

MANCHESTER ^{HALF} WEEKLY HERALD.

VOL. 21. NO. 38

MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1902.

TWO CENTS



LOW PRICES!

For Next 10 Days

Watkins Bros.'

- Oak Chamber Suits, complete, \$23.50
- Ash Chamber Suits, complete, 21.00
- Five-Piece Parlor Suits in Damask, 27.50
- Three-Piece Parlor Suits in Damask, 13.75
- Oak Dressers, French Bevel Plate, 7.50
- Extra Large Dresser, French Bevel Plate, 9.75
- Oak Sideboards, \$9.50, \$10.50, 12.50
- Full Size Iron Beds and Spring, 5.75
- Full Size Iron Beds and Spring, Brass Trimmed, 6.75
- Oak Extension Tables, 4.50
- Oak Extension Tables, Large Fluted Legs, 6.50
- Six Handsome Dining Chairs, 5.90
- Soft Top Mattresses, two parts, 2.10
- All Cotton Mattresses, two parts, 4.98

WATKINS BROS.

BUFFALOES IN TOWN

We have a very neat and up-to-date line of

BUFFALO, KING AND QUEEN BICYCLES

which we invite you to make selection from when buying. The reputation of these wheels is well fixed, and they make mounts equal to anything shown in town. Equipped with Coaster Brakes, Cushion Frames, and enameled any color or combination that you may select.

- Buffalo King Racer, \$40.00
- Buffalo King and Queen Specials, 35.00
- Model 43, Ladies' and Gents', 25.00
- Flyer, [a Crackerjack.] Ladies' and Gents' 20.00

The Buffalo Queen Special makes the prettiest Lady's mount in town.

We offer easy terms and a discount for cash.

FERRIS BROTHERS,

MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Time for... Garden Tools

Our stock of Garden and Farm Tools is especially complete and worthy this spring. We have all the latest and best tools all from the best manufacturers.

Coldwell and Cadet Lawn Mowers

are better than ever. They cost no more than others, that are not in the same class.

Lawn Hose.

Time to think about Lawn Hose. Remember we guarantee every foot we sell.

Get your spring needs filled here. We can please you and save money for you

THE F. T. BLISH HARDWARE CO.,

New Purnell Block, So. Manchester.

Low Prices on Meats.

Our low prices advertised last week still continue. At the People's Market you can buy your meats at the following prices:

Shoulder Steak,	14 Cts. lb.
Round "	16 " "
Sirloin "	20 " "
Short "	25 " "
Rib Roast	14 " "

Don't forget that we carry a line of

GROCERIES.

When ordering your meat, leave your order for Groceries and it will be promptly attended to.

SPINACH, LETTUCE, CELERY, PARSNIPS, ETC.

THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,

Hartman Block, Telephone 23

Suspenders.

Have you noticed the bargains we are giving in Suspenders? They are remarkable and now is the time to buy.

And in our Shoe department we have received many new goods of rare value, and we are still giving to every purchaser of a pair of shoes a pair of Slippers free.

In Shoe Polishes and Dressings we also have some big values. Then, if your bodily health is not quite what it ought to be, remember that we are giving one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and one of Beef, Iron and Wine for just one even dollar.

J. E. Morton.

H. L. TILLOTSON, M. D.,

Office, Rose Block, No. Main Street. HOURS: 8.30 to 10 a. m., 1.30 to 3 and 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Residence, Mrs. H. H. White's, North Main Street.

W. L. BUCKLAND,

THE NORTH END

UNDERTAKER.

Calls day or night promptly attended. Telephone 29-5.

REWARD.

\$25 reward will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who recently set fires in my wood lot.

E. T. CARRIER.

ABOUT TOWN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Pearl street Saturday morning.

Robert Crooks was home from New York Sunday to see his father, who is very sick.

Miss Florence Cowles has returned from a vacation of a week spent with relatives in New York city.

William Gammons was in town over Sunday. He is now located just a short distance from Worcester.

An increase of wages averaging about ten per cent, went into effect at the Willimantic cotton mills this morning.

Miss Lina H. Beebe, of East Hampton, was on duty again yesterday morning teaching in the Union grammar school.

Fred Bartlett of this place, a student at Trinity, read the Scripture lessons at St. Mary's church Sunday evening. He has been appointed a lay reader by Bishop Brewster.

Lydall & Poulis are having their paper mill at Parker village wired for electricity. They will put in a 75 light dynamo and will have a separate engine to run it. Clarence Covill is installing the plant.

Howard E. Brewer, organist at the Center church, will give an organ recital Sunday afternoon, May 4th, at four o'clock, at which he will have the assistance of the choir in anthem work.

Mr. John S. Cheney, president of the Ninth district school board, and Mrs. Anna L. Biddle, a member of the board, recently inspected the high school building at Springfield in search of suggestions for the new high school building soon to be erected here.

The funeral of Mrs. George Telford was largely attended from the home of her daughter in Talcottville Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Waite officiated and a quintette from the Talcottville church choir sang at the services in the house and also at the cemetery. The burial was at the Center cemetery.

At Odd Fellows hall Friday evening King David Lodge will celebrate the anniversary of the order by public exercises. The program will include musical and literary selections, and was seen by Grand Master William P. Dussault, of Massachusetts, a speaker of rare eloquence. Admission will be by ticket.

King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., has procured a life size portrait of Grand Master William S. Hutchison, which will be presented in behalf of the lodge to the Odd Fellows' Home at Groton next Saturday. On that day there will be a large assemblage of Odd Fellows at the Home to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Over 400 reserved seat tickets have already been sold for the concert by Hatch's Military Band at the Armory Thursday evening, May 1. The concert will last from eight until ten and the program will include the latest popular compositions. After the concert, those who care to dance will have three hours in which to enjoy themselves, with continuous music by the band and orchestra.

Forest fires have been frequent in the vicinity of the north end of Gardner street and there is evidence that the fires have been purposely set. A pile of tan cords of wood on E. T. Carrier's lot was destroyed a few nights since and a large area has been damaged by fire. Mr. Carrier offers a reward of \$25 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who is setting the fires.

Latting Caverly, who has been a motorman for the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Trolley company for nearly six years, closed his engagement Sunday night. He wore a five year service stripe and was much thought of by his fellow workmen.

Mr. Caverly is to run a farm a short distance from Montpelier. He will store his household goods for the present. Mr. Caverly and his wife left for Montpelier today.

Ye Deestrick Skule to be given in Apel's opera house Monday evening, April 28, is considered one of the funniest entertainments before the people. The characters are taken by well known South Manchester people and they gave a very creditable production in Cheney hall a few weeks ago. Since then they have had rehearsals and perfected all weak points. The proceeds go to help two worthy societies. Tickets are having a good advance sale, assuring a large audience.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met at J. J. Strickland's on Main street Friday night. The ladies invited their husbands to this meeting and the attendance was large. The first gentleman's prize was won by W. E. Lydall, the consolation by Charles E. Norton and the booby by W. E. Hibbard. Mrs. H. O. Bowers won the first ladies' prize, Mrs. Judson Nettleton the consolation and Mrs. F. O. Boynton the booby prize. Refreshments were served during the evening. The ladies will meet with Mrs. F. O. Boynton of Main street one week from next Friday in the afternoon.

A tennis court has been laid out on the Orford golf links. Interest in this game, which has for a time been overshadowed by golf, is beginning to revive.

At the meeting of the trustees of the North Methodist church last evening it was voted to make some necessary improvements in and around the parsonage.

The Brown & Patten building is receiving some needed repairs. New steps have been built at the entrances to the different stories in the building and it is also being shingled.

Tentonia Lodge, No. 621, D. O. H., announce a dance to be given at Apel's Saturday evening, May 10. Bado's orchestra will furnish the music and C. Foley will prompt.

The base ball dance for the benefit of the South Manchester nine will be given at Cheney hall this evening. Music will be by McGuire & Lennon's orchestra and Foley will prompt.

Owing to the fact that the returns had not all yet been made to the secretary the meeting of the ball committee of the Manchester fire department was adjourned last evening for one week.

The Mill Street baseball club has organized for the season and an effort is being made to arrange a game with the "Swamp Angels" of Buckland for next Saturday. The Mill Streets are easily the best team at the north end.

Manager Apel received word last night from the Reeves Smith company cancelling the date of "A Brace of Partridges," which was to be seen at Apel's opera house tomorrow night. A change in the schedule of dates in Connecticut made this change necessary and the company will probably show here later.

The Ladies of Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, will furnish the entertainment at the meeting next Friday night. If the judges decide that their entertainment is better than the one furnished by the gentlemen of the division two weeks ago, they will have a good supper, to be given in the near future at the expense of the gentlemen.

The annual ball of the South Manchester fire department will take place at Cheney hall Thursday evening. Chief O. J. Atwood is chairman of the committee of arrangements and has associated with him the formation of the five hose companies. McGuire & Lennon's orchestra will be enlarged for this occasion.

Manchester will not be represented at the firemen's celebration in East Hartford next Friday. Chief G. H. Allen had an urgent invitation to be present but will be unable to do so.

Hose company No. 1 had an invitation, but as all the firemen in the parade will be in uniform the company decided that they would not attend as they have no dress parade suits.

Among the shows booked to appear at Apel's opera house are "O'Flynn's Stone Wall," a comedy drama which comes here well recommended. It will appear at the opera house Monday evening, May 12. Gilbert & Allyn will be seen at the opera house in their comedy sketch "Wanted, a Family." This is one of Elmer E. Vance's enterprises and it is said to be very funny. It comes to Apel's April 30.

About 150 persons attended the smoker and entertainment given by Wadsworth Council of American Mechanics in the Brown & Patten hall last evening. It was one of the best entertainments the lodge ever gave their friends. E. R. Street, of Hartford, a talented musician, provided music and Curtis, the Hartford musician, entertained the party for some time. State Vice-Councilor A. H. Nearing was present and gave a short address on the work and principles of the order. Refreshments and cigars followed. A large delegation was present from Talcottville.

W. W. Bidwell Goes to Bridgeport.

W. W. Bidwell, the painter and decorator, of Main street, left town last Saturday morning for Bridgeport, where he has secured a position with the Bryant Electric company. He has had this change in view for some time. If he likes his new position he will probably move from Manchester the middle of May. His only daughter who lives in Bridgeport, will come to Manchester and stay with her mother until Mr. Bidwell moves. Mr. Bidwell is a native of this town, having been born at the south end. He has lived here the greater part of his life and at the north end for the past 22 years. He has followed his trade of painting all this time and has been quite successful. He will be missed from Manchester where he has many friends. He is a prominent member of Drake Post, and its quarter-master for the past four years. He is also a member of Manchester Lodge of Workmen and a member of Wadsworth Council of American Mechanics. Mr. Bidwell lived in James Long's house on Main street for over 16 years. He was collector in the Eighth district for a number of years.

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

CHENEYS RECEIVE STRIKERS.

Long Conference Over Velvet Weavers' Troubles Yesterday—No Agreement Reached.

Cheney Brothers received a delegation of three of the striking velvet weavers Monday afternoon. The weavers were not members of the strike committee of seven. The interview took place at the office of the firm and was attended by all the directors of the firm. It lasted over two hours and all the phases of the strike and matters which led up to it were thoroughly discussed. The talk was in a calm and friendly spirit although earnest on both sides.

When the delegation of weavers retired at the close of the interview they promised to report what had been told them at the daily meeting of the strikers this morning. The firm explained to the men the conditions of the market which led to the experiment of two looms on a new class of goods. The demand for the class of velvets which the men had been weaving has fallen off rapidly of late and a large stock has accumulated, for which it is difficult to find a market. The firm considered it unwise to increase this stock and had decided to experiment with an entirely new grade of goods with looms especially adapted for fast work.

The men here raised the objection that it was impossible for one man to successfully run two looms and this objection brought out a discussion of the technical points connected with the operation of a loom. The firm called attention to several provisions which had been made which would have met these objections and which the weavers would have seen had they consented to a trial of the looms. The firm further stated that the offer to receive back the striking weavers would hold open a short time longer, but unless they returned soon the season for placing new goods on the market would be past and they would close the velvet department until fall. They produced the pay roll and showed that the weavers had by the strike lost in wages over \$5,000 a week or about \$22,500 in the four weeks the strike had lasted.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

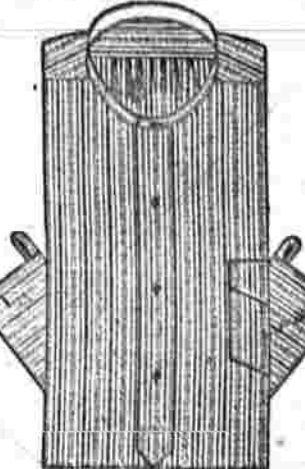
Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.

After the meeting of the strikers this morning one of their number reported that there was "nothing new."

Death of Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. Thomas A. Donaldson died at the Hartford hospital Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the hospital a few days. Dr. Donaldson was a veterinary surgeon well known in Manchester, where he practiced for several years. He was a native of Canada though of Scotch descent. So far as known he had no relatives in this vicinity. His age was 60 years. Dr. Donaldson was a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence and had radical views on many subjects which he could express with clearness and force. He took a lively interest in the schools and for several years before he left Manchester to move to Hartford he offered prizes for excellence in various departments.



Small stripes and modest patterns will be the prevailing style for Men's shirts this summer. White will also be one of the leading colors for warm weather. We have them.

50 Cts. to \$1.00.

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.

Editor: Elwood S. Eln. OFFICES: Herald Building, Main and Hilliard streets, Manchester, and Post Office Building, South Manchester.

Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist, died suddenly at Washington Sunday morning from hemorrhage in the brain. He was 88 years old.

Hartford is now passing through a smallpox scare. Manchester looks on complacently. The inhabitants of this town have been through the experience and, now that practically everyone in the town has a fresh scar on his arm, they have no fear of contagion.

The town of Killingly, which includes the borough of Danielson, recently passed a vote instructing the school board not to pay any teacher a salary of more than \$800.

It is hardly necessary to organize a formal boycott of the beef trust. All consumers except the wealthy have already found it necessary to curtail their purchases of meat and are buying just as little as they can get along with.

The latest combine is that of five trans-Atlantic steamship lines which have been merged under the management of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The country's pie center. The pie center of the country is Brockton, Mass. It claims all kinds of records and from the figures of its industry it deserves recognition.

The inventor of stoves. While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, but came here, as did Franklin, from Boston.

According to the official report of the Ottawa, Kan., distillers, for March, it took 83 gallons of whisky, 88 gallons of alcohol, 33 gallons of wine, 14 gallons of gin, 23 gallons of brandy, four gallons of beer, three gallons of gin and four gallons of malt to cure the ill of that distressed community.

RISE OF ECONOMIC LEAGUE. Its Good Effect and Possible Dangers.

(New Milford Gazette.)

In December, 1901, we published an editorial drawing attention to the sudden rise of the laboring man as an important office holder in Connecticut. We spoke of it as a new and interesting feature in government and said that it was something that would set the politicians to thinking.

All new movements, whether in politics or religion, assume, if they do not represent, a great deal of virtue, and the frequent effect is to undo in a wholesome way what is old and more or less corrupt. It is like a new, bright and handsome tin pan in the household that puts into disfavor the rusty, battered, bedimmed and half worn article.

The immediate effect may be good in some respects; for it will throw upon professional politicians and put in workmen who are and intend to be honest. But it must be remembered that the proper management of public affairs, especially all matters relating to new legislation, is held by leading thinkers to require more good judgment and substantial and wide knowledge than is required in anything else.

It is these new office holders have the wisdom to select competent and disinterested advisers, and to be sufficiently guided by them, they will fulfill their duties admirably; but if they understand the art of getting on without such aid, they are as liable to be dangerous as would be a minister who undertook to run a locomotive.

DEER AT SNIPIS. Captured and Ferried Across the Lake in One of Thompson's Steamers.

(Rockville Journal.)

People who were fortunate enough to be on Bert Thompson's steamer Sunday afternoon on one of its trips saw a sight which is often seen in pictures but not in real life in Connecticut—that of a deer on a rock, standing with its head up sniffing the air, a grassy bank.

The distance across the lake is about a mile. When the deer was in the middle of the lake, Mr. Thompson turned his steamer in pursuit and soon captured the animal, which was nearly exhausted. The deer was captured by lassoing it. After the deer was gotten on board the boat, Mr. Thompson kept the steamer headed for the opposite shore, and when a short distance from land allowed the animal to plunge ashore.

After resting for five or ten minutes, showing that it had been thoroughly exhausted by its desperate attempt to escape from the dog. Mr. Thompson thinks that the deer weighed from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds. Its skin was badly scorched, showing where it had been torn by coming in contact with barb wire fences.

CHILDREN AND THE PONIES. The Morning Spectacle at the Boston Horse Show.

(Boston Herald.)

Ponies driven by the children made an unusually pretty and attractive exhibit at the Boston horse show last Friday morning, and in anticipation of the event the boxes were well filled with juveniles in pretty frocks and smart coats, who watched the proceedings with the keenest of interest.

The class was for ponies in harness, judged by Prescott Lawrence, and conditions were the same as for the pony harness class Thursday (to be driven by a boy or girl not over 15 years old.) except that Friday morning the competitor was not limited to Massachusetts. There were five entries—Mrs. John Gerken's bay stallion Doncaster Model, James P. Shaw's chestnut gelding Victor, Walter J. Gogger's bay stallion Jim Blaine, Howard W. Johnston's piebald gelding Billy, Douglas Lawson's bay gelding Glorious Johnnie, and W. C. Loftus's show gelding Soda. It was a choice lot of good blood, and the handling by the children was exceedingly pretty.

THE TELLTALE THUMB. Its Marks and Lines and Its Significance.

(Boston Herald.)

A tremendous amount of nonsense has been written about the thumb. It is claimed that the various skin conditions on the ball of the thumb is never the same in any two people and that it never changes. The first statement is correct, and the same thing can be said of the lines on the palm and the creases on the bottom of the feet.

Another modifying cause is the tendency of the thumb to develop little horizontal creases as one grows old. This is especially true of mechanics and other working people who use tools, and eventually the creases will break up the lines to such an extent that it is equivalent almost to a rearrangement of the pattern. Specialists in the thumb can tell if the patient is affected or likely to be affected by paralysis, as the thumb signals this part of the body. If the danger symptoms are evidenced there, an operation is performed on what is known as the "thumb center" of the brain, and the disorder is often relieved.

THE LOVE OF NATURE. A real love of nature is one of the most valuable possessions which you can have.

A real love of nature is one of the most valuable possessions which you can have, since it will continue to afford you happiness as long as you live. But in order to have this love you must get it while you are young—while you still have leisure to give it first place in your thoughts. Nature must be your first sweetheart or she will not be your sweetheart at all.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys.

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. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at C. H. Ross and W. B. Cheney's drug stores.

AT THE SULTAN'S COUCH. By Clinton Dangerfield.

Copyright, 1902. By the S. S. McClure Company.

The sultan rolled over on his couch of silk. As he faced his anxious attendants the glare in his eyes made them fall back as though he had struck them with the scimitar which always lay within his reach.

"Allah sent you all as a plague!" he said fiercely. "Here have I lain three mortal hours, and sleep comes not near mine eyes. Higher with the lights, fools! Can a man rest with shadows hanging over him?"

The lights shone more brilliantly, while the ruler's eyes searched jealous in every corner. Suddenly he sat up. "Fetch me that Christian eunuch who was brought to the palace yesterday! I weary of the eternal sameness of your faces!"

The sultan sat up, clutching his covering around him and retreating the vicer most unpleasantly of a sudden wild boar in his lair, solitary, miserable, but infinitely dangerous. The vicer shivered inwardly as he presented the page.

"Leave the boy alone with me!" growled his master. "Are you paralyzed, you sons of idleness, that you do not move when I speak?"

"I don't know how I know it," said the page perplexedly, "but I do. You see, when they took me away from my mother and brought me to the palace, I thought you would be just perfectly happy. But you look like the old ruler before his doom to pieces."

"What a good time your boys must have!" said the page reflectively. "What a good time your boys must have!" said the page reflectively. "What a good time your boys must have!" said the page reflectively.

AN INFLUENTIAL FURNITURE SALE!

AGAIN WE HOLD A FURNITURE SALE which must compel attention. No other store gives such values as ours. This great furniture business, by far the largest in Southern New England, has been built up in four years by following certain methods, certain rules which we never vary, cardinal among which are:

Selling only Reliable Goods and Charging Less for Them than Any Other Store. Those whose homes have been furnished here know from experience the manifold advantages of trading here, but to strangers who do not know our policy, the fact of our selling furniture from 20 to 35 per cent lower than elsewhere may be puzzling, they may even doubt the qualities.

Here are a few of the Values Briefly Stated. \$12.50 steel Bed Couches at \$9.00. \$5 velvet Couches at \$5.00. \$5 Emameled Bed with spring \$4.39. \$25 Emameled Chair with spring \$21.89. \$50 Parlor Tables at \$34.89. \$100 Parlor Tables at \$64.75 at \$34.75.

Another Half-Price Sale of Wall Papers. The brightest, newest and altogether the most attractive assortment of Wall Papers in this city, on sale at half the prices they would cost you at any other store.

Paints. No need to pay exorbitant prices elsewhere. Our prices are positively lower than at any other store. For instance we sell ready-mixed "inside" and "outside" white paint for 90c. per gallon. Would cost you \$1.25 elsewhere for an equal grade.

Wagon. Carriages. Harness. 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.

City Bank of Hartford. 215 MAIN STREET. HARTFORD - CONN. Capital, \$440,000 Surplus, \$145,000. McKINSTRY, New Cheney Block, South Manchester.

AN INFLUENTIAL FURNITURE SALE! AGAIN WE HOLD A FURNITURE SALE which must compel attention. No other store gives such values as ours. This great furniture business, by far the largest in Southern New England, has been built up in four years by following certain methods, certain rules which we never vary, cardinal among which are: Selling only Reliable Goods and Charging Less for Them than Any Other Store.

Artificial Teeth. The Mallory system of Dentistry is strong in every feature of dental work; especially is this true in the department of Artificial Teeth. We make the best teeth that can be had; we put in the best material and the best talent, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WILLIAM T. PARKS. Office and Yard Hill St., Manchester. Branch at Mill's Store, South Manchester. 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.

City Bank of Hartford. 215 MAIN STREET. HARTFORD - CONN. Capital, \$440,000 Surplus, \$145,000. McKINSTRY, New Cheney Block, South Manchester. Wagon. Carriages. Harness. 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.

