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No. 6 Park Street.

TOWN NEWS.
PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES.
An afternoon class in physical training for girls and women will be organized by Augusta L. Camp, teacher of gymnastics in the sixth district school South Manchester, March 15, 1895 at 4 p. m. in the sixth district school gymnasium. Terms: twelve one hour lessons \$1.00.
An evening class for girls and women will also be formed at the same time and place and day. 7:30 p. m.

THE PLAY IS ALL RIGHT.
Anyone who wants to see a really first class melodrama, by a rattling good company, will do well to go to the opera house on Monday evening, March 11 and see "Hats Across the Sea." The same play was given by this same company in The Armory here this winter, and people were delighted with it. No better play or players have been seen here.

THE BOYS DIDN'T FORGET "DICK."
Richard W. Pitkin, familiarly known as "Dick," has been in charge of a gang of men on the highways of the town for the past five years, and as he is one of those men who rolls up his sleeves and says to his assistants "come boys, let's take hold and do this," and he himself does a large share of the manual labor, his faithful band of workers have naturally become very much attached to him and learned with regret of his determination to give up the position for which he has collected, as he did not seem inclined to make the necessary arrangements for carrying on the duties of both offices.
Therefore they talked the matter over among themselves and decided to have a grand present him with a testimonial of their esteem, and on Wednesday last, sent a committee consisting of James Finnegan and John Digney to Watkins Brothers, where they made choice of a handsome easy chair and sent it to his residence, with their compliments. It was the proper thing to do and no doubt the manifestation of generous appreciation was very pleasing to Mr. Pitkin.

"HAND ACROSS THE SEA."
Will be the attraction at Apol's opera house next Monday evening, March 11. This drama is the finest now before the public and has had phenomenal runs in Boston and New York, and a very successful business in all the cities of its tour.
It is a delightful play, by a talented company, and depicts the machinery of the company against a bright honest young man. Of course the cause is jealousy. Staunch friendship and devoted love for the villain. The murder, the appeal, the magnificent ship chase, the capture and the prison scenes, are all stirring episodes. The scenes embrace three continents, and end with all honest ones vindicated, the villain and his accomplices punished, the good wife and true husband joined again. The singing and dancing are good, and the music is excellent.

POINTS CLAIMED FOR VICTORS.
A circular sent out by Ferris Brothers, local agents for the Victor Bicycle concern, among other things, an account of points of excellence claimed by the manufacturers, from which we quote the following:
"The keynotes of the Victor's reputation for stanchness are: The best crucible steel, without regard to expense in machining. The patent Par Rubber. Rigid inspection of all parts. Individual file of every piece. Every spoke neck spring and every crank is tested for toughness, every cone for hardness and perfection of shape. A perfect system of gauges, insuring perfect interchangeability of parts. A permanent establishment which amply assures that such parts may be obtained at any time in the future. A graceful and natural combination of parts all made in one factory, and all designed with special reference to the needs of one bicycle—the Victor."
"When life, limb and happiness are concerned, it is well to know that your bicycle is made by manufacturers who are able to make it. Many legs, arms and probably some necks will be broken during 1895 by riders of bicycles put together by makers whose chief merit consists in cutting out the weight in order to give riders a light machine."

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.
ARAGO, COOK CO., OREGON, NOV. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done for me. I have been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until I used this Pain Balm. One bottle of which has completely cured me. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. BELLARD, 59 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Cheney's Drug Store, South Manchester, and Chas. H. Ross, Manchester, Druggists.

THE NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND R. R. are about to issue their Summer Excursion Book, "Mountains, Lakes and Sea Shore" for 1895 and blanks are now in the hands of ticket agents at the various stations along the lines owned by this Company, ready for circulation among the owners of country homes. All respectable persons who wish to add to their income by taking summer boarders are invited to obtain one of these blanks, and as they are not to be had after filling out and signing, forward to W. B. Balchou, Gen'l Pass' Agent, 180 Summer St., Boston.
The Company would respectfully say to those who wish to be represented in the book last year and who apparently received no return, that they should by all means continue to be represented, as much as they can do to get their names to become advertised. Any attractive home surrounded by pleasant natural features, is almost sure to draw city residents for a summer's outing. In this time.
At least 5,000 and possibly 10,000 copies will be issued this year free of charge to the district west of Lake Umbagog, and the daily and weekly press and in the larger magazines, it will certainly receive wide circulation. The book is a valuable medium for representation unless advertising space in the pages set apart for that purpose is contracted for.
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French Prunes.	35c per lb.
Good Coffee.	35c per lb.
Fresh Eggs, Farmers.	35c per doz.
Excellent Tons.	45c per doz.
Creamery Butter.	35c per lb.
Baker's Cocoa.	25c
Royal Baking Powder.	35c
Scallopine.	45c per lb.
3 Cans Corn.	35c
4 lbs. Rice.	35c
Macaroni.	10c per lb.
Evaporated Apples.	12c per lb.
5 lbs. Crackers.	35c
No. 1 Early Java Pass.	13c per ctn.

Best Prints, 4c per yd
Turkey Red Table Cloth, 35c per yd
Boys' Cheviot Waists, 35c each
Curtain Serim, 6c per yd
All Linen Toweling, 7c per yd
Figured Sateen, 15c per yd
4 lbs. Peas, 25c
4 Cans Corn, 35c
2 1/2 Cans Apples, 17c
Fancy Lemons, (per doz), 20c
Evaporated Apples, 16c per lb
Hoffman's Nervine, 85c per bottle
Hoffman's Celery Compound, 50c per bottle

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LOST ON RIVER AND RAIL.
Passengers Perish in Wrecked Steamboat and Pullman.
AN OHIO PACKET BOAT SINKS.

The Longfellow Crashed Into a Bridge During a Fog at Cincinnati and Several of the Passengers and Crew Were Drowned.—Fatal Railroad Accident to Vandalia Palace Cars at Scotland, Ga.

MOON WAS ECLIPSED.
The Phenomenon Occurred on Three and Lasted Three and One-Half Hours.

ACTORS IN A TWEAK.
Mother and Daughter Killed and Member of Bohemian Grove Destroyed.

JAPAN'S MOLT.
General Yamagata, the Great Strategist, Has Been Appointed Minister of War.

UNCLE SAM AND SPAIN.
Inquiry as to Our Attitude on the Cuban Insurrection.

FIRST INCOME TAX RETURNS.
Thirteen of the Sixty-three Ministers Will Give the Government \$680,375.

Victorious Bahels in Peru.
A Joseph from Lima, Peru, says that the insurgents defeated the Peruvian troops in a battle near Guaballipa. Three hundred Government soldiers were killed.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.
Estimates of Cereals and Wheat Remaining in the Hands of Farmers.

THE UNITED STATES BE REPRESENTED AT THE OPENING OF THE KIEL CANAL.
The number of warships expected to be present for the opening of the Kiel Canal in Germany this spring, will surpass any gathering in recent years, not excepting that of our own navy, when there were about forty vessels.

SHOUP IDAHO'S SENATOR AGAIN.
He Received Just the Number of Votes Necessary to Re-election.

WORTH IS DEAD.
The Famous Map Dressmaker Passes Away Suddenly in Paris.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE COFFIN.
The Massachusetts House Superintends the Transfer.

SWITCH ANKIE'S MARRIAGE.
Information comes from Milwaukee that Anna P. Grantin, better known in railroad circles as "Switch Ankie," is a bride.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?
French chalk will clean white broadcloth.

NEW HOME DECORATION.
There have been numerous articles written on the troubles and trials of people who try to make home happy by making their own furniture out of barrels and soap boxes, and who have found that old silk hats did not make satisfactory scrub baskets, and that all sorts of old trash gilded or bronzed and hanging on the walls, did not produce the same results as anticipated.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
HAIR DRESSED SIMPLY.
The hair is dressed, rather simply for the moment, even on full-dress occasions, but a feature of the coiffure is its ornamentation. It is let into to make it appear as if the decoration, whatever it is, were really essential to the special mode of hair-dressing. Spanish comb with dainty silver mounts in filigree are really useful as well as ornamental, and the gem-studded hair ornaments serve the purpose of hairpins, being at the same time much more decorative.

FIIGHTING THE INCOME TAX.
Preliminary arrangements for the argument in the income tax cases were made in the presence of each of the parties, who occupied as a seldom seen in the court. There upon the same. Proceedings were opened by the Attorney-General, who read the case which was to be argued, and that he hours should be given to each side, with the statement of the case, and that further time would be given if found necessary.

WOMEN INVENTORS.
Although women have not figured to the extent men have as inventors, nevertheless they have given evidence that they are not without inventive genius. It is a matter of history that the first patent of invention taken out in Paris, which was in 1823, was of a woman named Marie. Dutillet for the formation of artificial marble.

PLANTS GROWN IN THIRTY MINUTES.
A French scientist, M. Raconneau, has just discovered how to make a plant grow from the seed in thirty minutes as much as it would under ordinary circumstances in as many days.

FASHION NOTES.
The new fashions are striped with satin and covered with dots and pretty chise designs.

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NEW WAIST TRIMMING IS MADE.
A new waist trimming is made of silk put on from either side, the middle of the front, the effect is that of a huge puff in front of either shoulder and extending to the waist line. The back has a similar trimming, except that it is much narrower.

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A Bank Failure. A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood deposits in its veins... A Bank Failure. AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

REV. DR. TALMAGE. SUNDAY SERMON IN THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Subject: "A Seraphic Diet." "Man did not eat angels' food," Psalm lxxviii, 26.

GEORGE'S NEW SENATOR. Major Bacon Has Long Been Prominent in State and Local Politics... The Billings of the Georgia Legislature...



Spring Medicine. "I was all broken down in health, so weak and nervous I was hardly able to be up. I had several attacks of indigestion, and headache..."

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TOWN NEWS.

P. J. Brown, the Hartford monument dealer, has just erected in Glastonbury, Conn., on lot of G. M. Johnson, a dark Quincy granite monument, cottage design, with polished urn, which for stock, workmanship and design, will compare favorably with any monument there, the same setting on principal avenue in cemetery, adds materially to the already quiet beauty of the place.

AN ALPHABET FREE.
Prof. E. M. Hurlbarger, principal of Hurlbarger's business college at 20 Aylton street, Hartford, Conn., has issued an alphabet of capital letters such as he uses in his college and will mail a sample of it free to any one, on receipt of one cent postage stamp. It is of a convenient size, printed with white letters on a black ground and is the same as he sent out to his students at the first of the year. Send and get one. It will be worth a great deal to you.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS.
If writers of anonymous communications know with what disfavour such communications are received in newspaper offices, there would not be as many of them sent in as in the case at present.

Items of legitimate news are always welcomed in this office and the person who sends them in need have no fear of signing them, as, on being so requested, the publisher will not print the name of the writer.

If you have confidence enough in the publisher to give him an item of news in this way, do the thing up properly by signing your name and if you do not want to have the letter appear in print, be frank enough to say so, and you can rest assured that this confidence will never be abused.

We are obliged enough to believe that, in most cases, this happens more from thoughtlessness than otherwise, but we wish to assure our readers that if they really desire to show their friendship in this matter, they can do it in a way that will be better appreciated by the publisher than by signing every document sent in.

Their communications then are reasonably sure of being courteously treated. Otherwise they stand a strong chance of finding their way into the scrap basket.

We trust that those persons who have sent us such letters recently will see this and reflect on the plain and simple suggestion contained herein, and thus add another link to the chain of mutual confidence and respect existing between the publisher and his patrons.

HIGHLAND PARK.
A daughter was born to Wm. Hewitt of Oak Grove street last Monday.
Harry England has bought a bicycle from Ferris Brothers.

Mr. Fitch of Norwich has secured a clerkship in the Highland Park store.
John Porterfield has been hustling around quite actively for some time past collecting the school tax in the third district and has gathered it nearly all in.

Claude Porter, son of Adelbert Porter has just finished a six months' course at the Hartford business college, and expects to re-enter for another term next fall.

Wm. O'Rourke has been quite sick with the grip lately. He has been employed in Case Brothers paper mill at Chaplin, but had to give up work. He had recently bought a farm in Chaplin and expects to move there and take possession by April 1.

John Risley, sr. had an encounter with the grip lately and could not follow his four-horse team, but he is better, and has resumed his position once more, although not feeling by any means as well as usual.

Thomas Hayes, jr., of Meriden was in town last Monday and Tuesday looking after his property here. He is anxious to sell out and make his permanent residence in Meriden, where he has a good situation. He was offered a position in a paper mill here in town lately, but declined to accept.

Wanted—A good strong woman to take care of an elderly lady who is an invalid. Apply at 331 Main street or address W. B. Barber, South Manchester Conn.

For one month I will sell men's suits for \$1.00 a pair. These are regular \$1.25 goods. Robert J. Weldon.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the sooner you will be cured. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

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Personal items of news are always gladly received at this office, and inserted free of charge.

NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

The annual report of the New York & New England Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, has just been issued by the vice-president and directors, and is one of the most important in the history of the company, in view of the present reorganization proceedings.

It is especially interesting from the fact that during the year a system of management entirely new to that property was introduced, and the result has already vindicated the judgment of those who, a few months ago, hopefully undertook the task of placing the road upon a paying basis.

The financial statement of operations shows that, although there was a total decrease in gross earnings of \$343,980, due to the general demoralization of a business, there was an actual increase in net earnings of \$1,984.

This would be a very satisfactory showing for a road in the hands of receivers even if only the ordinary repairs and improvements had been made, but when it is understood that the sum of \$308,694 was expended for improvements and extraordinary repairs and charged to the regular expense account, the result is seen to be a really remarkable one.

This encouraging condition of things was brought about mainly by a more economical and scientific system of running freight trains, by which the average number of cars per train hauled has been increased by nearly 25 per cent with a corresponding saving in expense.

This brought about a comparative saving of \$1,129,126 in 1894, representing a money saving of over \$300,000, or enough to pay for the year's extraordinary improvements.

Through this innovation the present age of operating expenses to gross earnings was reduced from 74.08 in 1893 to 71.45 in 1894. Other permanent economies were also introduced, from which a large saving was effected without detriment to the road. The total gross earnings were \$1,433,623, a decrease of \$548,380, and the net earnings were \$1,963,219, an increase of \$1,984. Total fixed charge decreased \$16,028 to \$1,877,957.

The present time finds the New York & New England road in better condition, physically and financially, than it has been in many years, with new road-bed, heavier rails, additional sidings, new rolling stock and freight sheds, the best freight service ever rendered, its entire main line, and new and up-to-date methods in operation in all departments.

The financial reorganization of the company, with its contemplated reduction of fixed charges and business administration, is also progressing favorably, so that, altogether, the vice-president would appear to have ample justification for this closing expression in his report:

"In view of the possibilities of operation which have been demonstrated under the receivership, it would seem that your property possesses such inherent strength as to enable any adverse conditions likely to arise, as to warrant the expectation of future results which can in no wise be measured by its past history, and once it shall be placed through the proposed reorganization on a sound financial and physical basis."

TRULY ASSURED.—Miss Annette N. Moore, of Meriden, says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they were relieved after taking this preparation."

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. Its effects are a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Cheney's Drug Store.

MEDICAL BOOK.
A revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Humphrey's Specific Manual will be sent free to any address. Humphrey's Medical Company, William & John Sts., New York.

Cheney's Drug Store, South Manchester, and Chas. H. Rose, Manchester, Drugists, desire to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very severe cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy. A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has contracted it will cure the cold as once and prevent it from spreading to the lungs."

Ben. B. Wilson clips horses at the Mt. Kisco stables.

West Side Store. BURKE'S BULLETIN NO. 7.
I am now selling Groceries at the following Very Low Prices.

Sugar, 24 lbs.	\$1.00
French Prunes	80c per lb.
Good Coffee	35c per lb.
Fresh Eggs, Farmers'	30c per doz.
Excellent Tea	45c per lb.
Creamery Butter	35c per lb.
Baker's Cocoa	25c
Royal Baking Powder	40c per lb.
Scallops	35c per lb.
8 Cans Corn	35c
4 lbs. Rice	65c
10 cans pd	10c
Evaporated Apples	12c
3 lbs Crackers	25c
No. 1 Early June Pot.	15c a Can
I also carry Meats and Fish.	

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Young people who are just starting in to keep house can save money by buying their house furnishings from me, as I carry everything needed for housekeeping purposes from a tea kettle to a piano, and can supply quality and price according to the buyer's means.

Before Buying Call and Talk the Matter Over with me.
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FERRIS BROTHERS.
Miss Ida M. Hawes and Chas. Barlow of Hartford are the guests of Druggist W. F. Bowditch and family.
A son was born to Matthew Robb of 15 Keeney Court last Wednesday morning.

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TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8.

The publisher of THE NEWS has been confined to his residence for the past three weeks, with a severe cold, and has not been at this office in all that time.

Miss Alice Bowen of Hartford visited friends here this week.

Joseph McDermid is the new station agent Buckland.

Mrs. James Trogaskis is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Loren Davis has been very ill for a couple of weeks past.

The Manchester Wheel Club is booked for a "smoker" tomorrow evening.

E. C. Hillard returned from his southern trip last Saturday.

Edwin Wilson of North Main street has been dangerously ill with the grip.

Prescott P. Little has taken up his residence in Manchester again.

According to the almanac Spring is here—theoretically.

Wm. Crawford's infant son is threatened with bronchitis.

Miss Minnie Joyce of Oak street is recovering from a severe cold.

A son was born to John Vind of 120 Spruce street yesterday morning.

Alexander Frazier moved into Patrick Hogan's tenement on Cottage street.

W. H. Schielge has moved his family to Paterson, N. J.

Charles Beckington of Iowa has been the guest of James W. Cheney this week.

Manchester Division Sons of Temperance will give an entertainment in their hall Wednesday evening March 27.

The St. James T. A. Society is arranging to give its first dance soon after the ringing of the Easter bells.

Henry Tyler has secured the position of freight yard clerk at the Manchester station of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R.

Clarence Hale is home from the East Greenwich Institute for the spring vacation.

It is announced that the Boston Shoe store and men's furnishings store in the Park building are going out of business.

The attendance at the social given by the Merry Eight in the town hall last Saturday evening was rather light.

The St. Mary's T. A. Society have secured Rev. Father Moore of South Manchester to deliver a temperance lecture here.

Frank Goetz is making extensive improvements in the interior of his building.

Dr. T. H. Weldon continues to improve in health. He visited with friends in Springfield, Mass. over Sunday.

Miss Mary Ferguson of North Canaan visited with Postmaster R. M. Rood and family this week.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Alice Weil at her residence, No. 6 School place, last Saturday evening.

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For coughs and that tickling sensation in the throat.

None better in the world.

Ayer's Licorice Cough Balsam.
Best cough syrup made for Men, Women and Children.

Samples at **Cheney's Drug Store.**

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In anticipation of a Revival in Business this Spring, we have selected a Large Stock of the New and Attractive Designs in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Portieres, etc., and the price on these Beautiful Goods is fully 25 per cent less than these goods were ever sold before.

FURNITURE.
In Parlor Furniture we are selling a complete suit for \$32.50 upholstered in Crushed Plush. \$29.50 will buy a Parlor Suit Upholstered in Silk Tapestry, Curly Birch, Maple and Quartered Oak makes very Handsome Chamber Suite. We have them in a Variety of Designs and at Low Prices, also Brass and Enamelled Iron Beds. Oak is the most Popular Wood for Dining Furniture.

We furnish Oak Sideboards at \$12.50. Square and Round Tables and over 20 patterns of Chairs, Lounges, Conches, Easy Chairs, Oak, Reed and Cane rockers in a Great Variety.

CARPETS.
Carpeting of all kinds are selling at lower prices than ever. All-wool Ingrains at 47c cents, Brussels at 37c cents. Carpets made and laid at short notice. Linoleum, the Best Floor Covering made, as low as 50 cents per yard. China and Japan Mattings, New Importation, from 15 to 45 cents per yard.

BABy CARRIAGES.
We shall carry a Complete line of Heywood, also of the Whitney Carriages. These people have the reputation of making the Best in the World. We have just received a shipment of them. Call and see them. They are Beauties.

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