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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 50 cents. J. M. Burke.

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 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 sprinkling Depot Square and vicinity. The sprinkler 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.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn. July 28, 1895. Mrs. Mary Curran, James Maxwell, David McCann, Carl Parsons, Paul Quinn, Mrs. Ann Eliza Wilson, Postal Cards. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jane Vermont, ROLLAN M. HOOP, P. M.

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 Mattawan, 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 premium in any race in which they have won three to 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. He was in 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, just as the doctor was away attending a patient. Dr. Fryer 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 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, band and orchestral concert, dancing, 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 Opposite Home Block, Manchester, Conn.

West Side Store. BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORKING.

I can now prepare 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.

MEAT CART WITHDRAWN. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Hubbard Sells Wall Papers BELOW CITY PRICES. Laban Adams, No. 6 Park Street.

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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. Edward 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 Malloy'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 Beaupre in Canada. Cornelius Shaw has completed a course of treatment at the gold cure establishment here.

John J. Gorman of Bristol 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. Magnell 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 Fleetwing bicycle from Ferris Brothers.

J. J. Brough leaves New York today for a voyage around the world. He intends to remain away for one year. Miss Carrie Kauffman is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in East Lexington, Mass.

The Flak jubilee singers gave a concert in the North Congregational church last Wednesday night. Miss Lillian Davidson will supply at the organ in the South Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Ed. Bliss of Minneapolis is here on a visit. He formerly resided at the Green and is well known. He has been away for seven years. Mrs. Mary Gray and her daughter Mand, will leave for Bay Shore, L. I. tomorrow, where they will spend a few weeks.

Rev. C. H. Barber is on his vacation and there will be no preaching service in the North Congregational church meanwhile. John Johnson of 27 Keweenaw court has bought a black mare for driving purposes. He drove his family to Springfield last Sunday.

Miss Frances Gardner and her little niece, Viola Joyce of Oak street, are spending a couple of weeks in Boston visiting relatives. Frank Nichols of the South Manchester railroad secured a position as motorman on the local tramway yesterday.

Richard O. Cheney jr., who has been visiting friends at Southport the past week, will leave Monday on a sailing trip up the Hudson. Dr. J. N. Parker has placed in his residence this week and will use the Welbach burners, such as are now in use in Cheney's store.

The attendance at Laurel Park reached its high water mark last Sunday, when 4151 persons registered, as having passed beneath the rustic arch, in entering the grounds. Frank E. and Mrs. Spencer are receiving congratulations on the safe arrival of their first born, a boy, who first saw the light last Sunday.

H. H. Gilbert has moved to Bridgeport. He holds a position there as section foreman on the Consolidated railroad. Sherwood Cheney, son of John S. and Mrs. Cheney has received appointment as sergeant major in his class at West Point.

There will be an open air prayer meeting on Dr. U. M. Widdeman's lawn, Fern street, Sunday at 3:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. Mrs. Sanford Finlay of Charter Oak street has a flowering maple that shows 215 blossoms and buds at the present time. It is a beauty.

Mrs. Win Davidson of Laurel street is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, and is under Dr. Weldon's care. Lieut. Col. Thompson of New Britain and Miss Catherine C. Butler and mother of Hartford, were the guests of Major Hickey and family last Sunday.

Selectman Watkins got rather overdone during the serious illness of his boy, has taken a cold and is now sick himself. A social afternoon was spent yesterday by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church, at the parsonage, where they were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson.

James W. Cheney, president of the board of state prison directors, has purchased a piano of Watkins Brothers of this place, for use in the prison chapel at Waterfield. Lightning struck a tree in front of Carlos Kibbe's house in Wapping last Tuesday and singed his little boy about the face. The child sat at an open window watching the storm.

Christopher Matchett and Lizzie Bailer were married in Long Island last Friday. Both formerly resided here and are well known. They have employment there. Robert Campbell of Oakland is now employed in H. E. Rogers' paper mill and will move his family to Birch street next week, where they will occupy one of James Rutledge's tenements.

A son was born to Mrs. J. G. Minnich of Paterson, N. J. last week. This is her first born. The happy mother is a daughter of Wm and Mrs. Tedford of Main street. John Buckley of Manchester Green was treated for appendicitis last Monday by Dr. Johnson of Hartford. He is getting along as well as could be expected after the surgical operation.

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 it you can have it for 15, 18, 19 and 20 cents per yard. 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.

In Hot Weather

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.

HOME PEACHES. We are Headquarters for Home Peaches and will supply the Best in The Market at Rock Bottom Prices.

HERE'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.

There are no fewer than four European banks in Yokohama, and in all Japan 130, all with large capital.

One-third of the bicycles sold thus far in 1895 were for women's use. In 1894 the women's bicycles were only five per cent of the sales.

A proposition has been made by a New England paper to have the rich men buy up the abandoned farms in Eastern States and turn them into game preserves.

Strawham, Ga., is becoming a manufacturing city of considerable importance. The news of that city gives a list of 106 plants, with a capital of \$4,529,500, employing 2,855 hands.

Typewriting now has a legal status in Pennsylvania. The last Legislature having enacted a law declaring that all typewriting shall have the same legal force and effect as ordinary writing.

Says the Boston Transcript: "The bicycle is doing more to bring about dress reform than centuries of heroic exertion, even accompanied by herculean example by Mrs. Bloomer, could accomplish."

The report of the public schools of the United States for last year shows that there were in attendance 15,530,268 pupils. The country is safe upon this showing alone, which exceeds that of any other nation on the earth.

Argentina offers prizes of \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 for plans for a legislative building. The competition is open to the architects of the world, and a prize winner will get the construction of the building.

"Now it is rumored," notes the New York Mail and Express, "that a movement is on foot to divert the business circles to employ matrons and plain women in place of the young and pretty girls as typewriters, operators and assistant bookkeepers."

A large number of prizes are offered by the society for the encouragement of National Industry of France for various achievements. Competition is open to all nationalities. Among them one of \$400 for a motor of some kind weighing less than 50 kilograms, (110 pounds) to the horse power.

An Englishman at Jackson, Tenn., has invented a machine which is alleged to revolutionize the compressing of cotton. The machine takes the cotton direct from the gin, replaces the Louisville Courier-Journal, and compresses it on an iron spindle, getting a 500-pound bale into the size of a flour barrel.

Of the professional classes of this country, such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, journalists and clergymen, forty per cent have less than \$1,000 capital; fifty per cent in a capital of from \$1,000 to \$10,000; nine per cent have from \$10,000 to \$100,000, and only one per cent enjoy the possession of more than \$100,000.

Niagara, according to the New York Mail and Express, represents a potential force equal to that of all the coal mined in the world, computed at 7,000,000 horse-power, all of which has been ranging to waste for countless ages and ages since the earliest days of the transport from the steep and hang the rainbow amid its receding spray. The economist may specify that so much working energy has long been thrown away, but a sentiment of exaltation that some part of it is now to be girded in the harness of the world's industry is more correct in order.

According to General Booth of the Salvation Army, nearly thirty-two per cent of the population of London are paupers.

Fifteen years ago there were 44,851 barbers in the United States. Today there are more than half that number in New York city alone.

Out of 1,486 women who have been students in English colleges for women only 208 are reported, in the Chicago Times-Herald as having married, while 600 are engaged in teaching.

He has been banished from seven clubs and four hotels in Boston. The consumption thereof has declined 50 to 75 per cent in the past decade in three famous downtown hotels in that city.

California fruit raisers are talking about drying and canning peaches, instead of shipping them east. They say the freight rates to Chicago favor Georgia and Delaware, rather than California.

Twenty-five years ago the State of Maine received a colony of fifty-one Swedes and founded the town in Aroostook County of New Sweden. Today that colony has invested in property \$664,000.

The New York Sun asserts that steamships of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons can be laid down in Japan under contract at \$7 per registered ton less than the prices for which English shipbuilders can afford to undertake them.

The grasshopper of the United States is being discouraged in a way that will shortly force him to join the lake buffalo, unless something is done at once to save him. In Minnesota they are gathering him in with a patent machine at the rate of 8,000 bushels daily.

Will the twentieth-century man wear knee-breeches or long trousers, asks the New York Tribune. That's a question of timely interest. If golfing and wheeling and other sports for which long trousers are unsuitable continue to gain in popularity, they have been gaining in recent years, the coming man will undoubtedly wear knickerbockers or something of that sort.

The twenty female school teachers appointed a few days ago to teach in the West Chester, Penn., public school, are required to sign an agreement not to get married during the year for which they were appointed. There is no rule against contracting, provided it is done out of school hours. The board says it is by no means opposed to matrimony, but that it has found such an agreement necessary in order to prevent breaks in the course of teachers at inconvenient times.

While the number of letters written in a year is a criterion of relative intelligence among nations, the total number of stamps bought in a given period is proof, on the other hand, of the domestic prosperity of a people. Official figures show that the number of stamps of all kinds issued to American postmasters during the fiscal year just closed was in excess of \$4,000,000 over the preceding year. A more accurate estimate of the country's prosperity is the amount of stamps sold. The total for the year was \$4,000,000, and the increase of 11,000 tons in steam sailing vessels over 1894, but of the character of many of the ships produced. While there was a decrease of 8,000 tons steam against an increase of 19,000 tons sail, the steam power of the fleet was increased include such specimens of American workmanship as the peerless St. Louis and St. Paul, beside the Northland and Newport News. It is a record, declares the New York Mail and Express, of which we have no reason to be ashamed.

Says the Manufacturers' Record: "The world has 85,000,000 cotton spindles, one-half of which are in Great Britain alone. This country has about 16,000,000, and the South, including this, has 8,000,000. And yet the South raises over 60 per cent of the world's total cotton supply. The field for an increase in Southern cotton mills is unlimited. It would take an investment of over \$1,200,000,000 to build mills enough to consume the entire cotton crop of the South, and then manufactured cotton would command for the South over \$1,000,000,000 a year instead of selling for about \$350,000,000, as it does now in its raw state."

When Poetry Dies. When Poetry dies, her sister Truth, sweet Muse, will be dumb, And the warm, throbbing heart of Love will soon grow cold and numb.

When Poetry dies, Wit and Romance will doff their trappings sweet, And spirits will wait the hour in some robes of gray; Language will fly to seek a home among the beams and blades.

When Poetry dies, all Unbeliefs will put their hands to their throats, And human souls be crowded in the deadly mists of doubt; Bright, smiling Hope, affrighted, then to other spheres will fly.

When Poetry dies, above her tomb the angels will sing, And the angels will sing her dirge, but let no mortal choir sing her dirge, but let the angels sing.

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MADSTONE CURES. A Correspondent Tells of Some Remarkable Results.

Curing the Bites of Rabid Dogs and Poisonous Reptiles.

A Caswell, Va., correspondent of the New York Sun writes about the fame of the Pointe madstone in his boyhood. It was owned, he says, by old Mr. Tom Pointer, and the marvelous cures wrought by this stone were well known. Colonel John Winbush of Halifax county, now very old, and an inmate of the insane asylum at Greensboro, has on several occasions told me of wonderful cures wrought by the Pointer stone. He told also that the late Dr. Granville Craddock, early in his life as a practitioner of medicine, made great sport of the madstone. Dr. Craddock was in his day, as celebrated a physician as perhaps any man in Virginia. After some years, however, Dr. Craddock became fully convinced that the madstone was panacea in all cases of bites of rabid dogs or poisonous reptiles or insects. This I know to be true, and I will tell what I have had under my own experience.

My father had a madstone, and I now have it. The first use I had for it was in the case of a little colored girl, my slave, in 1863. I had a very elegant Irish dog, a red Irish setter. He was unusually intelligent and perfectly good tempered. Suddenly he began to show temper, and to bite the other dogs that he met about him, and finally he seized this little girl and bit her hand severely. Mr. Moore, a refugee from Hampton, was living with me, and he said that the dog was mad. I told him of the madstone, and he set by the girl for several hours, applying the stone. It would stick until fully charged with the virus and then drop off, when he would drop it into tepid water, and it would emit the poison, which would rise to the top. This treatment entirely relieved the child, the wounds healed promptly, and she is now a healthy woman with a family of thirteen children. Never since I have seen an animal still alive after being bitten. I chained the animal up to watch the result. I found that he had no fear of water. He would close his head into the bucket and try to drink, but from the swollen condition of his tongue or paralysis of the throat, I do not know which, he could not drink. I kept him for several days, until it became so painful to me to see his sufferings that I killed him. I will state further that he never failed to recognize me at any time, and I do not believe that there was a time while I kept him that he would have bitten me, for he was always glad to see me. My next use of the stone was on a thorough-bred mare. My stableman saw her bitten by a big moccasin snake, which he killed at once. He led the mare straight to the house and showed me where she was bitten. I shaved the hair off, and she was plainly visible to the small puncture where the fangs struck. I applied the madstone to each wound, and there was instant relief, for there was not the slightest swelling on her leg the next morning.

The next time I had occasion to use it was on my son. When he came into his foot boy he stood very nasty all into his head. The wound became very much inflamed, and threw him into a fever. I sent for Dr. Robert D. Baskerville, at that day perhaps the most learned medical man in our region. He stayed with him for forty-eight hours trying to produce suppuration from the wound. Before long the second night, Dr. Baskerville told me that he saw marked evidences of tetanus, and that he had great fears for the little fellow. I sat by his bedside alone. He was in great agony, and tossed from side to side, and I was waiting for what was to come. "Remember, my son," said the prudent father, "that politeness doesn't cost anything." "Yes," was the reply, "I've heard that." "You don't doubt it, do you?" "Well, it certainly costs me about seven dollars a week to get my politeness out of the waiters in our hotel."

A Strange Coincidence. George R. Knight, with his wife and sister, arrived in Grand Rapids, Mich., from England a few days ago on what was intended to be a surprise visit to his brother, Thomas, who had lived in that city several years. On inquiring the way to his brother's house he learned that Thomas had started for England ten days previously, intending to surprise George and his sister. The brothers must have passed each other somewhere on Sandy Hook, or in the Atlantic, as that is the color that can be seen the greatest distance in that region. The lettering will tell the distance from point to point and the location of the nearest water holes. —New York Sun.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. GLOVES ARE EMBROIDERED.

The prevailing rage for embroidery from parents and admiring friends, intended for evening wear have flowers, birds, butterflies and other airy trifles worked in delicate tints on the back of the hand and arm. —New York World.

It is becoming more and more a custom to give graduation presents. Besides her diploma the newly-fledged graduate carries off on commencement day an avalanche of gifts, glorified from parents and admiring friends. The avalanche includes money, clothes, pictures, pianos, bicycles and household articles. Books are a popular and appropriate offering. The latest indulgence in this direction is the "graduation ring." This is of gold of various shades and enamels and appears in four designs, in all of which the laurel wreath, quill, scroll and the vessel containing the mid-night oil play leading parts. Very often a special and original design is used for the "graduation ring." —New York Sun.

The Empress of Germany was at the grand parade at Tempelhof a gown of very rich and lustrous court yellow silk, the skirt being smartly cut to hang in graceful folds, but with no exaggerated fullness. The light-blue bodice was trimmed with handsome embroidery arranged to form large circles, the sleeves being left plain and very prettily managed in fall-informal plaits. The Empress had on a becoming toque trimmed with pink roses (which may look real), and carried an elaborate pair of orange-lace gloves, trimmed both inside and out with accordance with the present whim of Dame Fashion, the color exactly matching the broad ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle, which the Kaiserin wore for the occasion.

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REV. EDWARD BECHER DEAD. He Was the Oldest Member of the District of Columbia Synagogue.

Dr. Edward Becher, a brother of Henry Wood Becher, died at his home, No. 183 Moon street, Brooklyn. He was ninety-two years old. His death was due to old age.

The manager listened to him while he explained his plans, and then, going to a desk took out a file of letters with a smile and laid them before his visitor. There were upward of half a hundred applications from banks and commercial institutions, and every one of them, without a single exception, asked for a woman of mature age. The manager said that it was absolutely impossible to supply the demand for employees of the description that business men now demanded, but he had rats of pretty girls at all times who were applicants—Cincinnati Tribune.

Professor Mason says that Atlas ought not to have been a woman. If the originator of the myth had been a man, we should everywhere now behold an idealized female carrying the globe on her back in a basket. Savage men, hunting and fishing, are much alone and have to quiet; but Atlas, carrying the globe, is never alone. He is constantly together and chatter all day long. Thus, and through their training of this young, they are the makers of language. Single blessedness is possible in savagery, but far less happy than in civilization. Professor Mason defines civilization as the ever increasing possibility of the number of unmarried females that might exist in a community. He tells a story of a young Eskimo woman, of remarkable physique and mental capacity, who held herself aloof from the young men. She said she was as strong as any of them; she could shoot and set snares and nets as well as they. She had her own gun, bought from the proceeds of her own trapping. She did not desire to do the work of a wife, preferring that which custom allows to the men. When winter came, having made a convert in a smaller less athletic damed, the two crossed the ice to the mainland, and traded in defiance of public sentiment. When on one occasion they were off on a deer hunt, outraged public opinion combined in a mob which reduced their winter quarters to a shanties ruin. The next year they gave up the unequal contest and returned to the joys of the world—Washington Star.

Monning attire grows simpler with every year. The puffed crowns seem to be the latest thing in millinery. Powder blue is the latest shade of blue-gray to be designated. The newest materials for costumes are alpaca and baroque of the old kind. In New York City more than 800 tailors laid down their work in an alleged effort to force them back into the hands of the people. Four thousand men in New York and Brooklyn and in the suburbs of New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville, N. Y., went on a strike in New York City, Brooklyn and Brownsville, N. Y., to prevent a return to the sewing system.

One of the special features of the latest Paris gowns is the Marie Antoinette collar. Lawn collars trauced with jet and steel are worn on simple gowns of cloth or crepe. Embroidered yellow piping is another novelty used for collars and revers in his very gay gowns. Pale-blue duck suits dotted or striped in white make very neat and pretty utility costumes with sailor hat suits. Waists of white and gray dotted mill, solid colors, with white linen collars and cuffs, are also elegant novelties. Few dresses look cooler or prettier than natural linen colored lawn made up simply and trimmed with insertions of white lace. Wide taffeta ribbon, sprink



HOLMES A HUMAN FIEND
One of the Most Remarkable Criminals of the Century.

MURDER WAS HIS MANIA
He Ruthlessly Made Way With Men, Women and Children After Insuring Their Lives—A Sketch of His Bloody Career—His Real Name is Mudgett and He Was Born in New Hampshire.

World and grotesque beyond human conception almost are the developments at Chicago in the case of Holmes, the alleged murderer, Mudgett and swindler, now in jail at Philadelphia, awaiting trial. From almost every nook and corner of his mad career "evils" are commencing of order in the form of ghastly relics of his terrible crimes.

California's Old Tombstone
A dispatch from Des Moines, Idaho, says: "The Indian war has broken out in earnest. It is known that Banook Indians have killed a settler, his wife and child in the Salt River valley and the white men pursuing the murderers killed six of the redskins."

BOGUS GINSENG DISCOVERED
Cheap Ginger Sells With the Genuine Article.
The genuine ginger in the United States and Canada, amounting to \$5,000,000 annually, is threatened with ruin through the sale of a cheap imitation.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED BY FATAL BOILS IN MASSACHUSETTS.
During a recent epidemic persons were killed by boils at the town of Three States, Mass.

MURDERER JOHNSON LYNCHED.
Hanged and Shot in Mississippi. The scene of the crime was at the town of Three States, Miss.

THE NATIONAL GAME.
Duffy again leads the Boston in hitting. Fuller, New York starter, made his first century in his eighth game.

A NATIONAL BANK FAILS.
Established, \$122,000. Cash on hand, \$10,000.—West Superior loses \$65,000.

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BANNOCKS BENT UPWARD.
The Indian Disturbances in Wyoming Reported to Be Serious.

THE SETTLERS UP IN ARMS.
Governor Richards Appealed for Federal Aid—General Crook Ordered to Proceed to the Scene of Trouble and Return the Banlocks to Their Reservations—Blood Has Been Shed.

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MISS WHITNEY ENGAGED.
The Ex-Secretary of the Navy's Eldest Daughter Announced.

THE DEFENDERS' MANIFESTO.
C. Oliver Ingle is Head of the Syndicate That Built the Great American Yacht.

TWO SHOTS AT OUR FLAG.
The American Schooner Carrie A. Lane Fired on by a Spanish Gunboat.

TOBACCO WEAKENS RESOLUTIONS.
Nervous Irritation by tobacco, always granted by the body, weakens the will.

THE GIVES BELIEF.
It is so easy to be mistaken about indulgence in tobacco.

TRAIN ROBBERY FOILED.
Six Charges Fall to Open a Dynamite Proof Case.

COLLINS GETS TWENTY YEARS.
The Colored Man Who Shot Prisoners Sentenced to Life.

PROMISED PEOPLE.
Faint has been on the operative stage for forty days.

THE LABOR WOE.
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SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.
A New Departure on Educational Lines at the University of Chicago.

Summer Weakness.
Is caused by your weak, impure blood. To have pure blood, which will properly sustain your health and give nerve strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ducks Hatched by a Cat.
Who has ever heard of a cat hatching ducks before and yet such is the case with the feline friend of Benjamin O'Keefe.

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TOWN NEWS.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HUNTINGER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Two-and-one-half floors of the Hill Building, 39 Asylum street, are required for this school. Some partitions are removed and several added to better accommodate the large attendance that is expected in the fall. Both the business and the shorthand course has been improved four new and up-to-date teachers have been hired, teachers of ability and large and successful experience. It is safe to say that no business school in Connecticut offers to pupils so many and such capable teachers as Huntingenger's Business College. Mr. Huntingenger is not himself unless he is progressive, and he never stops improving his school.

We have frequently called the attention of our readers to this school, and with absolute confidence do so again, recommending all young people who can, to take a course at this school. We are sure young people who wish a business or shorthand education make no mistake in attending this school.

Ralph Watkins son of Selectman Watkins, who has been so seriously ill, while yet a sick boy, is improving slowly, and it is now believed that he will pull out of it.

Miss Minnie Hohenbath is home from a two weeks outing with friends in New York. She took her wheel with her and had the pleasure of cycling in and about the metropolis.

The following have been discharged from Company G, C. N. G. for non-residence: Privates W. H. Colman, F. C. Ingraham, W. J. McCann, O. Olsson, Fred Witkowski, S. A. Rylander and Joseph J. Murray.

Jehanne Murray son of Edward and Mrs. Grogan, formerly of Pearl street, but now residing at 34 Sheldon street, Hartford, died yesterday and will be brought here for burial this Friday afternoon. He was seven months old.

Miss Wallace, who has been spending a couple of months here with her grand father, Peter O'Neil of Oak street, has returned to her home in New York City. Her father is one of the Central Park policemen.

The Flak University Male Quartet gave a very nice concert in the Center Congregational church last evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by about 200 persons. The piano playing of E. A. Lawson was especially clever.

Huckleberrying parties are on the more hereabouts nowadays. It is said that the berries are not going to be very plentiful this year owing to the killing frosts that visited this section late last spring.

Miss Christine McCormack of Gilbertville, Pa. arrived in town last Monday, and is boarding with her cousin, Mrs. Best McDonald on Church street. She has secured employment in the silk mill as a weaver.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester Conn. July 30, 1895. Mrs. M. Anderson, James Behan, Joseph Sackison, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Sophia Stevenson.

ROLIN M. ROOD, P. M. Miss Mabel Frost, organist at the South Methodist church has gone on vacation to her home in Belmont, Mass. She left last Tuesday and expects to remain away during the month of August.

The horsemen's dance given by W. M. Keating and W. P. Smith last Tuesday evening attracted a fair sized party of dancers who had quite a pleasant time. Keating's orchestra furnished music and W. P. Smith did the prompting.

H. A. Nettleton of Manchester has secured the position as bookkeeper for the Truway Company as a successor to Martin K. Fenelon, resigned. Mr. Nettleton entered upon his new duties last Tuesday. He had been in the employ of the Mather Company.

Miss Catherine C. Butler of Hartford, a graduate of the Metropolitan Conservatory of music in New York City, is prepared to give private lessons in piano, organ or harp at residences. Address care of box 377 South Manchester. She has here every Thursday.

Golden pds is once more in bloom along the highways, in fields, hedges and pastures, where it will continue to adorn the landscape throughout the summer and fall. It is always a welcome visitor, but its arrival also admonishes us that the year is beginning to wane.

The Rockville Journal issued its first extra edition at 7:30 a. m. last Saturday, the occasion being the destruction of the Great block on East Main street by fire, resulting in a loss of about \$75,000. A second extra was issued at 11 o'clock a. m.

Minnie J. Johnson of Spruce street, corner of Eldridge, is temporarily employed as stenographer by the Hartford Women's Wire Mattress Company. Miss Johnson is a student at Huntingenger's Business College where she is taking the shorthand and typewriting course.

Mrs. Rachel Coulter's little boy was badly scalded about the neck, breast and arms last Wednesday. He was carrying a vessel filled with boiling water to the cellar when he slipped and fell with the above result. The little fellow lives on White street. Dr. Bradley is attending him.

Miss Annie Thurston, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing. Miss Ethel Brinkard is suffering with the malaria.

The association of local Methodist ministers, met with Rev. J. S. Wade, worth last Monday, for bible study. Sixteen persons were present, including the ministers' wives.

The Wessan May and Besse Benton returned from their four weeks' outing last Wednesday evening and resumed their respective occupations yesterday morning.

The Burnside praying band came to the South Methodist church last Wednesday evening and held a very interesting meeting. A large number were present.

Camp meeting will open Monday August 12 and persons going from here will find the South Manchester house in better form and more comfortable than ever. The ladies have done some good work in their line, and carpenter are now making further substantial improvements.

While the other ministers are enjoying their vacations during the month of August, Rev. J. S. Wade will be at home and will gladly respond to any calls for ministerial services that may be made on him during the interval, by any of the people of the neighboring congregations.

Harry Fay came in third in the twenty mile bicycle race last Saturday, Hartford to New Britain and return. His time was one hour, 9 minutes and 45 seconds. The prize was a camera. He had a handicap of 35 minutes and his time was one hour 19 minutes and 15 seconds.

The tenement house owned by Mrs. Frank Abbey on Spruce street was struck by lightning last Tuesday afternoon with slight damage to the roof. The upper tenement is empty and there was no one in the lower part of the house when the accident happened. Abram McCuen lives there but he was at his work in the silk mills here and his wife is in Ireland at present.

Lost—On the trolley cars, between Cheney's store and Laurel Park, a pair of gold lined eye glasses, with chain attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at office of Tux News.

FOURTH LECTURE. The fourth in the series of summer lectures will be given by Rev. J. S. Wade at seven o'clock next Sunday evening, the subject being "The Jordan Baptism and Temptation." This will be followed by the lecturer's personal reminiscences and observations. All are cordially invited.

BOLTON NOTCH HOUSE BURNED. The road house known as the Bolton Notch house was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. It was supposed to be the work of incendiaries and was valued at \$4000, only a portion of which was covered by insurance. Nathan L. Maine was the owner. Thomas Kenech had just leased it and his goods had been shipped there the day of the fire.

BALL GAME TOMORROW. The City Guard ball team of Hartford will play the local team on the Nelo grounds tomorrow afternoon at 8:15.

The home players will be positioned as follows: Holland, catcher; Spillane, pitcher; James Sullivan, short stop; S. Behm, field, second base; W. C. Cheney, first base; J. P. Cheney, third base; P. Moynihan, left field; H. O. Bowers, center field; J. Moynihan right field. Admission 15 cent. Ladies free.

BAD PLACE FOR DRUNKS. Claus Freiberg was found in an intoxicated condition at the Center last Tuesday and making a nuisance of himself generally. He was arrested by Officer Treat and placed in the lockup, where he remained over night and on Wednesday morning was brought before Judge Bowers, who fined him \$1 and costs the whole amounting to \$12.91, which he paid and on being released left town for Andover, where he said he had secured employment with a farmer.

FAREWELL CONCERT. The last of the series of delightful concerts by Pope's Military Band, under the direction of Frank B. Seltzer, bandmaster, will be given at Cheney's store, Thursday evening August 8, and the following program will be rendered:

- 1. March, "The Hartford Post," Sullivan
- 2. "The Star," Sullivan
- 3. Selection, "Maido," Sullivan
- 4. "The Star," Sullivan
- 5. Selection, "The Star," Sullivan
- 6. Concert Polka "Delightful," Gentry
- 7. "The Star," Sullivan
- 8. "The Star," Sullivan
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- 10. "The Star," Sullivan

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