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WHY NOT? Why not Buy Your Tea where you Buy Your Sugar? For a Short-Time I will sell 12 lbs. Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. of any of my 50 Cent Teas for \$1.00. My Special Blend Java and Mocha Coffee at 40 cents with checks and 37 cents without, is Unexcelled by any in the market. Union Club Coffee at 32 cents without checks, is Extra Value. White Duck for Dresses 25 cents per yard. City Prices 35 cents.

A. H. Skinner. Bargains in Trimmed Hats. I have a NEW LINE of TRIMMED HATS that I will sell as follows: For CHILDREN, 10c each. For LADIES, \$1.00 each. These are Pretty, are Up-to-Date and MIGHTY GOOD BARGAINS. Step In and See Them.

M. QUINN. No. 9 School Street, Childs Block. South Manchester, Conn.

Delicious ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA AT Wm. C. Brown & Co. PHARMACISTS PINE STREET.

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

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FRESH SAUSAGE BOLOGNA AND FRANKFURTS ALWAYS ON HAND, TOGETHER WITH A CHOICE LINE OF MEATS. O. E. MANNELL, 22 Charter Oak Street, So. Manchester, Conn.

MAURICE J. TOOHY, Catholic Undertaker, WILLIAMS STREET, MANCHESTER, CONN. Calls attended to at all hours of day or night. Hearses and Carriages on short notice.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER. Before Ordering your Cemetery Work done, call and see us, and we will guarantee to suit you, in material, price and workmanship and will pay your fare both ways if you will place an order with us. As we employ no agents, you will save the agents' commission by trading with us.

ELDRIDGE & ADAMS, ROCKVILLE, CONN. Look Out For The Big Storm To Day. Men's Thin Coats for Warm Weather 50 cents each. Drop into the Shoe Department, See our Shoes and Get Prices. Canned Fresh Apples 10 cents per can. Full Cream Cheese 15 cents per pound. Berries and Vegetables Always in Season. A Good Large Watermelon for 30 cents.

J. M. Burke. For Sale—At reasonable price, a well built double tenement, now bringing in \$10.00 per month, situated near corner of Birch and Spruce streets, South Manchester. Apply to Knight & Rogers.

TOWN NEWS. The fire has been drawn to the corner of Main and Eldridge streets and a suitable drain is to be placed there to carry away the water that lodges at that point, and give it an outlet in the dry brook crossing Eldridge street.

WOODBRIDGE STILL WARDEN. At the meeting of the state prison directors held last Tuesday, the matter of appointing a warden was brought up for consideration and the board passed a vote of confidence in Warden Woodbridge, setting forth the fact that after careful examination they had arrived at the conclusion that a change was not necessary at this time.

WILL EXTEND THE SERVICE. The officers of the 1st Co. of the 10th Regt. of the Improved Order of Heptasophs are as follows: Past Archon, Joseph C. Carter; archon, Loren Davis; provost, Frank Goetz; prelate, Rev. Thomas Simon; secretary, J. L. Brown; treasurer, Charles L. Balch; treasurer, Levi Drake; inspector, John M. Shewry; warden, Charles N. Brown; sentinel, Walter Grant; trustee, J. S. Ellis; Wells Cheney and Rollin M. Wood.

PERSONS IN RILING ON THE TROLLEY CARS. Persons are being arrested for disturbing the public by talking loudly and making conversation on the trolley cars. It is requested that all persons riding on the trolley cars should be considerate of the feelings of others and refrain from making conversation.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION. Classes are being formed for confirmation and communion among the children of St. James' parish and Bishop Tierney of Hartford is expected to pay an official visit here in a couple of months for the purpose of administering confirmation to such children as may be of suitable age and sufficiently instructed in the catechism to pass the necessary examination.

HOME FOR THE ARMY. James Toomey a private in the United States Cavalry, has obtained an honorable discharge from the service and is now at home with his wife, Mrs. Nellie Farrell of Oak street, the latter meeting him at New York last Saturday, where he arrived by steamship from Galveston, Texas, where he was stationed.

ALBERT BUTTON'S DEATH. Albert Button of 21 Main street died last Monday morning from the effect of an abscess in his ear. He was 53 years of age, was a native of Colchester, a naval veteran of the late war, a carpenter by trade and an employee of the Mather Electric Company. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Drake Post No. 4, G. A. R. attending in a body. Rev. E. P. Phoenix officiated. Interment was in the Center cemetery. He leaves a wife.

A GREAT SCHEME. By purchasing three dollars worth of goods in Cheney's drug store, you will get a premium ticket which will entitle you to a half dozen cabinet photographs equal to samples, upon paying seventy five cents at Hall's New Studio, 215 Hartford street, Hartford. Enquire about this in the drug store.

THIRD OPEN AIR CONCERT. The third in the series of open air concerts by Pope's band, Frank R. Seller, bandmaster, will take place on the square in front of Cheney's store, Thursday evening, July 25, and the following program will be rendered: 1. March, "Marching On." 2. Overture, "Pope's Band." 3. Selection, "Carmen." 4. Waltz, "Carmen." 5. Polka, "American." 6. Schottische, "Sweet Little Daisies." 7. March, "The New Process." 8. Selection, "College Song." 9. March, "The New Process." 10. March, "The New Process." For Sale—Two nice building lots on Hollister street, close to line of electric cars. Address Martin Nelson care of C. D. Strickland & Son, South Manchester, Conn., or H. O. Rogers, South Manchester, Conn. 211.

Refrigerators. I have a Good Assortment of High and Low Priced Refrigerators that I want to Exchange for Cash.

Lawn Mowers. Victors are the Best Low Priced Lawn Mowers on the Market. I have handled a great many different kinds, but never had one as good for the money. Step in and let me explain this thing further to you.

Lawn and Garden Hose. Your Lawns and Gardens need Frequent Sprinkling in this Hot Weather, and I have a Good Supply of the Standard Makes on hand from which you can make a selection.

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

For Young Housekeepers. 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. B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

New Coal Yard. Having bought out the H. L. Viberber coal business, we are now prepared to supply the public with COAL, WOOD, LIME AND CEMENT AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. We carry Old Company Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Free Burning Coal, all sizes. It will pay you to lay in your winter's supply of coal now. Trucking Done At Reasonable Prices. South Manchester orders may be left with F. W. Mills, Park Building. Telephone connections.

J. F. SHERIDAN & BRO. EVERYTHING SUPPLIED. There is nothing under the sun that you may need in the line of groceries that I cannot supply. If I haven't it in stock I can get it for you, and that promptly. You know that my prices are right as a matter of course. Order me if you will, my business here is to serve the public.

South Manchester Cash Grocery, W. E. GLEASON, PROPRIETOR, Childs Block, School street.

Summer Clothing. Leave your Order Now. Our New Stock is Here. We have the LATEST DESIGNS of NEW WOOLENS for SUITINGS and OVERCOATS. OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

West Side Store. I sell you Groceries as Cheap as any in town for like Quality. MEAT CART WITHDRAWN. I have withdrawn my Meat Cart and will sell at the Market Only and at Greatly Reduced Prices. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. For Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of All kinds. I can supply you and save you Money. Ice Cream in all the Choicest Flavors. Temperance Drinks of all kinds kept on hand constantly. Everybody is invited to step in and try them.

BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORKING. I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, including wagon repairing and general jobbing, including both wood and iron work, and will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage. I am located in the Crows blacksmith shop, back of the hotel at Manchester. CHARLES CLEMSON.

Hubbard Sells Wall Papers. BELOW CITY PRICES. Laban Adams, 1011 of Pine and Pleasant Streets.

South Manchester News. FIVE CENTS.

SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN., JULY 26, 1895. VOL. 3, NO. 21.

Cheney's Store. Exceptional Bargains. Ten Dozen LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Regular 50-Cent Quality To Be Closed Out at 29 Cents Each. Handsome Patterns, Large Sleeves and Perfect Fitting. In Fact the Best Shirt Waist Bargains We Have Had This Season. Look Sharp. After the Bargains we offer this month and you will be Money In Pocket. Cheney's Store.

TOWN NEWS. Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Miss Annie Thornton is quite sick. Mrs. W. H. Cheney is home from York Harbor, Me. Mrs. John McNally of Park street expects to sail for Ireland tomorrow. Little Willie Dowd is recovering from an attack of the measles. The local Y. W. C. U. will picnic at Cedar Grove tomorrow. A son was born to Samuel Curran of Main street last Tuesday. Will McCaw of Livingston, Montana is here on a visit. James Hanson of Center street is suffering with cholera morbus. Peas can now be purchased in the local markets. Miss Sarah Metcalf of Long Island is here on a visit with friends. Rev. N. E. Kron will leave for Harlem, N. Y. next Tuesday. A daughter was born to J. August Johnson of Spruce street last Monday. A trolley car ran off the track at the north terminus yesterday morning. Clint Taylor began business as a conductor on the local tramway this Friday morning. Mrs. George Strant spent a couple of weeks visiting with her husband's parents in Wapping. Conductor O. W. Crane has moved into one of James Trotter's tenements in Trolley square. Hildgard Lodge O. D. H. S. will celebrate their third anniversary in Apel's opera house tomorrow evening. Andrew Hutchison of Middletown, New York is spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. Chas. Stenberg left town last Tuesday for New York, where he set sail for Sweden. Mrs. Edward Elliott and Draper Benson are spending a week visiting friends in Long Island. Rev. Mr. Ertmann of Hartford, teacher at German to the children, in Cheney hall every Monday at present. Wm. Ertmann is erecting the new tenement for John Forsythe, on Spruce street. Miss Ellen Moore of Cottage street has been quite ill but is better now. She is under Dr. Weldon's care. A roll of twisted fence wire weighing some 50 pounds was stolen from Petrus Peterson of Tolland township this week. The merry-go-round that was located on George F. Day's lot on Wells street has moved to Rockville. Mrs. Timothy Hayes of Keeney street is quite ill and is under Dr. Weldon's care. Mrs. Fred Southwick enjoyed a very pleasant visit with friends in Hartford last week. Miss Sadie Hayes of Oak street is spending the week in New York City. Gordon Dunn is in charge of the refreshment stand at the observatory in Laurel Park. John Mahoney has secured employment with Cheney Brothers at his trade as a salesman. A new-born daughter arrived in the family of Wm. Law of Spring street last week. C. H. Strant's bay mare Mary took second money in the 2:35 race at Moore park last Wednesday. Seth Cone, the motorman who was injured in the trolley collision last week, resumed his post of duty again this week Wednesday. Wm. Finlayson of School street got his eye poisoned when on a recent visit at Laurel Park and the mishap is causing him no little inconvenience. In the game of baseball at Woodland Park last Saturday the Talcoettes defeated the Hopewells by a score of 20 to 4. Charles and Mrs. Cheney will sail on a French liner for a European tour tomorrow. They expect to remain abroad a couple of months. Mrs. George Apel and daughter Mary and Mrs. Fred Sharp of Rockville, were the guests of B. C. Apel and family last Wednesday. Freddie Babby of School street is sporting a new Hartford bicycle and is getting up speed so that he won't have to take anybody's dust after a time. Horace C. Emmons has left the employ of H. E. Rogers and expects to take a position as night watchman with Cheney Brothers. To Rent—A barn. Enquire of L. C. Atwood, 17 Cottage street, South Manchester.

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles. IN THE LATEST STYLES FOR 75 Cents Each. THESE ARE REGULAR \$1.25 GOODS AND THEY ARE GREAT BARGAINS. I HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF STERLING SILVER SHIRT WAIST SETS, HAT PINS AND STICK PINS, THAT ARE BOTH CHEAP AND GOOD. UMBRELLAS RECOVERED AND REPAIRED. C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 285 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

FENCE WIRE POULTRY NETTING. On Fence Wire and Poultry Netting we can do as well by you as anybody in town. Step in and let us reason together on this question. FERRIS BROTHERS. HAVE YOU TRIED JOHNSON'S COFFEES AND TEAS? One Pound will Convince you of their Superior Excellence. The Celebrated Lenox Creamery Butter takes the lead both in price and quality. If you want Bose' Famous Lunch Crackers, Wafers, or Cookies, I always keep a fresh supply on hand. REMEMBER MY MOTTO First-Class Goods before the Public at Lowest Living Prices. Aaron Johnson, No. 17 Charter Street.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS! I have a Large Stock of the Latest Styles, to suit all ages and tastes. OUTING SHIRTS. We are right in it on this. Call and see them. SUMMER UNDERWEAR is needed now and I have a first-rate assortment, at prices that will make you smile. WASHABLE NECKWEAR. Just the thing for dusty weather. We have an mber of pretty patterns. Step in and look them over. C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

DELICIOUS SODA WATER AT CHENEY'S DRUG STORE, Made only from FRESH FRUIT, ORANGE PHOSPHATE. Our Leader, Wild Grape comes next. Cherry Phosphate, a Pure Drink. PHOSA, ALWAYS GOOD. All Ice Cold. Come and Try Them. Cheney's Drug Store. Watkins Brothers Summer Furniture. HAMMOCKS. We have a nice assortment of Hammocks including all sizes of Palmers' hammocks, with pillow and fringed valances. The prices are from \$1.25 to \$4.75. Mexican hammocks large size 75 cents. Ropes, spreaders, and hooks 15 cents per pair. REFRIGERATORS. We have the best kind of refrigerators. The Columbia is the only perfect one. CAMERAS. Now is the time you need a camera, and now is the time to buy. Read these prices: A \$15.00 Folding Hawkeye, \$12.50 A \$15.00 1895 Hawkeye, 10.00 A Hawkeye Jr., 4.00 An \$8.00 Bull's Eye, 4.75 4 x 5 plates 50 cents a dozen. 5 x 7 plates 75 cents a dozen. STRAW MATTING. We have 50 rolls of straw matting worth 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents that we have no more. If you want it you can save. We are closing out some last season stock at less than cost. Sotchen \$1.00 each. VERANDA CHAIRS. We are selling those large braided red chairs for \$2.00, small size for \$2.00. We are closing out some last season stock at less than cost. Sotchen \$1.00 each. 4 x 5 plates 50 cents a dozen. 5 x 7 plates 75 cents a dozen. TRUNKS. We are selling the Canvas and Wall Trunks for \$3.25, \$5.50, and \$8.75.

John Lahey is keeping the accounts for C. D. Strickland & Son in the absence of their regular bookkeeper, Miss Minnie McDonough, who is on her vacation. The Misses Minnie O'Brien and Josephine Egan of New Britain, are the guests of John McGann and family of Maple street. George Strant resumed his regular duties with C. D. Strickland & Son last Monday after enjoying a two weeks' vacation. The Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a picnic in the grove at The Highlands Saturday August 3. Mrs. W. F. Bostwick and daughter went to Barkhamsted last Saturday where they expect to spend four or five weeks visiting with friends. Cornelius Curran has secured employment with Keeney Brothers in their paper mill and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Patrick Shea of Maple street. Mrs. Sarah A. Kingsbury died in Andover yesterday aged 95 years. She will be buried tomorrow, from her residence at 11 a.m. Watkins Bros. funeral directors. Photographer J. L. Johnson is now furnishing cigars to his friends on the advent of a son in his household last week. He is a happy father and "boars his blushing honors thick upon him." C. Tiffany is raising the oil part of his residence another story, which will give him another chamber and a closet out of his home. It is expected that the Public Acts of the general assembly will be issued next week. There were 232 public acts passed and the volume will contain 320 pages. The annual announcement of the state normal training schools will be found in another column of this paper and is respectfully directed. A number of friends assembled at the residence of Philip Johnson on Oak street last Wednesday evening to attend a christening. Rev. W. P. Ambrose officiated. E. Erick jr. wishes to notify his patrons that he could not serve them this week, owing to a disability to his back, sustained in lifting. He hopes to be all right again in a few days. The Sons of Hermann of this place held a picnic at Rockville in Apel's four horse bus last Sunday, and were the guests of the Rockville lodge of the same order. Mrs. W. W. Jones and her daughter Rena of Rockville, N. Y. are expected here tomorrow. They come on a visit to W. J. Chappell and family. Mrs. Jones is a sister to Will Chappell. Thomas Wilson had some of the fingers of his right hand mangled last Tuesday night, by getting caught in a paper machine in Keeney Bros. mill. Dr. Dooley dressed his wounds. Advertiser Letters, Manchester, Ct., July 25, 1895. Wm. F. Arnold, B. M. Custee, Miss Mary Hennesey, Mrs. R. N. Sturdevant, CHARLES I. BALCH, P. M. A ten-per cent increase of wages will go into effect in the Manchester Green mills the first Monday in August. This will restore a cut of that amount that was made nearly a year and a half ago. Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Biddle will leave for Saratoga Springs next Monday, where they will spend the month of August at the Vermont house. St. Mary's church will probably be closed during the interval. Farm produce in general is very abundant hereabouts and good at present, the recent rains having brought out the potatoes, cabbages, beans, peas, etc. in fine form. Prices will therefore rule quite reasonable. Frank Strant traded horses with Judson Nettleton this week, securing the horse Frye one of Kliek Klock's get. The animal has not been trained but is a pair with proper training. The South Methodist church has decided to not have any picnic this year. It is thought the proximity of Laurel park, its cheapness and convenience, afford the churches all the opportunity for an outing that they need and hence the project is abandoned. The German Lutheran Sunday school which meets in the Episcopal church here, from Hartford and had a picnic at the Center Springs Grove last Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ertmann of Hartford is pastor of both Sunday schools. To Rent—A tenement of four rooms on Birch street. Enquire of Hugh Moriar.

WATKINS BROTHERS. 100 Two-Grain Quinine Pills. WARRANTED FULL STRENGTH. For 25 Cents. Pharmacy, Depot Square. PRESERVES. Now is the time to order your Currants for Putting up Jelly and Strickland's store is the place to buy them. White and Red Currants Mixed Make Lovely Jelly. Red Raspberries and Huckleberries are here and if You Want those Delicious Preserves, you had better Place Your Orders for The Berries With Us At Once. We are Headquarters for Small Fruits of All Kinds. We can Supply The Whole Town With Preserving Jars. C. D. Strickland & Son.

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It is said that more than half of the prominent physicians of New York City are Southern men.

Queen Victoria once said of the women of Ireland that every third Irishwoman was a beautiful.

Beware of dusty, musty, carpet-better sweetens and a bare floor. Remember, too, that the presence of sunlight is unfavorable to the growth of bacteria.

The New Orleans Picayune opines that "England has a big reform job to tackle if it attempts to settle the Home of Lords and get rid of the baronage all at once."

There are 482 churches in New York City, and their annual contributions for current expenses and charities amount to about \$5,500,000. There are thirty-five theatres in the city, which take in something like \$6,500,000.

The Chicago Record notices that the versatile Kaiser Wilhelm opens canals with the same grace and ease with which he makes speeches, writes poetry, composes songs, drills soldiers, paints pictures, sails yachts and distinguishes village girls.

The Trade and Industrial Gazette states that during the autumn a census of the population throughout the Russian empire will be taken. The government has been preparing for this for more than three years, and has allocated for it \$3,910,000 rubles for the undertaking.

Arizona is about to solve the problem of domestic service, commonly called hired help. An Indian school, where Indian girls are taught domestic service in all its branches, was established some three or four years ago, and many of the girls are now ready for service in families.

Marriage is going more and more out of fashion in Berlin, asserts Will von Schierbrand. The annual statistics for 1894 show that the number of marriages has decreased from 17,816 in 1890, to 16,955 in 1893 and 16,829 in 1894, despite the increase in population of about 35,000. The rate is now 193-4 marriages for each 1,000 of population, whereas but four years ago it was nearly three.

The bicycle has become a very important factor in many places in the financial affairs of the electric roads. In some of the New England manufacturing towns electric roads have been built out into the suburbs with a view mainly to carrying of operatives to and from the mills. With the introduction and lowering in price of bicycles hundreds of them have come into use by mill operatives, the electric roads being used only in stormy weather.

The New York Post remarks: "The tardiness with which the Massachusetts Legislature voted the appropriation of \$150,000 to continue the work of exterminating the grey-moth will doubtless result eventually in increasing the cost of this thimble-tack; for as the money was not available during the early season, when the eggs of the moth might have been destroyed easily, the labor is now made more difficult and more expensive. About 300 men are now at work putting burlap on the trees in the infested district, where about 1,000,000 trees are to be protected in this way before the season is over. A new way of destroying the eggs has been adopted instead of cutting the nest from the tree, it is saturated with cresote just as it stands, and thus every egg is surely killed. The moths are being held well in check this year, and they have not yet spread to any new territory. There is a probability, says Professor E. H. Forbush, the entomologist, that the grey-moth work, that in the next year or two there will be a decided increase in the North of the destructive insects. This is on account of the severe frost in Florida, by which not only were the orange trees and other tender growth ruined, but thousands of birds were sacrificed. He says that the Baltimore Orioles, or golden robins, were decimated by the severe weather, and the bluebirds also lost largely. It is rare this year, he says, to see a bluebird in the North. Now the golden robin is particularly scarce, and it is feared that these pests will show the effect of the freezing of their natural enemies."

Elizabeth Cady Stanton says "woman is rising to power on the bicycle."

By means of irrigation 400,000 acres of arid land have already been made fertile in New Mexico.

Chicago is very proud because the New York telescope will bring the moon within fifty miles of Chicago.

Street-car drivers' thoughts is a new disease discovered by the hospital physicians at Vienna, Austria. It is a paralysis of the thumb from holding rings constantly.

Of 9,900,000 acres in Switzerland, 1,520,000 are under cultivation. The San Francisco Chronicle says: This speaks highly for the industry of the Swiss. Agriculture in mountainous countries has many impediments.

Mrs. Henrotin, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, said recently in an address that the club idea, speaking generally, is undergoing great modifications. Most of the new clubs are not only becoming more or less civic associations, but engaging in large financial undertakings.

Henry M. Stanley, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Paris Figaro, strongly advocates the construction of a railway from Algiers to the Sudan. Halfways, he insists, are the essential thing in Africa colonization, and he is confident that one day there will be a line from the Cape through the Congo, Lake Tshad, Timbuctoo and Algeria to the Mediterranean.

The report of Lewis M. Haupt on the route of the proposed ship canal from Philadelphia to the Atlantic Ocean, across the State of New Jersey, gives interesting information with regard to the size of locks for different classes of traffic. For canal boats and barges the length designed is 305 feet, with twenty-four feet and draught ten feet; for coastwise vessels 340 with forty-five feet, with draught 200 by six locks would be required for the whole route, of which only thirty-one miles would be cut through the solid land, the remaining portions including part of the Delaware River and Baritan Bay. He estimates the cost of a canal twenty feet deep at \$15,000,000, and of a twenty-eight-foot canal at \$24,000,000.

The Atlanta Constitution recalls that in an estimate of the riches of Americans made recently it was shown that 25,000 persons held one-half of the wealth of the country. The names of seventy men and estates were given, the average holding of each being estimated at \$7,500,000. An attempt was made to show that in thirty years 50,000 persons would own practically all of the wealth of the United States. Comparisons were made with the fortunes of the richest Englishmen to prove that there were greater accumulations of money here than there, and that the concentration of it was greater.

There's the camp! whispered Billy. "Where?" I asked. "There!" said the Colonel, pointing majestically heavenward. I scrambled up the bank and found the finest, best shelter I had ever seen. Slender poles for supports, with birch bark walls and roof. The bark curled up around the eaves and door in such a felicitous and welcoming manner that I felt at home at once and went in. It was built on the lean-to style, and I had to sit down most of the time. When I sat back and the gun and the blankets and the Colonel were all in with me it was all I could do to even sit. The guide built a fire and broiled some venison and bacon on the coals. The Colonel poked around in the pine needles and tried to help, but after a few weak efforts gave up. How that venison tasted! and I had melted before before, but this melted in my mouth. The canned peaches were like nectar, and even the bread and butter was inexpressible. "If things always taste like this, I want to go leaving the rest of my life," I whispered between bites. I ate so much that it made me sleepy. I doated my feet by the fire afterward, and tried to fight off my drowsiness, for the Colonel had vowed I wouldn't see me awake. But the warmth sent me into a languor in which I was conscious only of the time when the two men in the dusk making preparations for the hunt, the fire-light shadows in the trees and the lake below.

A touch on the shoulder aroused me. "All's ready," said Billy, and kneeling, he tied some soft stuff around my feet. Then rising, he motioned silently.

treachery. Give me the fish that admires the oak. In his mind, its depth of spirit and its power, those, and its constancy would I invoke. How things that pass not with the passing hour.

Whether it be in time of leaf and flower, Or when all life under the winter's stroke, Scoop it near its head; a delicate dross of greater size invests it like a cloak. Give me these gifts, and I shall ever far - Dangling, far up toward the longest height; No more strong, dainties, in the morning air.

With redoubled caution, we got into the canoe, I in the middle, the Colonel at the bow, rifle in hand. Not a sound had we made, we never even turned our heads, and only knew when Billy had knelt in the stern by the canoe's shooting out into the lake.

A Ray from a Jack-Lantern.

BY LATRA M. SMITH.

I was only a girl. The Colonel, my elderly brother, said I couldn't go, it was too long a tramp, too far away, too exposing for a woman.

"Wah, my stars, Sil! you have to walk about three miles through cedar swampy, it's the worst trail in the country, and you couldn't keep awake all night. You'd be a total wreck on that land. Just say Billy."

That last remark cheered me. Billy was my brother's guide, with the big heart of the true backwoodsman. We were staying - well I won't say where - but in a place where the atmosphere for me was novel, and I had made up my mind that I wouldn't poke around in camp another day.

So I lay down the gentle Billy while the Colonel was at breakfast. "You bet you can go," was his hearty answer. "I'll lend you a pair of rubber boots and a hat, and that'll be all right," he added, with a meaning look in his eyes.

Billy had been the Colonel's guide for many seasons, and he had a way of making him so, I jumped to the conclusion that it was the Colonel who would be all right.

And it was. "But if you don't get sick of your bargain, my girls, I'll get my hat," was Billy coming, adding with a sigh: "If Billy can put up with it, I can."

That afternoon, about five o'clock, we left our boat ten miles up the river, and prepared for the march through the forest to the pond where the Colonel was going to hunt that night. The guide led the way, bearing an enormous pack. I followed him, with the Colonel bringing up the rear.

Over logs and bogs, through mud and moss, struggling out of alder and sycamore - "Over-lying boughs, we went on until we came to a slight ridge. "Our pond lies just over the hill. Game may be in at any time now. Keep mum and get into this," whispered Billy.

As he spoke he shoved a canoe out from its hiding place in the bushes, and after some wobbling we were all in, and Billy paddled us over the silent water.

In a few minutes the nose of the canoe shot alongside a log and hit itself in a mass of ferns under a deep bank. "Here's the camp!" whispered Billy. "Where?" I asked. "There!" said the Colonel, pointing majestically heavenward.

I scrambled up the bank and found the finest, best shelter I had ever seen. Slender poles for supports, with birch bark walls and roof. The bark curled up around the eaves and door in such a felicitous and welcoming manner that I felt at home at once and went in. It was built on the lean-to style, and I had to sit down most of the time. When I sat back and the gun and the blankets and the Colonel were all in with me it was all I could do to even sit.

The guide built a fire and broiled some venison and bacon on the coals. The Colonel poked around in the pine needles and tried to help, but after a few weak efforts gave up. How that venison tasted! and I had melted before before, but this melted in my mouth. The canned peaches were like nectar, and even the bread and butter was inexpressible. "If things always taste like this, I want to go leaving the rest of my life," I whispered between bites.

I ate so much that it made me sleepy. I doated my feet by the fire afterward, and tried to fight off my drowsiness, for the Colonel had vowed I wouldn't see me awake. But the warmth sent me into a languor in which I was conscious only of the time when the two men in the dusk making preparations for the hunt, the fire-light shadows in the trees and the lake below.

toe toward the canoe. Slowly, cautiously, without the stirring of a leaf, we swung ourselves down the bank and out into the lake. Billy screwed the jack into the bow of the canoe, and placed some blankets for the Colonel to kneel on.

"Now get in there without a sound," he said in my ear. "Splash!" on the opposite shore of the pond. We held our breaths.

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That hunt was a wonderful thing to me. We drifted through the water so silently that it seemed as though we were constantly lying motionless. I looked above - nothing but stars and rifted clouds. I looked below - no - into the clear water, and saw reflected there, dark heavens again, star far star, cloud for cloud. With this was such dark-like silence that I seemed to be floating, suspended between two worlds like a butterfly.

It was beginning to be like a languorous dream, full of flowers and earthy colors, and heavy eyelids, and soft, dark darkness. And then it began to be like something else - the forest swam before my eyes and I fell asleep. Yes, I did, before I could help it. I fell asleep, and there is no future in that one eye open just far enough to see the dim light of the jack, and then it would close again and my head fall forward.

I don't know how long this went on. It may have been hours, when suddenly I awoke all over, every nerve alert. I saw the shore, and a slight sniffing of air, some faint light, and I knew the water. D. D. Billy hear it? Was he making for it? The canoe was certainly motionless - everything seemed dead - but perhaps the two men were silently hiding their time.

I was beginning to get very much excited when I saw something that electrified me. The Colonel's head! Could it be possible? I leaned over and gazed, breathless. Yes, the Colonel was sound asleep, his head down on his breast, and his noble form as limp as a linen rag. I felt better now that he was asleep, but there was that deer! What was the noise and the light? I looked around, and, triumph upon triumph, there was the tired Billy fast asleep.

I could have shouted hurrah, but I hadn't time. I poked the Colonel vigorously with one toe; he came to slowly with a long sigh. "Billy's asleep, I breathed," and there's a deer on the other shore! The Colonel was awake in an instant. He thought a second, then he heaved the canoe. There was such a violent start in the stern that we nearly laughed aloud.

"Billy, there's a deer in the marsh," and before the words were well out of my mouth the canoe was in the air, heading straight for the shore. We listened intently; the noise was still there. Billy steadied the canoe. "Open the jack," he whispered. The Colonel touched the lantern, and instantly a powerful stream of light flooded out across the dark water, and there in its path, shining like coals, were two great burning eyes - a deer's eyes - fascinated by the light. Bang! Bang!

Two shots in quick succession from the Colonel, scarcely a kick in the shallow water, and the deer lay dead. They took me to shore, then returned and got the deer. It was a buck with magnificent antlers. They dragged it out under the bank. The Colonel gave me his hand across its neck. "I take it all back, Sir." You're a brack! You got that deer, and I'll have the rest set up for you. Come here, the venison tastes!

This was magnificent in the Colonel, and I have always felt a little mean that I never owned up to having been asleep myself. I've done it now, though, and I feel better. -Onting.

He took the Hint. "Miss Harlowe," said Dolliner, "I suppose you have seen the statement in this week's paper that we are engaged to be married."

"Yes," she said, "I saw it." "What a lovely thing! I had been hoping to do that for some time, and I have written this letter of denial."

"Oh, I wouldn't do it," said she, naively. "What is the use?" "That's just what I can't imagine. Do you know that paper contains a great many valuable hints."

And he took her hint. -Harper's Bazar.

Dining to Palestine. A very large circular tray of tinned copper, placed on a coarse wooden stool about a foot high, served as a table. In the centre of this stood another tray, with a mountain of plunk, composed of rice boiled and buttered with small pieces of meat strewn through and upon it. This was the chief dish, though there were other smaller dishes, both meat and vegetable. Ten persons sat around the table or rather squatted on the carpet, with their knees drawn up close to their bodies. Each had before him a plate of tinned copper and a wooden spoon, which some used without the plate. Most, however, preferred to use the fingers of the left hand, several dipping their hands together into the dish, as the disciples did at the Last Supper.

As soon as any one had finished, he rose and went into another room, to wash his hands. He washed with water, and the vacant place at the table was instantly filled by a newcomer. The bread, I may say, was laid on the mat under the tray, so as to be easily reached; and a jar of water, the only beverage used during the meal, stood within reach. Between rice, pieces of loaves or cracked wheat, with thick soup or sauce poured over them in the great central bowl, are also in provision. Spoons, though sometimes provided, are often wanting - pieces of thin bread, doubled, serving instead. Knives and forks are unknown; and as there is no special dining-room, there is no furniture set apart for one. Hence tables and chairs are never seen. The meat being always cut up into small pieces, there is no need for a knife, and chickens can easily be torn asunder with the hands. So far, indeed, are Orientals from thinking it strange to dip their fingers into the common dish, that it is a special sort of politeness to groups in for the visitor, and to lay one's morsel before him, or even to insist on putting them into his mouth. -From Holy Land and the Bible.

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TOWN NEWS.

W. B. and Mrs. Cheney will sail on the steamship Anchora tomorrow for Glasgow. They expect to travel in England, France and Holland and start on the return trip from Glasgow Sept. 18. They left here this Friday morning.

Ern B. Reed has a record of the wood he has saved during the past year, which shows fifty cords to his credit, nearly a cord a week on an average. He wants work and any one needing his services will find him ready to respond.

Joseph Grimes of Blackinton, Mass. moved his family here last week and has taken apartments on Maple street. His father-in-law, Wm. H. Taft, resides with him also. Mr. Grimes is employed in the tinning department with Cheney Bros.

Rev. W. P. Anderson is attending the convention of the Hartford district of Swedish ministers, which will hold forth in Washington, Conn. today and tomorrow. On Sunday next the new Swedish church will be dedicated there and the new pastor, Rev. P. A. Fair will be installed.

Alexander M. Green, the talented and versatile editor of the Paternal News, was a welcome caller at this office last Saturday. He came down on the trolley cars with a relative from the City of Churches to show him some of the beauties of this model and very attractive New England town.

A large number of relatives and friends from Rockville, called on O. E. Mannel, our popular Charter Oak street butcher, last Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant visit. There were about twenty five in the party. During the course of the afternoon they took a trip out to Laurel Park.

Sterling silver belt buckles are being sold for 75 cents each at C. Tiffany's and they are guaranteed to be as represented. They are selling like hot cakes at this price as they are regular \$1.25 goods, and the ladies recognize them as being great bargains.

Thomas McRoberts has done some good work in filling in with cobblestones, gravel etc. around his buildings, thus raising the grounds above the waters that accumulate there in wet weather. The improvement represents a considerable amount of labor and expense, but will be appreciated very highly at a later date.

W. B. Cheney's hunting dog "Tombo" was struck by the trolley cars this week the result being the hip was paralyzed and the animal had to be killed. He was a pointer and a good hunter, but somewhat aged. It appears that dogs do not realize the danger of the trolley cars, as so many of them would not be so many of them run over.

Ferris Brothers inform us that three months ago nails could be bought at 80 cents a keg and now jobbers are not anxious to accept large orders for 40 cents a keg. This indicates a wonderful advance in this product, which is always taken as a criterion of the times, for either prosperity or adversity as it sells high or low.

At last, arrangements have been made for springing Deane's square and vicinity. The spectacle that was formerly used by Cheney Bros. has been secured, and Ed. Griswold has the contract to do the work, which is being paid for by popular subscription and the Water Company gives the water for a very small compensation.

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RATENBURG-JENSEN. Nicholas Ratenburg and Miss Hanna C. Jensen will be united in marriage at 8 p. m. tomorrow, at the residence of his father, 101 Main street, by Rev. J. A. Bidde. They will reside in Mrs. Dana's tenement at 88 Main street, where apartments are already furnished. Miss Jensen hails from Chicago.

STILL HOLDING ON. Ralph Watkins, son of Selectman C. G. Watkins is having a desperate struggle for his life and this Friday morning was about holding his own. He was taken with diphtheria a week ago today and that developed into pneumonia.

Dr. Bradley has been making a heroic effort to save the boy's life and it is earnestly hoped his efforts may be successful. NEW SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN. Captain Oliver and wife of the Salvation Army closed their services here last week and are succeeded by Captain Snyder and wife of Mattawana, New York, to which place Captain Oliver has been sent in exchange. The new captain and his family arrived in town last week Thursday.

For Sale—Two nice building lots on Hollister street, close to line of electric cars. Address Martin Kellon care of D. Strickland & Son, South Manchester, Conn., or H. G. Bowers, South Manchester, Conn. 517.

STOLE A WATCH.

Charles, familiarly known as "Tag", Wilson of this place, was brought before Judge Howland yesterday morning charged with stealing a watch from W. B. Nichols of Highland Park.

Wilson, who has no regular home, was permitted to sleep in Case Brothers mill, where Mr. Nichols was employed Wednesday night.

The watch was hanging in a vest near where the owner worked, and he had occasion to consult it about 5:30 in the morning.

At the change of hour, when he came to put on his clothing, the watch was gone, and so was Wilson.

Suspicion naturally attached to him, and the Nichols boys started out in pursuit of the thief. They chased "Tag" all morning but could not get on his trail. They also started Constables Treat and Smith. Finally they learned that he was out in Bolton with another young man and George Nichols started in to John Gorman's team in pursuit.

He met him at the Green, invited him into the wagon and told him what he wanted.

Wilson acknowledged taking the watch but did not have it with him then and refused to tell where it was.

He was brought to Judge Bowers' office and Sheriff Hall was brought in. He told the sheriff that the watch was hanging on a tree near the town house, and on being driven there the timepiece was found.

The case was immediately tried and on pleading guilty to the charge, he was fined \$10 and costs and 90 days in jail. The fine and costs amounted to \$31.48. He will probably remain in jail some of the time over five months. This is the second watch he has stolen. He is only a few weeks out of jail for stealing a watch from the late Albert Burton. He is 28 years of age.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

F. A. Stays will put on business now wagon next Wednesday, carrying a full line of teas, coffees and spices, and this time he is doing business on his own account.

He is now soliciting orders and will be prepared to deliver goods next Wednesday.

He will give his whole attention to this work, buy and sell close for cash, and guarantee to give as good value in his respective lines as can be found in town. He will give you a call.

NO FOR THE RACES!

The Connecticut Central Christmas will take place in Woodland Park, Tuesday and Wednesday July 30 and 31, respectively, weather permitting and spirited contests are anticipated, as the several classes have large entries and horsemen are taking hold with a will.

The rules of the National Association will govern. Money will be divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Horses defeating the field or any portion thereof will be entitled to but one prize, and no horse to run more than three or five heats. Horses called at 1 o'clock each day. See program of races in another column.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

John Linde has been employed in Laurel Park with his team, since work started on Wednesday July 20 and 21, and he was in the park when the pasture adjoining the park, when not employed.

Yesterday morning he went to get the animal, as usual, in order to do a day's work and in trying to do so, the horse gave him a kick, striking him under the chin cutting a deep gash and causing a compound fracture of the bone.

The blow stunned him, but did not prevent him from going to his feet. Oscar Anderson, who is also employed in the park, secured the horse and drove the injured man to Dr. Bradley's office, but as the doctor was away attending a patient, Dr. Fryler was summoned and he in turn called in Dr. Malin, who took an impression, made a vulcanized dental splint and they jointly set the broken bone.

It will be as much as a couple of months before he will be all right again.

EXCURSION TO PROVIDENCE.

The New York & New England Railroad Company will run an excursion to Providence, Rocky Point, Crescent Park and all Providence river shore resorts tomorrow, leaving at 8:30 a. m. The special train will leave Manchester at 8:30 a. m.

The round trip fare is \$1.25 including your choice of the shore resorts. Tickets good going and returning by special train only.

Those desiring to remain in Providence or down Providence river over Sunday, may exchange excursion tickets upon payment of 50 cents at ticket office Union station, Providence, for return tickets good on regular trains leaving Providence 9:06, 11:50 a. m., July 27, 1895.

Returning, special train leaves Providence at 7:00 p. m., July 27. There will be a spectacular show at Crescent Park, free theater at Rock Point, beach and orchestral concert, boating, bathing, toboggan slide and other amusements. Steamers leave Providence for shore resorts about every half hour.

At A. H. Skinner's Cash Store

You can Buy Straw Hats at Half Price, to Close Them Out. Ladies' Hats 25c. Furrows 27c. Gents' Shirts and Drawers 25c. etc., well worth 37c. Fine Gingham 5c. The 12 1/2 ct. kind. Boys Suits with Extra Pair of Pants \$2.50. Knee Pants 50c. per pair and good ones. Special Price on Manhattan Oil Stoves, the Best Oil Stoves Made.

Respectfully. A. H. Skinner Teas, Coffees and Spices ARE MY SPECIALTIES.

I Buy them in Large Quantities Sell Very Close for Cash and Guarantee to Give as Good an Article, According to Price, as you can get anywhere. My whole attention is given to them here. I am now Running a Team for Myself and Respectfully Solicit a portion of your Patronage.

F. A. STAYE, South Manchester, Conn.

EVERYTHING SUPPLIED. There is nothing under the sun that you may need in the line of groceries that I cannot supply. If I haven't it in stock I can get it for you, and that promptly. You know that my prices are right as a matter of course. Order me if you will, my business here is to serve the public.

South Manchester Cash Grocery, W. E. GLEASON, PROPRIETOR, Child's Block, School street.

Summer Clothing. Leave your Order Now. Our New Stock is Here. We have the LATEST DESIGNS of NEW WOOLENS for SUITINGS and OVERCOATS. OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

For Young Housekeepers. 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 wishes. Before Buying Call and Talk the Matter Over with me. B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Apple's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

West Side Store. I sell you Groceries as Cheap as any in town for the Quality. MEAT CART WITHDRAWN. I have withdrawn my Meat Cart and will sell at the Market Only and at Greatly Reduced Prices. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables at the lowest prices. I will supply you with every variety. My Credit in all the Cheapest Places. Hubbard Sells Wall Papers BELOW CITY PRICES. Laban Adams, No. 6 Park Street.

BLACKSMITHING — AND — WOOD WORKING. I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horse shoeing, wagon repairing and general jobbing, including both wood and iron work, and will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage. Located in the Central blacksmith shop, back of the hotel at South Street. CHARLES CLEMSON.

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South Manchester News.

VOL. 3, NO. 22. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., AUGUST 2, 1895. FIVE CENTS.

Cheney's Store Exceptional Bargains Ten Dozen LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Regular 50-Cent Quality To Be Closed Out at 29 Cents Each. Handsome Patterns, Large Sleeves and Perfect Fitting. In Fact the Best Shirt Waist Bargains We Have Had This Season.

Look Sharp After the Bargains we offer this month and you will be Money In Pocket. Cheney's Store.

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles IN THE LATEST STYLES FOR 75 Cents Each. THESE ARE REGULAR \$1.25 GOODS AND THEY ARE GREAT BARGAINS.

I HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF STERLING SILVER SHIRT WAIST SETS, HAT PINS AND STICK PINS, THAT ARE BOTH CHEAP AND GOOD. UMBRELLAS RECOVERED AND REPAIRED. C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 285 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

FENCE WIRE POULTRY NETTING. On Fence Wire and Poultry Netting we can do as well by you as anybody in town. Step in and let us reason together on this question. FERRIS BROTHERS.

HAVE YOU TRIED JOHNSON'S COFFEES AND TEAS? One Pound will Convince you of their Superior Excellence. The Celebrated Lenox Creamery Butter takes the lead both in price and quality. If you want Bow's Famous Lunch Crackers, Wafers, or Cookies, I always keep a fresh supply on hand. REMEMBER MY MOTTO First-Class Goods below the Public at Lowest Living Prices. Aaron Johnson, No. 17 Chestnut Street.

STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS! I have a Large Stock of the Latest Styles, to suit all ages and tastes. CUTTING SHIRTS. We are right in it on the o. Call and see them. SUMMER UNDERWEAR is needed now and I have a first-rate assortment, at prices that will make you smile. WASHABLE NECKWEAR. Just the thing for dusty weather. We have an array of pretty patterns. Step in and look them over. C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Wm McEvitt has given up his position in the mill.

Ward S. Grant has taken off his coat and given up his usual business. W. E. and Mrs. Hibbard enjoyed a vacation at Block's Island.

Michael F. Tobey of the General staff is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Wm Carr has secured a position as conductor on the Wethersfield car line. Elsie and Mrs. Rich are here on a visit from the west.

Rev. Oliver T. Magell of Williamsburg was in town last Monday. Miss May Joyner has gone to Marlborough on a two weeks' vacation. Street corn is now on sale and there is likely to be an abundance of it.

Harry R. Cheney is home from York Harbor, Me. Thomas Gardner went to Boston last Tuesday to visit his brother.

Andrew White has secured a position as motorman on the local tramway. Mrs. M. M. Maine returned from a six weeks' outing last Tuesday.

Geo. W. Smith and Milton Halling are enjoying their vacation at present. Joseph Kere who has fallen into poor health, left for Ireland last week.

Miss Martha Todd has gone to Ireland, where she intends to remain. Mrs. Edwain Elliot of Orchard street is spending the week in Long Island.

J. F. Sheridan & Bro. have erected a new storehouse at their coal yard. Joseph Horn of Paterson, N. J. is here on a visit.

Mrs. Abner McCann expects to leave the old country for this place August 22. Mark Cheney is home from York Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Adlie Barry of Holyoke, Mass. is visiting with Mrs. McKee and family. Mrs. Mary Brown has moved from Thomas McEvitt's tenement on Spruce street to Manchester Green.

John Connelly has taken up house keeping in Hugh Moriarty's tenement on Birch street. Reservoir water has been placed in Mrs. James B. Coter's tenement at the Center.

Miss Mary Maloney has returned from her trip to the shrine of St. Anne de Beausire in Canada. Cornelius Shaw has completed a course of treatment at the gold cure establishment here.

John J. Gorman of Hissell street is dangerously ill and his death is expected at any moment. A. H. and Mrs. Skinner and C. E. and Mrs. House are enjoying life at Asbury Park, N. J.

Sarah Martin of Long Island visited with Mrs. Bessie Metcalf, 90 Center street, last week. Mrs. Charles Worwick and daughter Marjory are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Mass.

George England of Highland Park had a finger amputated last Tuesday. Dr. Bradley did the work. Wm Collins and Thomas Wilson attended the camp meeting in Douglas, Mass. last week.

In September, Rev. J. S. Wadsworth intends to visit his parents in Jacksonville, Ill. Jere Hull was in town yesterday. He was formerly manager of the shoe store in the Park building.

Ernestus Cowles is training for the duties of a motorman and is getting his first lessons on the cross town line. Nils Anderson of New Britain is the guest of his cousin Mrs. Aaron Johnson of Linden street.

The sidewalk fronting the Eldridge property on Main street is being thoroughly overhauled. Mrs. C. H. Strant and two daughters, Lucy and Georgia, are taking an outing at Westbrook.

Present indications point to a large and good pea-crop this season and consequently to a low selling price. It will pay to spread the new advertisement of C. E. Strickland & Son, which you will find in another column.

Oliver and Mrs. Magell and their son Jay, went to Boston last Tuesday. Jay is now enjoying a vacation. Patrick Ryan went on the excursion Providence last Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting friends.

John Fletcher is spending a couple of weeks in Long Island visiting friends. He left here last Monday. Miss Ellen O'Brien, stenographer at the cream mill, has purchased a new Fleeting bicycle from Ferris Brothers.

Wanted—By small family of three, small single tenement in nice neighborhood. Address Harrison, Box 98, South Manchester.

DELICIOUS SODA WATER

CHENEY'S DRUG STORE, Made only from FRESH FRUIT, ORANGE PHOSPHATE Our Leader, Wild Grape comes next. Cherry Phosphate, a Pure Drink. PHOSA, ALWAYS GOOD. All Ice Cold. Come and Try Them. Cheney's Drug Store.

Watkins Brothers Summer Furniture. HAMMOCKS. We have a nice assortment of Hammocks including all sizes of Palmer's hammocks, with pillow and fringed valance. The prices are from \$1.25 to \$4.75. Mexican hammocks large size 75 cents. Ropes, spreaders, and hooks 15 cents per pair. REFRIGERATORS. We have the best kind of refrigerators. The Columbia is the only perfect one. CAMERAS. Now is the time you need a camera, and now is the time to buy. Read these prices. A \$15.00 Folding Hawkeye. \$12.50 A \$15.00 12 1/2" Hawkeye. 10.00 A Hawkeye Jr. 9.00 An \$8.00 Bull's Eye. 4.75 4 x 3 plates 50 cents a dozen. 5 x 7 plates 75 cents a dozen.

STRAW MATTING. We have 50 rolls of straw matting worth 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents that we have no more. If you want to buy cheap, buy it here. We have five good patterns of cotton warp matting for 20 cents per yard. TRUNKS. We are selling the Canvas and Waxed Trunks for \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$3.75.

FLIES are just as particular where they light as people, and want to be UP TO DATE in following our policy of trying to please, even the flies. We have a novelty that will interest you if you are keeping house. ON A large or small scale. It takes up little room, is neat and convenient, effective and cheap. STICKY PLATE. For catching flies, is just what you want. Full directions on each plate. We want to sell you all you need. C. H. ROSE, Pharmacist, Opp. Depot, Manchester, Conn.

WATKINS BROTHERS. Smoked and Canned Meats, Smoked and Salt Fish are the Most Healthful. We have Delicious Hams, Choice Dried Beef, Smoked Bacon, Canned Corned, Roast and Luncheon Beef, Rolled and Lunch Ox-Tongues, Boned Chicken and Turkey and All kinds of Smoked and Canned Salt Fish. We are Headquarters for Home Peaches and will supply the Best in The Market at Rock Bottom Prices. HERSH'S A LEADER FOR YOU. Selected Queen Olives have been \$1.00 a quart, but we are selling them now for 50 cents a quart bottle. We are always looking for the Best Things for Our Customers and are Running an Up-To-Date Store.

C. D. Strickland & Son, 241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.