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All Right AND Volunteer Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

Hibbard & Stannard. Bicycles, Bicycle Repairing, Skates sharpened and repaired.

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NOTICE. I have sold my Hartford Express business to GEO. A. CLARK. I thank the public for the patronage they have given me...

ELDREDGE & ADAMS, ROCKVILLE, CONN. Before Ordering your Cemetery Work done, call and see us, and we will guarantee to suit you...

Citizens' Bakery. HOME MADE PIES and LOAF CAKE, SPECIALTIES. D. Lull & Son, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS. The Lattiman Sextette are booked for a concert in Cheney Hall Monday evening March 5.

Fred Geiger has been out of sorts lately but is now very much improved and ready for business.

C. G. Perkins and family have gone to Ormond, Florida to escape the cutting March winds and other disagreeable weather that may naturally be expected for several weeks to come.

B. C. Apel was in Boston last week on a short business trip and seems to have contracted quite a cold.

Mrs. Gotberg, mother of Ed. Gotberg, clerk in Cheney's store, is lying critically ill at this writing and her death is no longer looked for.

Miss Fannie Hummford, daughter of Robert Hummford, is lying critically ill and it is feared that she cannot recover.

Galagher and West are booked to play a return engagement in Apel's opera house Monday evening March 5.

John McKenna, attending the funeral of his brother Patrick's child, was formerly employed as blacksmith with Walter D. Conch on South Main street.

Justice Johnson fined John Sheridan \$30, and John last Saturday on the charge of keeping a place where liquors are kept to be sold.

Miss Foster and Mrs. Stoughton, of South Windsor, spent Monday visiting the different departments of the Ninth District school, as did also Alexander Frye.

Parents and friends are invited to be present at the meeting of the South Manchester Local Temperance Legion Friday, Feb. 23, at four o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall.

Manager B. C. Apel hereby gives notice to the public that the Broadway Theatre Company failed to put in an appearance yesterday, and consequently the performances advertised to be given by them in Apel's opera house, are hereby declared off.

IT WILL BE A BEAUTY. The insurance company has made a satisfactory arrangement with T. F. Morley, and he is arranging to open his new barber shop in the early part of next week.

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Remember that I always carry a full line of necessary utensils for the Kitchen, in granite ware, iron, steel, copper, tin, etc., and that I am selling right down at hard pan prices.

T. P. AITKIN, Depot Square, Manchester, Conn.

Low Prices On Meats.

I will sell meats for cash at my market every Saturday until further notice, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices: Pork and Sausages, 10 cts. lb.

LOW PRICES ON FURNITURE.

For Parlor and Kitchen, including Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Glass, China and Tin-ware, Clocks, Pictures and Frames, Pianos, Organs, Lamps, Curtains, Fixtures, Wall Papers and in fact everything needed for the household.

MARBLE, GRANITE and FREESTONE.

Monumental, Cemetery & Building Purposes. ALL KINDS OF NORTH RIVER BLUE STONE FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.

SHORTHAND Fashionable Dressmaking.

In your own home, through the mail, in 24 easy lessons Only \$1. If you start this week.

Good News Grand Range is the Finest Range in the Market.

The Model Grand Range has the Best Casting of any Range in the Market.

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THE LEAGUE CHAINLESS

Drop in and look at it, and you will get the Chainless fever at once. A wheel that is still confined to its residence with illness, including grip and other complications.

Cheney's Store Agent.

JEWELS AT REDUCED PRICES.

I have hundreds of choice, elegant and appropriate articles of Handsome Jewelry, including Diamond Jewelry, Solitaire, Cluster, Marquise, Infants' and Misses Rings, Screw and Drop Earrings, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Pendants, Necklaces, Scarf and Stick Pins, Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, Chains and Charms, Gold and Silver headed Canes and Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Fountain Pens, a handsome line of Sterling Silver Novelties, and in fact everything in the Jewelry line that can be found in the largest and best City Stores.

With Inventory Over

We wish to thank our many patrons for their very liberal patronage in the past, and we shall endeavor to merit a continuance of such favors.

SHOE TALK.

I have just laid in a large stock of Winter Shoes and am determined to sell them at Hard Times Prices.

BARGAINS THE BY-WORD.

My big sale of Winter Clothing is booming right along, and I have still any number of Good Bargains in Men's and Boys' Heavy Goods.

W.M. E. GLEASON.

Superintendent Wm. Carr of the Manchester Hackney Street farm, has all the Ladies Dongola Button Shoes, \$3.00.

C. E. HOUSE, Merchant Tailor and Outfitter.

TOWN NEWS. M. H. Walker of Manchester Green has been confined to his residence more or less for several weeks past with a sore foot, but is now able to be about again.

Albert and Richard Taylor have gone to Canada after a car load of horses. Rev. J. M. Taber exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. Tregaskis last Sunday.

Chas. E. Taylor of North Main street is among the sufferers with grip. A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the parlors of the South Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Gregston, whose critical illness with pneumonia was noted in our News last week, died last Friday morning.

Mrs. Peter Brown of North Main street was taken to the retreat at Mt. Lebanon last week. A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Jennie Lindell, daughter of August Lindell, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Carrier is spending a couple of weeks visiting with friends in Providence, R. I. Miss Annie Giddell of New Britain was the guest of Miss Jennie Carrier last week.

John S. Cheney has been appointed administrator on the estate of the late Frank Rowland of Hartford. There will be no meeting of Manchester grange next Wednesday evening, as Cheney Hall will be occupied otherwise.

It will pay you to read Tullidge's lecture on "The Human Face," which appears on page 7 of THE NEWS this week. Two candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship at the meeting of King David Lodge "The Friday" evening.

On Friday evening of last week a brilliant display of the aurora borealis illuminated and beautified the northern and northwestern skies, reminding one in a measure of the glowing descriptions given of this grand phenomenon in Cheney Hall by George Kuman, the colored Silurian traveler.

The following communication reached this office last week, too late for publication, so we cheerfully present it herewith: A goodly number of the members of Manchester Grange joined with the farmers of Cheney street Thursday and cutting wood for Ethan O. Strong, who for the past two months has been confined to the house with grippe, followed by rheumatic trouble.

NEW ORGANIZATION. A Young Woman's Temperance Union was organized in the W. C. T. U. rooms, over Cheney's store, last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Forbes of Hartford and the following officers were made: President, Miss Anna Hastings; 1st vice-president, Miss Alice Chappell; 2nd vice-president, Miss Willie Ladd; corresponding secretary, Miss Edna Hutchins; treasurer, Miss Isabel Smith.

Look at the new wagon just received by Hale, Day & Co.

Drugs and Medicines.

It is a great satisfaction to get Pure, Full Strength Medicines, and anything you want in drug line, without wondering at each purchase if you are getting the best.

Are you sick or in poor health?

If so go to the Best Doctor, and when he writes you a Prescription, take it to the Best Drug Store, there it will be carefully compounded. Nothing but the Best Drugs and Chemicals used at the Orford Hall Pharmacy.

F. B. HORTON.

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WE HAVE THE BEST \$2.00 SHOE FOR LADIES.

Mishawaka All Wool Knit Boots. Colchester Spading Boots, Lymington Rubber Goods.

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Interstate commissioners' report on railway earnings for 1893 shows a net increase of \$1.5 million.

A New York court has decided that street car passengers can sue for damages if they are injured by the cars.

The Postoffice Department has printed a circular to send to correspondents who write to ask how much the government pays for canceled stamps.

The Egyptian minister of public works, Boulos, of Paris, and Signor Torricelli, of Rome, should be invited to proceed to Egypt in order to study and advise upon the question of a reservoir for storing the water of the Nile and utilizing it for irrigation during the months when the river is at its lowest.

If "jimson weed" were not a weed, but a costly exotic, how it would be treasured for lawns and greenhouses, explains the Chicago Herald.

A custom in Belgium to give brides a mass of marriage in the form of books or pamphlets. These contain an epitome of all the marriage laws in force.

Some Denver Times exclaims: "Something will certainly have to be done to put an end to the dangerous and costly epidemic of train-robbing that is sweeping over the country north and south."

A few of the figures of animals that are sold for lawn ornaments and other uses are made of iron, but they are generally made of cast zinc, with a bronze paint finish.

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THE REPORTS ON HAWAII. FINDINGS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Senator Morgan's Views on the Incident Indorsed by the Republican Members of His Committee.

The report of the majority of the committee was prepared by the Chairman, Mr. Morgan, and the minority report by the Chairman, Mr. Sherman.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

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Western and Southern States. The British House of Commons made a special session regarding the Lord's amendments to the Paris Convention...

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TOWN NEWS.

Mrs. Gobel is still dangerously ill. B. C. Atell is still on the sick list.

Edward Gregston is said to be a little better. Miss Fannie Hamford is reported to be a little better.

Remember the concert of the Luteina Sextette in Cheney Hall next Monday evening. Oliver T. Magell has returned to Brighton Seminary to resume his studies.

Neil Shaw has painted a handsome sign for Achille Morone, and it can now be seen over the harness shop door. Remember that "Jan Olsson" from Kil, Sweden, will lecture in Cheney Hall next Wednesday evening.

The Jacksons will give their illustrated lecture on the "Life of The Wrights" in the Army Hall, Wednesday evening March 21.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the residence of Albert Frank on Chestnut street Wednesday evening. Music, singing and dancing were the order of the day.

Mr. Collins, whose serious illness was so long in the New News last week, died Sunday at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Cotter, and was buried on Tuesday.

48th Annual Statement OF THE Connecticut Mutual LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Table showing financial statements for January 1, 1893, and December 31, 1893. Includes columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Surplus.

When your horse wants shoeing, or you are in need of any repairing, call at the Manchester Green blacksmith shop. For Sale—A good refrigerator suitably fitted for a small market.

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ARMORY HALL. South Manchester, Conn. ONE NIGHT! 7 WED. March 7. THE MAGNIFICENT AQUATIC MELODRAMA.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Terrific Explosion of Fire Damp in a Colliery Near Blossburg. A terrific explosion occurred in the coal mine at Blossburg, near Bates, New Mexico.

The killed are: Joseph Thoroughgood, aged thirty; Ed. Hogan, miner, aged thirty-eight; Robert Pessman, miner, aged forty; and Samuel Wells, aged thirty.

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THE MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and sugar.

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WHEN TO ADVERTISE.

There is an old maxim that is as true as when it was first uttered. "It is time to prepare for war while the stores and many short sighted merchants will conclude that it won't pay to advertise until business improves."

Advertisement for a new book or publication. The managers of the Army Hall have announced that they will give a concert on Wednesday evening March 21.

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NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTOR.

All persons liable by law to pay taxes, amounts due, or to file in the town of Manchester, are hereby notified to pay the same to the collector of taxes...

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THE PEDDLER NUISANCE. Elizabeth P. Peabody's Romance. A most interesting story is told of Elizabeth Palmer Peabody. It is that she was engaged to marry Nathaniel. Haythorne before her sister Sophia, and that, discerning the state of the case, between those two, she said to them at once, "I have had my eye on you for some time, and I will be your husband."

A "Hony" House. "A Hony House" is the title given to an article on education, and it is one of the most interesting and valuable that we have seen in any of our papers.

A Mollified Daughter. The present Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, is already known, as Mrs. Nelson, the wife of the late Governor of North Carolina.

Victoria's Aversion to Furs. Royalty must be exceedingly "difficult" to get on with at times. One of the English queen's little vagaries is a dislike for the use of furs.

Babies' Bids. A set of bids, is very acceptable present to make a little baby, who is as anxious in the way of receiving gifts as you are.

Little Deverox Blake, president of New York Woman Suffrage League, says: "Woman suffrage would first reform the mechanic and laborer who are now in a state of ignorance and illiteracy."

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REV. DR. TALMAGE. THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON. Subject: "The Human Face."

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FASHIONABLE THINKING.

Announcements had been made that Miss Elizabeth U. Yates would lecture on Fashionable Thinking in Cheney Hall on Monday evening, but owing to the heavy snow storm that prevailed all that day, no one could attend and consequently the lecture did not take place. It was found on Tuesday morning that Cheney Hall could not be secured for sometime to come, John Loomis, representing Manchester grange, hustled around, secured the use of the vestry of the South Methodist church, got out some handbills and distributed them, announcing the fact that Miss Yates would deliver her lecture there on that same evening, which she did, and attracted a good sized audience of interested listeners, who were well repaid for their attendance.

She explained how several years ago it was fashionable to believe that blue glass was a cure for all the ills that flesh was heir to, that it was capable of making vegetables grow prolific where they were scarce before, that it would make the hens lay, fatten the pigs and in short bring all manner of blessings to mankind and that if we were only sealed up in blue glass bottles, we might enjoy perpetual youth and live on forever. But that craze passed away and today we hear nothing of it.

It might become fashionable to have antique furniture and that idea ran its course and has now dropped out of sight. A couple of years ago everybody was talking about having the American flag placed on all our school houses, but we do not hear much of this today.

Next came along the fad of souvenir spoons and everything in history and out of it has been represented by souvenir spoons, but this too is passing away.

It used to be fashionable to have class and trade distinctions in days gone by, but the changes in modern thought are rapidly banishing those ideas, and now the millionaire, the merchant and the mechanic jostle against each other in the halls of legislation, at the ballot box and elsewhere, and particularly under the protection of the American flag every man may entertain the land-able ambition of reaching to the pinnacle of the highest offices in the gift of this great nation. This is done in a large measure to our public schools and to the education that is being given free to all in this fair land.

Great changes are also being wrought in the matter of religious thought. We are broadening out. The spirit of freedom, liberality and toleration is growing in our midst. We are learning from the book of nature, which is none other than the Word of God. This book is constantly laid open before us, we have free access to it, can study it at our will and each work out his own salvation in his own way.

The fashion in thinking has changed enormously and is still changing in regard to woman. She is today found in the ranks of the breadwinners, side by side with father, brother or husband struggling for an existence, and not altogether from choice, but in many instances by necessity. We find her on foot, on horseback, or by bicycle as the case may be, out among the boomers of Oklahoma, in law and other offices, in the practice of medicine, in our colleges, our stores, our factories, on our farms and in fact in almost every walk of life, every branch of human effort, she is steadily but surely forging her way to the front, and is no longer looked upon as a toy, a doll, or an angel, for as men get to know and understand us better, they realize the more forcibly that we are far from being angels. Neither are we slaves, to be bought and sold as in olden times as though we were simply a species of property, as a dog, or a horse that is owned by some one. Women of today own themselves, have the legal right to do so, to hold property in their own title and dispose of it as they see fit, and when a woman gives her hand in marriage now, it does not necessarily follow that she must give all her possessions, as used to be the custom even including her clothes, which her husband, under the old system, had a legal right to sell, if he saw fit, and leave his wife without the wherewithal to cover her nakedness, and she had no redress. If used to be fashionable to think that when a man and woman were suited in marriage, that they were one and that one was the man, by a good sized majority, but happily that notion has passed away. We read where Hanna Duston, in colonial times, went out and repulsed a body of Indians who made an attack on her cabin in the night, and killed five of the redskins, returning with their scalps as trophies of her pluck and prowess; and afterwards the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the largeness of its heart and in recognition of the valiant services of this brave woman, bestowed a pension upon her husband—who forsooth was in bed and asleep when brave Hanna Duston vanquished the savages with such signal success.

It used to be fashionable for some men, notably foreign noblemen, so-called, to marry a woman on one account, as they used to be called, and that one account was her lack of account. The women of today are not doing business in that style.

It was a fashionable thing in olden times to not give girls any education. What-

ever money was spent in educational matters had to be restricted to the boys. When a man in Hatfield, Mass., many years ago, who was one of the largest property owners and tax payers in his district, humbly enquired as to whether his daughters would be permitted to sit on the empty benches at school and see how the boys were being educated, he was promptly met with the astounding enquiry, "What Hatfield School for Sheet Never?" This is not the situation today. It has being clearly demonstrated day by day that women are capable of learning, that they can cope successfully with the brightest and best men in the land, in intellectual as well as other matters, and in fact that they do on the whole, make better use of their time and opportunities at school and college than do most of the young men, as was aptly illustrated by the story of a father who had been sending his son to college year after year and not realizing satisfactory results, which led him to explain that he was like Aaron of old, in this matter, he just poured in his gold and out came a calf.

Women should not be required to do a man's full share of any sort of work and get only half a man's pay. If she can do his work fully as well, she should receive equal compensation for her services. The speaker here related a story of a tramp who when asked why he did not work stated that, he had taken an obligation many years ago to never do another day's work until women should receive as much pay for similar services as men.

It is claimed by some that woman is not born to rule, but no doubt there are many men in this audience, as well as elsewhere, whose home experiences have impressed upon their minds, with appalling vividness and force, the utter falsity of this claim. A phrenologist in examining a woman's head once, stated that she had a great lump of order. "Yes," said her husband, "You would think so if you heard her order us all around home."

It is said that woman should not be allowed to vote because she cannot fight, but there are any number of men who will eloquently bear testimony to the undeniable fact that women can and do fight.

Mothers have just as deep an interest in the schools as fathers and should take an equally active part in their management. They should be permitted to have a voice and vote in the matter of schools and education of children, as well as to bear the burden and responsibility of caring for the little ones when suffering with typhoid or other fevers. Their interest in good roads is equally as great as that of men, for women generally are allowed the privilege of rolling the baby carriages along the streets and highways.

At present, women, as a rule, are not very deeply interested in the income tax, because forsooth, very few of them are likely to have an income of \$4,000 a year, under the prevailing nomenclature compensation they are paid for their services.

In Sir Walter Scott's Lay Of The Last Minstrel we read, "Breathes there the man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land?'" Yes, there are thousands of such men who have not a spark of patriotism in their breasts; but not so with women, they are all more patriotic than men.

It used to be fashionable to think that women were the greatest talkers on earth, and the story is told of a man who bought a violin for his wife and asked her to learn how to play it, as he liked it better than chin music, but this education was entirely dispelled last fall when that memorable extra session of Congress was called and the Hon. (?) members talked and talked, until press, and pulpit and people all broke out in a clamor to have this talking stopped, and anxiously and with one acclaim enquired whether they ever intended to settle down to business; but the only reply that came back from congress was the dismal response of Poe's Raven, "Nevermore," and ever since the revised version of Shakespeare has been rendered as follows: "Silence, thy name is Woman!"

It is claimed that women cannot be trusted with the management of public affairs, because they are too excitable. This is not so. There are some women whom a mouse may frighten, but there are many others who have have courage enough to kill a bear.

If laws are to be made that will be favorable to women, they themselves must make them, as they are the ones best qualified to know women's wants. There are 88,000 more men than women in Colorado. Women there have the full privilege of the ballot and every Gill in that state may have five Jacks; but in New England there are 300,000 more women than men, and any number of poor Gills who can never hope to have a Jack, but in spite of this preponderance of women here, the right of universal suffrage is denied them.

What we need all over this broad land is, a higher educational qualification for the use of the ballot, without distinction to sex. Miss Yates closed with a fervent appeal to the women of Connecticut to avail themselves of the privilege of the ballot as allowed them in school affairs, to go and register their names with the town clerk, attend and vote at the annual school meetings next June and at the town meetings in October, and demonstrate to the law makers that they have a live, active and earnest interest in asserting their rights to the larger and more complete use of the ballot.

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