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MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

TWO CENTS

SPECIAL PRICES

Housefurnishing
...GOODS...

WATKINS BROS.

Parlor Suits, 3 pieces, Upholstered in Damask, \$12.50.
Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Brockatell, \$27.50.
Oak Chamber Suits, complete with chairs and stand, \$22.00.

Extra large Chamber Suits, complete with chairs and stand, with French plate glass, 22x28, \$25.00.
Oak Sideboards with French Plate bevel edge glass, \$9.50 and \$10.50.
Oak Dining Chairs with brace arm, 98c.
Large Oak Chiffoniers, \$5.50.
Large Oak Chiffoniers with swell front, \$6.50.
Full size Iron bed and spring, \$4.85.
Cotton Mattresses in two parts, \$4.90.
Cotton Top Mattresses in two parts, \$2.10.
Large stock of Linoleum at 48c. and up.
Big assortment of Refrigerators from the best makers.
Children's Carriages at reduced prices.

For the Next 30 days we will make and lay all Carpets without extra charge.

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EVERYBODY INVITED.

WE OFFER for your inspection a thoroughly up-to-date Grocery store arranged for cleanliness and convenience, and stocked with pure fresh goods.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

While carrying a full line of staple groceries we shall make specialties of TEA, COFFEE, FANCY CRACKERS, BUTTER and CHEESE and CANNED MEATS. Large line of Fresh Fruits.

We shall not solicit orders from house to house, but will deliver goods ordered at the store twice a day.

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Little Neck Clams, Blue Hill Brand, 9 cts., 3 for 25 cts.	Choice Oolong or Mixed Tea, 34 cts. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.
Clam Chowder, Beach Brand, large cans 16 cts.	Fancy Maricao Coffee, 19c. lb.
Ammonia, full pints, 5 cts. bottle.	Extra Mocha and Java Coffee (finest) 34 cts. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.
Tumbler Mustard 5 cts.	Carolina Rice good quality 7 cts. lb., 4 lb. 25 cts.
Lamp Chimneys, A and B Sun, 5 cts. each.	Challenge Brand Condensed Milk 8 cts. can.
One Dozen Boxes Parlor Matches, 10c.	Pound cans Alaska Red Salmon 11 cts.
Six Bars Welcome Soap, 25 cts.	Fresh Milk Crackers 6 cts. lb.
White and Gold Flour, 1/2 bbl sack 39 cts.	Best York State pea beans 7 cts. qt. 49 cts. pk.
Fancy Messina Lemons, 17 cts. doz.	Armour's White Label Baked Chicken, 1/2 lb. 23 cts. 1 lb. 42 cts.

Fresh Strawberries every day. Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples and all kinds of fresh fruits at correspondingly low prices.

JOHN PORTER,

NEW FERRIS BLOCK, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Fresh Strawberries EVERY MORNING.

Today we have a lot of the nicest Strawberries ever seen in town. We have them every day. Send us your order. You can telephone it and we will deliver them promptly.

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

in their season. Just now we have nice radish, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers and cabbages.

All your Meat orders will be delivered promptly.

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Bicycles and Sundries.



Columbia, Hartford and Crescent. Prices from \$25 to \$75 each.

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All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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Aetna, Tourist, Hartford, Fiske, Norseman and Belmont Tires. Prices from \$1 to \$1 each, put on.

RUBBER MATS.

Rubber Mats all shapes and sizes.

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Lawn Mowers thoroughly overhauled, sharpened, adjusted and all painted, parts re-enameled, made to look as good as new.

ELECTRIC BELLS.

Electric Bells and Buzzers installed. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Calls day or night promptly attended. Telephone 26-3.

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.

FINE BUTTER 25c. Lb.

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

1 can good Corn.	.10
1 can Gold Coin-Dandelions.	.15
1 can " " Gallon Apples.	.35
1 can " " Mince Meat.	.10
1 can Bridal Bell Beets.	.10
1 can Good Clams.	.15
1 lb. box Warner's Baking Powder.	.15
1 lb. Good Oats.	.25
1 pkg. Rolloed Oats.	.10
1 lb. pkg. Swift's Washing Powder.	.05
Total	\$1.48

ALL FOR \$1.00 CASH.

Just received 100 bushels potatoes. Fine York State stock.

FRESH FISH THIS WEEK.

Shad, Mackerel, Bluefish, Porgies, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Eels, Boston Blue Cod, Codscheeks, Cusk, Lobster, Clams.
Heinz's Worcestershire Sauce adds 25 per cent. to the flavor of your meat. 25c. per bottle.

J. M. NICHOLS,

SPENCER BLOCK, DEPOT SQUARE.

Straw Hats,

Hammocks, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear

at prices to make you happy.

Ladies' Belts that are beauties for 25 cts.

Quilting Print that is a beauty, was 9 cts., now 7 cts.

Boys' Knee Pants reduced from 35 cts. to 25 cts.

Boys' Duck Trimmed combination suits that were 50 cts., now 35 cts.

Men's Oxfords were 45 cts., now 35 cts.

J. E. Morton.

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Funeral Directors

Most improved methods. Night calls promptly attended

E. W. POST & CO.

New Cheney Block, So. Manchester

DR. MAY,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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ABOUT TOWN.

June bugs have made their appearance. Wadsworth Council, No. 39, O. U. A. M., initiated three candidates at the meeting last evening.

Presiding Elder J. I. Bartholomew will preach at the North Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Tonight the second annual dance of Hose company, No. 2, of the north end, will take place in Apel's opera house.

Mrs. Clayton Howe, who lives near the edge of Wadsworth at the foot of Keeney street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dog owners who haven't taken out the annual license this year should do so at once. After June 1st they will be liable to prosecution.

In observance of Memorial day The Herald will go to press next Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon and will be mailed about nine o'clock.

All the members of the Business Men's Association have agreed to keep their stores open Tuesday evening this week and close at one o'clock Friday.

A smooth performance of the drama, "The Miner's Daughter" may be expected at the Armory the night of Memorial day. After the play there will be a dance.

Alfred Johnson has applied to the county commissioners for a license to open a saloon in the remodeled Sullivan block now located on Oak street and owned by P. Gorman.

Mrs. C. A. Covill will entertain the ladies of the North Methodist church tomorrow afternoon in the vestry of the church. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 6:30.

F. S. Taylor, of Main street, is driving a good looking turnout bought of G. H. Allen, the liveryman. The horse is a good driver and the pneumatic tired buggy looks well.

Summer came with a rush last Saturday and the proprietors of ice cream parlors made haste to wash their plates and dust tables and chairs. The spring has been so cool that weather prophets are predicting a hot summer.

Ground was broken yesterday for a one-story brick annex about 30x30 to be built between the new mill engine house and Forest street for the accommodation of the transformers in connection with the electric plant of Cheney Brothers.

The South Manchester high school ball nine defeated the Windsor high school team at Windsor Saturday afternoon 32 to 1. The high school team will play the Willimantic high school nine on the Mt. Nebo ground Friday morning.

Rev. Edward J. Farrow will give an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" as acted at Oberammergau, in the North Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Over one hundred scenes will be shown on the canvas. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haig, of Philadelphia, were in town over Sunday visiting at John McMenemy's. Mrs. Haig is sister to Mr. McMenemy. Mr. Haig is chief surveyor for Lloyd's Register of Shipping at Philadelphia and came from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

The only ball game in town Saturday afternoon was the one between the Mill streets and a team from Rockville. The Mill streets were beaten by the close score of 9 to 8. The Mill streets were weakened by the absence of three of their regular players. A return game is to be played in Rockville in two weeks.

The Mill streets are endeavoring to arrange a game with the "Swamp Angels" of Buckland.

Those who went to Wapping last Friday night to attend the strawberry festival and entertainment, given by the pupils of the graduation class of the Wapping high school, were well repaid. A good supper was served, besides an entertainment and dancing. The net proceeds will help defray the expenses of the graduation exercises which take place Thursday evening, June 5.

Beginning next Monday evening a majority of the barber shops in town will close their doors promptly at eight o'clock. Thursday evenings the shops close at 8:30 and Saturdays at 11 p. m. This change was brought about by the workmen, and nearly all the boss barbers have consented to the agreement. Hereafter the shops have been kept open until nine o'clock and in many instances it was nearer half past nine before the doors were closed. This is too long a work-day, especially where it is kept up night after night.

At a meeting of the members of St. Mary's parish Monday evening it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July at Cooper Hill the same as last year. A committee of arrangements consisting of 25 men was appointed to take general charge of the affair. James Marley was elected chairman. A meeting of this committee will be held next Tuesday at the parish house at 7:30.

I have the Regular Thomas Wood Acme coffee, the best money can buy. 40 cents. Rutledge's Oxford Market.

PORTER'S NEW GROCERY.

To Open Tonight With Up-to-Date Methods.

The new grocery of John Porter in the new Ferris block will be opened for business at six o'clock tonight. For location and equipment this store is unsurpassed by any in town. It is in the heart of the business center of South Manchester, is well lighted with plate glass windows, has modern hard wood fixtures and every convenience for handling a large trade. Mr. Porter has had experience in catering to Manchester trade, first as proprietor of the Highland Park store and later as a member of the successful firm of Porter & Toop. His new store is attractively arranged. In the front or main salesroom are kept only food stuffs and nothing is permitted to come in contact with them which would in any way taint them. Soaps, oils and grocers' hardware are kept in a rear room. A large basement affords ample storage room for heavy groceries. The goods are displayed in such a way as to make trading easy. Plainly printed price cards are attached to every group of articles so that it will be unnecessary for a customer in making a selection to ask the price from the clerk. Orders will not be solicited from house to house but teams will deliver goods ordered at the store twice a day.

Mr. Porter will give his personal attention to the business and will be assisted by a corps of experienced clerks. Those who know his capacity are confident that his new venture will be entirely successful.

Knights of Pythias Notes.

At the last meeting of Memorial lodge Friday evening, the first rank was conferred on three candidates. One application was received.

The committee of arrangements for the anniversary which is to take place Friday evening, June 6th, have secured the musical team of Bacon & Wheeler, of Hartford, to give selections on the banjo, mandolin, violin, etc. Dr. Sylvester will give one of his hypnotic exhibitions in connection with the entertainment. Grand Chancellor Kendall, of Suffield, and several other Grand Lodge officers will be present and make short addresses. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock sharp to enable the visitors to return in good season. Admission will be by ticket.

A delegation of the members of Memorial Lodge will go to East Hartford this evening to visit Elm Lodge and to witness the conferring of the third rank by one of the best degree teams in the state, that is Lincoln Lodge, of Hartford.

Memorial Lodge will confer the second rank on four candidates and the first rank on one candidate at the next meeting.

Damages Awarded.

The suit of Mrs. A. F. Jarvis against the Tramway company for \$4,000 which was tried in the superior court last week, has been decided by Judge Thayer. He gives the plaintiff \$500. Judge Bowers was attorney for the plaintiff and Judge Wood and Judge Eggleston for the defendant.

POLICE COURT.

George Gould, of Pine street, was in the police court Friday morning charged with drunkenness, breach of the peace and assault on his wife. He was arrested by Constable Crockett. He has been married only six months. Deputy Judge Mills found him guilty on all three counts and fined him \$5 on the first, \$3 on the second and \$10 on the third. The fines and costs amounted to \$30.30 and was paid.

Carpets at reduced prices and made, laid and lined free at the big Expansion sale of Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

REBUILDING MAIN STREET.

Plans Completed for New Surface and Grade—Difficulties Encountered.

The plans for macadamizing Main street have at last been completed and have been approved by Commissioner Macdonald. The selectmen will advertise for bids this week. The plans call for 8,100 feet of macadam 24 feet wide, extending from Forest street to the Center, and for about 900 feet, 16 feet wide, from Hartford road south. The latter section was authorized by the last annual town meeting but will not be built unless the appropriation is large enough to pay for it after the first section is completed. The cost of stone and of construction is greater now than formerly and it is hardly probable that the South Main street section can be built this year.

The section of Main street to be macadamized first passes through the business section and along the front of some of the most valuable property in town. It was therefore important that the grade and location of the new stone road be carefully considered. From Park street to the foot of the Center hill the highway is very wide with high land on the west side and low land on the east side. It was this part of the road which presented the most difficult problem. The east side property is now occupied by dwellings, most of which are set considerably below the present street grade. Some day, if the town continues to grow, these dwellings will give place to business blocks which will undoubtedly be built on the street grade. Then it will be desirable to have the hollow at the foot of the hill, filled, and the traveled path, now on the west side of the highway, moved to the east side.

All these circumstances have been considered and Commissioner Macdonald favored making the change of the location of the roadway now. But in view of the added expense this would entail and the unsettled condition of the property on the east side, the selectmen decided not to make any radical changes at the present time although the improvements will tend in the direction of the changes which will doubtless have to come in the more or less distant future.

The macadam surface will start at Forest street about six feet east of the tramway track and practically the same grade as the present roadway to Park street. Here the grade will be lowered about seven inches and the road surface will begin to bear away from the tramway track, until opposite P. Gorman's new house it will be about ten feet from the track. The Center hill will be cut a few inches and the earth taken from the upper part of the hill will be filled in at the foot, making the grade a little easier than at present.

Novel Ladies' Orchestra.

Novel Musical Entertainment at North Congregational Church.

The Arion Ladies' orchestra, of New Britain, furnished a very pleasing entertainment at the North Congregational church last evening. The orchestra is made up of a dozen young ladies and the instruments used included violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, one flute and a snare drum. Besides a young lady accompanied all the numbers on the piano. The audience was large and showed its appreciation by frequent applause. Miss Stella Merritt, an elocutionist of Hartford, gave several pleasing numbers which were well received. Samuel B. Bassett, tenor, of Hartford, had two solos. There were nine numbers on the program and every number was enjoyed.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Manchester Christian Endeavor society. Ice cream and cake were served in the lower room after the entertainment by a corps of young lady waiters.

CARD OF THANKS.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to express its gratitude for the plentiful supply of food, fruit and flowers furnished by kind friends, for gratuitous assistance in the service of the occasion, the singing of the choir and soloists, to the press and all who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting.

White beans 8 cts. qt. Roland Rutledge, Orford Market.
Azalia coffee, 35 cent grade, 30 cents Rutledge's Market.
Best Maine canned corn 9 cts., easily worth 12. Rutledge's Orford Market.

"No matter what fads may develop, the hammock is a staple article," says a dealer. "Other things may come and go, such as bicycling, automobile, buggy riding, ping-pong and the like, but the hammock goes on forever. It never even fluctuates, so steady is the demand."

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Oxfords for Every Member of Family

from the smallest to the largest. These are to be found in Enamel, Patent Calf, Patent Kid, Patent Calf Skin, Vici Kid, Kangaroo or Canvas.

We are selling a

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For Athletes it brings results not obtained from any other diet.

For Weak People there never has been a food equal to it.

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I have some good sets. Both wood and velum Bats.

MILLS' Novelty Store,

FRED W. MILLS, Prop.

A strange case is that of Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie, who at the age of 85 has just been admitted to a hospital in Denver. She is the mother of 37 children, including 15 sets of twins, but all have drifted away from her and she knows not the address of one of them.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

**Views of Representative Papers in
Large Towns—All Say Ratify It.**

We cannot believe that the great body of the electors will vote against the constitution, they know it is a great improvement on the present constitution; they know also that needed changes can be much easier secured under the new than under the present one; and because they have not come under the influence of the sharp struggle kept up for months by the delegates, to blind their judgment. For that reason particularly we look for the adoption of the constitution by a large vote.—Putnam Patriot.

The true plan has not been clearly thought out. The convention was enveloped in a fog, and torn by conflicting interests. It is not surprising, then, that the outcome is clumsy compromise. But, as the Waterbury Republican maintains, the good—small and far from entirely satisfactory as it is—which is to be gained from the proposed constitution should not be lost, and accordingly we believe that the people ought to adopt it.—New Milford Gazette.

The daily press is loud and clear in regard to the questionable substitute for reform laid down by the Bissell plan, but the stand made by the papers will not necessarily be borne out by the public. New Haven, for instance, gets nine votes in the General Assembly. The Elm City voters we believe will consider this ample, notwithstanding the delegates will not feel like accepting it because of the injustice done other and smaller towns by the proposed law. At first blush it would seem that this settling of the mooted question would not be accepted, but a month's deliberation may change things somewhat, and we have no hesitation in venturing the prophecy that the constitution, with all of its failings and shortcomings will be accepted by the people on June 16.—Southington Phoenix.

It is an improvement over the old constitution and is a conservative step in the right direction. It should be voted for by those who believe in a system of town representation, and who do not wish to see a district system become a possibility. Its adoption for a long term of years gives us a chance to see how the system works in the cities, which will be for the best interests of the state. It is likely to be found that many voters of the cities will record their belief that this is the best arrangement, and that the centers of population should not control both branches of the legislature. The article referring to the composition of the House could have been more fairly drawn without injury to this idea, but it is the best that could be passed and should be ratified.—Windsor Locks Journal.

The new constitution, while not entirely acceptable to everybody, is certainly far preferable to the old one and such being the case, the people of Connecticut ought to vote for it.—Willimantic Journal.

Coal vs. Beef.

[From the Seymour Record.]
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Now a great hue and cry has been raised over the rise in meat, this being laid at the door of wealthy capitalists in the west. But the actual rise in the prices here is—round steak, 16 to 18c.; sirloin 20 to 22c., and porterhouse 22 to 25c. What is this in comparison with the jump in the price of coal—caused by the miners of Pennsylvania—a dollar a ton already, with a prospect of a further rise and a probability that soon it cannot be had at any price?

This will paralyze business generally if it continues any length of time, and that, in fact, is what the miners say they intend to do. To throw 450,000 miners out of work and thereby throw out of work millions who are dependent one way or other on the supply of coal, would seem to be a hundred times worse than an advance of two cents a pound in the price of beef steak.
Most of us would not suffer if we dispensed with beef for awhile, but how of the millions whom the miners would deprive of the means to earn any wages at all?

There are, no doubt, two sides to the miners' strike, perhaps several; but this is one side of it, and one that is forced upon us all.
SENSATION IN ANDOVER.
The Andover correspondent of The Willimantic Journal contributes the following piece of news:
An intoxicated man was seen in this village a week ago Sunday afternoon. Oh, the burning curse of strong drink! When will it cease?

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Veterans Listen to Interesting Discourse by Rev. J. A. Bidde.

About 80 of the veterans of the Civil war attended St. Mary's church Sunday morning and listened to a sermon appropriate to the Memorial day season by Rev. J. A. Bidde. The pulpit and reading desk were beautifully draped with flags and the church was decorated with chaste flowers. The text was Exodus xii. 24: "And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever." The speaker said there are events in the life of men and nations that we cannot afford to forget. They are events upon which all the future of the nation's life depends. They are divine events. Such an event was the deliverance of Israel from the slavery of Egypt. Such an event was the deliverance of our nation from slavery and disunion in '61. We cannot forget it if we would. We dare not forget it. The lessons we were taught by that experience are a heritage to be treasured forever. First we learned what an inexpressible horrible thing war is; second, the enduring strength of free institutions; third, that no social question is settled until it is settled upon the basis of equal liberty, justice and opportunity for all; fourth, we learned how much our nation is to us and fifth that the realization of the republic is to establish liberty, fraternity and justice in the earth.

The speaker closed by quoting the following poem by Kate B. Sherwood: Whenever I hear the life and the drum And the bugle wildly play, My heart is stirred like a frightened bird And struggles to break away; For the tramp of the volunteers I hear And the captain's sharp command: "Left, Left, Left!" He is near And drilling his eager band.

For the women and men were at one that day In a purpose grand and great. But the men were away in a stormy fray And the women must watch and wait; And some were as brown as the tawny south, And some like the down were fair, And here was the lad with the girlish mouth And there was the beard of care. But whether from farm or from fold they drew From the shop or the schoolboy's seat, Each shouldered his musket, and with all of its failings and shortcomings will be accepted by the people on June 16.—Southington Phoenix.

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TALCOTTVILLE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Miss Maggie Johnston next Friday evening.

James Woods and two daughters, Lizzie and Sadie, spent Sunday in Thompsonville. They visited Mr. St. George, formerly overseer in the cardroom for Talcott Bros.
Mrs. H. T. Dexter is sick with mumps.
Rehearsals for "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" are being held and the entertainment will be given in Talcott Bros.' hall on the evening of June 6. It is said to be amusing and no doubt it will be well worth the price of admission. There are sixteen persons in the cast. The proceeds will go toward buying books for the school.

A memorial address was given in the church Sunday evening by Mr. Smith of Vernon Center. The mill will close half a day Friday in observance of Memorial day.
John McCone and family, who went to Ireland a short time ago intending to remain there, is back again. He has rented a house in Vernon and is at work in the Vernon woolen mill.
Robert Massey came home from the Hartford hospital last Friday. He has been there for some time undergoing an operation. He has not fully recovered but expects to be out of doors in a few days.

WAPPING.

Memorial day services will be held after the decoration of soldiers' graves in the cemeteries in the school hall. The address will be by Major Thomas McManus, of Hartford, who was an officer in the Twenty-fifth Regiment. Several veterans in this town look upon him as an old comrade, liked by all.
Graduation exercises of the high school will be held Thursday evening, June 5th, at the school hall.

Letter to W. F. Grant,

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Animal Imitativeness.

How a Beggar's Dog Grows to Be Like His Master.
"One of the most curious traits to be found in the animal nature," said an observant citizen, "is that which grows out of the unconscious imitiveness of creatures of the lower order. I have observed many instances of where the creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, the beggar's dog from the look of the dog, from the droop of the eye, the pathetic hang of the lip and a certain general air of despondency and hopelessness which seems to speak in the very nature of the animal. I mention the beggar's dog because it is a familiar example. The beggar's dog never looks cheerful, never smiles, never frolics, but simply sits by his master and broods and begs for whatever charity may give.
"I have seen the dog character molded under happier influences, and the dog became more cheerful. He was a light hearted, free and easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The melancholy man, the man who grovels mentally in the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications rarely own a cheerful dog. The dog unconsciously takes to the ways of the master and in his moods imitates the master's way of thinking.
"But turn to the dog of the jolly, cheerful fellow. Watch him show his teeth in laughter when the master approaches. He is darting across the yard and dancing and frisking around the master's feet in the happiest way imaginable, and he is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that is in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general views of life. These are small things, I guess, but they show just how important one's way of thinking may influence one's dog and change his whole view of life."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Whopping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous complications from it. She says: Our three children took whopping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney, Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by C. H. Rose and W. B. Cheney.

GLASTONBURY.

The funeral of Francis J. Belcher took place from the residence Friday afternoon.

Rev. George F. Waters, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The remains were taken by train from East Hartford to Stafford for interment Saturday morning.
The Ivy Rebekah sewing society met with Mrs. Hector Chapman Friday afternoon and evening.
Mrs. S. C. Hardin entertained a number of her lady friends at a party for whist Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.
Mrs. Henry L. Torbert will entertain the Independent Whist club from 7:30 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Henry E. Child, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Williams the past week.
Mrs. William Gorrie and son, of Thompsonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Talcott last week.
Mrs. Charles P. Carter left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in California.
Mrs. James S. Williams and three children have returned from a visit to her parents in Washington, D. C.
Rev. George F. Waters, pastor of the Congregational church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address in Bloomfield Memorial day.

Rev. George C. Griswold, D. D., of Guilford, conducted the services both morning and evening at St. James church Sunday. Rev. Stephen B. Alling, of East Berlin, who has officiated for the past three Sundays, to whom this church was considering the matter of extending a call, has accepted the rectorship of a church at Danville, N. Y.
Children's Day will be observed by Good Will Grange this evening. The committee in charge, realizing the small seating capacity of Masonic hall, have secured the hall of the academy. The children in the First, Second, Third and Eighteenth districts will take part in the exercises. Ice cream and cake will be served at close of the exercises.
The officers of the Academy Alumni association wish to call the attention of all interested to the approaching banquet. It will be held Thursday evening, June 12, at the Congregational chapel the evening before graduation. The officers request that names of those who expect to attend be sent to the association's treasurer, Miss Evie Miller, by June 1st. Such will receive their tickets for 50 cents, all others who are not members of the association the tickets will be 75 cents.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. George F. Waters delivered a memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening, his subject being "The Horrors of War."
The Young Men's Glee club assisted in the musical part of the service.
A joint meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Mission Band will be held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.
The monthly teachers' meeting will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
A home department meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roberts of Addison this evening and on Friday evening a similar meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Simpson, of Hubbard street.

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ART OF CARICATURE.

EVOLUTION AND INFLUENCE OF THE NEWSPAPER CARTOON.

The Ancient Greeks, Romans and Egyptians Used Grotesque Pictures to Emphasize Their Satire—The Eighteenth Century France.
The story is told of an abbe of the seventeenth century who was as deformed in figure as he was ridiculous in dress, and as sensitive about his physical deformity as he was vain of his eccentric attire, that while serving mass one morning he observed a smile of contempt on the face of one of the courtiers present and determined to avenge himself by serving a process upon him for appearance in court the following day.
The offender, M. de Lasson by name, knowing that things would go hard with him unless he could show some reason for his mirth, made a hasty sketch of the hunchback abbe, exaggerating in size the six black caps and the waistcoats in which he was wont to appear, and when he was solemnly asked to show cause for his unbecoming mirth and indignity to the holy church he suddenly displayed before his judges the caricature of the abbe as his "excuse." The likeness was so excellent and the cartoon so grotesque that the entire court fell to laughing, and the accused was liberated without a reprimand.

This is the first authentic case of the power of the cartoon in a hall of justice, but it illustrates the power of the pencil in depicting the follies of the foolish and the affectations of the artificial.
There is no telling when the art of caricature began. There are a number of grotesques that have come down to us from earliest Egyptian times. The Greeks employed pictures to emphasize their satire, and so did the Romans. All through the middle ages there were numberless examples of "grotesques" which, curious as they were, were used in enforcing the doctrine of the church by means of satirizing the devil. But the eighteenth century was the heyday of the cartoon.
Beginning in France and overrunning into Holland and thence across the channel into England, the flood of caricatures carried everything before it, and it is safe to say that we read the history of the times with clearer vision and with more accuracy of detail for the mirror which caricaturists held up to reflect the striking peculiarities of the men and events passing before it.
Gautier mentions a Spanish cartoonist, Francisco Goya y Lucientes, a mixture of Rembrandt, Watteau and Rubens, who presided of the two great caricaturists of the latter half of the eighteenth century, George Cruikshank in England and M. Charlet in France. Charlet is known as the father of modern social caricature and holds as good title to his position as does Phillipot to that of the father of comic journalism, with Le Charivari, the strongest paper of its kind. Then came Punch in England, which still retains its subtitle of the London Charivari, for years the faithful if not the most highly polished reflector of British life. Upon its staff John Leech, Richard Doyle, John Fenel, George du Maurier and a dozen men of lesser name kept Great Britain in good humor for two generations. It has been reserved for America, however, to bring forth a new race of caricaturists, for lack of a better title may be called the personal cartoonists, men who seize upon the characteristics of an individual and so exaggerate them that the subjects of the cartoons are known by the most prominent features in their physical, mental or moral makeup.
True there was one man in London a hundred years ago, Gillray by name, who had this faculty of dissecting his subject until he found his weakest point and then unmercifully pricking it with his drawing pencil, but with him the race died out, to be reincarnated in America. Gillray was a close observer of people and events. He would sit in his publisher's window and watch the fops of the court as they passed and fasten in his memory every feature by which a man would be recognized by his acquaintances. He remembered every story that related to the traits of character of those in the public eye, and the caricatures which he drew were faithfully reproduced in his art.
Perhaps we Americans look at the drold side of life more than other people, but certain it is we have more and better cartoonists than elsewhere. The very quickness with which we see the point of a joke demands equal facility in portraying droldery in a cartoon. We sketch boldly and leave much of the unnecessary detail to our slower cousins. Then, too, our public events happen with such startling rapidity that a cartoon of yesterday's doings would be fat today, and we must keep very much alive and be ready for a political change overnight.
In other words, the alert American must have depicted in his cartoon the very traits of character that have made him what he is, the quickest and brightest of men.—Thomas Nast in New York News.

The Land of His Birth.

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PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Ghosts went out with gas.—"The Panzer's Cup." It is only selfish people who cannot believe that they are selfish.—E. B. Benson, "Script and Hysop." The things men inherit are mostly weights; they must grow their own wings.—"In White and Black." Kings are great in the eyes of the people, but the people are great in the eyes of God.—J. Huntly McCarthy, "If I Were King." One must love at least two women to appreciate either, and did the silly creature but know it a rival becomes them like a patch.—Edith Wharton, "The Valley of Decision." Men are singularly unoriginal when they make love or pray. Women and the Deity have been perpetually hearing the same thing from the beginning of speech.—"The Story of Eden." A woman never does care for her own soul so much as she cares for the man she loves, but if she is good she cares for her soul more than for her happiness or even that for his happiness.—"The Alien."

A Good Memory. When Theodore Roosevelt was governor of New York, he was a great friend of the porters and employees of the New York Central. One morning he took the 9:15 train from Albany west, and as he entered the car he said to Adams, the colored porter: "Hello, porter! You here still?" "Yes, sir," replied the porter, "and I'm going to stay here till you get to be president, and then I want you to give me a job."

What He Really Said. Mrs. Buffers—The teller at that bank says you are just the meanest, stingiest— Mr. Buffers—Great Scott! What's that? He says— Mrs. Buffers—Well, he didn't say it in so many words, but that is what he meant, of course. Mr. Buffers—See here! What did the fellow say? Mrs. Buffers—He asked me to endorse the check, and when I told him I hadn't the ghost of an idea what he meant he said he presumed I hadn't had much experience getting checks cashed, so there!—New York Weekly.

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ODD FRUITS OF JAVA.

The Most Common One, the Durian, Is the Strangest of All. "The fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "form an interesting study in themselves, there are so many and of such strange varieties. The most common is the strangest of all. It is called the durian and grows like a huge excrescence from the trunk of a tree somewhat similar to our pear tree. The fruit, which is pear shaped, grows to a great size, often several feet in length, and has a yellow skin, rough like a pineapple. The most remarkable thing about the durian, however, is its odor. To say you can smell it a block off is putting it mildly. A combination of egg yeggs and the ripest cheese could not be compared with it. When you break open the hull to find what can be the cause of all this disturbance to your olfactory nerves and find a great cluster of snow white kernels which taste like some strangely delicious custard, your amazement is greater still. Another strange fruit is the serpent fruit, so called from the fact that its skin is the exact counterpart of that of a snake. There are the pomelo, like a great orange; the pomelo fruit, which resembles that vegetable in all but its fine flavor; the custard apple, with a yellow custardlike pulp, having a rather decided taste of turpentine; the popple, like a melon growing on a tree; the great jack fruit, of rather a coarse flavor; a small yellow fruit, with an unpronounceable native name, incased in a great husk like a chestnut, and a hundred other varieties, with none but native and scientific names, some good, some indifferent and some entirely unpalatable to any but a native. The orange is rather a scarce fruit, but the pineapple and banana are abundant and delicious, especially the former. There are more than twenty different varieties of bananas native to Java."

The Book Agent. Agent—I have a book you should buy for your son telling how to become a politician, statesman, president of the United States, banker, broker— Mrs. Henney—G'wan! Did yer mother buy wan for you?—Brooklyn Life.

The Appropriate Man.—What would you recommend as treatment for a man who is always going around with a poor mouth? The Funny Fellow—Send him to a dentist.—Yonkers Herald.

Grades of Youngness. Visitor (kindly)—How old are you, dear? Little Girl (with great dignity)—I'm not old at all. Granny's old, but mother's young, and daddy's young, and I'm very young!—Punch.

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A LAWYER'S EXPERIENCE.

The Story of a Convicted Man, a Pardon and a Pointer. "A good many years ago," said a well-known Michigan lawyer who was reminiscing the other day, "I became greatly interested in a state prison case. A young farmer was charged with having driven off ten out of a flock of twelve sheep and sold them to a butcher. He put up a fair defense, but was convicted and sentenced to a term of three years. "There were plenty of people who believed that he was perfectly innocent, and even the butcher who bought the sheep came in time to doubt if he had identified the right party. After the case had stirred up a whole county I took a hand in it. In my petition to the governor I had the evidence of the young man's father, mother and sweetheart, and I got eight of the jurors to sign it. I made out such a good case that the governor took it under advisement and finally agreed to issue a pardon. In speaking to me of the case he said: "There is no sort of doubt in my mind that this was a case of mistaken identity, and I shall be only too glad to restore the young man to liberty." "It became my pleasant duty to drive seven miles over the middle of roads to bear the news to the parents that a pardon was to be issued. The old man was under the weather and in bed in a room off the parlor. The wife received me and sobbed over the good news and then went in to break it to her husband. That partition wall was thin, and they both spoke in loud tones, and I plainly heard her say: "Oh, Samuel, there's a man here who says our John is to be pardoned tomorrow!" "You don't say?" he exclaimed. "Yes, it's certainly so." "Going to be pardoned right out, eh?" "Yes; he is." "Was, waa, that's good news. Say, Mary, what a fool John was not to get the other two sheep while he was about it!" "I left the rejoining farmhouse, intending to wire the governor to withhold the pardon," said the lawyer, "but it presently struck me that I had advanced about twenty good reasons why the young man couldn't be guilty, and I therefore decided to sing small and let things go on. He was duly pardoned and sent home, and the governor never met me for years after without congratulating me on rehabilitating an innocent man wrongly convicted!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Licking Thumbs to Bind a Contract. Gotts and Iberians completed an agreement by licking and joining their thumbs, as Scotsmen once did and Moors still do, and rustic lovers once betrothed themselves by licking their respective master fingers and then pressing them together as they vowed to remain faithful to each other forever and a day. Even now an Ulster man signifies his assent to a proposition with, "We may lick thooms upo' that!" if he does not suit the action to the word like the lieutenant who in 1842, on being challenged to mortal combat by his own sergeant, accepted the duel by licking his thumb, saying, "There is my parole for it!"—Chambers' Journal.

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.

YARNS FROM ERIN.

The Absurdities That Are Born of Irish Simplicity. Here are a few samples of the absurdities arising out of the extreme simplicity of some Irish folk: A young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experience of the humors of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence." The priest was nonplussed. "I'll show ye what I mean in a brace of shakes," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. An old woman who had followed him to confession looked on horrified. "When it comes to my turn, father," she gasped, "for the love of God don't put a penance on me like that. It 'ud be the death of me!" I think it was the same good father who, observing the regular attendance at a Lent mission had done nothing to reform one of his parishioners, told him so and asked him the reason of it. "Ah, father," he replied, "I can manage the faith right enough, but the morals bate me." On another occasion this priest was called upon to marry a man of whom he knew nothing to a girl of his congregation. On investigation he found the would-be bridegroom's knowledge of the Catholic faith very limited. "Have you ever been baptized?" he asked. "Well, father, I can't trust me memory to that." "Are your parents living?" "The mother is." "Let's have her address." This was given and a telegram dispatched to the old lady on the spot, reply paid. The answer came in due course, "Vaccinated, but not baptized."—A Kerry Man in London Spectator.

Coins of Early Days. The early Biblical references to pieces of silver do not in the original Hebrew, the Mosaic "oblation to God" was a half shekel, and the shekel is explained by Josephus as equal to four Athenian drachme of a value of about 55 1/2 cents in American money. The first Jewish coinage under authority was, it is believed, struck by Simon the Maccabee, about the year 140 B. C. It consisted of shekels and half shekels. This coinage had its value signified upon it. "Shekel Israel," in Samaritan characters.

The Dress is the Thing. "She's going in for athletics, she says." "What particular kind of athletics?" "Oh, she won't settle that until she has studied up the various costumes."—Chicago Post.

A Political Pointer. Hillton—They say politics makes strange bedfellows. Weller—Yes; but it doesn't matter if you get a good berth.—Boston Transcript.

Fish are sold alive in Japan, the peddlers conveying them through the streets in tanks. Already an energetic novelist announces a thrilling and realistic story based on recent events in Martinique. Such novels are made in a day, and last that long.

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