permanent foreman and superintendent of the factory.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth and wife of Brookton, who are attending the Methodist conference at Rockville, have promised to attend the Thursday night prayer meeting at the South Methodist church. Many of their old parishioners will take this opportunity to meet them. It is possible that other ex-pastors of the South Methodist church will be present at this meeting.

About 60 of the friends of Thomas Hopper, including the Salvation Army band, gave him a home warming at his new home on West Center street last evening. In behalf of the company Ensign Taylor presented to Mr. Hopper a handsome mantle clock and plate glass mirror. Mr. Hopper responded feelingly. Refreshments brought by the visitors were served and merriment was continued until a late hour.

Leave your order with me for a pair of trousers that will fit. They will cost you but \$3. Suits to order for \$10.75. P. McFarlane, Depot square.

6c. wall papers for 3c. roll at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

10c. wall papers for 5c. roll at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

CONFERENCE OPENS.
First Session Tonight—Business Begins Tomorrow.

The Methodist conference will convene at Rockville today. The anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed in the Methodist church at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Rev. J. A. Randall, of Providence, will preside. The speaker will be Rev. H. O. Munson, of Norwalk, and his subject "The Epworthians' Creed."

The first business will session be opened by Bishop Merrill at nine o'clock tomorrow morning with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and a memorial service for deceased ministers and ministers' wives. At two p. m. Rev. L. G. Horton, of Williamstown, will preach the missionary sermon and at 7:30 Wednesday evening the missionary anniversary will be observed with an address by Rev. Dr. E. M. Taylor, of Boston.

The conference sessions will continue daily through the week beginning at 8:30 every morning and will probably be closed on Monday of next week with the reading of the appointments.

The record in betrothals and weddings at Lubek, in Germany, where resides a hotel proprietor with a family of six children—four sons and two daughters—who were all betrothed in one day. The half dozen couples were also married on the same day and a wedding breakfast served for them all.

SPRING CLOTHING.
THE weather now demands a replenishment of Men's Outside Wear. Our spring stock is now complete and includes the latest styles in cut and fabric. You'll be surprised to see the values we are showing in

\$10 and \$12 Suits.

We haven't forgotten the boys and children. In fact our stock of juvenile goods is larger than we've ever shown.

C. E. HOUSE

Main St., So. Manchester.

HATS!

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 large 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.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

The New Style Derby Hats

are in Winthrop, the correct shape of the Lamson & Hubbard style and the price is \$2.00. This is a very nobby, dressy hat with a high rolling brim.

The Celebrated Boardman Shoes for women can be found at our store. The price is \$2.00; also the Queen Quality at \$3.00.

The Celebrated Heywood Shoes for men at \$3.50. The very best wearing shoe on the market today at this price.

A nice assortment of

FRESH MEATS ARE HIGH!

Not so with

CANNED MEATS

at this store. We have a heavy stock, bought long before the rise and are offering the following bargains:

2-lb. Cans Corned Beef, 22c.

2-lb. Cans Roast Beef, 22c.

Rolled Ox Tongue, reduced from 75c to 65c.

Potted Meats, Tongue, Ham, Etc., reduced from 15c to 10c.

Potted Meats, small cans, reduced from 10c to 7c.

We are unloading a lot of Prunes at 5c. a pound.

Strictly pure Shredded Cocoanut, two pounds for 25c.

AARON JOHNSON,

Dealer in the Best Things to Eat.

Chestnut Street, Just below Monument Park

EASTER.

Large variety of Easter novelties consisting of RABBITTS, CHICKENS, EASTER CARDS, BOOKLETS, Etc.

MILLS' Novelty Store,

FRED W. MILLS, Prop.

277 1/2 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

F. T. SADD,

Piano Tuner and Regulator

277 1/2 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Elwood S. Ela.

Editor.

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

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

All the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before the droling man or a candidate for a political office.

An exchange, speaking of the chances for the country boy, says the home-grown, spunked, hard-fisted boy of the rural districts, makes a much better fighter in the battle of life than the pampered, high-collared, cravat-trousered youth of our cities, whose clothes have always been brushed with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

Rhodes's Great Gift.

Cecil Rhodes leaves his great fortune for the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of imperial sentiments. It is a remarkable device, apart from the largeness of the probable amount. Conservative estimates seem to rate his fortune at more than fifty millions of dollars. This gift overtops the Stanford bequest in California, and all the giving of Mr. Carnegie and the Rockefeller. It is greater than the fund provided for needy Hebrews by Baron Hirsch, the great Austrian contractor, who died a few years ago. It is, in fact, the greatest gift ever made by any human being in his fellows.

Mr. Rhodes wants to create men who will be Britishers first, and Englishmen, or Canadians, or Australians afterwards. Believing that the British empire ought to exist and increase, he devotes his fortune to making empire men out of Englishmen, Scotchmen or colonialists. Such a bequest will stamp the maker of it as a great man, and it will have a large influence upon the public opinion of the world, as well as upon the character of the people who acknowledge Edward VII. as their sovereign.

Close of Rev. Mr. Dyson's Pastorate

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A Safe Spring Tonic.

One of the preacher's best friends is the old fashioned and despised saw horse. It is not exactly a thing of beauty, and there are few to proclaim its excellences; but it may become a veritable tonic, or nerve, and, as a recreation, will rival golf, or tennis, or baseball. It is a great friend to meditation. The rhythmic movement of the gently gliding saw is both a mental and physical stimulus, while the mild resistance of beech or maple is sure to induce the grateful moisture upon the reddened brow, and to impart a relish to the humblest meal. In the spring of the year it may be safely recommended as one of the best liver purgatives known; and as a blood purifier is unexcelled. It can be taken in doses suited to the patient's needs.—Zion's Herald.

Report of Police Department for March.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Arrests for Hiding bicycle on sidewalk (6), Intoxication and breach of peace (6), Assault (2), Desertion (1), Total (16), Disposed of as follows: Paid fines and costs (2), Released by the officers (7), Taken to jail (1), Turned over to other officers (1), Cases continued (1), Total (13), Arrests by Officer A. L. Thomas (8), Officer J. E. Sheridan (3), Officer A. G. Hayes (2), Total (13).

VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION

SALE of building lots. The Homecrest tract, better known as the Strickland property, just off Woodland street will be sold between the acts of a grand entertainment at Apol's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 1st and 2nd. Beautiful presents will also be given away. The entertainment is free. No person will be admitted under 18 years of age unless accompanied by their parents.

Unbiased, simple, truthful testimony is what the people want; here it is, from Mr. E. Marshall, Gas City, Ind.: "I recently sprained my ankle so severely that two preparations my physician gave me left me confined. A friend brought me a bottle of Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil, and in a surprisingly short time I walked out. This is the pure truth as Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil is pure." Only 50c. Cheney's drug store and J. F. Smith.

A WISE DOG.

A Willimantic Collie that Knows His Place in a Train.

A. G. Turner of Willimantic, son of P. W. Turner of Turnerville, has a very clever and popular dog, Prince, a collie. Mr. Turner's business takes him to Turnerville each day and the dog regularly accompanies him. So familiar is the dog with the journey now that his master pays little attention to him after reaching the station. Prince waits politely until all passengers get off, but is usually the first one up the steps. He was taught on the first trip or two that the railroad company didn't like to have dogs occupy seats in either coach or smoker, or even take up any space in either car, so no matter where his master goes Prince makes for the combination baggage and express car at once and if the door is not open he soon lets the trainmen know he is there. So regular an occupant has he become that the door is most always left open for him. Sometimes it happens that master and Prince enter the train by the rear car, but without Mr. Turner's saying one word to him Prince will march through the cars until he reaches his proper station. The trainmen have grown to love him, and no more welcome patron of the Consolidated exists today than the Prince who makes daily trips over a section of the Air Line Division.

BUCKLAND.

J. E. Barron, superintendent of the E. E. Hilliard company's woolen mills, has recently recovered from a few days' illness with the grip.

Mrs. B. F. Ball is recovering from a three weeks' illness of lung trouble and neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Weidner is the attending physician.

Mrs. James Crooks is ill with stomach trouble.

Robert Melvane Sr., who some time ago met with an accident at the Hilliard mill, has recovered and is at work again.

A portion of the wet finishing department at the Hilliard mills is running night and day owing to the inability of the falling mills to keep up with the looms, which necessitates two sets of hands. New falling mills are being added on this account.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A thousand times better are the men who do than the weaklings who only know—"God Will's It."

I've burned out the candle of the Lord's mercy and I blowed the ashes in his face—"The Sign of the Prophet." It is as hard to slave at work as to slave at pleasure, but God may forgive what people cannot help—"Lazarus." What for her own satisfaction and her own glory—"Our National Parks." Time has kindly been for his scythe the sun setting above the sea lives. His chief use of it is to cut off the tops of human memories—"The Usurper."

To really enjoy the holidays one should have money, unaccounted money. In a coal scuttle, let us say, with a convenient little fire shovel close at hand—"The Last of the Knickerbockers."

Lovers of love are not lovers only. They are artists in emotion, always in quest of a still more subtle sensation. A joy more intense, a grief more bitter, and are unable to remain faithful to a monotonous fidelity, a tender constancy—"The Screen."

A Leap to Fame.

In the Smithsonian Institution at Washington is a glass case containing a stuffed cat. A card tells why this particular cat is known to fame, and the story is as follows:

Many years ago while the Washington monument was still in an unfinished condition an adventurous and patriotic cat ascended the exterior of the shaft by means of the ropes and scaffolding. When the workmen arrived at the upper landing the next morning and began to prepare for the day's work, the cat took flight and, springing to the outer edge, took the leap of 300 feet to the lawn court below. In the descent, which was watched closely by two scores of men, the cat spread herself out like a flying squirrel, fell slowly and alighted as cats always do, on all fours.

After turning over on the soil a few times as if dazed she prepared to leave the grounds. She had got almost beyond the shadow of the monument when a dog belonging to one of the workmen pounced upon her and killed her, she of course not being able to run as fast as usual after performing such an extraordinary feat. One of the men rescued the body of the cat, smoothed out her silky coat and turned the remains over to a representative of the Smithsonian Institution, who mounted the skin and placed it under the glass case.

Mexican Etiquette.

There are some points of Mexican etiquette that to many foreigners accustomed to more brusque and businesslike ways seem often affected and unnecessary, such, for instance, as the oftentimes protracted discussions as to which of two gentlemen shall enter a street car or doorway first or which shall be allowed to walk on the outside of the sidewalk. As a rule, however, most foreigners who live for any length of time in Latin countries come to enjoy the more cordial forms of greeting, although frequently they do not realize how thoroughly they have adopted them in their own conduct until they return for a visit among their countrymen.—Mexican Herald.

It is Correct to Say "Good" Health. If "health" means "bodily soundness," how is it possible to speak of "good health"?

In its primary sense "health" means bodily soundness, but it also means, by extension, the general condition of the body as compared with some condition taken as a standard, and in this sense "health" is properly qualified as "good," "bad," "weak," "delicate," "robust," etc.—Elizabeth A. Withey in Ladies' Home Journal. \$12.75 steel couch beds for \$6.00 at Wisn, Smith & Co. E. Hartford.

UNFAIR CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Reasons Why Chinese Boys No Longer Come to America for Education.

[From Minister Wu's Springfield Speech.] Speaking of your city, there is another circumstance which interests me. A good many years ago our government sent a large number of our young men to be educated in this country. They have gone back to China and are now doing well. Some of these are in my legation, and some of them were educated in the schools in your city. But, you will naturally ask, how is it that there are no more students in this city? Why, now, since the recall of these students, has our government sent no more to this country? There are many reasons for this. I may say without breach of etiquette that it was not our government's fault. The difficulties which they have to encounter under your law have much to do with it. There is a Chinese exclusion law, which only prohibits Chinese laborers from coming here. When the question of the exclusion of the Chinese laborers was discussed your government sent a commission of three men to my country to secure the consent of the officials there to the prohibition of laborers from coming here. This consent was reluctantly given. What does the interpretation of the law enacted by your country since the treaty mean? For 15 years after the passing of the first law your executive officers, among whom were many eminent men, considered that the question was whether a Chinaman was a laborer or not. If he belonged to the laboring class he was sent back, but if he belonged to any other class he was admitted. This was carried on until three years ago, when a different interpretation was made by which in the future, no Chinaman, whether a laborer or a man of any class except the following five: Officials, merchants, teachers, students or travelers, could be admitted to this country. From the day that these instructions were given Chinese lawyers, physicians, missionaries and professional men have not been allowed to come here. That is the practice now.

You will ask me what has this to do with the question, since the student is included within the five privileged classes? The definition of the student is very narrow and restricted. It was given by a solicitor of your government. His definition is that a Chinese student coming to this country must comply with these conditions: He must learn the higher arts in this country, he must prove to the satisfaction of the customs officials that he has sufficient funds provided for him to enable him to stay during his course, he must prove that as soon as his studies are completed he will return to his native country, and, further, he must photograph himself like some world-famous criminal in the rogues' gallery. In consequence of this rigid interpretation the student cannot be allowed to land, and no respectable Chinaman will send his boy to this country to face such difficulties. I have had under my consideration many boys who came here to be educated and who were reported by the authorities here say, "You can learn English in China, why do you come here? I want these students to be educated in your excellent schools and colleges, and to learn your customs and ideas. When they return home, naturally they remember with gratitude the kindness they receive in this country and retain pleasant recollections of their school life. I have friends in China who want to send their sons abroad for a liberal education, and I have advised them to send their boys to this country. When I received their answers, I found them very unfavorable. 'The schools are good,' they say, 'but for that we will not send our children to the United States, because the laws place so many restrictions upon them. So my efforts were of no avail. In the latest news I receive from China I learn that the students sent to England and Germany for education. This is the result of the narrow interpretation of the law and the difficulties that beset the student. The Chinese, even of this class, have the greatest difficulty in coming here. I realize that attempts have been made to smuggle Chinese into this country. I have no sympathy with this class of evil doers. I shall be glad to cooperate with the officers to prevent the coming in of Chinese laborers, since that is stipulated in the treaty. But what necessity of preventing other classes from coming? What need so harshly to interpret the law? Because some say, 'we are committed in the night, would you prevent all peaceable citizens from being out on the streets after dark? Because some Chinese have committed fraud, would you condemn all Let me say so much in account for the case of Chinese students in this country.

WAPPING.

Examinations for entrance to the two high schools of the town took place Thursday at the high school room here.

A union communion service was observed Thursday evening at the Congregational church.

Tax Collector A. S. Clapp will be at the post office in this place Tuesday, April 1, to receive taxes.

John Basher has rented the farm of Oliver Clark this year.

Mr. L. P. Bissell celebrated his 88th birthday last Tuesday. He is still rugged, working every day.

Some of the young people of South Windsor presented a play at the chapel in that part of the town last week for the benefit of the public library.

It was very successful and netted a neat sum. They offer to repeat it in Wapping and arrangements are being made to have it Wednesday evening, April 9, at the high school hall.

A. H. Sadd, tree warden, has frequent calls for his services.

Dr. Jones—'I say, waiter, I believe you've got palpitation of the heart, haven't you?' Waiter—'Yes, sir; and they're uncommon nice today, sir. Will you try some, sir?'—Chicago News.

JOHN ANDREWS—COWARD

By Marvin Dana

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Roundabout him in a straggling parallelogram stood the ungalvanic wooden houses of a Missouri county seat. Beyond lay the level brown prairies, shot with the other of ripening grain, gray blue where it merged into a horizon sky of appalling bronze. His slight was blurred by dancing currents of hot air. In the shade of the hotel porch the thermometer registered 110 degrees, and there yet remained two sweltering hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've inspected the last acre and can start for New York in the morning," was his thought. Instinctively his hand touched his pocket and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?" A paragraph in her letter had started the self-inquisition.

"I shall be so glad when you are safe home again," it ran, "even though I have no real cause for alarm. You are so big and strong and brave, and I love you for it. I could never love a coward."

Was he one? Yes—no! A flush not born of the sun flooded his face. His mind traveled back twenty-four hours, and he cursed his weakness, his timidity, which he had never realized until that awful storm had broken. It was when the terrible lightning, peculiar to this region, had played about him that he had suddenly found himself trembling, gasping with horror.

The proprietor of the hotel came out and balanced on two legs of a chair beside his guest.

"Reekon we'll have another bit of a shower tonight," he drawled amiably. The careless words filled his listener with dumb anguish, half fear, half shame. Must he again endure that racking torment—the blue glare of electricity, the deadly crackling of the bolts, the horrible realization that multiple death would kill him from every side?

"I don't see any clouds," he ventured.

"You can tell whether same as you can cloth, more by feel'n' than by looks. I've been forty years in these parts, an' I calc'ate we'll have it hamper an' tongs before midnight. Lucky if a regular cyclone don't blow along with it."

"Does lightning do much damage around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but, takin' it one time an' another, we've had quite a few folks killed, 'bout dead an' half time. It's a nice, easy death, 'specially if you're young. One bit of lightning that was enough. The durned thing killed off half the town, includin' my best friends an' four mules. There was all 'em worth cyclones, blast 'em, always come in the night, when you can't see 'em."

The listener drew his breath sharply.

"But how do you tell a cyclone, even in daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always tell it because the sky looks like nothin' you've ever seen before—yellow, green an' orange. An' if it's comin' your way you'll see what the papers call a funnel-shaped cloud, but what looks more like a big balloon, dancin' along. When the gale raises an' that balloon seems to stop bouncin', but stands still, gettin' bigger an' bigger, you dust for a cellar. It's close."

"Do all the places here have cyclone caves?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one, but there's enough to go round. Want to see mine?"

Any diversion from his mental anguish and self pity was welcome to Andrews, and he followed his host to the middle of the back yard, where he saw a mound of earth. In the end nearest there was a swinging shutter, which the landlord raised. Within was space for perhaps six persons comfortably placed by crowding compactly.

Twice or even thrice that number might seek refuge for a limited time. The odor of the earth suggested the grave, and again Andrews shuddered.

By the time he sought his room at 10 o'clock that night Andrews had argued himself into believing that this new terror of storm and wind was a constitutional peculiarity for which he was not morally culpable, and exhausted by heat and mental strain he quickly dropped asleep.

He awoke with the trump of doom bursting his eardrums. The crash of a falling thunderbolt brought him to his feet, and he stood dazed amid the lurid radiance of the lightning. In an instant reason of fear he sprang to the window and closed it. Then he drew the shades and struck a match. Two flickered and died in his trembling hand before he could light the lamp. In a very spasm of horror he sat huddled on his bed. He thought of no one and nothing save himself and—death!

But there remained another thought to be sounded in the gambit of his terror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to shake and reel under the assaults of the wind. With cringing dismay he recalled the landlord's warning against cyclones in the night. At any moment one might burst upon him, resistless, remorseless, overwhelming. Within him rose the instinct of flight. To the cave, to safety!

Mechanically in the midst of his alarms he dressed himself, and as he stepped into the dark hall he recalled before a sudden glare of lightning. But he was now too desperate in his

fear to be checked. No one else was astray, and he tore open a side door, leaped to the entrance of the cave, crept through the narrow opening and sank down, his face buried in his folded arms.

He was safe at last, and a great joy of salvation welled in his heart. For a time he slept, waking with mind clear and body refreshed. He listened intently, but no sound reached him. He crawled from his refuge, but the thought of returning to the room where he had suffered such mental tortures was hateful to him. He crossed the yard, climbed the fence and started toward the outskirts of the town. The air was of a fine strange to him, sullenly luminous, and he had gone not more than a quarter of a mile when he saw to the south, directly opposite from where the storm had come, a menacing bank of restless clouds. They were ablaze with ragged fire. The boom of thunder rose afresh. Yes; there could be no further question. A second tempest was approaching. Already the sickness of terror was upon him, the nausea of cowardice, and he again faced toward his refuge, the cave! But something in the sky held him fascinated, something shaped like a titanic top, hung from the heavens and spun by demon hands. Then it stopped moving, growing larger and larger.

What had the landlord said that afternoon? When it stops "bouncin', it's close!"

He turned and fled for his life, but even as he ran a new thought came to him. It was not yet morning. None in the sleeping town knew of the doom racing toward their homes. He had a pitiful vision of shattered houses, littered with mutilated bodies, women and children caught from their slumbers in the crumpling maw of the cyclone.

He forgot himself and fear. He had passed the cyclone cellar and was rushing through the hall of the hotel.

"Cyclone! Cyclone! To the cave for your lives!"

The house sprang into instant life, but before the first startled guest reached the main door Andrews was again in the street. He carried the dinner gown, which he had seized in an inspiration born of anxiety. Between each shout of warning he drummed mad, quivering alarms on the eloquent brass.

He made the round of three sides of the square when of a sudden a mighty roaring was all about him. He paused, bewildered, and a crashing thunderbolt seemed to strike his temple, a burning splendor blinded his eyes. Then an invisible power struck full against him, seized him and wrapped him in its crushing embrace, bore him aloft, tossed him here and there and finally into a blackness that swallowed him completely.

Three days later he awoke to see an angel bending over him. No; it was flesh and blood, after all. It was she. He blinked at her uncertainty.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly, with shining eyes.

Then he remembered. "Were many saved?"

"All," she answered proudly. "Those you saved rescued the others, and only a few who sought refuge in cellars died. All of caves, were hurt by falling lightning. You suffered most. Oh, it was noble!"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.

"No; I am a coward. The storm frightened me shamefully. You cannot understand how I quivered and trembled like a child, I am not worthy of you. I had already hidden in the cave that night. I came out only when I thought all danger was over. The rest was an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent close to him, that way, dearest. You are not a coward, but a conqueror of fear, and you will be my hero always."

Must Pick the Bone.

As is well known, slavery existed in a small way in Massachusetts in the early days. Slaves were often freed by will at the death of their master, and servants were released in order to save the expense of their maintenance. The unfortunate freedman then became a charge on the town. So frequent did such cases become that the general court of 1703 passed an act which prohibited the freeing of servants except upon giving bonds to save the public from future charges. The historian of Malden cities an incident:

One of the old esquires of Malden had a slave who had been in his family until he was about seventy years of age. Perceiving that there was not much more work left in the old man, his owner sent for him one day and addressed him in pious fashion.

"You have been a faithful servant to me and my father before me," he said. "I have long been thinking what I should do to reward you for your services, and I have decided to give you your freedom. You are your own master; you are your own man."

"But the old negro shook his grizzled head, and with a sly glance which showed that he saw through his master's intentions, quietly replied:

"No, no, massa; you eat de meat, and now you must pick de bone."

Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed.

Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed at the present time.

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Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for alling women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 60c. O. H. Rose guarantees satisfaction.

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Notice is hereby given that the taxes levied by the town of Manchester upon the grand list of 1901 are due and payable March 15th 1902 and that interest from that date at nine per cent. per year will be collected on all taxes not paid on or before April 15th, 1902. For the convenience of taxpayers it will be at Cheney Hall, March 19th, 26th and April 2nd.

Herald Building, Manchester, March 15th and 26th and 29th. Hall of Records, March 17th, 24th 31st and April 1th.

HIGHLAND PARK post office, March 28th. Manchester Green post office, March 30th. Bankland post office, April 1th, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on each of said days except at Buckland. 5 per cent. discount allowed for all taxes paid on or before Monday, April 7th, 1902.

Arthur B. Keeney, Collector.

Real Estate Offerings.

- THE JAMES LONG PROPERTY. Double house, barn and large lot on Main street. Also an adjoining lot on Pine Hill street. THE SORANTON PLACE. Single house, fine barn conveniently arranged to stable six horses. Will sell with lot of ordinary size, or with several acres of land as desired. THE HILLIARD LOTS. Two building lots on Main street, each five rods front by ten rods, deep. One of the most desirable locations in town. THE FOSTER FARM LOTS. Only five more on Center street. One on Foster street, two on Spruce street. Several on Hamlin street. John M. Williams.

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RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS. Full width and length, 59c. value. At this sale for 36c. pr.

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SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS. Novelty effects and worth \$1.50. Special for this sale at \$1.09 pr.

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS. Tucked centers, value \$1. At this sale for 69c. pr.

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS with deep lace insertion and edge, \$1.35 kind reduced to 98c. pr.

RUFFLED LACE CURTAINS deep lace insertion and lace edge. Regular \$2.00 priced at this sale \$1.44 pr.

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS in Brussels designs, worth \$2, now on sale at \$1.89 pr.

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LEAVE MANCHESTER for South Manchester, 6:45, 7:55, 9:05, a. m., 12:15, 2:10, 3:15, 4:25, p. m.
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GLASTONBURY.

Richard Williams is home from Amherst college on a vacation.

Miss Mary Kingsbury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending her Easter vacation for the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Kingsbury of Main street.

Mrs. D. G. Markham of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her brother, Benjamin F. Turner and sisters, Miss Mary Turner and Mrs. Mercy W. Barber, the past week.

John D. Davis of Meriden was in town last Friday and remained until Sunday night, visiting friends and looking after his peach orchard located in the southern part of the town.

Henry Reichardt has leased the Harbath farm, which was recently purchased by Frederick E. Tenner and taken possession this week.

The churches were attended by large audiences on Easter Sunday. This floral decorations at the First Congregational were very handsome and profuse and were procured and arranged by the flower committee of the Christian Endeavor society. The choir was assisted by Miss Alta Kenney, of Hartford at the morning service, whose rendition of the soprano solo, "Resurrection," was very fine.

The school visitors met at the Record building Saturday afternoon and the report of the acting school visitor for the town, George E. Samson, for the winter term was received. The town high school committee, consisting of John W. Partill, Frank D. Glazier, Alenbert O. Crosby, Clinton O. Talcott and Samuel H. Williams, also met the board during the session.

Manning vs. Cornish.
The suit of Manning vs. Cornish was tried after two adjournments before Justice Chapman Saturday afternoon at his office. The plaintiff, Arthur Manning, of Hillstown, brought suit to recover \$50 which he claimed to be due him from the defendant, James P. Cornish, of Naubuck, for pasturing a colt. It appears from the evidence that this colt was injured while in the care of the plaintiff and the defendant interposed a counter claim of \$100 for this damage. The plaintiff admitted that the colt was injured but claimed that the injury was nothing that he was responsible for, as the animal jumped the fence of the pasture and ran about in another lot, in which a tobacco shed stands owned by the plaintiff, and in which there was a mowing machine upon which the colt was injured.

Justice Chapman reserved his decision. Henry S. Goslee appeared for the plaintiff and Judge John A. Stoughton of East Hartford for the defendant.

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

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. Bogue'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.

ALBERT NORTH, who was formerly a resident of this town, died at his home in Bridgeport on Saturday. The funeral was held there on Monday. Mr. North was a member of Daskam Lodge and a delegation from the lodge attended the funeral. Mr. North was identified while here with the Connecticut Arms and Manufacturing company during the war in the early sixties, and with the American Sterling company in 1870 and '71 in the capacity of boss machinist in the same mills now owned and occupied by the Williams Brothers' Manufacturing company at Naubuck.

SOUTH GLASTONBURY.

Two young ladies from Massachusetts have been spending the week at Mrs. Charles Matson's.

Fred Hollister has taken a place on the tug boat Sachem.

Miss Marjorie Morse is a guest of the Misses Tillie and Lizzie Hamilton.

Mr. Chase has given up his position as engineer at the mill of the Glastonbury Flint & Spar Co. William Penfield will take his place. Mr. Chase is talking of moving his family to Hartford, where he has a good position.

Mrs. Edward Sparks has returned to her home in Webster, Mass., after a ten days' visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brainard.

Archie Evans has commenced work on his new house on land opposite his father's.

William Stead, who has been on the William Warner place for the past year, has gone to the Beardsley place. Fred Cook has moved into Mrs. William Penfield's tenement.

Among those spending their Easter vacation at home are Francis Barnett, Moseley Hale, Misses Lucy and Amy Pratt, Ethel Thompson and Emily Hale.

Charles Stronsberg, who has driven team for the past five years, has made plans to move to the Willis Hodge place. Frank Strickland, of Hartford, will take Mr. Stronsberg's place on the team.

Miss Cora Stevenson spent Thursday and Friday at her uncle's, E. W. Goodale, of Hartford.

Jessie Tyler is the latest victim of mumps, being confined to the house this week.

At the special service at the Congregational church Friday evening Henry Cottle sang.

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FIRE ON MAIN STREET.

Barn and Tobacco Shed on Henry Smith Estate Destroyed—Live Stock and Tobacco Crop Burned.

A large barn and tobacco shed on the farm of the Henry Smith estate, formerly the Stiney Smith place, and located on Main street between Stations 30 and 31 of the electric line, were totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The fire was first seen by Patrick Ferris, who lives on the place and had run the farm on shares for the past four years, although Mrs. Michael Liebler, a new neighbor, probably saw the fire soon after its start about 2:30 o'clock.

Within one hour the two buildings and contents were consumed. In the barn were three horses, one cow and one pet lamb which, with a quantity of hay were consumed. In the tobacco shed was the crop of tobacco raised the past season, some nine acres, all stripped and sorted and in bundles; having machines and farming tools which were all destroyed.

save a hay tedder, together with an acre of tobacco which a neighbor, Newton McLean, had stored in the tobacco shed, and was also sorted and in bundles. The tobacco of Mr. Ferris was sold and waiting to be delivered. The bells on the First district school house and the factory of the Williams Brothers' Manufacturing company were rung and neighbors hurried to the scene and formed a bucket brigade which saved near by buildings and the house located upon the property.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although without doubt was the work of an incendiary, or possibly the work of some careless tramp, who may have sought shelter and rest in the barn.

The loss on tobacco, stock, farming tools and buildings is likely to exceed \$3,500. The owners of the property reside in New Haven and they have charge of the insurance policies on buildings and tobacco.

The St. James church was very nicely decorated with potted plants, palms and cut flowers. Extra music was provided and the service as conducted by the rector, Rev. J. R. Peckham, was impressive.

"Down right laziness" is how people generally diagnose "that tired feeling" which appears with the spring time, but this is an erroneous idea. It is a disease, the symptoms of a dangerous unnatural state of the blood. Ramon's Iron Tonic is the antidote; with it vitalizing iron and strengthening tonic, the blood is just the medicine needed. The blood is impoverished and the system in need of an invigorating tonic. \$1.00. Chase's drug store and P. Smith.

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LUNGS THAT ARE LAZY.

Their Owners Digest Poorly and Catch Cold Easily.

Fresh air is a free gift, but it is like most of the gifts of heaven in that we must do our share of work to benefit by it. No one would expect to have a good fire just because a pair of bellows hangs on a nail by the chimney, but this is exactly what many people expect of their lungs, which are really only the bellows given us by which to keep the fire of life burning bright and clear within us.

It is not too much to assert that lungs properly used in a comparatively close room will do more good than lazy lungs in an open field. This trick of lazy lungs is a habit, like any other, and may be overcome by persistent effort. Many persons, for example, are afflicted with a nervous habit of holding the breath unconsciously. These are the people who, in spite of plenty of time spent out of doors, yet catch cold easily, digest poorly and are always more or less "under the weather" physically.

Many other persons—and they constitute the great majority of mankind—breathe only with the upper part of the lungs and although they may breathe regularly do not draw in sufficient air at a breath to fill all the lung cells.

When upon the pernicious habit of poor, shallow breathing has been broken up, the health undergoes such marked improvement, there is such brightening of the spirits and improvement of the looks, that the luxury of deep breathing is not likely to be readily forgone.

A good way to start the new habit is to take deliberately a few minutes at a stretch intervals and devote them to proper breathing. If this is done systematically, the reformer will find himself unconsciously breathing more and more, until very soon he is obeying nature and really breathing to live.

Besides the gain to the general health which comes from the habit of deep breathing there is created a reserve strength and preparedness which by often of great service in warding off acute pulmonary diseases.—Youth's Companion.

His Memory Was Weak.

An elderly widower was so weak and stupid that it was very difficult to marry him. When told to give his right hand, he gave his left. When the minister said, "Say this after me," he immediately remarked, "Say this after me," but when the words he was to repeat were given he was stolidly silent.

"At last," says the narrator, "he saw that I was somewhat bothered by his extreme stupidity, so in the middle of the service he upset my gravity by volunteering the following apology, 'You see, sir, it's so long since I was married before that you must excuse my forgetting of these things.'—Cornhill Magazine.

The St. Louis school board has made a small appropriation by which 300 trees are to be set this spring on the school grounds of the city.

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Thorough housekeepers are planning their Spring changes. New Carpets, in many instances, will be needed. We want you to know we are showing the biggest and most varied assortment of Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleums, [both the ordinary and inlaid] Grass Matting, Cocoa Matting and Japanese and China Matting.

Our close connection with the biggest Carpet manufacturers enables us to offer you values that cannot be duplicated in this state. Among the many kinds you will find

Union Ingrain, All-wool Ingrain, Three-ply Ingrain, all kinds Tapestry Carpets, Body Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons, Bigelow Axminsters, Wilton Velvets and Savanieras.

WILL TELL YOU HERE OF SOME SPECIAL VALUES.

40c. yd., for that you get a Union Ingrain Carpet, good colorings and patterns, equal to anything sold elsewhere at 50c. Other Unions at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard.

75c. yd. gives choice of Roxbury and Sanford's double extra tapestry Brussels in patterns suitable for parlors, libraries, dining rooms, bedrooms and halls. Carpets really worth \$1. Other tapestries offered for \$1.40 and 55c. a yard.

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\$19.75 each for 9x12feet Axminster Rugs, that at real price should bring \$27.50.

55c. yd. is the price put on ten pieces of all wool extra Super Ingrain, some Lowell, some of other makes, regular 75c. goods all of them.

65c. yd. for the best all wool extra Superfine Ingrain Carpet made, popular colorings and patterns, and prices less than others ask for inferior qualities. Remember, it's the best made, only 65c. yd.

\$1.25 yd. for extra quality Velvet Carpets, made by one of the best makers, rich in coloring and designs, suitable for any room and worth \$1.25. (We also offer a good Velvet carpet for only 75c. yd.)

\$1.25 yd. for Body Brussels, the very best makes in newest patterns, a splendid line of these goods to show. Actual worth \$1.35 and \$1.50. Other body Brussels from 98c. a yd. upwards.

\$1.50 each for extra quality 30x50 wool Smyrna Rugs. 300 of them in rich, oriental designs. Their actual worth \$2.35.

\$30.00 EACH for extra quality Royal Wilton Rugs, sized nine by twelve feet, and worth \$40.00. You have choice of ten patterns for Thirty Dollars each.

Cash Sale for One Week!

Beginning Saturday Morning, March 29,
Ending Saturday Evening, April 5.

READ THESE PRICES:

Granulated Sugar, 20 1/2 lbs.	\$1.00	Blueing in quart bottles,	each .05
Good Tea, Black, Japan, or Mixed,	per lb .30	Rollad Oats,	3 pkgs. .23
Best 50 cent Tea, Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast, or Gunpowder,	.42	10 cent bottle Mustard,	.08
Good Coffee,	1 lb 15c, 2 for .25	Bridal Bell Canned Goods, Peas, Corn, Succotash, Lima Beans, Beets,	2 cans .23
Five lb can Coffee,	.95	Gold Coin Canned Goods, Gallon Apples, Clam Chowder, Dandelion and Spinach.	.18
Best 35 cent Coffee, per lb,	.31	Red Kidney Beans, Clam Bouillon, Canned Clams, 2 lb Cans Sliced Beef,	3 for .25
Gold Star Coffee, per lb,	.24	5 lb pail of Jelly,	.25
Puritan Coffee, with spoon,	.23	Mop Sticks,	.30
Spices, quarter lb packages, Pepper, Mustard, Cloves, Cinnamon,	each 7c, 4 for .25	35 cent Broom,	.08
A lot of Extracts and Machine Oil,	per bottle 7c, 4 for .25	Shoe Blacking, 10 box,	.05
Liebig's Extract of Beef, per can, usual price 40 cts.,	.23	Shoe Blacking, 5c box,	.03
New crop Porto Rico Molasses, per gallon,	.43	Medium Sun Lamp Chimney, Large Sun Lamp Chimney,	.08
Pure Maple Syrup, 10c bottle,	.08	Salt Fish,	.19
Full gallon cans Maple Syrup,	\$1.00	Medium Herring,	per doz. .19
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb,	.15	Labrador Herring,	per doz. .23
4 lb pail Cottoleone,	.46	No. 2 Mackerel, one lb. each,	10c., 3 for .25
Laundry Soap, full size bars, 8 bars 25c, 33 bars \$1.00		Salt Salmon,	per lb. .07
Backwash Flour,	per pkg. .08	2 lb. pkg. Boneless Cod,	.13
Good Raisins,	4 lbs. .25	3 lb. box Cod Bits,	.25
Mince Meat,		Smoked Salmon,	per lb. .10
Armour's in pkgs,	3 for .22	usual price 16c.	
True Blue in pkgs,	4 for .23	Smoked Bloaters,	2 for .05
Gold Coin in cans,	each .09		

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

To advertise my WINNER BAKING POWDER, every person purchasing \$1.50 worth of goods for cash at one time, (not including sugar and eggs) will receive Free of Charge, 1 lb. box of J. M. Nichols' Winner Baking Powder. This Baking Powder is guaranteed to suit.

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CAUSE OF STRIKES.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds Says They Are Due to Man's Restless Nature— Arbitration the Remedy.

Rev. George W. Reynolds spoke at the Center church Sunday evening on "Our Industrial Crisis." He said he had at first intended to give an informal talk on the subject in the chapel to his own people. The address was given in the main auditorium and was heard by an audience much larger than could have been accommodated in the chapel.

Mr. Reynolds emphasized the word "our" in his topic. He disliked the expressions, my mills, your mills, my schools, your schools, my church, your church and would substitute for them, our mills, our schools, our churches. In all the great forces tending toward the welfare and prosperity of the community there must be a common interest, for what affects one affects all. We hear the term, "captains of industry." A captain of industry is more than a capitalist. Many industries with plenty of capital fail for want of competent leadership. A captain of industry must be far-sighted that he may anticipate and ward off impending danger. He must have the attributes of a general that he may marshal his forces for victory. He must wage a constant warfare against competition at home and abroad. Sometimes he must contend with disaffection in his own ranks.

We can see oftentimes why there is dissatisfaction among the workers. If a man cannot earn enough to support himself and family; if he is compelled to live in a hovel we can readily see why he is dissatisfied with his condition. I have been trying for the past four or five days to determine why there should be dissatisfaction here. A stranger came to town three months ago and called at many of the houses. Finally he found his way into the parsonage and at once volunteered the information that this was the most remarkable town he had ever seen. "Why?" I asked. "Because people here have such fine homes," he replied. "I would think they were all bankers," he continued, "their houses are so fine and so well furnished." That is the way the place impresses a stranger. I have often noted how well dressed the people here are and the air of prosperity in their faces. There is no doubt the town is prosperous. The better class of homes are owned by the working people.

Why, then, is there dissatisfaction? I have reached the conclusion that it is because man is never satisfied. Adam was not satisfied in the Garden of Eden. Place a man on the highest pinnacle of opulence and he would not be satisfied. This condition of unrest is a hopeful sign. It is the basis of progress. As a man grows in intelligence his needs increase and his demands increase.

There are two ways of reaching peace. One is by war. Two forces combat and the weaker is overcome. But peace by war is neither satisfactory nor sure to be enduring, for if the vanquished party ever gets on its feet again there is often a disposition to seek revenge. The other road to peace, and, strange to say, the one most reluctantly taken is arbitration. In this present trouble I don't believe it is necessary to go outside for arbitrators. For half a century or more peace has prevailed here. I do not believe that the firm or its employees are any less great and good now than they have been during the past fifty years and I have confidence that they can settle this difficulty among themselves.

FIREFMEN TO DANCE.

At the Manchester fire department's ball at Apel's opera house next Friday night the following musical program will be given by McGuire & Lennon's orchestra: Inevitable Eagle, Sousa; Cupid's Garden, Max Eugene; Waltz, Autumn Buds, Victor Herbert; Overture Festival, Victor Herbert. Following this a dance program of 22 numbers will be enjoyed. The opera house will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and those who attend will be assured of a good time.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The high school alumni reception will take place at Cheney Hall next Friday evening and promises to be the most brilliant of the series. It will be the most exclusive for this year, for the first time, the name of each person invited has been passed upon by a committee and tickets once issued are not transferable. There has been a generous response to the invitations and there is reason to believe that the new plan will work successfully. As in past years the Beeman & Hatch orchestra will play.

PERCY PLUNKETT AT APPEL'S.

A clever actor supported by a clever company of artists will be seen at Apel's opera house Monday evening, April 7th. We refer to Percy Plunkett, the quint comedian who will appear in Jerry Judson's Jag—a clean, bright, up-to-date play that will bring forth laughter and applause without resorting to vulgarity or anything to offend the most fastidious. Not one objectionable feature in the entire performance. The popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents, will be charged.

CAN'T KEEP IT SECRET.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bleed them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Fainting, and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at Rose's drug store.

UNWITTING OFFENDERS.

Well Known North End Men Surprised to Find Themselves Charged with Crime.

In the police court yesterday morning two north end men, Henry Smith and Royal Cowles, pleaded guilty to the theft of some lead pipe, the property of Mrs. H. H. White. The pipe was left at the fish pond at the rear of Pine Hill and was to be used for draining purposes. Sunday the loss was discovered by Harlan White and he was informed of its whereabouts. He went to Pine Hill and found his property already in use in a sink drain. He at once had the men arrested and brought before Judge Bowers, but as neither Mrs. White nor her son wished to prosecute further, the case was nolleed on payment of the costs which amounted to a little over eleven dollars for each man. The men say the pipe had been lying around there for a long time and supposed it was worthless to its owner. They did not think they were committing a crime when they took it and were willing to pay the cost of the pipe. They were compelled to dig up the sink drain and return the pipe to the place where it was found.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL.

Year's Reports Shown Decided Progress—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish was held in the church Monday evening. The reports [show decided progress. The number of families in the parish, 430; individuals, 2,000; baptisms for the year, 59; confirmed, 31; present number of communicants, 626; marriages, 13; burials, 16; number in Sunday school, 490. All the societies connected with the parish have had a prosperous year. The total income from all sources, \$4,639.21; expenses, \$4,082.86.

The following officers were elected: Senior warden, John S. Cheney; Junior warden, John Wright; vestrymen, James Marley, John Clements, Henry Trotter, August Kurtz, Austin Cheney, James Harrison; treasurer, Thomas Gray; clerk, George M. Chapman; delegates to convention, John S. Cheney, Thomas Wright; alternates John Clements, James Harrison; ushers, Francis McCaughey, John Chambers, James Harrison, James M. Finlay.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. A. Biddle, John S. Cheney, James Marley, William Walsh, George M. Chapman, was appointed to draft a constitution for the parish.

A gift of \$75 was voted to Mr. Robert Coleman for his valuable services as school master.

TALCOTTVILLE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. R. Waite tomorrow afternoon.

The annual rental of the church pews took place at the church yesterday. The Ladies' Sewing society netted \$33 on the supper and entertainment given in Talcottville's hall last week. The supper was one of the best ever served in Talcottville.

The mill started on the summer schedule yesterday, stopping at noon Saturday.

The school is closed for the Easter vacation and will commence the spring term next Monday.

John McCone and family left for Ireland today, [where he intends to live permanently.

The bicycle season has opened with a rush here. Several persons have become owners of new wheels and a number of others are contemplating buying new ones.

The Easter service at the Talcottville Congregational church was especially interesting. The title of the service was "The First Easter Story."

It took place at seven o'clock in the evening. The children as usual had a prominent part in the exercise. The choir, under the leadership of George W. Smith, sang several anthems besides taking part in the general exercises. C. Denison Talcott, had a solo entitled "The Lord Is Risen," which he sang in good voice and with good effect. Mr. Smith and his son Frank sang well in their solo parts and Miss Jennie Douglas, soprano, had a solo and sang it remarkably well. Altogether it was a very pleasing service and reflected credit on those who took part.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption 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. It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. 1/2 pint bottles free at C. H. Rose's drug store.

Thermometer at 4 a. m. for month of March: 1st, 48 degrees; 2nd, 40; 3rd, 36; 4th, 33; 5th, 37; 6th, 25; 7th, 17; 8th, 33; 9th, 37; 10th, 35; 11th, 27; 12th, 42; 13th, 51; 14th, 33; 15th, 28; 16th, 39; 17th, 53; 18th, 31; 19th, 32; 20th, 39; 21st, 36; 22nd, 39; 23rd, 35; 24th, 31; 25th, 30; 26th, 35; 27th, 39; 28th, 40; 29th, 48; 30th, 44; 31st, 44.

Those \$10.75 suits made to order by McFarlane are selling fast. Come and look at the samples. \$1.25 ready mixed paint for 80c. gallon at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

PLEASANT EASTER SUNDAY.

Unusually Large Attendance at All the Churches.

A day made to order could not have been more appropriate for Easter day than last Sunday. The rain of Saturday cleared the air and Sunday morning brought warm sunshine, verdant lawns and singing birds. It was, like the Sunday which preceded it, a remarkable day for March.

Never were the churches so fully attended on Easter Sunday. Each year increasing attention is paid to the observance of the day and probably last Sunday surpassed all other Easter Sundays in this town in the floral decorations and musical programs at the churches. These attractions with the beautiful weather drew large audiences.

At the Center church the music was as usual of high grade and finely rendered. The audience exceeded the seating capacity of the church even after the aisles had been filled with chairs. The music, under the direction of Organist Howard E. Brewer, was by a choir of twelve voices, three to each part, led by the regular church quartet, Mrs. George W. Smith, soprano, Miss Frances M. Carrier, alto, Mr. Charles Fitch, tenor, and Mr. George Trotter, bass. Effective solos were given by Mr. Smith, Miss Carrier and Mr. Trotter and the chorus worked showed ability and careful training on the part of all the singers. Rev. George W. Reynolds preached from the text "If a man die, shall he live again?" The decorations were Easter lilies and palms.

The South Methodist church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and other plants. At the morning service the choir sang two anthems with solo by Mrs. Nichols. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Everett, preached from the text, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." The program for the Sunday school was of special interest and at six p. m. a Sunday school concert was given.

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CHASING A GHOST.

The Way Whale Hunters Are Sometimes Fooled by "Spouting."

While the right whale is not so large nor so vicious as the sperm whale, the danger of hunting it is greater. In company with a fleet of ships, also bound for the arctic whaling grounds, says a writer in a contemporary, we sailed from San Francisco in February, and early in April we encountered the edge of the ice in Bering sea. The whales live far in the ice, and thither we went to find them. Occasionally a mother seal with one or two pups would dispute our way. She would not fly because of the little ones, holding her ground quietly, with fear in her eyes, while the pups barked vigorously at our presumption in disturbing them.

We had been "icing" for more than a week when we reached Cape Navarin, on the Siberian coast, a bleak, mountainous, dreary place. The next morning we saw another ship coming toward us, the dense black smoke from her try works showing she had recently caught a whale. In the afternoon she pushed on beyond the cape, and the coast was cautioned to be extra vigilant. From his place in the crow's nest he scanned the sea with a long glass, and presently there came the welcome cry, "Blo-o-o-w off the lee bow!"

Every man strained his eyes. On the edge of the ice some two miles away was the familiar spout. The wind had died away until there was not a ripple on the sea. Bombs were lowered, sails set and everything made ready. We drifted about helplessly. Every man knew that to place an out or paddle in the water would "gally" the whale, for the big animals have a marvellously acute sense of hearing, and the minute there is an unusual sound they disappear.

One boat drifted in the direction of the spouting, which continued with clocklike regularity. Presently the sail of that boat was dropped, and the men rowed back to the ship. We had been "chasing a ghost." The spouting was caused by water spurting through a hole in the ice with each heavy swell.

COOKING HINTS.

Don't salt cucumbers or eggplant before cooking. It makes them indigestible and unpalatable. Avoid peeling rhubarb when it is young and tender, for it only needs wiping with a damp cloth before using. A piece of tough meat can be very nicely stewed in a double boiler. It will take twice as long, however, as if cooked directly over the fire.

Fish which contain few bones may be converted into filets by dividing the flesh from the backbone in long, wide strips and then removing any smaller bones. Soles supply the best filets.

Crusts and crumbs of bread left over from the table should be dried, put aside for rolling and dipping or to be used in scalloped dishes or mixed with a few sliced apples and baked and served as a dinner dessert.

To prevent sausages bursting when cooking put them into a saucpan, cover them with cold water and bring to a boil, after which take them out and fry them in the usual way. This, it is said, will not only prevent the sausages from bursting, but will improve their flavor.

Speaking of a matter which is of vital interest to many hereabout, Mr. Elias Hammond, of Wiffin, Ind., says: "I would not under any circumstances do without Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. They are undoubtedly the best I ever saw, and I have used a great many." 25c. trial dose free. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith, Hartford, Conn.

TRAINING A RIDING HORSE.

The Master Made Good His Assertion as to What He Could Do.

"Yes," said the riding master, "I have to be a horse trainer as well as a riding master. In fact, I couldn't very well be the second without being the first. I always have horses in my school stables here that are sent to me to train for my pupils. One came this morning, and if you have the time to spare I will show you how I give the first lesson in obedience."

The master then ordered one of his men to bring the horse out into the "school," a great oblong space, covered with sawdust and inclosed and roofed. The horse was a fine, spirited animal, with an intelligent and kindly eye, and the master said at once that he would be a tractable and teachable subject, explaining that he had not yet had a chance to "make his acquaintance."

"Now," said he, "you must remember that this horse has never seen me before and that I am, therefore, a perfect stranger to him, and yet I think I can establish between him and myself so good a feeling that in five minutes' time he will follow me all about the school at a word of command—perhaps without a command. Let us see."

He then approached the horse, and the man stepped away. Speak, a few words gently, he patted the animal's neck and rubbed his hand over his head. Telling the man to give him a small riding whip, long and straight, with a keen lash, he placed himself with his right shoulder close to the horse's head, holding the bridle rein near the bit with his right hand and in his left hand the whip extended back horizontally so that the lash was opposite to the horse's flank.

"Now," said he, "for our lesson." And he began leading the horse around the school, keeping his shoulder close to the animal's head. Presently he took his hand off the bridle, and the horse at once began to move away from his shoulder, but a sharp turn of the master's wrist brought the lash of the whip against his flank just hard enough to make a little sting, and at the same time the master caught hold of the bridle and gently pulled the refractory head close to his shoulder again.

This was repeated half a dozen times, and then the horse evidently reasoned out the situation somewhat in this way: "As long as I keep my head close to this man's shoulder it's all right, but the minute I take it away something back there jumps up and sticks me. Therefore I'll not take it away any more."

That must have been the way he reasoned, for within five minutes' time allotted by the riding master the horse was following him all around the school like a big dog, nor did the master have to touch the bridle once.—Atlanta Constitution.

Not a Practical Philanthropist.

One day last winter when it was very cold a richly dressed woman stopped and gazed sternly at an ice wagon that was drawn up at Fifteenth and Walnut streets, near the depot. The curb on Walnut street, near the depot, stood there for ten minutes. Then the woman came out of a certain house, and she said to him, "Driver, why don't you blanket your horses?" "Because, lady, the kumpany don't furnish me no blankets," said the man. "Then," exclaimed the woman, "you should cover them with your coat." "All right, ma'am," said the driver, smiling. "You gime your coat for the near horse, an' I'll put mine on the off one."

The woman, whose coat was of seal-skin, could not think of a good return to this, and she walked away in silence.—Philadelphia Record.

Twain and the Printer.

Mary Twain once had a trying experience with a compositor, one of those conscientious compositors who not only know, but know that they know. According to a writer in Harper's Weekly, Mr. Clemens had received from his publishers the proofs of a story which he considered as funny as anything he had ever written, but on reading the proofs he was dismayed to discover that the fun had been carefully eliminated. Mr. Clemens returned the proofs, congratulating the compositor upon having consumed "only one week in making sense of a story which he himself required two weeks to make nonsense of."

The First Skirmish. Newlywed after the first cloud has passed—Kitty, your asset not feel un-happy. Why is my opinion never to count for anything? Kitty (after thinking it over)—Surely, sometimes, when we have the same opinion, yours will count, and when we differ mine will.—New York Times.

His Speech. "I wonder what he meant," said the man who had been trying to make a speech. "What he said, very likely," some one suggested. "Yes, I know, but he said my flow of words was continuous without continuity."—Chicago Post.

Hooligan's Birthday. "Yis," said Hooligan as he stuck his piece of pipe between his lips and rolled some tobacco in his hands, "it's wondrous how low toime flies. Yesterday O'was only fifty-two, an' today O'is fifty-too. Got a match, Dougherty?"—Indianapolis Sun.

Toadstools are often mistaken for mushrooms, and gail is sometimes mistaken for genius.—Chicago News.

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