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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 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, 24x24, 30x30, 36x36

Watkins Bros

Depot Square Pharmacy

Headquarters for

Lead, Oils, Colors in Oils, Calsomines, White Wash and Painters' Supplies.

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Ready-Mixed Paints

They can be applied by a novice and produce the finest finish. Sold in quarts, one-half gallons and gallons.

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YOUR SPRING NEEDS

I want to sell

Paint Oils, White Lead, Ready-Mixed Paint Brushes, Varnish Stain, Whitewash Lime.

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Chestnut, Oak and Pine. Orders filled at short notice.
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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.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,

W. W. GRANT,
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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
WARWICK, 40 and 50
NATIONALS, 40 and 50
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Step in and look them over.

W. E. LUETTGENS.

Purnell Building, So Manchester

BICYCLES BICYCLES and Sundries.

We have just received a new lot of Wheels, and they are dandies. Stop in and look them over the next time you are around our way. We carry a full line of Bicycle Sundries and supplies.

REPAIRING.

We want your old wheel to repair. Bring it in and let us give you estimate cost on putting it in first-class condition. All work guaranteed.

Guaranteed Tires put on for \$4 50 per pair.

The J. P. Ledgard Co.,

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Yale Bicycles!

\$35, \$50, \$60, \$75.

Cornell Bicycles, - \$25.

Frames baked enameled black and wheels packed in grease, \$3 00.

Brazing, Vulcanizing, Enameling, Rims, Tires, Spokes and Sundries.

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R. Wilson & Co.,

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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,

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MONARCH PAINT.

We can guarantee each can to be the best Paint you can obtain.

Reg. price Gal. \$1.75, sale price \$1.40
" Qts. .50, " " .35
" lb. can .15, " " .10

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Reg. price 30c, 45c, sale price 20c, 35c
" 35c, 45c, " " 19c, 30c

COACH VARNISH. Sale price, Gals. \$1.10, Qts. 40c, pints 25c, half-pints 12c

Bes Hard Oil Finish, 23c and 60c
Furniture Varnish, 10c and 25c
Floor Varnish, Pints 30c, Qts. 60c
Floor Paints, Qts. 35c, half-Gals. 65c

ROSE'S PHARMACY

32 NORTH MAIN ST.

THE CASH SALE!

-AT-

J. M. NICHOLS'S

Will be continued one more week. A decided saving in your groceries can be had by trading with him.

THE SHAD SEASON

is here and from now on we will be prepared to serve our customers at all times.

CANNED APPLES.

We are having a special sale of Gold Coin Canned Apples in gallon cans at 28 cts. a can. This is cheaper than they can be bought at wholesale.

J. M. NICHOLS, SPENCER BLOCK, DEPOT SQUARE.



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 13 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 5 cts., which is the greatest bargain we ever heard of in these goods.

J. E. Morton.

W. L. BUCKLAND,

THE NORTH END

UNDERTAKER.

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

ABOUT TOWN.

Granite curbing for a sidewalk on both sides of Forest street between Elm and Pine has been placed on the ground.

Rev. J. E. Ballantyne preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church in Marlborough last Sunday morning.

Edward Mansfield of Starkweather street, is having his house repaired. A veranda is being added to the front of the house.

Percy Plunkett and his company of clever actors will be seen at Apel's opera house next Monday night in "Jerry Judson's Jag."

Richard O'Brien, the painter, who fell from the staging at the Goetz bakery the other day, is much better and is able to be at work.

Rev. E. P. Phreaner and wife, of Thompsonville, who are attending the Methodist conference, are stopping with Mrs. W. D. Backus on Union street.

A vaudeville and burlesque company will be at Apel's opera house next Thursday night, April 10, and "Railroad Jack" will be presented by a first class company the 16th.

The monthly meeting of the selectmen will take place at the Hall of Records next Monday. The tax collector will be at the same place and this will be the last day on which taxpayers can save the discount.

Wesley Hollister has appealed to the supreme court from the verdict of \$1,500 recently rendered against him in favor of Mrs. Clara A. Loomis by the jury in the superior court. The claim is that the verdict was against the evidence.

The county commissioners have called a meeting of the Hartford county senators and representatives for Monday, April 21st, at ten o'clock to consider additions to the county building and the laying of a county tax.

The much talked of firemen's ball given by the Manchester fire department takes place at Apel's opera house tonight. A large number of tickets have been sold and a large attendance is assured. McGuire & Lennon's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Ninth district school will close today after a session of ten days. Undergraduates from the New Britain normal school who are to begin their five months' course of training here with the spring term have been at work in the school this week making themselves familiar with their new duties.

The wholesale price of anthracite coal dropped 50 cents a ton the first of April. This price will be maintained through the month of April. May 1st the price will go up ten cents a ton and will increase the same amount each month. Wholesalers are buying heavily since the cut and the river will be full of barges laden with coal through this month.

Mrs. R. M. Rood, who has been critically ill at a private sanitarium in Hartford for several weeks, was brought home in a special trolley car yesterday. Her physician says that her system is now entirely free from disease and that she will again be in good health as soon as she regains her strength. Her system has been through a severe strain but she has borne it with remarkable courage and vitality.

The Tuxedo trio, who are to be heard at Odd Fellows hall Saturday, are on their 14th successful season. They have traveled in 34 states and seven foreign countries. Their program includes classical and popular music both vocal and instrumental. This will be a complimentary entertainment given by Orford Lodge, A. O. U. W., to invited guests. No charge will be made for admission but only holders of complimentary tickets will be admitted.

Mrs. Herbert Waldo, of Union street, and Edward D. Jones were married by Rev. C. H. Barber at the North Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening. The newly married couple went to New London yesterday afternoon for a visit to the bride's mother. Mr. Jones worked on the big iron tube at the Union mill and boarded at Mrs. Waldo's. Mrs. Waldo's first husband died about one year ago and left her with five children, but he left her an insurance policy of \$2,000 in the Knights of the Maccabees.

It is doubtful if there is a worse sidewalk in town than the one on Woodbridge street. Last summer the town put the road in first class condition and put in a substantial paved gutter. But the men who cart sand out of the bank on the south side of the street have destroyed the walk and also the gutter by driving the heavily loaded carts over it at any convenient place. The residents on the hill who have to walk over it four or five times a day think it about time the selectmen repaired the walk and stopped the carts from driving over it.

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

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

Proposition for Compromise Rejected—Final Pay to Be Distributed Tuesday.

The strike situation continues unchanged. The velvet weavers are still out and no attempt has been made to run this department of the mills. The unfinished work in the looms will be measured this week and the weavers will receive their pay in full next Tuesday.

An earnest attempt was made by F. E. Watkins and M. S. Chapman this week to bring about an agreement. The arbitration committee of the strikers had a long session at Mr. Chapman's house Tuesday afternoon at which the plan proposed by Mr. Watkins and Mr. Chapman was fully discussed. It was in effect, that the weavers go back to their looms to run out the unfinished warps and immediately upon their return send a committee to Cheney Brothers who under these conditions would treat with them. If the committee and the firm failed to reach a satisfactory agreement, then the strikers could renew the contest.

This plan finally received the approval of the committee. A memorandum was drawn up as follows:

Memorandum of preliminary basis tending to an adjustment of the differences between the velvet weavers and Cheney Brothers:

The weavers now out are to return to the mill, and run their looms, pending the result of a conference for the settlement of existing trouble.

On returning to work the weavers are to immediately appoint a committee to confer with Cheney Brothers, in an endeavor to arrange a settlement of all existing differences.

The memorandum was taken to Cheney Brothers who gave their approval and signified their acceptance of it by affixing their signature. The signed agreement was then returned to the arbitration committee, who assured Mr. Chapman that they would use their influence to secure its adoption at the meeting of the strikers Wednesday morning. At this stage of the proceedings the prospect of an adjustment of the trouble was bright.

Wednesday morning's meeting of the strikers, however, was a disappointment. The Herald has reported that the strikers were not in agreement as to what to do at that meeting to upset the arrangement which had been approved by both Cheney Brothers and the arbitration committee. The weavers did not return to work but instead instructed their arbitration committee to call upon Cheney Brothers Wednesday afternoon. Cheney Brothers had already declined to arbitrate with the committee so long as the weavers were in the attitude of strikers, and this second visit proved as fruitless as the first. The firm said they would stand behind the memorandum which they had signed, but would discuss no differences with a committee of strikers.

That is the way the situation remains today. Rumors of all sorts are heard on the streets. Doubtless the next few days will produce further developments on both sides.

The velvet weavers' strike is beginning to affect business in the stores. Retail dealers see a decrease in their sales. This was to be expected, for the strike has cut off the payment of wages amounting to not far from \$300 a day. A tendency to postpone building operations which were projected this spring is also noticed by contractors. Indirectly the strike if long continued will bring idleness to many who are not strikers.

Ready trimmed hats, our own production after New York and Paris models. Boston Store.

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

11th St., So. Manchester.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Lester Dewey, an Aged Resident of Wapping, Met Sudden Death This Morning.

Lester Dewey, of Wapping, was killed almost instantly about quarter of nine this morning by a bull. He had been at work around the barn during the morning watering the cows and it is supposed he was leading the bull out to water when the accident occurred. It was customary for him to do this. John Dwyer, a neighbor, who was driving past at the time heard the man make a noise, but as Mr. Dewey was in the habit of talking to the cows he thought nothing of it until he saw the bull throw the man into the air. Mr. Dwyer at once called to Mr. Dewey's son who was at work in an adjoining lot and they hastened to his rescue. They found him unconscious.

There were no marks of any kind on him excepting a few scratches on the face and head. His injuries were internal. When he was found in the barn yard he was just breathing but was unable to speak. He was carried to the house of his son, O. J. Dewey, with whom he lived, and a doctor was immediately sent for. Dr. Sharpe was the first to arrive, but as the man was dead it was necessary to send for Medical Examiner Dean of South Windsor.

Mr. Dewey was a much respected citizen of Wapping. He was 83 years old and had lived in Wapping since 1863. He was a very active man for one of his years and was very anxious to work about the farm.

Mr. Dewey had served on the board of relief in the town of South Windsor for many years and was for a long time treasurer of the Wapping Congregational church. He was an active worker in church matters.

He had been married twice and leaves two sons, C. J. Dewey, who is secretary of the Wapping Creamery company, and G. L. Dewey, of Bolton.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church at 1:30 Sunday.

AT THEIR OLD HOME.

Methodist Ministers Visit the South Manchester Church.

A noteworthy social service was held in the vestry of the South Methodist church last evening. It was the regular Thursday night prayer meeting, but it was made the occasion of a reunion of ex-pastors and other clergymen attending conference. Before the meeting, Rev. T. J. Everett, who was formerly presiding elder of the New Bedford district, entertained a party of clergymen from that district at supper at the parsonage and later they accompanied him to the church. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth conducted the meeting. Other ex-pastors present were Rev. Walter Ela, Rev. H. D. Robinson and Rev. Eben Tirrell. Rev. Mr. Ela and Rev. Mr. Wadsworth were accompanied by their wives.

All the old pastors and several of the visiting clergy took part in the meeting and at its close there was a pleasant reunion of pastors and people.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Out of Town Clergymen in Two Local Pulpits.

Clergymen attending the conference at Rockville will supply the pulpit at the South Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. The preacher at the morning service at 10:45, will be Rev. William F. McDowell, D. D., of New York. In the evening at seven Rev. H. D. Robinson, formerly pastor of this church, will preach. The Sunday school will begin at 12:15 p. m.; Junior League at five p. m. and Epworth League at 5:45.

Rev. W. A. Duncan, Ph. D., of Boston, is expected to speak at the Center church Sunday morning.

Gunpowder Exploded.

Will Andrews, colored, of Oakland street, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday afternoon. He lives in the Childs place and was helping the family to move. He came across a half pound box of powder and opened it. Just as he was about to put the powder away it exploded in his face. His face was badly burned and he will probably lose the sight of one eye. Dr. Weidner was called and dressed the wounds. Andrews was able to see a little last night. He was fortunate in getting off as well as he did. It was rumored around town yesterday afternoon that a man had been shot. It is not understood what should have caused the explosion as he was near no fire nor was he smoking.

Now showing new spring line of wash goods comprising gingham, percales and dimities. Prices 10 to 25 cents. Boston Store.

Drive out that nervousness with Ramon's Nerve & Brain Tonic, and be sure it's the genuine. Don't let Cheney's drug store and Smith.

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 HAVE THE Queen Quality Oxfords

IN STOCK.

In Vici Kid at \$2.50, and Patent Kid at \$3.00

A. L. Brown & Co.

DEPOT SQUARE.

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 Coconut, 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 RABBIT CHICKENS, EASTER CARDS, BOOKLETS, Etc.

MILLS' Novelty Store,

FRED W. MILLS, Prop.

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Piano Tuner and Regulator

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Justifiable Skepticism.

Every time anything appears in print regarding the trolley from this city to Stafford Springs and Worcester, the Manchester Herald takes occasion to give vent to its skepticism.

We don't want our Rockville friends to be disappointed and therefore we accept such opportunities as offer to warn them against building their hopes too high.

A Manchester Singer.

Harry Montgomery, well-known baritone, was home from Wesleyan last Wednesday night. His stay was short as he went with the Glee club on their Easter trip.

Grammar School Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Union grammar school will be held in the Apollo opera house next Wednesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock sharp.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday morning Maggie Flavel was charged with drunkenness but judgment was suspended for three months to give her another chance.

MANCHESTER WOMEN!

Why Pay the Retail Profit on Your Tailor Made Garments? Wise, Smith & Co., of Hartford are the largest distributing cloak and suit manufacturers in New England.

The school board at Brazil, Ind., has asked the principal to resign, because he kissed a pupil. He refuses, and the school has struck in sympathy with him.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1902 Receives Diplomas After Providing an Entertaining Program.

The South Manchester high school graduated its ninth class at Cheney hall Wednesday evening. There was the usual large attendance. The program was varied and entertaining.

The program as compared with former years was probably the most entertaining ever given. The choruses were, perhaps, less effective than in the last few years owing to the absence of several excellent singers.

The addresses by the graduates covered a wide range of topics, many of them of current interest, and were given with excellent elocutionary effect.

James Patterson Fallow, of Scotch parentage, had an appropriate subject in Wallace, the Scotch patriot. He gave a brilliant sketch of Wallace's public life and his delivery was a good example of dramatic oratory.

BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, of Hartford, were guests at N. S. Bailey's Easter.

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier.

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Miss Mary Frances Moriarty and sung by the graduating class.

Let us sing, though we are saddened by the thought that now we part from our school-life and our classmates.

From our teachers, kind of heart. Moving slowly toward our zenith Our first stage of life is o'er.

We have toiled along together Up the steep and rugged way: Yonder is our motto shining.

MARRIED AT SAN DIEGO.

Wedding of H. R. Fitch and Miss Nellie Stocking.

A very pretty wedding took place March 26th at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stocking.

The carriage containing the bride and groom was artistically decorated with white satin bows and many old shoes. A large card with the words "Just married," and decorated with hearts.

Grave of a Faithful Horse.

On the road from Putnam to Eastford, Conn., and not far from the former place one notices in driving along, a monument standing in a small lot enclosed by a high wall.

Some 15 years ago Malbone, a colored man, lived there with no family and no companion but the horse; and he loved that animal with all the intensity of his nature.

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Telephone Troubles in Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles a new telephone company is striving to displace the old Pacific States Telephone company. While the citizens and business people generally are delighted with the idea of competition, and would willingly do anything to "down the monopoly," they are fearful to a degree of encouraging a new company, as it might necessitate them subscribing to two companies in order to have all their friends and customers on their line.

When Abram Goldenstein, who runs a grocery store in Los Angeles, was approached by a solicitor for the new company and asked to sign a contract to have a new telephone put in, he said:

"Why I should do it? Why I should get me another telephone? The solicitor told him that the new company was prepared to supply a service much cheaper than the rates now charged for telephones.

"I should do it to save money may be yes?" said Goldenstein with dangerous sweetness.

The solicitor told him that he had just hit the idea exactly.

Whereupon Goldenstein gushed his teeth. "Yes, I save me moneys. Yes, that is pretty good way for to save me moneys. If I haf von telephone vich costs too mooch money den I shoulgt git two telephones and make sheepsness, yes?"

The solicitor ventured to suggest that he needn't have but one telephone—that, of course, the new one.

"Yes, dat is a pretty good smartness," said Goldenstein wittingly. "You are a pretty smart young man, yes? I shoulgt haf von telephone, yes? Den Jacobson or some oder grocer haf two telephones and I shoulgt as besser haf no telephone at all. Yes? Maybe ut iss some teller vart some groceries ut he haf in his house oder oit telephone ut he cand count down to der store cause he is 'aick. Den vat you spose he do, yes? He telephones to Jacobson, who has two telephones, and if Jacobson vonce gits him mit his grip in, I don see um no more."

That is de ent of my customer, because Jacobson haf a couple of telephones and I don't. Dat der der sheepsness, vort I tell vat you do," added Goldenstein. "You put de people vat don pay der pills on der new telephone altogether, and I haf one in der shop. No, I ring der bell, der chief."

The solicitor suggested that it would be a fine idea even to have both telephones, for there would not be so much chance then of the line being busy. He said telephoning rates would be so much lower that two telephones could be put in for what one costs now.

"Dat voutl pe gread, yes," said Goldenstein, contemptuously. "Yes, dat voutl pe gread, yes. Maybe I want in my store, and I hear der telephone bell ring himself, and den I shoulgt pretty quick, ut I say, 'Hello, hello, hello' and der sind no answer. Yes, I ring der bell, der chief, and she say she don know mooring der pill, and she don know der pill. Den I know vat iss der trouble. I been hearing mit der wrong telephones. I choomp pretty quick to der oder telephone, den, but der telephone is stopped, and ut is all rung out and de beoble is ut ut mayt gonne to Jacobson to drade."

"Yes, ut mayt I got me customer No. 222, one of dem clips where dey play penchle ut drink peer, and ut haf got me to telephones to dem. Ut on de oder telephone I haf got me oder customer vich is der president of de temperance society, and har noomper is main 222 on der oder telephone. How you tink he voutt and ring oop de wrong 222 and dey de temperance voman dat I can't sent oop der bottle beer til de poy geds pack?"

Hoy you tink dat was, yes? I tink dey poth get mad pretty quick and go to Jacobson to drade.

"Maybe I like to drop a nickel in der slot and find it out dat I haf der wrong telephone got, yes?"

"Vhen you der new telephones got, you-vill nod ask like dis: 'Is dis main 222?' but you vill haf to say 'Is de Sunset telephone?'"

"Maybe I come into my store some day and I fint a note from de poy to say dat I vas to call oop No. 223, and de man vish to say something to me on vort of der 223. Dat haf me man vich is owing me a pig pill, ut on de oder 223 is der wholehouse house vich I am owing a pig pill. Ut if it der wrong 223 I don't vavnt to ring um oop, yes?"

How I shoulgt know which it is, yes? "Maybe I like to know if Chones haf a telephone. Ut vent der new telephones comes in, I haf me got to look up der books to find out."

"Ut, say, where I got me to put um, yes? Maybe a rent me a store for to take oop all de room mit telephone boxes, yes?"

"Ut dat makes der city look pretty nice, yes? Vhen der new telephones ged der streets all cobwebbed oop."

"I don't vavnt me no new telephones not if you giffer me ut as sheeper as noddings. I tink it is pretty good vhen ye leat but enough by himself."

Success Begets Enthusiasm

The continued and wide-spread influence of our Tailor-made Garment department stimulates us to our best endeavors. Devoting space as large as any three other Cloak departments in this city combined, the collection of Tailor-made Suits, Fine Silk and Net Costumes, Fashionable Dress Skirts, Silk Raglans and Jackets which we are showing 'tis fair to presume cannot be equalled outside of New York and Boston.

As instances of the advantages you obtain when purchasing from us, the manufacturers, we quote the following.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY.

Tailor-Made Suits

\$36.99 for Women's Cheviot Tailor made Suits, Jacket style, flounce skirt. In black, brown, blue, also gray and covert mixture. Equal to suits sold at retail stores for \$48.50.

\$38.99 for Women's Tailor made Suits of gray and Oxford wool crash, also suits of cheviot with skirted jacket, suit trimmed with moire silk. Equal to suits sold at retail stores for \$48.99.

\$11.99 for Women's Fine Broadcloth Suits in blouse, also Eton styles, jackets trimmed with Grecian silk braid, graduated flounce skirt, gray, modes, and all the prevailing spring colors. Equal to suits sold at retail stores for \$15.

\$18.99 for extremely stylish Suits in Etamines, Broadcloth and wool canvas. Choice of Gibson, Eton or blouse styles. Some trimmed with moire, others with braid. Equal to suits sold at retail stores for \$22.50.

Cloth and Silk Jackets.

\$3.98 for Jackets of all wool Venetian cloth, Eton or Coat back styles, Romaine lining. Equal to jackets sold at retail stores for \$5.

\$5.98 for very fine quality Moire Antique Jackets, trimmed with white stitching and white lining, skirted effect. Equal to jackets sold at retail stores for \$7.50.

\$3.99 for all wool broadcloth jackets, half fitted, double breasted, Eton or coat back styles, best mercerized lining. Equal to jackets sold at retail stores for \$6.99.

\$5.99 for Pean de Soie Silk Jackets with revers and vest of moire antique, trimmed with silk braid, taffeta silk lining. Equal to jackets sold at retail stores for \$10.99.

Misses' and Children's Garments.

\$1.50 for Children's Coats of light weight broadcloth, large scalloped collar trimmed with white braid, red, blue, tan, castor and other popular colors. Equal to coats sold at retail stores for \$2.

\$2.49 for Children's Coats of broadcloth with large collar with corded and lace edge, all colors and equal to the kind sold at retail stores for \$3.50.

\$4.99 for misses' box Coats of ladies' cloth with collar, revers and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid. Equal to those sold at retail stores for \$6.50.

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Collector's Notice.

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 interest from that date at nine per cent. per year will be collected on all taxes not paid '60 or before April 15th, 1902. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at Cheney Hall, March 15th, 20th and April 3rd.

Herald Building, Manchester, March 15th and 20th.

Hall of Records, March 17th, 24th and April 7th.

Highland Park post office, March 28th.

Manchester Green post office, March 20th.

Buckland post office, April 4th, 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.

Geo. J. Holmes, M. D.

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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 one 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.
Nashua, A. A. Bogue's, Tuesday, April 22, 10 to 12 a. m.
Hooksett post office, Tuesday, April 22, 3 to 4 p. m.
East Glastonbury post office, Wednesday, April 23, 10 to 12 a. m.
Buckingham post office, Wednesday, April 23, 3 to 4 p. m.
South Glastonbury post office, Thursday, April 24, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Glastonbury, Town Records building, Friday, April 25, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Hartford, Clapp & Treat's, Saturday, April 26, 2 to 4 p. m.
ARTHUR E. DOUGLAS, Collector.
Glastonbury, Conn., March 1, 1902.

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SWEET MISTRESS PRUE

BY M. L. AVARY
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The expressman lugged in a great bundle of burlap. The girls cut it open, and out tumbled boughs of mountain laurel, plumes of pine and hemlock and gay bunches of bittersweet berries.
"Ah, how it smells of the woods at home!" cried Anne, her face bright with smiles and tears.
The little brothers and sisters in the New England village where she lived before she came to make her living as a stenographer in New York had gathered in.
"Ole Virginia nebbin tire!" shouted Margaret as the expressman lumbered in again, bearing a big box.
It was crammed with holly, running cedar—"greenwood lace," Margaret called it—and mistletoe.
"Oh, I love to touch it! Mamama's dear hands put it in!" And Margaret sang:
"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch above the old oak wall,
And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay,
Espousing their Christmas, and their
Oh, the mistletoe bough! Oh, the mistletoe bough!"
The girls had lots of fun decorating the house from top to bottom.
They made their den a bower of green and scarlet. Then they festooned the doors of every boarder in the house. Nobody was too old or new or glib or shy to be thus prettily reminded that the merry girls up stairs, whose antics kept them awake at nights and made them swear under and above their breath, were full of the spirit of good will to men. The landlady's apartment was lavished while she was in the kitchen seeing to it that meals went into the dining room properly. When she came up stairs tired and cross, lo! the smell of the forest and the glint of red berries greeted her. When the nerves and blood regain their normal condition, as they will under the influence of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the other ailments disappear. Women are made of nerves. They suffer more and endure more than men. In Dr. Greene's Nervura, the discovery of the greatest specialist in nervous, chronic, and lingering diseases, women have a remedy which is safe and certain in action and prompt and permanent in results. It makes weak and nervous women the picture of health. All suffering women are cordially invited to consult with Dr. Greene without charge, personally or by letter, at his office, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

HIS VOTES AND INTEREST

By Gerald Brennan
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"Duke," remarked Angela Danby, with the frank courage of an heiress to millions, "I am sensible of the honor conveyed in your offer. But before I answer I must ask certain questions."
The duke bowed.
"You know that papa, like most people who have made money suddenly, is an ultra Tory."
"We are Tories ourselves," observed the duke.
"Oh, yes, but faintness in Toryism, according to papa," she returned, with a deprecatory gesture. "You must do something to convince him that you are as intensely anti-Radical as he is himself. How many votes are you entitled to cast at the coming general election?"
The duke produced a betting book and hastily made a calculation.
"Well," he said, "there is the vote in Daleshire, and in Shropshire, and in the boroughs of Merton, Dalehampton and Middleton, and in the London constituencies."
Angela began to look appalled.
"How many in all in England?" she interrupted.
"Thirteen. And then in Scotland—one in Inverness. The Lowland estates give me one in Lanark, Dumfriess, the Lothians"—he caught her look of appeal and finished—"seven in all. Then in Ireland—but all these details must wait for you. Summing them all up, I have thirty-six votes—no, thirty-seven. I forgot that I have one vote in the island of Orkney."
Miss Danby sank back in her chair with a little sigh. The duke stared in a puzzled manner alternately at her and at his betting book.
Finally she broke the silence.
"Only last night papa was saying that if at the next election any Tory gentleman failed to vote to his utmost capacity he would consider him as a traitor to the cause. Duke, you ask what you can do to win me. Vote for the cause in every one of the constituencies where you possess suffrage."
The poor duke stood agliss.
"But, Miss Danby," he protested, "have you considered? I have thirty-seven constituencies. Many of the elections happen in these places on the same day. They are often hundreds of miles apart. It is impossible!"
Miss Danby rose from her chair as she said firmly, "I have answered you."
The duke had also risen. He looked her full in the eyes. "Angela," he said, with the awkward dignity which is characteristic of the St. Giles family, "if I do not vote legally from every one of these constituencies you shall never see me again."
And he took his hat and his departure.
"It is madness, your grace," expostulated Mr. Lastwill of Lastwill & Testard.
"I suppose I can afford to be mad," the duke replied coolly.
"Oh, certainly, your grace. The estates are in a most flourishing condition, and, of course, the prospect of your winning the Danby millions."
"I don't care twopence for the Danby millions. It is the girl I want. And then, as if ashamed of his show of feeling, he went on hurriedly, "And now tell me what has been done."
"Well, your grace, I have had the schedules made out, and it is possible—barely possible—for you to cover the ground in time. But it will cost—special trains and all that—it will cost hundreds of pounds."
"I will risk thousands, but," half to himself, "I must win the girl. Be good enough to show me an itinerary for my journey."
A touch of a bell brought the head clerk with a series of especially printed lists. They were the way bills, expenses, list of stopping places, relays of horses and similar tables. All the preparations for the carrying out of the duke's daring experiment had been made.
That evening found the duke speeding northward, and next morning he recorded the first vote of his long series. Then a special whirled him into the west county, where he voted before dinner time at no less than three boroughs. At every stopping point stood a barouche and four waiting to bear him at a gallop to the voting booths. And that was only the first of many days.
Presently the word spread far and wide of the wanderings of the "mad Duke of Daleshire." Many jeered, but old Mr. Danby chuckled delightedly.
"That's a man after my own heart. I have done him an injustice, but I will make amends for it by and by. Perhaps Angela has told him something."
The two weeks of election were drawing to a close, and the crisis of the duke's experiment was at hand. He had voted in thirty-five constituencies. Only two remained, but these elections occurred on the same day, and one was in the north of Scotland and the other in the south of Ireland. The duke arrived at his seat of Ballynagall castle on the eve of election. Next morning the polls were scarcely opened when his carriage came dashing up. The tenants hardly knew him, so much had the strain of the last two weeks told upon him.
Then the special train whirled him away on the wild race through Scotland and England to distant Liverpool. Never did a special make greater

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It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly. It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak. Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow. Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

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ABOUT TOWN.

W. T. Parks lost one of his best horses Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Chalmers of South Hadley Falls has been spending the week with relatives in town.

V. C. Carter of Hudson street has sold his fine trotting horse and entire turnout to Frank Barrows of Hartford.

W. S. Johnson of Hudson street will move his family to one of the new houses on Starkweather street tomorrow.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hagedorn of Oakland street last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wadsworth of Brockton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stanley at Highland Park this week.

Lena Halfpenny, of Hilliardville, caught her arm in a broad loom at the Hilliard mill yesterday afternoon and bruised it considerably.

Dr. Weidner attended her.

Edward Donnelly paid a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness this morning. He was arrested by Officer Thomas last evening.

R. L. Taylor is at the Orford hotel stables with a carload of horses which he recently selected in North Dakota. The lot includes drivers and farm and truck horses.

Friends of John Chamberlain have already subscribed over \$50 toward purchasing him an artificial arm. The subscriptions are now due and payable to D. J. Ward.

Mrs. George Maniere, who has been sick in St. Frances' hospital, Hartford, for the last three weeks, is not much better. Mrs. Maniere is a member of the Ladies of the Madonna.

Miss Lina Beebe, who has been sick, left for her home in East Hampton the other day. Word was received from her yesterday stating that she was worse and in danger of blood poisoning.

Paul Chartier has moved his family back to Voluntown, where he lived for several years. He has bought out the blacksmith shop he sold in Voluntown last winter. Mrs. Chartier and her little daughter drove all the way to Voluntown, last Sunday, a distance of 62 miles, stopping for a short time at Norwich.

A. L. Brown and wife returned Wednesday evening from a visit of a few days to Castleton, N. Y. Mrs. Brown's father, Robert G. Baxter, who lives in that place was very sick but is much better and is thought to be out of danger. Mr. Baxter lived in Backland for many years and is well known in Manchester.

The performance of "Sand Harbor" at Cheney hall Thursday evening of next week under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, promises to be the best amateur production seen here in a long time. The play itself is meritorious and in the hands of competent actors. Special attention will be given to scenery and the realistic snow storm seen in "Way Down East" will be produced under the direction of a professional stage manager from New York.

Indoor Sale of Building Lots. The West End Land company did not dispose of a great many building lots at their sale in Ape's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The company have the large tract of land on the west side of the South Manchester railroad track south of Woodland street for sale. They have it all laid out in imaginary streets and have them well named, McKinley, Roosevelt, Schley, etc. Tuesday night there were less than a hundred people in the hall but Wednesday night they had a full house. The company gave a good entertainment each evening and every person who bought a lot received a prize. One man bought three lots for \$16, while corner lots were sold for \$20 and \$30. The lots are about 50 feet front and 150 feet deep.

Real Estate Sales. Recent real estate sales reported through the agency of A. H. Skinner are:

Miss Eldridge to Albert H. Potter, building lot on Russell street; Mary E. Smith to Henry Palma, Pittsfield, Mass., farm of 20 acres in Backland, Mass., farm of 20 acres in Backland; Alonzo Keeney, administrator of the estate of G. L. Keeney, house and lot on Prospect street.

GOOD FOR RHEUMATISM. Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by C. H. Rose and W. B. Cheney.

An omnivorous reader down in Kentucky wrote to Senator Deboe for a copy of every public document issued since the government was established. "I'm sorry," answered Deboe, "but all the freight cars hereabouts are busy."—Washington Post.

Richard Kruger, just as he was preparing to leave a Rhode Island institution, pardoned for his 20 years' sentence for burglary, finds himself heir to \$10,000, left by the death of relatives in Europe. Kruger is a native of Germany. He has served six years.

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BUILDING & LOAN SUCCESS.

Last Year the Most Prosperous in Its History—Officers Elected at Annual Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Manchester Building and Loan Association was held Tuesday evening. The report of the treasury showed that the year just closing was the most prosperous in the history of the association. The following officers were elected: Frank Cheney Jr., president; John D. Henderson, vice-president; George W. Finlay, treasurer; Charles E. House secretary; Herbert O. Bowers, solicitor; directors for three years, J. Burdette Hubbard, Wilbur F. Hill, Jasper A. Fitch, Albert L. Geer.

The first investors in the association will have their stock all paid up this year. The interesting report of Secretary House is given in full hereafter:

April 8th, 1902, completes the twenty-first series and the eleventh year of business of the association. The record of the past year is similar to that of the previous ones in that the receipts and assets have continued to increase and at the same time the demand for money has kept pace with the increase and the association has been able to use all its funds to advantage and at no time has there been enough idle money to force out any of the shares in the first series as we commenced to do two years ago. In fact, at times during the past year in order to meet all the demands for loans we have been obliged to borrow temporarily sums amounting to ten thousand dollars, which amount has been repaid during the winter months when loans are not in such demand. The call for immediate loans does not equal the amount of money now on hand and the income of the present month, but there are already applications for loans wanted in May, June and July that, if accepted, will use nearly all the receipts of those months.

If the present rate of earnings continues during the next series the first series will mature the latter part of the present year (1902) and that series will undoubtedly be retired during the next seven months and it may be considered advisable to commence to do so at once, using the April receipts spoken of above for that purpose.

Fifteen hundred and eighty shares have been taken out during the past year and four hundred and forty-nine withdrawn. The assets of the association have increased \$36,181.58 during the year, amounting to \$163,555.81 at the present time. Of this \$152,688 is invested in first mortgage real estate loans and \$8,860 on stock loans.

The earnings credited to the fund now amount to \$35,400. This is the best in the past at the rate of interest now being secured. The surplus, which accompanied semi-annually, while in addition to the six per cent, enough over has been earned to increase the surplus on undivided earnings \$275.99 during the year, making that item now amount to \$1,206.47. It may be well to state in this connection that the directors are considering a plan whereby the portion of the undivided earnings belonging to the first series will be distributed to the present members when that series matures and thereafter each series will receive its share as it comes to maturity.

At a meeting of the directors in February a committee was appointed to purchase a safe. This committee take great pleasure in reporting that they have been able to purchase a large nearly new safe with inner steel chest from a bankrupt estate for less than half the original price and it is now in the office of the secretary. It should give every shareholder an added feeling of security to know that the accounts of the association are now safely protected in case of fire, something that has not previously been done as on account of the shape and size of the association's ledger it could not be placed in an ordinary office safe.

The new (twenty-second) series opens April 8, 1902.

WAPPING.

Roger Dewey has accepted a position in the creamery at Storrs.

Edward Gates has purchased the Curran place for a home.

The public schools commenced the spring term of ten weeks Tuesday.

Philip Howe of Yale, Charles Dewey of Storrs and Nettie L. Sudd of Northfield seminary are spending their vacations at home.

There was a very large attendance at church Sunday with appropriate sermon and music for Easter.

Martin Prueher and sister Anna, natives of Bohemia who are being educated at Wesleyan and at Northfield, were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Sudd this week.

The farce, "The Freezing of a Mother-in-law," will be given in the hall by South Windsor talent Friday evening, April 11, for the benefit of the public library.

George Hawkes of the Hartford Theological seminary will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Speaking of a matter which is of vital interest to many hereabout, Mr. Elias Hammond, of Wilton, Ind., says: "I would not under any circumstances do without Ramon's Liver Pills and the best I ever saw, and I have used a great many." 35c. trial dose free. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

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

EAST GLASTONBURY.

Miss Amelia Birth spent Friday in Poquonook and her mother came home with her to spend Easter.

Mrs. Wood returned from her visit to Warehouse Point Tuesday night.

There will be no service at the church Sunday as the pastor is attending the conference at Rockville. The last missionary tea was held at the parsonage Monday evening.

Miss Florence Crosby spent part of this week at Mrs. Harlan Corey's in Hookanook.

David Krongiel and sister attended the funeral of their uncle in Balchertown Tuesday.

Peculiar Settlement of a Life Insurance Policy.

(Hartford Courant.) Mr. Arthur J. Birdseye, of this city, state agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J., has recently settled a claim for his company on the life of the late Frank G. Hotchkiss of Ansonia, Conn., which has created quite a stir in life insurance circles; and has called attention to the vast difference in policy contracts as to their non-forfeiture provisions.

It seems that Mr. Hotchkiss, who was a wholesale meat and provision dealer in Ansonia, took a policy of \$10,000 in 1890 on the 20-year endowment plan. The annual cash dividends were left with the company and were applied to the purchase of additional insurance which in ten years amounted to \$1,157.

In 1899 Mr. Hotchkiss borrowed over \$3,800 from the company on his policy, and when the 1900 premium fell due the policy lapsed for non-payment, and the company never heard of Mr. Hotchkiss again until December, 1901, when he died.

Mr. Birdseye has given Mr. E. Hubbell Hotchkiss of Norwalk, brother of the insured and administrator of his estate, the company's check for \$11,677 in payment of the claim in compliance with the provisions of the policy which Mr. Hotchkiss acknowledges in the following letter:

Office of The George Hotchkiss Sons Company, Hammond's Dressed Beef, Ansonia, Conn., N.Y., N.Y., South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 19, 1902. Mr. Arthur J. Birdseye, State Agent, The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir: My determination to buy a policy of \$10,000 in your company is a most effective manner of expressing my entire satisfaction with the settlement by The Mutual Benefit of the claim of the estate of my brother, Frank G. Hotchkiss, which yielded \$11,677.

How the company could pay that amount on a \$10,000 policy which had lapsed two years ago, and on which my brother had borrowed from the company nearly \$4,000, we could not understand until upon reading the non-forfeiture provisions of your policies it becomes perfectly clear, and we are thankful that he was sufficiently discriminating to select the Mutual Benefit.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended, I am, Yours truly, (Signed) E. Hubbell Hotchkiss, Administrator.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., is a policyholder in a policy of \$10,000 on the life of a man who died in 1901. It is the strongest, safest and best managed.

The principles of the company are "a dollar's worth of insurance for every dollar paid." "No loss to the policyholder through inability or failure to pay premiums."

"Annual Dividends." The assets are over \$78,000,000. Surplus over \$6,000,000. The company has been doing business in Connecticut since 1845. Among the local claims recently paid was an endowment to Mr. Justin W. Hale of the Boston Store.

H. J. Ballantine, Alice B. Sault, agents for this section.

The Three Meal Habit. Our three meal habit is a fearful tax on our working capacity. It troubles the temptation to overeating. Our champions stagger under the weight of a physiological handicap. One-half of the functional energy of the system is diverted by the exigencies of digestion. No other hygienic mistake has done so much to make us a generation of dyspeptics as the custom of after dinner work. Its victims, moreover, incur the risk of contracting that form of moral dyspepsia called pessimism. It tends to rob the working day of its reward.

Success. According to the London Lancet, when evil effects ensue from smoking tobacco they are very much intensified by indulgence in alcohol. Pyridine, the chief poisonous constituent of tobacco smoke, is not so easily soluble in water as in alcohol. Pyridine bases can be easily traced in the mouth of an immoderate smoker and especially the smoker of cigars. An alcoholic drink is, therefore, calculated quickly to wash out this poisonous oil and to carry it into the stomach.

Pity to Punish Both. Strenuous Father—Tommy, this hurts me as badly as it hurts you. Tommy—Well, then, pop (boo-boo) seems to me there's no use in two sufferin' for the faults of one! Let's call it off!—San Francisco Bulletin.

Hunting. Ascum—Hello! Where did you get that black eye? Downes—Hunting. Ascum—Gun kick you? Downes—Oh, no. I was just hunting trouble.—Philadelphia Press.

As a "spring medicine," Ramon's Iron Tonic is proving the most satisfactory to our trade. \$1.00. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

A spring cough is something to be abhorred—is dangerous, annoying and aggravating. Why not cure it now and be done with it? Ramon's English Cough Syrup will do it—one bottle gives you more relief than one can even hope for. Only 25 cents. Cheney's drug store and J. P. Smith.

Sale of new wall papers at Hartford price at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

"What makes the lady make such a bad face when she sings, ma?" "Ensh, Willie!" "Does it hurt her more than it does us?"—Brooklyn Life.

RISKS FIREMEN TAKE.

The Reason Engineer Brown Stuck to His Dangerous Post.

The risks that firemen in big cities take are an everlasting wonder, and the story of Bill Brown, as told by Cleveland Moffett in "Careers of Daring and Bravery," shows that the engineer's bravery is sometimes put to tests as severe as those which the hose man or the ladder man even has to endure.

What happened was this: Engine 29, pumping her prettiest, stood at the corner so near the drugstore that the driver thought it wasn't safe for the horses and led them away. That left Brown alone, against the cheek of the fire, watching his boiler and keeping his steam gauge at seventy-five.

As the fire gained chunks of red-hot sandstone began to smash down on the engine. Brown ran his pressure up to eighty and watched the door anxiously where the four firemen from his squad had gone into the furnace.

Then an explosion of chemicals in the building sent a flame wave as a house curling across the street, enveloping engine and man and setting fire to the elevated railway station overhead. Bill Brown stood by his engine with a sheet of fire above him. He heard footsteps on the pavement and voices that grew fainter crying, "Run for your lives!" He was alone, and the skin on his hands, face and neck was blistered.

Brown knew why every one was running. There would be another explosion. It was tolerably certain that he must die if he stayed. But his four chums were in the fire and needed the water. If he quit his engine, the water would fail.

He stooped in coal and ran the gauge up another notch, easing the running parts with the oiler. He was offering his life for his friends.

In a few minutes the four firemen came out of the building. Then Bill Brown ran for his life with his comrades. A second or two later engine 29 was crushed by the falling walls.

AN UNFAMILIAR TEXT.

But it was a forcible illustration of a great truth.

Several years ago there labored in one of the western villages of Minnesota a preacher who was always in the habit of selecting his texts from the Old Testament and particularly some portion of the history of Noah. No matter what the occasion was, he would always find some parallel incident from the history of this great character that would readily serve as a text or illustration.

At one time he was called upon to unite the daughter of the village mayor and a prominent attorney in the holy bonds of matrimony. Two little boys, knowing his determination to give them a portion of the sacred history touching Noah's marriage, lit upon the novel idea of pasting together two leaves in the family Bible so as to connect, without any apparent break, the marriage of Noah and the description of the ark of the covenant.

When the noted guests were assembled and the contracting parties with attendants in their respective families, the minister, reading the text, "And when Noah was one hundred and forty years old he took unto himself a wife," then, turning the page, he continued, "300 cubits in length, 50 cubits in width and 30 cubits in depth and within and without besmeared with pitch." The story seemed a little strong, but he could not doubt the Bible, and after reading it once more and reflecting a moment, he turned to the married couple with these remarks, "My beloved brethren, this is the first time in the history of my life that my attention has been called to this important passage of the Scriptures, but it seems to me that it is one of the most forcible illustrations of that grand eternal truth that the nature of woman is exceedingly difficult to comprehend.—Starlight Messenger.

GRANT AND OCHILTREE.

The Relevance the President Had Against the Colonel.

"After the war," said a veteran of fifeholder, "a warm friendship sprang up between General Grant and Colonel Tom Ochiltree, although they had fought on opposite sides. When Grant appointed a large number of people who had been under him to federal offices, he also appointed Ochiltree. Tom had been 'under him' in a sense. Tom was made United States marshal in Texas.

"Well, you know, in those days Tom took a very deep interest in the ponies and was a sort of patron saint of racing in the new southwest. He was so much admired by horsemen generally that it became quite the thing for owners to name their horses after him. At one time there were not less than a dozen horses running at various tracks under the name of Tom Ochiltree.

"Everything went lovely. Tom came up to Washington several months after assuming his new duties. In the course of his visit he called at the White House for a conference with the president. After talking generalities for awhile Tom noticed that the president seemed to have something on his mind—didn't appear to be as frank and cordial as usual. He finally asked General Grant what the trouble was, hinting that the chief executive might not be satisfied with the manner in which the marshal's office was being conducted.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the president, "I don't like the way you're running the races. I see by the sporting columns of the papers that first you are in Louisville, then you're in New York, next you're in Saratoga and next where out west. I would rather you stayed at home and looked after your office."—Washington Post.

Another statistician has been working pencil and imagination, with this result: If all the petroleum produced last year in the United States was put in standard barrels in a row touching each other, the line would completely belt the earth. Enough coal was produced to give three and one-half tons to every one of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States and enough gold to give every American a gold dollar.

Life Insurance

AS AN Investment.

More money is invested in Life Insurance today than ever in savings banks. Why is this so? It is because business and professional men everywhere today are buying life insurance, as, next to one's own business, the most desirable form of property to own. When you are looking over your assets, you, life insurance policies, if properly placed, represent to you guaranteed, non-fluctuating values; steadily increasing from year to year; a constant protection to your family and estate; always quickly available as collateral in emergencies; profitable as government bonds or savings banks as an investment; maturing with good profits as a solid cash reliance for your later years; in brief, the safest and most satisfactory property you can own.

I write Life Insurance in some of the strongest companies and would be pleased to submit plans and rates.

A. H. Skinner, Real Estate and Insurance. NEW CHENEY BLOCK

SECONDHAND SMOKES.

Selling Cigar Stubs Is a Lucrative Business in Naples.

Buying and selling cigar stubs is a large and lucrative business in the city of Naples, and many persons are engaged in it. Some of them have little stalls or shops near the docks, the arsenals and the manufacturing establishments where workmen are in the habit of passing to and from their tasks. Others, with less capital, have little stands at street corners, a board laid across a saw horse, upon which their stock in trade is displayed, while the petty dealers in this line of business exhibit their stock in little piles upon the sidewalk, sometimes not even a newspaper being under them.

The supply comes from the cafes, restaurants, hotels and other public places. Men and women pick over the garbage heaps and the dust boxes, and boys run up and down the pavements in front of the hotels early every morning looking for "snipes." Some of the restaurant and cafe keepers sell the privilege of picking up the cigar stubs in their places to dealers, and the proceeds amount to a considerable sum during the year. In other places it is one of the occupations of the head waiter.

Some of the dealers have their stock of cigar stubs packed in boxes and sent into the city by rail. They are then packed into tin cans and sold to the lower classes of workmen, sailors and dock wall-pipers, who smoke them in their pipes. At the entrance of the navy yard, which is upon one of the most frequented streets in Naples and in a very conspicuous place, half a dozen of these secondhand cigar dealers can be found when the men are coming out of the gates at the close of their day's work. The employees are not allowed to smoke inside, and their wages do not permit them to indulge in the luxury of cigars or even smoking tobacco at first hand, so for a centissimo, which is the smallest coin imaginable—one-fifth of a cent—they buy a cigar stub, crumble it up in their hands and cram it into their pipes.—Chicago Herald.

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If you are in need of a Concord, Top Buggy, Runabout, Surrey, or any other kind of a wagon, come and look our stock over and see what we have to offer. Our prices are as low as anyone can sell the same grade of work for as we buy for cash.

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FOR RENT—A low figure, 12 acres of land on Oakland street. Suitable for tobacco or vegetable. Address or apply to C. R. Burr, Hartford, Conn. 295

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on Starkweather street. Plenty of fruit on the place. Terms reasonable to right parties. One of the best tenements in town. Apply to F. Lathrop or C. W. Andrus, Manchester, Conn. 197

FOR RENT—The Clark Holt place on Miner street, two minutes' walk from depot. Closes steam heat, lawn and barn. One of the best tenements in town. Apply to F. Lathrop or C. W. Andrus, Manchester, Conn. 197

FOR SALE to close an estate, one covered delivery wagon, one Concord buggy and two open buggies. Must be sold at once. H. O. Bowers. 314

Northern Horses.

We have unloaded a carload of 21 horses personally selected in North Dakota. They weigh from 1000 to 1500 lbs. each and include driving, farm and truck horses, single and matched.

We guarantee to sell them \$25 a head less than they can be bought in the city. Can be seen at

Orford Hotel Stables, A. TAYLOR & SON.

An Alcoholic Lying.

Here is a story of a lying in the early days of Aulchison. A man named Sterling was hanged first. He was a vicious fellow and did not flinch. Indeed, while the rope was around his neck he announced that he was the best man in Kansas. Sandy Corbin, what of a fighter himself and did not like Sterling's talk. "Men," he said to the lynchers, "if you will postpone proceedings ten minutes I will take the conceit out of this scoundrel." The committee thought it would not be proper to let Sandy whip Sterling before hanging him, and the lynching went on, although Sandy grumbled and long because Sterling's bluff was not called.—Aulchison Globe.

A Tiny Flower's Great Message.

The trailing arbutus has only one very near relative, and it lives in Japan. This tells to the botanist a strange story. When North America was warmer, the parent of both spread over northern America and Asia. With the descent of the ice cap, in the glacial period, the flowers were forced downward, one on the east coast of Asia and one on the east coast of America. They have been separated just long enough and under surroundings just different enough to have made a little difference in their appearance and habit, and yet their common origin is still easily traceable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Listener at the Door.

"Did she say, 'This is so sudden?'" "No; her mother was listening at the keyhole, and she didn't dare to throw on any fire."

"How do you know her mother was there?"

"Because stooping over shuts off her wind, and you could hear her gasping all over the room."

"Well, what did Minnie say?"

"She whispered: 'Cut it short, Jack. Ma is apoplectic.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Confusing.

"Ah nevah could undahstahnd," said Charcoal to his wife, "w'y or man blow on the soup ter git bit cool, blow on the han's ter keep dem wahm an' blow on hisse'f ter beat de ban'. Hab some ob de fowl, Mistah Jackson?"—Baltimore News.

How They Grow.

First Year—The biggest trout I ever caught was a foot and a half long, and he had a big fishhook in his stomach.

Tenth Year—Did I ever tell you about the trout I once caught? It was over a yard long and had an anchor in his stomach.—New York Weekly.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within 24 hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by C. H. Rose and W. B. Cheney.