

As long ago as 1821 Goethe advanced a ship canal across Nicaragua.

California's red wood forests have become almost depleted by the demand for railroad ties, not only in the United States, but in South America.

Dr. Parkhurst, the New York good government crusader, says the enforcement of a law which would prevent a woman who had performed it.

The financial situation of the landed Russian nobility will be best illustrated by the fact that the Nobility Agrarian Bank in St. Petersburg advanced no less than 1,765 estates for sale on account of non-payment of interest.

The cradle is fast becoming a curio, especially in its earlier hooded form notes the Chicago Herald. The modern American baby is not cradled and carried, but taught to content itself with a mattress like anyone else, so that the phrase "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" refers to a custom almost obsolete.

There are 170 publishing houses in St. Louis. Not all of these are book publishers, but there are 50 firms in St. Louis who do a book publishing and binding business. This fact seems incredible to the New York Mail and Express when it is considered that very few people outside the Mississippi valley precincts have ever seen a book with a St. Louis imprint on it.

The late Lord Bowen, of England, was a great wit as well as judge. A burglar was brought before him once and the man's defence was that he was in the habit of removing his boots before he entered a house.

It is remarkable, muss the New York Independent, how the progress of geographical exploration is being made. A few years ago it was authoritatively stated that the number of plants known to and described by botanists was 100,000; but the southern part of our continent and Eastern Asia are turning out novelties in great numbers.

It is not improbable that one-half have not as yet been known.

At a meeting held in Brooklyn to compare notes on rates of interest paid by the poor, it was found, avers the New York Times, that many householders who had mortgaged their furniture for \$100 had been paying \$8 interest on the loan every month for years, and still owed the original \$100, with no prospect of ever getting the money together to cancel the debt.

New York city has followed the example of Boston in organizing a strong corporation to lend money on household goods at reasonable rates of interest.

Says the Rochester Post Express: A New York writer of fiction, who has been unusually successful, says he has three novels already for the printer, but will not bring any of them out until fall, for the book trade of the country is in a worse condition than at any time in twenty years.

The insurance companies of this country lost \$167,000,000 last year by fire, figures the New York Mail and Express. Connecticut companies alone paid out \$8,000,000, while their profit for the previous year was but \$4,000,000. These figures show the enormous extent of fire work in our country. It is a business, it is not a hobby.

A nine-year-old lad lies in Vain to Recede a Younger Brother.

Both Boys Browned.

Operation Upon William.

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GREAT WESTERN FLOODS.

LOSS OF LIFE AND MUCH DAMAGE IN COLORADO.

A Cloudburst at Pueblo Fills the Night With Horror—A Large Part of the City Under Water. The Railroad Cut Off From the Town—Other Cities Suffer.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colo., says: The cloudburst which swept into this city, caused many deaths and rendered widespread destruction.

The work of rescue had just begun when assistance of the flood caused a suspension of the work, and it was feared that many of the victims would never be recovered. The list of the dead and missing compiled shortly after the cloudburst was as follows:

Dead: Dave Hafferty, steel worker; Joseph Corra, another; body reported seven miles above town and another two miles above Top Look. William Wilson, another; and the father of the latter.

Missing: J. Vandever, William Bush, Harry Bower, Mrs. Williamson, Foster, an infant, and five others reported by different sources.

Grave fears were expressed for twelve families scattered on an island near the town. There was no means of reaching these people.

The catastrophe, similar to the Johnson river forty years ago and remarkable for the amount realized by the manufacturers, increased from sixty-five to seventy-one per cent, although the rates of profits somewhat decreased and wages fell far below the standard of 1880.

The pecuniary results of British art are unequally distributed. Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the latest of the art baronets, is said to have an income of \$75,000 a year. The fortune left by the late Ford Madox Brown, of England, was a great wit as well as judge.

There are more than 230 John Smiths named in the New York directory, according to the Tribune of that city. The merchant sailing craft of the United States have only two more than their number bearing that name, so common has it become.

It represents the extreme east and west, one being a sixty-five ton Gloucester, Mass.; schooner, while the other is a 588-ton barkentine, built at San Francisco.

A million dollars at six per cent compound interest would amount to \$2,000,000, and the Seattle, (Wash.) Telegraph, is the amount of the bill which the Hawaiian government is going to ask Uncle Sam to pay.

One-third of the United States Senators are foreign born. Wash was born in Ireland; Penco in England and McMillan in Scotland.

Lord Roebuck's early farm in Bucking. The man who was killed in the explosion at the factory in the city of New York, was a member of the same family.

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THREE EUROPEAN RULERS.

The Emperors of Russia, Austria and Germany, Arbiters of Peace or War in Europe.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

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OLIVER MAGNELL Has entire charge of the street sales for South Manchester, and THE MANCHESTER NEWS CO. For Manchester.

Office Over Cheney's Store, Cor. Main and Charter Oak Streets, Residence 43 School street, South Manchester, Conn.

Entered as second-class matter at the South Manchester Post Office.

Table with columns for '1894' and '1893' showing various statistics or financial data.

THE LOCAL PAPER'S POWER.

The immense power of a local news paper possesses in attracting trade to the town in which it is published or diverting it into other channels can hardly be estimated. Further, it is a matter that is seldom considered as an important factor in a town's prosperity, because business men do not give it a thought. He who will impartially consider this assertion will be convinced of the truth of it. The local paper is very naturally biased in favor of the place of its publication, and if given a fair playing patronage by home business men can grand well their interests, just as the merchant guards the interests of his division customer. But if a negligently support is doled out to it, and it is compelled to solicit custom from neighboring cities, it cannot in justice to those patrons exert itself in behalf of its own town, as it otherwise would. It is a matter of liberality in the matter of advertising expenditures and mark the result. -Slattington/Penn.) News

THE R. W. C. RACE MEET.

Corrected List of Events And Prizes. A string of interesting races-The State L. W. A. Quarter-mile Championship-Two E. C. C. Events-Notes.

Below is the corrected list of events and prizes of the Rockville Wheel Club Meet of '94 to be held at Hyde Park, Middletown, Saturday, June 16, at 2 p. m. 1. One Mile Open, 3 Minute, Class A-First club prize, gold medal, second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal. 2. Half Mile Handicap Open, Class B-First prize, diamond ring; second prize, silver timer; third prize, dress suit case. 3. One Mile Handicap, Conn. Riders, Class A-First prize, silver watch; second prize, silver shaving mug. 4. One Mile Handicap Open, Class B-First prize, parlor organ, second prize, silver water pitcher; third prize, bicycle lamp. 5. One Mile Handicap, R. W. C. Race, Class A-First prize, gold watch; second prize, cyclometer; third prize, sweater. 6. Half Mile Scratch Open, Class B-First prize, high grade bicycle; second prize, second prize, Morgan & Wright tires; third prize, revolver. 7. One Mile, 2 1/2 Class, City Riders, Class A-First prize, gold watch; second prize, high grade bicycle; second prize, watch; third prize, foot pump. 8. Half Mile Handicap, Eastern Conn. Community Cycling Club, Class A-First prize, Dopen silver spoons; second prize, Hunt's automatic; third prize, scotch grip. 9. Quarter Mile L. A. W. State Championship, Class A-First prize, silver medal; second prize, silver watch; third prize, scotch grip. 10. One Mile Scratch Open, Class B-First prize, high grade bicycle; second prize, kodak; third prize, guitar. 11. One Mile Team Race, E. C. C. Class A-First club prize, second club prize.

ARTISTIC WORK.

Wm F. Rice has recently finished a set of altar draperies for St. Mary's church, which are quite artistically executed and very creditable to his skill and taste. Green, the Trinity color, predominates and the ornamentation is in gold color, the combination being blue and white. The effect, at a distance, quite pleasing. The dossal piece has a heavy margin on each side with repetitions of the initials "I. H. S." enclosed within a circle. On the front of the altar are a chalice with the letters "I. H. S." and beneath, a cluster of grapes. At the prayer desk on the left are the letters "P. X." and a wreath of palm and olive on the right, the three rings. The reading desk shows a large "I. H. S." and in the center, the large brass drum was placed on chairs and each of the four companies of the corps held a separate meeting, scattering the drum and hammer depositing the money raised by their efforts.

TOWN NEWS.

TO BE GRADUATED.

The following persons will be graduated from the Public High School here on Tuesday, June 19. Misses Gertrude Abston, Minnie Johnson, Agnes Heald, Alice Balch, Mary Gray, and Master Reuben Gray. Public graduation exercises will be held in Cheney Hall, consisting of music, gymnastics and literature. A salutatorian has not yet been named. The valedictory will be delivered by Miss Minnie Johnson. Miss Hubbard is training some of the high school pupils to sing at the exercises. Diplomats will be awarded by some member of the school board. This selection has not yet been made. This is the first time for high school graduation exercises to be held here and the event is stirring up quite an amount of interest among the pupils and their friends. Friends of the school will no doubt make it a memorable occasion.

BASKET BALL.

A game of basket ball was played in Armory Hall Monday evening, between the local team, consisting of the members of Company G, and Leroy Hagenow's team of players picked up about town. There were nine on a side, the team consisting of the following players: Company G's team: Chas. Leonard, Daniel Beebe, Albert Funk, Wm. Crawford, Arthur Stave, Arthur Zerwer, Wm. Maxwell, Oscar Peterson and Nils Nicolayson. Hagenow's team: Leroy Hagenow, Elmer Moriarty, Joseph N. DeLoach, Chas. Bennett, Harry Hill, David Nilon, James Veitch, Dean Belcher and John Labey. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of Company G. Sergeant Harry W. Keeney was referee.

NEW LIST OF JURORS.

The justices of the peace, selection, constables, and grand jurors of the town of Manchester, held a joint meeting in the town hall last Monday afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new list of jurors to serve as jurors in the superior, common pleas, and district courts, and also in trials before justices of the peace. These men are liable to be called upon for duty as such jurors at the court of Sept. 1, 1894 and for one year from that date. The following selection was made: W. S. Hutchinson, Dwight Bidwell, Henry A. Slater, Sanford M. Denton, George Moriarty, Joseph N. DeLoach, Chas. Bennett, Henry Bidwell, George Davidson, B. A. Cadman, Norman Loomis, William C. Munro, James Tanner, Charles I. Balch, Joseph Abston, R. M. Rod, Albert W. Hollister, F. W. Mills, A. Willard, William R. Pitkin, Aaron Johnson, George Starn, John M. Carney, Robert S. Strong, William C. Keish, A. H. Skinner.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO ROCKVILLE.

Mr. Chapman Says It Will Be Built This Summer. The stockholders of the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Traction Company met at the office of Mr. S. Chapman at the stamped envelope works in this city yesterday and perfected an organization by electing the following officers: President, M. S. Chapman, secretary and treasurer, H. J. Cawkham, James E. Stevens, Henry and William H. Prescott, of Rockville, Elisha Morgan and R. W. Day of Springfield, George Henry Whitcomb of Worcester, H. J. Wickham and L. C. Hilliard and M. S. Chapman of Manchester.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Wednesday evening last a fair sized corded assembly in the Salvation Army Hall to witness the nuptials of Bandman Isaac Proctor and Sergeant Emma Thompson. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. In the front of the platform and directly in front of the altar, a large wedding arch of evergreens and June roses and a lesser arch on either side of the center made up of the same materials. From the ceiling dangled festoons of like make up and garlands of white and pink. The bride and groom were seated in the center with the bride in a large red banner with the inscription "God Bless The Bride and Bridegroom" on the right was one bearing the words "Sanctioned by God," and on the left a smaller one bearing the words "Blessing of the Holy Spirit." The wedding meeting was held, stirring addresses were made, the band furnished inspiring music, and in the most solemn manner, Major Evans of New York made the young couple man and wife in accordance with the ritual of the Salvation Army. The bride was plainly dressed, the only distinguishing marks noticeable were that she wore a large white sash looped up at the right shoulder and sweeping down to the floor. She did not wear velvet, nor veil, nor flowers. Miss Minnie Nelson acted as bridesmaid and wore a sash similar to that of the bride. She also wore the regulation Salvation Army bonnet. Wm. Ackerson was bestman. Adjutant Hunter and Captain Vary were present.

CALL FOR FLOWERS.

Last year an appeal was made through the press to people in the country for contributions of flowers during the summer months to be distributed among the people in the tenement houses of New York. That work was carried on with great success and the funds of houses received a fragrance not generated from the Bowerly. An especial effort was made of the sick and through various agencies many of them were reached and comforted.

NEARLY DOUBLED THE NUMBER.

A few weeks ago Captain W. F. Jenkins distributed collection cards among members of the Salvation Army, calling upon all to unite in the effort to raise \$100. The Corps was divided into four companies and each was to do the best it could to help along the good work. The culmination of the scheme took place last Sunday afternoon, when the seats were all removed from the body of the hall and placed on the side of the aisle in the center, the large brass drum was placed on chairs and each of the four companies of the corps held a separate meeting, scattering the drum and hammer depositing the money raised by their efforts.

REMEMBER "FLITEN."

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by "Fliten" Society of the Swedish Lutheran church in Cheney Hall Monday evening June 11. Admission is only 50 cents and a very nice musical and literary program will be presented. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. After the entertainment, ice cream, cake, strawberries and cream, coffee, and other refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes here in town and everywhere should try and contribute something to the good cause. Part of the program will be given in English and part in Swedish. A very large audience is expected.

G. A. R. NOTES.

At the meeting of Drake Post No. 4 G. A. R., held last Tuesday evening, votes of thanks were extended to the clerical men who assisted at the Memorial Day exercises in arranging the flowers and the ladies who were in charge of the determination to avoid evil and do good. To this end they have built factories, where boots, shoes, hats, chairs, underclothing, and surrounding them by institutions that will strengthen their influence to determine to avoid evil and do good. To this end they have built factories, where boots, shoes, hats, chairs, underclothing, and surrounding them by institutions that will strengthen their influence to determine to avoid evil and do good.

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The tendency in England is very strong, to desert the farms and flock to the cities, hence the overcrowded condition of the large centers of population and the comparative desolation of the rural districts. Another feature of this case is the fact that, most exorbitant rentals are charged for the use of the farms, thus leaving a very small margin for the tiller of the soil. General Booth's idea is to teach the people how to cultivate the land intelligently and thus draw them back to the country and relieve the pressure in the cities.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. A. HAYES.

The funeral of Chas. A. Hayes, of Wells street, whose sudden death from heart disease occurred last Sunday afternoon, took place Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Orford Lodge No. 58 Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which body deceased was a member. Some 80 of the Workmen were present at the residence during the obsequies. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth, pastor of the South M. E. Church, officiated at the residence and also at the grave, where the ritual of the Workmen was carried out by Chaplain Wm. Raby, who wore a large white sash as the insignia of his office. A. L. Geer acted as marshal and wore a large black sash and carried a banner covered with crepe as the emblem of his office. The bearers were: James M. Burke, Fred. Behrend, T. Hahn, Fritz Lind, Fred E. Boughton and August Brink. In the summer time a great many excursionists go to "South End On Sea" from London, as the fare is but half a crown, and the trip can be made by boat or rail, then there are public conveyances that carry them up to "Headleigh Castle," on the Farm Colony, some four miles distant, for one shilling, as it is quite a curiosity and forms a great attraction for tourists. Here they can find restaurants that are operated by the Salvationists and yield a handsome revenue.

HOME MARKET.

Domestic green peas are expected in market now. Beet greens are to be had at the stores. Turnips and parsnips have disappeared. New potatoes are on sale. VEGETABLES. Cabbages, 10 to 15 c per head. Potatoes, old, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bu. Potatoes, new, 60 to 75 c per bu. Onions, 4 to 10 c per lb. Strawberries, 2 to 3 c. String beans, 10 c qt. Rhubarb, 15 to 18 c. Asparagus, 2 bunches 25 c. Lettuce, 5 c a head. Cauliflower, 25 c a head. Radishes, 5 c a bunch. Green Onions, 4 c a bunch or 3 for 10 c. Spinach, 20 c a peck. Green Peas, 50 c a peck. Cucumbers, 5 c each. Beet Greens, 25 c peck.

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TOWN NEWS.

A. O. U. W.
On Thursday evening June 14, G. W. French of Hartford, deputy of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for this district, will attend the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 28, in Cheney Hall. There will be an initiation. Refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. A large meeting and pleasant time are anticipated.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.
Sarah Jane Trotter, daughter of Alexander Trotter, was pleasantly surprised by having some 18 couples of her young friends call on her one evening this week, prepared for having a jolly good time. Samuel Anderson danced until they were tired. A fine collation was served and an evening of some sport was the unanimous verdict given by all.

IN THE CENTER CHURCH.
Children's Day will be fittingly observed in the Center Congregational church next Sunday. Special decorations will be made. A nice musical program will be well rendered and the songs of birds will join with voice and organ to swell on her one evening. At 10 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Simms, the pastor, will give an object sermon to the children, and in the evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, the Sunday School will give a concert. Each service will be attractive and pleasing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEW FOUNTAINS SET.
Mr. Cheney has had two new drinking fountains placed in the East Cemetery, where necessary water can be procured for the convenience of the public. They are not only practical in manner, having iron frames, automatic faucets, covered bowls and waste pipes, and granite base, but for drinking are attached. In the winter time, the water can be shut off, as a valve is placed on each for that purpose, with hose below, so that they may not be injured with the frost. The fountains are a grand improvement, a public accommodation and no doubt will be fully appreciated.

STUDYING LAW.
John M. Sherry is taking a course of instruction in law matters from the Supreme Correspondence School of Detroit, Mich. The school is in its 25th year and has over 2,000 students in all parts of the civilized world and is highly recommended by many of the best law colleges, for persons who can not get away from home to take a regular college course. The school has a complete course in law, including Real Estate, Domestic Relations, Criminal Law, Torts, Real Property, Constitutional Law, Contracts. Mr. Sherry has been reading law for some time previous to entering upon this course.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Some 30 of Leo Magnoli's friends gave him a surprise party Wednesday evening at the South M. E. Church last Sunday evening. "The Modern Land of Egypt" it was very interesting. His remarks were chiefly in reference to the city of Alexandria, his first impression on reaching the land of the Pharaohs and some account of the persons and places he there saw. He will give another lecture on Egypt Sunday night.

OFF FOR SWEDEN.
Asol Larson will leave for Sweden to-day, where he goes to seek surgical aid in his lameness. It will be remembered that he fell last 15th of July while loading hay for Cheney Brothers and broke his leg. He has not been able to do any work since that time. The physicians in Hartford and at home, that he has tried, have not succeeded in restoring him to the use of his leg, so he will try some doctors in his native land, hoping for a complete recovery. He will probably remain abroad all summer. Meanwhile his family will reside in South Manchester.

CHENEY-BRAINARD.
Some seventy five persons went from here to Hartford last Tuesday evening on the special train to the wedding of Charles Cheney of this place, son of Col. Frank W. Cheney, and Mary L. Brainard, daughter of Leverett Brainard of Hartford. The ceremony took place in the Pearl street congregational church, Rev. Wm. DeLors Love officiating. A very large congregation was present. Those who acted as ushers were, Horace Bushnell Cheney, Knight Dexter Cheney, Jr. and Wm. C. Cheney. Miss Emily Cheney was one of the bridesmaids.

GOOD WORK.
The plumbing in the Hartmann building was done by Thos. P. Aitkin, our well known plumber, steam fitter, tin worker and stove dealer, and reflects much credit on his mechanical ability. Mr. Hartmann informs us that it is done in the most modern and approved manner, fully up to the very latest improvement in sanitary engineering, and embraces all the best features in use at the present day.

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Have received their stock of HAYING TOOLS such as Hay-Rakes, Forks, Scythes, Snaths, Stones, Rifles, &c. Best Assortment in Town. PAINTS, OILS ETC.

Yes, we have sold more of these goods this spring than ever, in the same period. **MORAL.**—Prices are Right. Come and see us before buying that New Range. Richmond's are Best. **FERRIS BROTHERS.**

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

SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Nice Assortment from 25 cents a garment up. **NECKWEAR.** **NECKWEAR.**

Prettiest line in town. Latest tints and styles at rock bottom prices. Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn. **W. E. Gleason.**

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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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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 5. The annual meeting of the Ninth School District was held last evening. W. H. Ellsworth spent several days in New York City last week.

White and George Light are painting John Russell's residence on Maple street. Hale Day & Co. have bought out the interest of S. P. Farnell in the Boston Store. A pair of gl-1 twins was born to George W. Keeney of Main street this week. C. N. Howe went to Boston last Monday.

Samuel June 17 will be the anniversary of the battle of Emory Hill. Read what Watkins Brothers have to say in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Rachel Mahaley will set sail for Ireland tomorrow, going on the steamship "Anchoria".

Remember that the next dance at the Pine Grove Pavilion will take place on Wednesday evening June 29.

T. P. Aitkin makes some good suggestions on the question of localities in his new advertisement in this paper today.

Rev. F. E. Sear of Willimantic spent a couple of days here at the Swedish parsonage this week.

A large congregation attended the Children's Day concert at the North Methodist church last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. had a cottage meeting with Mrs. Harrison of North Main street last Friday afternoon.

James Long, who has been confined to his residence for some five weeks is now able to sit up more or less each day.

Rev. C. H. Barber attended a Christian Endeavor meeting in New Britain this week.

Ferris Brothers have something to say on the question of Haying Tools in their new advertisement in this week.

Captain A. J. Wells will have the contract to build a barn, some 40x50 feet in dimensions, for Mr. Burke of Vernon.

Ralph Cheney has a valuable horse that is in a dangerous situation with spinal trouble.

The St. Mary's base ball club was defeated by the St. John's at Hyde Park, Rockville by a score of 12 to 9.

Thursday June 11 was "Flag Day" and the stars and stripes were displayed very generally about town.

Invitations are out for a private social to be held by Company G in Armory Hall this Friday evening.

Did you notice what J. M. Burke has to say regarding camel hair in his new advertisement this week?

There will be a strawbery festival at the quarryville Methodist church Wednesday evening June 20.

Look in the corner window of Cheney's store and see the handsome specimens of crayon portrait that they are giving free to their customers.

Advertised letters, June 11, 94. Manchester, Conn. Signor Marion Giovanni, B. P. Gross.

CHARLES L. BAKER, Jr. The South Manchester Wheel Club will attend the bicycle races in Rockville tomorrow and on Sunday go to Warehouse Point.

Miss Cora Perry of Main street, is entertaining Miss Butler, daughter of Rev. Geo. H. Butler, formerly a pastor of the North Methodist church.

Almon G. Hayes was appointed by the probate court as guardian over the children of his brother, the late Charles A. Hayes.

A birthday party was held at the residence of Margaret Mullen last night. It was a surprise party on her son Alexander.

Read the article on "Good Government Clubs" that appears on page 5 of The News. It contains some excellent suggestions that will well repay a careful reading.

Joseph McGarhey, an employee of the Brookside Paper Company, had his face severely injured last week by having a bale of paper stock fall upon him. Dr. Bradley dressed his wounds.

P. R. Hayes has made a good job of raising up the side walk in front of the "American Hotel" of Main street. The improvement will be appreciated, as it was a bad spot in wet weather.

Complaint has been made at this office, in the center of this village on Sunday, and the request is made that they be called upon to discontinue.

The Ebra Lady Quartet will sing in Willimantic Sunday July 1, at the dedication of the new Swedish Lutheran church, just built by Rev. F. E. Sear of "The Thrush City".

To Rent—A convenient tenement of four rooms—downstairs. Apply at R. M. Bly's, no. 207 street, South Main street.

Paris Green White Hellebore Insect Powder Slug Shot

And all the INSECT KILLERS at Cheney's Drug Store.

SUMMER GOODS

AT WATKINS BROTHERS.

We are selling good Adjustable Window Screens at 20, 25 and 30 cents each.

Screen Doors at 90c \$1.25 and \$1.50 FOR THE BEST.

Veranda Chairs at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Rockers Small size \$1.25 Large, Comfortable Reed Rockers for \$2.25.

Mattings. We have too large a stock of these goods and to close out, will sell good mattings at 18, 22, 25 and 30 cents per yard.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

Big Bargain in Flowers. FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Beginning Saturday, June 9, we will sell Elegant Flowers at the Very Lowest Prices. We have 300 Cartons and are going to close them out at some price.

Miss M. Quinn & Co.,

School Street, South Manchester, Ct.

SUMMER HATS.

UP TO DATE LATEST STYLES SUMMER HATS.

OUR SPECIAL "THE AMARANTH." New and Pretty Summer Hats, Flowers and Ribbons at Rock Bottom Prices. THE BOSTON STORE, ORFORD BUILDING, South Manchester, Ct.

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