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The Fay Foster Baroque Company appeared in Ape's opera house Wednesday evening, and gave a very pleasing entertainment. The show had not been properly advertised, as it was simply an open date that they filled in. They had intended to play in New Britain instead, but failed to secure the date. There were twenty people in the company, ten ladies and ten gentlemen, and those who saw the play, said it was a good one.

Wm. E. Gleason is making special prices on negligee shirts, summer underwear and neckwear. He has been able recently to buy these goods at figures never equaled before, and intends to give the public the benefit. Read what he has to say in his new advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Property owners will be glad to learn that a regular real estate agency has been started in town, where any business connected with buying, selling or exchanging property, renting tenements etc. will be promptly attended to. Walter B. Cheney, who has established this business, is fully competent to carry it on. Any one having such business, will do well to put it in his hands.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. E. E. Hunt, of Wells Street, had a pleasant birthday party at her residence last Monday afternoon. She sent out invitations to the Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist Church, of which organization she is an active member, and covers were laid for some forty of her friends and neighbors who were present, enjoyed a beautiful repast, and pleasant social time. They also brought Mrs. Hunt a number of pretty and valuable souvenirs of the occasion.

WILL BEGIN MAY 1. Charles I. Balch sent in his \$10,000 bond to the postmaster general at Washington last Wednesday, and expects to assume his duties as postmaster at Manchester on Tuesday May 1. He has appointed Mrs. C. I. Balch as his assistant, and will also employ a clerk. The salary of the office is \$1,600 a year, with an allowance for rent besides, sufficient to cover that item of expense.

WOODEN WEDDING. A great surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Strong last Wednesday evening, when a large number of their friends took possession of their residence on Chapel street, and, armed with an abundance of choice eatables, proceeded to enjoy a beautiful collation. The occasion was the fifth wedding anniversary, and the evening was delightfully spent in social intercourse, conversations etc. A number of substantial tokens of esteem were left as reminders of the happy occasion. Host and hostess were completely taken by surprise, and therefore appreciated the thoughtfulness and good fellowship of their friends all the more.

TABER CHAPTER EPWORTH LEAGUE. At the annual meeting of Taber Chapter Epworth League, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, George W. Ferris; vice-presidents, first, Miss Lydia Richardson; second, Mrs. Lina Montgomery; third, Miss Blanche Taylor; fourth, Miss Lillie Davidson. Keeney Loomis was chosen as secretary, Louis Montgomery as treasurer and Hattie Strickland as organist.

The Chapter voted to tender a reception to Rev. J. S. Wadsworth, the new pastor, on Tuesday evening May 1, in connection with the Ladies Aid Society. It will be held in the church, and a nice program consisting of music, readings, recitations etc. is now being prepared for the occasion.

ONE FARMING. Thomas Finegan of Church street exchanged his property in this place for the Rolston farm at Bolton, near the reservoir, and moved into his new possessions this week. The farm consists of 150 acres, has two dwelling houses, good barns and other outbuildings, nine cows, two horses, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farm implements, and in fact, everything necessary to go right ahead with. The creamery wagon call at the farm every day and the income from cream alone amounts to some \$50 or more each month. With such an opportunity as this Mr. Finegan had ought to make a success of the farm, and the likelihood is that he will do so. The Rolston family moved into the Finegan place this week, and thus completed the exchange. It will be remembered that Mr. Rolston was recently killed by the cars, and hence the change of base by the family.

Choice outing flannels at 6 cts. yard, Cheney's Store. Without pretty neckwear, no young man looks well dressed, no matter how expensive the rest of his wearing apparel may be. I have a collection of nice ones that are right up to date. Call and see them. Peter McFarlane. Never let baby carriages at very low prices. Cheney's Store. For Sale—A three spring business wagon, in good running order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to T. O'Gorman, Charter Oak street, South Manchester, Conn. 4 6 3.

FIRST APPEARANCE.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth, the newly appointed pastor of the So. M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday morning for the first time, and delivered a twenty minutes' discourse on a text taken from Isaiah 55:4. He spoke from notes, in an easy, deliberate, agreeable manner, without any ostentation, is a gentleman of nice presence and good address. He pointed out the fact that the high moral character of Our Redeemer was the distinctive feature and secret of his control over mankind, and drew many useful deductions from the analysis of this theme. He closed by calling attention to the nature of preaching at the present day as compared to that of the olden time, showing that whereas doctrinal sermons were formerly in vogue, the present times demand more religion than theology in the pulpit of to-day, and cited as a gratifying omen of the times, the effort to teach men to be good, rather than to enter into dry polemics, as in days of yore.

TOTTEN-CARR. Roland Totten and Bridget Carr were united in marriage last Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the ceremony being performed in St. James's Church by Rev. D. A. Haggerty. The brides were announced last Sunday, at the high mass. The church was well filled with spectators and friends. Wm. J. Carr, brother of the bride acted as best man, and Miss Mary Cunningham as bridesmaid. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome brown silk dress, with hat to match, and had a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a light novelty cloth suit, with hat to match, and also had pink roses. As bride and groom appeared before the altar in wedding attire, it was generally remarked that they presented a happy and perfect pair. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the bride's residence, on Maple street, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends only. The bridal couple drove into Hartford and took the 3.35 train for New York, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of admiring friends. On their return they will reside on Maple street in the Carr homestead.

BOY'S CLOTHING. Peter McFarlane, the well known tailor, on Depot Square, has made arrangements with Stern & Son of New York, whereby he can show a large line of samples for boys' clothing, to be made up in Stern & Son's "Never Rip Suits" warranted to never rip, and giving an extra pair of pants with each suit, at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$9. Mr. McFarlane will take the measure, have the suit made and if it is not satisfactory, will return the suit free of cost. He has a handsome line of samples to select from and the suits are warranted to be as good as tailor made garments. This is a very economical plan, as it gives a large variety to select from, and Mr. McFarlane does not have to carry such a big stock, and in this way, the purchaser gets the benefit of a very low price. The point of getting two pairs of pants with each boy's suit, is a good one and will recommend itself to prudent parents. Mr. McFarlane can also furnish suits for youths from 15 to 19 years of age, in this way at very moderate prices, and also for men. This plan is well worth enquiring into and parents can save money by taking advantage of it.

WILLIE R. FERRIS'S DEATH. General sorrow prevails in this community over the sudden and unexpected resting on Wm. S. Ferris, in the death of his son, Willie R., which took place at 3.25 a. m. Thursday April 19, 1894. The dangerous illness with pneumonia and peritonitis was noticed in these columns last week, although everyone then was hopeful that he would recover; but in spite of the most tender and loving care, death claimed him as his prize and this promising boy is taken away, while his father is quite heart-broken. Merely five short months have elapsed since his loving wife was laid at rest, (the date being Sunday November 12 '93), and now friends are notified to join the mourners again at the Ferris residence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday April 21, to unite with this heavily burdened father and family in their expressions of sorrow. It is a sorrow words cannot express the feelings on occasions of this kind. The sad news spread from one to another all over the village Thursday morning, and the funeral services were held in the afternoon of the little children was hushed on hearing the mournful news, for Willie was well known and equally as well loved. He was 17 years of age. He will be placed by his mother's side in the East cemetery.

Bargains in crash toweling and towels at Cheney's Store. When your horse wants shoeing, or you are in need of any repairing, call at the Manchester Green blacksmith shop. I have just received a nice line of wools for spring suitings, in the latest designs and can make you up a suit that will be adapted to your means and taste. Give me a call. Peter McFarlane. Buy your spring millinery at Cheney's Store.

The Glenwood Range.



Contains many new features combined with those proven by experience to be very valuable. Every detail has been considered at great length by men who have had long experience in the business, and nothing has been left undone to make this a perfect range. The castings are of the best quality of iron, and their smoothness and fineness of texture are remarkable. This range should be critically examined to fully comprehend all its many points of excellence.

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T. P. AITKIN, Sole Agent for Manchester, Conn., Depot Square.

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. Round Steak, 12 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts. Roast Beef, 10 to 14 cts. Shoulder Steak, 10 cts. Sirlion and Short Steaks, 15 cts. lb. Porterhouse Steak, 20 cts. lb. Legs of Lamb, 15 cts. lb. Bologna and Frankfurts 2 cts. lb. Discount.

Remember these Saturday prices are for Cash only and at the Market. D. E. MANNELL, Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn.

LOW PRICES ON FURNITURE.

For Parlor and Kitchen, including Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Glass, China and Tin-ware, Clocks, Pictures and Frames, Pianos, Organs, Jumps, Curtains, Fixtures, Wall Papers and in fact everything needed for the household. Upholstering and Repairing. Baby Carriages, Trunks and Traveling Bags. I have a new Range called "The Household Pet." Ask to see it. Come and see me, and I will save you money. Undertaking in all its branches. B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Ape's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

MILLINERY!

Choicest Trimmed Hats, Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats from 25 cents up. Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Moire, Silks, Ribbons in Silk and Velvet, and in all the Latest Shades. A handsome assortment of Flowers Almost impossible to distinguish them from the real. Novelties of the Very Latest Ideas. Miss M. Quinn & Co., School Street, South Manchester, Ct.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists: New Styles. Prices .25 to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Ribbed Undervests: Special bargains, 12-1-2 and 25 cts. each.

Fast Black Hosiery, Warranted. All grades for Ladies and Children.

Broadcloths: Tan, Navy and Black. Just the thing for capes.

Millinery: The Latest: and you will find prices right.

Baby Carriages: Best Makes. Best styles and we claim, our prices the lowest.

Nice Outing Flannels: 4 to 6 cts. yd. New Crash Toweling, 4 to 10 cts. yd. Handsome Prints at 5 cts. yd. Tobacco Cotton 4 cts. yd.

GET A CASH CARD AND TRADE AT

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SLIPPERS and LOW SHOES. Oxford Ties, and all the latest styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes.

Some of the Latest Styles in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes; also Men's Derby Hats and Caps a specialty.

Call and get prices. ROBERT J. WELDON, South Manchester Boot and Shoe Store.

VICTOR! VICTOR!! VICTOR!!!

Do you intend buying a Bicycle this season? If so, call at Ferris Brothers and examine the Victor which has always made the Price. Better this season than ever, \$125.00. A fine Bicycle for \$85.00 and a number of good second-hand Bicycles cheap at

FERRIS BROTHERS.

Neglige Skirts.

In assorted colors, 40 cents each. Regular Custom Made goods. Never sold less than 50 cents each.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Neckwear. Neckwear.

Nice Assortment from 25 cents a garment up. Prettiest line in town. Latest trims and styles at rock bottom prices.

W. E. Gleason, Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn.

YOUNG'S PERFUMES.

IN ALL THE CHOICEST ODORS. These are the very best goods on the market. Step in and try them.

T. WELDON & CO.,

Weldon's Block, Main St., South Manchester, Ct.

Spring Suitings.

I have just opened up a choice new line of Spring Suitings of the latest patterns, and can fit you out in a nobby suit for a reasonable sum. With a large new line of Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys, I can suit anyone in style, price and quality. All my Spring Patterns are now in. You are cordially invited to inspect them.

C. E. HOUSE, Merchant Tailor and Outfitter, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8.

May baskets will be in order next week. Patrick Hussey moved to Willimantic last Monday.

Wm. J. Burke has moved his family to Willimantic.

Conrad Weir of Garden street buried a 3-months-old boy last week.

R. H. McKeeney has moved from Keeney court to Cottage street.

John Donahue is painting Rev. E. S. Stanley's residence at Highland Park.

Mrs. Mary Aborn of Frog Hollow is still lying dangerously ill.

John Sheridan is slowly recovering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia and other complications.

Thomas Vennert of Charter Oak street has gone to Long Island, where he has secured employment in the silk mill.

Joseph LaLange of Main street is arranging to go to France on a visit to his native land.

Albert Larson will move into H. G. Cheney's tenement on the (Hastings) road tomorrow.

August Peterson expects to accept Alexander Rogers' tenement on School street next Monday.

Watkins Brothers took down the large bill board that stood directly north of their furniture store on Main street.

Rev. A. G. Olson will go to New York next week for a couple of days visit with friends.

Mrs. G. A. Porter has returned after spending a week visiting with her parents in Hazardville, Conn.

Miss Kittie Quinn of Hartford has been visiting at Patrick Cunningham's on Birch street this week.

Louis Hebler and family returned from their visit to friends in Webster, Mass. last Monday.

Although the grass is quite green, the weather keeps very chilly and fires are in demand.

Miss Annie Corbier and Miss Annie McCormack have been spending a week in Long Island visiting friends.

The South Manchester Wheel Club and their friends dined in Cheney Hall last evening.

Next week Postmaster Chas. I. Balch will assume the duties of his new office. The postoffice will not be removed.

Roland Totten and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and settled down to the ordinary concerns of life. Better this season than ever, \$125.00. A fine Bicycle for \$85.00 and a number of good second-hand Bicycles cheap at

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of George W. Irons and Mary Britton, which is to take place Thursday evening May 3.

Advertised letters, Manchester, Conn., April 20. Samuel Gillis, A. E. Peterson, Dan' Ronn. LEVI DRAKE, P. M.

Emil Johnson and Aaron Linné have moved from Church street to the premises lately occupied by Miss Ellen Goldberg on Laurel street.

The sidewalk in front of St. James's church has been covered with cinders and rolled down solidly. It is a decided improvement and will do much good.

Members of Drake Post No. 4 G. A. R. expect to have the soldier's plot in the East Cemetery trimmed up and arranged in good form before Decoration Day.

James Quinn has bought out the interest of George E. Keith in the horse and carriage which they recently bought jointly of Wm. J. Burke.

Mrs. Chas. Morse of North Main street is going to live in Boston, where two of her daughters are now located. Miss Sallie Morse will remain in Manchester.

E. C. Stanley of Highland Park, is having his residence painted by L. A. Morse, who lately moved into the Thomas Hayes, Jr. place at "The Highlands".

Joseph Tedford, son of Wm. Tedford of Main street, has gone to Patterson, N. J. where he will remain for the present. He left town last Saturday.

James Robinson and Miss Sarah G. Lindsay were married last week. Sarah Tedford was best man and Miss Sarah Robinson bridesmaid.

Miss Christine Hutchison returned from Middletown, N. Y. last week. Friday, where she had been spending several weeks visiting with friends.

SODA WATER

We are right at home there.

You know what people say; Soda at Cheney's Drug Store the best in town. It's delicious, It's cold, It's the kind that suits. Hold your thirst 'till you get to our store. WE ARE NOW READY. CHENEY'S DRUG STORE.

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Best Soda Water In Town

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AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Ash Chamber Sets, \$18.50; All wool Victoria, .75; Ash Chamber Sets, 20.00; Tapestry Brussels, .65; Oak Chamber Sets, 24.00; Best Tapestry Brussels, .90; Parlor Suits, \$32 to \$125; Body Brussels, 85, 1.00, 1.15 and 1.25; Oil Cloth, 20 cts. a yd.; Best Moquette, 1.25; All wool ingrain carpet, .50; All wool extra super carpet, .65.

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On page 3 of THE NEWS will be found a column of reading matter entitled "Homes For Every One" that is well worthy of a careful reading. Particularly the article in the same column entitled "If You Wish To Help The Town." Read it all. There are some good suggestions in this column.

At Steele's Day School For Girls, 14 Spring street Hartford, just more than five minutes walk from the N. Y. & N. E. R. depot, the very best of instruction in all branches is given. Pupils studying the piano, have one practice period each day at this school. See advertisement on page 3.

Class A. Spherer who recently carried on the furniture business on North Main street, but was burnt out, has entered the employ of B. C. Apel, as upholsterer etc. He held this position before for a dozen years and will be pleased to greet his old patrons. Mr. Spherer is well and favorably known in Manchester.

Bernard Donnelly of Birch street died last Monday evening from pulmonary troubles. He was 31 years of age. His funeral took place yesterday morning, service being held in St. James's church by Rev. D. A. Haggerty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves a wife and one child. B. C. Apel was funeral director.

Mrs. B. Thirard of Leylandville, died Monday morning and was buried in Bolton Tuesday afternoon. B. C. Apel was undertaker. She had been suffering from asthma for sometime, but her death was quite unexpected. Her husband is employed by Selectman John S. Risley. She leaves no children.

Charles Johnson and wife, August Swanson and Charles Martinson will leave town today, and expect to sail for Sweden tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson own a home in Sweden and will in all probability remain there. The other two gentlemen expect to spend a few months visiting at their native home.

Advertised letters, South Manchester post office, April 24. Joseph Avery, J. H. Crane, Mary Sullivan care of Kate Curran, Kate Hassett, Christine Johnson, Robert Leach, Cath. McConam, Maggie Nicholson, Jas. Sinnamoni, Mrs. Carolina Schmidt.

W. B. CHENEY, P. M.

The semi-centennial of the organization of the grand division Sons of Temperance will be celebrated in Cheney Hall Sunday evening April 29, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Noon of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, will deliver and address. The public is cordially invited.

Taber Chapter Epworth League and the Ladies Aid Society, featured a reception to Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wadsworth last evening. A musical and literary program was given and a general getting acquainted and pleasant social time prevailed. Mrs. Wadsworth arrived on Wednesday and the paragon being in readiness, entered her new home at once.

The funeral of Willie R. Ferris occurred last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth officiated and spoke very feelingly of the bereavement resting upon Ferris' home. A male quartet, furnished music. A number of very pretty floral tributes were offered by young friends. The bearers were Robert Atkin, Samuel Richardson, Harry Montgomery, Arnold Avery, Renken Gray and George Keith, Jr. Watkins Brothers were funeral directors.

James W. Cheney cut a driveway to his residence from Main street, near the Catholic church, and filed up the grounds at the intersection of the same. He has also raised up the sidewalk on Main street along his property, by placing a top covering of cinders etc. on, and filling them down. The walk is now in good form and as this is porous, it will allow the water to pass through and leave the walk more comfortable for pedestrians. He also put up a railing at the two sides of the walk, to keep people from tramping down the grass.

OUR NEW SIGN. THE NEWS had a new sign placed on the Cheney building this week. It is not "the largest sign in town", nor was it made by Hartford signwriters. The work was executed by a Manchester man, his name is James Burns. He has been for several years past located over Sullivan's blacksmith shop at Manchester, but now has transferred his business to the shop of the Cone Carriage Company at Manchester Green. Our sign is not "designed to be read from railway trains on the South Manchester and New England roads", but we do hope and expect it will be read from the Electric Cars, which, we think, are destined to pass by our office in the very near future, and to the accompaniment of the letter.

NOTICE.

Next week we will publish the full text of a legal opinion given by Lawyer Olin R. Wood to the selectmen of the town of Manchester, in which he sets forth, at considerable length, "the duties of town and the powers of selectmen regarding highways, independent of the street railway law of 1893." It is an important document, and we believe our readers will be glad to peruse it at their leisure.

THE "Y'S" SOCIAL.

The "Y's" held their first social at the home of Miss Addie Taylor on Main street, last Tuesday evening. Some forty persons were present and an enjoyable social time prevailed. The following program was rendered: Song, Ladies Quartet. Banjo duet, Miss May R. Reynolds and Miss Alice Chappell. Reading, Miss Edna Hutchins. Banjo solo, Miss May R. Reynolds. Reading, Miss Addie Taylor. Piano duet, Miss Anna Hastings and Miss Alice Chappell.

BE SURE AND READ IT.

On page four of THE NEWS will be found the charter of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway Company, which we print in full for the benefit of our readers, as we believe that they are seeking thorough information on the electric railway question, in as far as it relates to this town. The document will repay a careful reading, as it shows just what powers the legislature conferred, in granting this very important franchise.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

James Burns, the well known carriage painter, who has been located over John Sullivan's blacksmith shop at Manchester, has made an arrangement with The Cone Carriage Company at Manchester Green, whereby he will carry on his business at their shop, and will be pleased to meet all of his old customers and many new ones. The new arrangement will go into effect May 1. As a matter of fact he is at work there now, so that there will be no interruption in business whatever. Orders will be promptly executed, the same as heretofore.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSION MEET.

A meeting of the road and bridge commissioners was held at the residence of M. S. Chapman last Saturday evening and all the fixtures needed for the household, Upholstering and Repairing, Baby Carriages, Trunks and Traveling Bags. I have a new Range called "The Household Pet." Ask to see it. Come and see me, and I will save you money. Undertaking in all its branches. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. Apol's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

GOOD FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The report of Treasurer Mason Agard for the year ending April 14, '94 was distributed in the South Methodist Church last Sunday and must have been very gratifying reading for the parishioners, as it displayed a remarkably healthy condition of the finances of the church, in spite of the general depression of business that has prevailed during the past conference year. The report showed receipts \$241.88, expenditures \$211.86, bills outstanding \$284.00, estimated receipts from next year pledges \$88.00, leaving a deficit of only \$190.00. These figures speak very eloquently for the business management of the church and the records one of which all concerned may well feel proud.

FRANCIS BUCKLAND PROPERTY SOLD.

On Wednesday April 25, 94, Lawyer Olin R. Wood drew up the deeds for the sale of the farm and buildings of Francis Buckland, to Horace J. Wickham, for the sum of \$7,500, the sale not to include personal property, such as hay, firewood, farming implements, wagons, harnesses, horses etc. Mr. Buckland has until July 1, '94 to vacate the premises. The farm consists of about fifty acres of land.

This transaction will have an important bearing on the electric railway question, as it removes Mr. Buckland from the controversy. This is considered to be a large price to pay for the farm. During the present week, the farm of Zopher Hills, which lies next west of and adjoining that of Mr. Buckland on the south side and directly opposite, has also been bought, as we are informed, by persons interested in the tramway company, and it is reported that the price paid was \$7,000. Mr. Hills is given one year in which to vacate.

Both of these properties extend down to the Hoekmann river, and in case the land should be needed there for sewage purposes in raising the dam to furnish additional power that might be needed to generate electricity for the tramway company, it will be found very convenient to have the undisputed right to do this. Mr. Wickham is one of the incorporators of the tramway company.

I have just received a nice line of window shades for spring openings, the latest designs and can make you up a suit that will be adapted to your means and taste. Give me a call. Peter McFarlane.

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Contains many new features combined with those proven by experience to be very valuable. Every detail has been considered at great length by men who have had long experience in the business, and nothing has been left undone to make this a perfect range. The castings are of the best quality of iron, and their smoothness and fineness of texture are remarkable. This range should be critically examined to fully comprehend all its many points of excellence.

The manufacturers of this range started in business in 1877. They were a half dozen of practical workmen, who had grown tired of strikes etc. and joined themselves into a company to manufacture these goods, which, solely on their merits, in open competition with others, have pushed themselves to the front, until to-day these people turn out more ranges than any concern in New England.

T. P. AITKIN, Sole Agent for Manchester, Conn., Depot Square.

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. Round Steak 12 cts. 5 lbs. 50 cts. Roast Beef, 10 to 14 cts. Shoulder Steak, 10 cts. Sirlin and Short Steaks, 18 cts. lb. Porterhouse Steak, 20 cts. lb. Legs of Lamb, 15 cts. lb. Bologna and Frankfurts 2 cts. lb. Diagonant.

Remember these Saturday prices are for Cash only and at the Market.

O. E. MANNELL, Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn.

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. Upholstering and Repairing, Baby Carriages, Trunks and Traveling Bags. I have a new Range called "The Household Pet." Ask to see it. Come and see me, and I will save you money. Undertaking in all its branches. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. Apol's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

MILLINERY!

Choicest Trimmed Hats, Hundreds of Untrimmed Hats from 25 cents up. Crepes, Crepe de Chine, Moire, Silks, Ribbons in Silk and Velvet, and in all the Latest Shades. A handsome assortment of Flowers almost impossible to distinguish them from the real. Novelties of the Very Latest Ideas.

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Ladies' Ribbed Undervests: Special bargains, 12 1-2 and 25 cts. each.

Fast Black Hosiery, Warranted. All grades for Ladies and Children.

Broadcloths: Tan, Navy and Black. Just the thing for capes.

Millinery: The Latest; and you will find prices right.

Baby Carriages: Best Makes. Best styles and we claim, our prices the lowest.

Nice Outing Flannels: 4 to 6 cts. yd. New Crash Toweling, 4 to 10 cts. yd. Handsome Prints at 5 cts. yd. Tobacco Cotton 4 cts. yd.

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SLIPPERS and LOW SHOES. Oxford Ties, and all the latest styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes.

Some of the Latest Styles in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes; also Men's Derby Hats and Caps a specialty.

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Do you intend buying a Bicycle this season? If so, call at Ferris Brothers and examine the Victor which has always made the Price. Better this season than ever, pure, \$25.00. A fine Bicycle for \$85.00 and a number of good second-hand Bicycles cheap at

FERRIS BROTHERS.

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In assorted colors, 40 cents each. Regular Custom Made goods. Never sold less than 50 cents each.

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IN ALL THE CHOICEST ODORS. These are the very best goods on the market. Step in and try them.

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I have just opened up a choice new line of Spring Suitings of the latest patterns, and can fit you out in a nobby suit for a reasonable sum.

C. E. HOUSE, Merchant Tailor and Outfitter, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Mrs. Bertha Klem moved into James Rutledge's tenement on Birch street.

Mrs. Martha Kennedy is on a visit to her parents in Enfield, Mass. A son was born to Frank Saunders last Monday.

Hanging May baskets is all the go at present. Miss Lillie Richardson of Main street has been quite ill for several weeks past.

Carlos W. Tracy and family spent Sunday last visiting friends in Rockville. Dr. T. H. Weldon purchased a very pretty phaeton from C. H. Strant.

Patrick Shea has moved into Mrs. Keene's tenement on Maple street. Williams and Hiroo root beer extract at Cheney's drug store.

A daughter was born to Samuel Gray of Church street last week Thursday. Examine the seven per cent. Debnation issued by the Building and Loan Association of Dakota.

Mrs. Florence Maloney, Jr. is engaged as clerk in the dry goods department of Cheney's store. H. E. Rogers cast mill was shut down Wednesday night, for the balance of the week.

Mrs. Fletcher Lewis of Prospect street has moved to Church street, in the Beecher tenement. Matthew Robb moved from Winter to Prospect street this week, into the tenement vacated by Mr. Lewis.

For Sale—One grocery wagon. One road horse at Moodus. The animal is said to come of good stock, is five years old and quite likely in appearance. Irving will test the horse's speed in the near future.

The track is being fixed up in good shape at Woodland Park this week, and when every thing is in readiness, the management will open up the season's sports by giving a series of races on the grounds.

B. C. Apel requests us to state that he himself did not bury the small pox patient last week, but that he employed two men, who had had the disease to do the work, and paid them five dollars each for same.

The merry-go-round will be in operation about the latter part of next week. It will be stationed on the grounds of Hale Day & Co., Wells street, the same as last year. An artist from Waterbury is now at the Mt. Nebo Repository decorating the equipments for the present season.

During the month of April, Arthur W. Cone of Manchester Green gathered from his own hen-houses, 7,600 eggs, which would average 234 eggs per day for the month, and makes the highest number he has ever recorded in that time.

Smith Sturgeon died at his residence in Wapping last Saturday. He was sick but four days. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of his death. He was 65 years old. His funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment was in Wapping Cemetery. Watkins Brothers were funeral directors.

Mr. Champion of Warmerville, France, arrived here last Monday. He is secretary for Harnel Brothers at their home office, and is here for the purpose of inspecting the books and business of that concern in this town. He will probably remain a few weeks.

Postmaster Chas. I. Balch took possession of the Manchester postoffice last Tuesday and has retained Miss Gene V. Day as his assistant. Bitterly the two clerks employed by Mr. Drake in the postoffice, for the present at least. It is expected that he will employ Maurice W. Maloney as his permanent clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, who was born last week. Mr. Martin is now employed by the Astoria Silk Company, on Long Island, and expects to move there as soon as Mrs. Martin's health will permit.

James B. Potter and Miss Mary A. Tannum were married in the paragon of the North Methodist church, on Tuesday May 1. Rev. J. Tregaskis, the pastor, tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Potter is a barber and has been employed in Chas. Brumette's tonorial parlors, and is also in those of F. F. Moriarty.

Summer weather set in promptly on May Day, and the small boy was quick to recognize this fact, divest himself of his shoes, and his him to the little babbling brook, there to disport himself in the water with the frogs, pollywogs etc. any extra building on his last north of the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street. Wm. Emenan is the builder.

Nicholas Holmberg is to erect a two-story frame building on his lot north of the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street. Wm. Emenan is the builder.

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