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"Seeing is Believing." Advertisement for a lamp or device with an illustration of a person looking at a glowing object.

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TOWN NEWS.

John G. Wooley delivered a magnificent temperance lecture in Cheney hall Sunday evening. A crowded house...

Hugh Moriarty has finished the plumbing and steam heating of Dr. Weldon's apartments and the doctor is now comfortably ensconced in his new quarters...

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of James Trotter and Alice Lovy Johnson. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents...

At the coming town election there will be three vacancies on the school board. John S. Cheney has withdrawn from the board...

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. The twenty second convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Connecticut will be held in the Pearl Street Congregational church...

WILL CARLETON WAS HERE. Will Carleton, the well known post-author, delivered his famous lecture, The Drama of Human Nature in Cheney hall last Wednesday evening...

WILL EMPLOY LEGAL HELP. The Tramway Company has decided to build the extension of their road to the Vernon town line...

COMING WEDDING. Selma Olive Gustafson of School street and Arthur Frederick Server are to be married by Rev. W. P. Anderson in the Swedish Lutheran church on Wednesday Oct. 9 at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Do not buy Winter Underwear for yourselves and children until you have examined my stock. Can give you Better Value this season than ever.

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.

F. A. STAYE, South Manchester, Conn.

Beautiful Silverware Presents

Whenever you have made Cash Purchases to the amount of \$30, we allow you to select your choice from among a great variety of Triple Plate Silverware such as Silver Set, Cake Basket, Pickle Holder, Three and Five Bottle Castors, etc.

Here Is A Chance.....

I have Picked out 53 PANTS PATTERNS. No Two Alike, Many Good Styles, All Good Wear, Some Worth \$7.50 and \$8.00. You Have Your Choice at \$6.00 A Pair.

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR.

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For Young Housekeepers.

Young people who are just starting into 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.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Footwear, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

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I sell you Groceries as Cheap as any in town for like Quality. MEAT CART ON AGAIN. I am now Running my Meat Cart Every Day But Friday.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. For Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of All kinds. I can supply you and save you Money.

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COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS

CAN GIVE YOU GREAT BARGAINS IN THIS LINE. ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES. COTTON BLANKETS AS LOW AS 45c PAIR AND GOOD ONES AT THAT.

NEW SKIRTS

LARGE VARIETY IN SATBEN AND MOREEN SKIRTS FROM 25c TO \$3.00.

FALL DRESS GOODS

HANDSOME PLAIDS, NOVELTY GOODS, SERGES, HENRIETTES, BLACK GOODS, IN PLAIN AND FIGURED. WE SELL DRESS GOODS CHEAP.

Wedding Presents.

As the wedding season is now in full swing, persons casting about for presents will find a nice variety in my store.

I have just received a Pretty New Line of Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells.

Ask to see the new South Manchester Souvenir Spoons. They are \$1.00 each.

I can sell you a Waterbury Watch that is Warranted for One Year, for \$2.50.

I have a Very Pretty Assortment of Ladies' Watches at Marvellously Low Prices. Call and see them.

C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

285 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

"Johnnie Get Your Gun."

The Gunning Season is at hand and what that Game is Abundant. We have a Fine Assortment of Breech Loading Shot Guns, Powder, Wads, Loaded and Empty Shells.

ALSO. A Large Stock of Ranges and Parlor Heaters at Prices to Suit the Times. Please call and look over our stock.

Our Goods and Prices will Bear Inspection. Respectfully. 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 Bost's 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 Chestnut Street.

NEW FALL STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS

My New Fall Styles of Hats and Caps are now in stock and Ready for Inspection. Come and Look Them Over.

I have All The Latest Styles and A Large Assortment. I can Give You the Best Hat For The Money You Ever Saw. Prices were Never Lower.

Ask to see the New Fall Derby. It is a Beauty. Wanted Boarders. Can accommodate four more boarders, ladies or gentlemen, at 27 Church street.

C. E. HOUSE

24 1/2 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. NOTICE. Those of our mail subscribers who would like to have a full report of the closing scenes at the St. James festival, can find copies of THE NEWS containing same at Magnell's or Rose's newsstands, or can procure them from the newsboys, or at this office.

The law prohibits the sending of newspapers through the mails containing accounts of drawings of this kind, and as we wished to accommodate our readers in this matter by giving all the details, we have prepared an extra edition to be had outside of the mails.

The Democratic caucus will take place this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Annie Hultin returned from a six month's visit in Sweden last week.

Michael Fitzgerald has moved from Birch to Church street. A son was born to W. J. Burke last week Friday.

Rev. R. C. Gragan will hold his annual festival in Bissell's hall in November. The selectmen made eighty five new voters last Saturday.

A son was born to Robert Tedford of Oakland street last Tuesday night. Mary and Maggie Cunningham spent Sunday last with friends in Rockville.

A daughter was born to Samuel Walker last Saturday. Edward Moriarty has gone to New York to resume his medical studies.

A son was born to Mrs. Richard Shea of West Center street last Monday. Wm Gordon purchased a year and a half old colt from Mrs. Michael Moy.

The sportsmen are now in their glory and the woods ring with the thunder of their guns. Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Hanson, Mass. is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of Oak street.

Mrs. Edward Stein of Stonington is visiting with Thomas Doyle and family of Main street. John C. McGee of Killarney, Ireland, is the guest of Patrick Sullivan of North School street.

Irving Crane of Springfield is visiting at the home of his parents. He is accompanied by a lady friend. Hannah Moriarty of Eldridge street visited friends last Saturday at West Center street.

Mrs. Eveline Cahill of Hartford was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Murphy of West street last week. Algot Lindberg of Spruce street is building a 20 foot extension to the south side of his house.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford road bought the controlling interest in the New England road yesterday. The usual evening services in the North M. E. church will take place at 8:30 next Sunday evening.

Fredrick Luce is so far recovered as to get out of doors a little, but Rena is still sick and not even able to sit up. Motorman Caverly moved into Mrs. Rolston's house on Church street this week.

Conductor Merriman moved into one of James Trotter's tenements last Monday. John McGann has taken a position as telegrapher in a new hotel at Springfield, Mass.

W. E. Keith will lead the class meeting in the South Methodist church this Friday evening. Services suitable to the month of October will be held in St. James church this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Peter Vincent of Charter Oak street has been on the sick list for some time past, but is better now. The annual town meeting will be held next Monday. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

A read the selectmen's warning for the annual town meeting, which will be held on Monday, October 10, at 9:30 p. m. At this meeting the superintendents of different departments of work will report the year's work. X.

James G. Minshall of Andover, N. J. was the guest of Wm Tedford and family of Main street, over Sunday. Rachel Herson, who has been having an extended visit here, returned with him to her parents here.

While operating a circular saw in P. Hayes' woodyard at Highland Park last week, Jerry Dwyer had his hand lacerated so badly that Doctors Weldon and Tinker found it necessary to amputate the two middle fingers of his right hand.

It is expected that Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Wadsworth will arrive from the West today and that Chapter Epworth League will give them a reception in the vestry of the church this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Our Leader, Wild Grape comes next. Cherry Phosphate, a Pure Drink. PHOSA, ALWAYS GOOD.

All Ice Cold. Come and Try Them. Buy A Good Sewing Machine For \$18.50

Watkins Brothers

If you want the Best Machine Made, Buy The Standard. It has a Rotary Shuttle and is 25 per cent Easier Running than any other machine made.

We are selling the Ideal Machine for \$18.50. Mr. Prescott Little has taken charge of our Sewing Machine Department, and he will take orders for new machines or old ones for repairs.

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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 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, Manchester, Conn.

A WORD TO PRUDENT BUYERS.

We have Just Received A Large Invoice of Choice Groceries of All kinds, and can give you Better Value for your Money now, than ever before.

We Buy in Large Quantities For Spot Cash, at the Lowest Possible Figures and Give You The Benefit.

If you ever intend to use Fruit Jars, Buy Them Now. They Were Never Lower in Price and Never Will Be.

We are Headquarters for Grapes and will have All The Leading Varieties In Season.

We Have the New Crop Cranberries, Lemons and Oranges Now in Stock.

We Keep a Large Supply of Grain Always on Hand, And Are Quoting Especially Low Prices on Ton Lots.

Flower Pots are in Active Demand Now, and We Have Them in All Sizes.

When you want the Best Value for the Least Money, Call on

C. D. Strickland & Son.

Our federal state and municipal governments pay out about \$1,000,000 a year.

It is proposed to raise a monument in Richmond or at Mount Vernon to Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, the lady whose letters caused the women of the country to purchase Mount Vernon and thus preserve the home of Washington.

The serial rights of Mrs. Ward's new novel in England and America have been sold to the Century Magazine for \$20,000, exclusive of the book rights. In both countries literature is a paying profession for masters of the pen, declares the New York Tribune.

The United States War Department has ordered the water supply to be shut off the mills on the Fox river, Wisconsin, on the ground that all the water is needed for navigation. A Chicago paper thinks that one mill is of more importance than ten boats.

The record of woman's progress on her way to equality with man is enlarging daily. Three women bandits have been arrested in the West, and a woman horse thief has cropped up in Massachusetts—Springfield. We must not be surprised if we hear at no far distant date of the woman train robber. She is about due.

An instance of the depressed condition of English agriculture occurred at the sale of Langdon Abbey recently, when 530 acres of land, with farmhouses, stables, homestead, and several modern cottages, brought only \$28,500. Fifteen years ago the property was valued at \$100,000, and four years ago it was actually mortgaged for \$70,000.

As an evidence of what a ferry franchise is worth on the river between New York City and the New Jersey shore, it may be noted that a new line having been authorized between Twenty-third street, New York city, and Grand street, Jersey City, the Sinking Fund Commission has decided to exact a minimum rental of \$22,500 per annum and five per cent of the gross receipts on the New York side. The new ferry is to be operated after January 1, 1896.

A Mexican boy living at Pachma, Mexico, thought he would have some fun by putting stones on the railroad tracks, like the New Orleans Picayune train came along and was derailed and wrecked. Train wrecking is a capital crime in Mexico. So the boy was arrested, convicted and hanged. In this country he would have been sent to a reform school, and other boys, undeterred by his fate, would have continued to amuse themselves by exchanging the lives of train men. But in Mexico the administration of justice is mercifully severe.

An Ohio man was riding through Oklahoma the other day, when a party of Indians got aboard the train. He had heard of the noble red man's fondness for fire-water, and concluded to test it, so he pulled out a bottle of whiskey and invited them to take a drink. The experts have tried every remedy to stay the progress of the pest without avail, and six years ago the vineyardists of the Sonoma and Napa Valleys replanted up all their vines and ploughed the ground with resistant stock. The experts believed that all non-resistant vines were doomed to destruction by the phylloxera. But reports have recently come to the State Inspector of Orchard Pests that a material falling off in the ravages of the pest has been noticed for some time. Vines affected with it are now almost free. The Inspector

It costs from five to seven cents to take a bushel of wheat from Duluth, Minn., to New York.

Slavin Pasha says that the slave trade in Africa is as bad as ever, and that the only way to end it is to conquer the dynasty founded by the Mahdi.

General Lew Wallace says that the future of the bicycle depends on the women riders. "If the use of wheels were confined to the men," he said, "they might spend itself in a season. But when the women take hold of the bicycle its future is secure."

The transfer of \$2,000,000 of the Tilden fund to the Treasurer of the New York Public Library was a notable event in the history of the city, remarks the New York World. It ought to make the consolidated libraries the greatest educational institution in America. And it can hardly fail to do it if it makes them really public.

The feeling is spreading rapidly in military circles abroad that the rifles with their long "pencil" barrels are not the best weapons to employ against savages or half-civilized warriors. The bullets go through those who hit so cleanly that the wounds are fatal. What is wanted is a bullet that "smashes," as one critic puts it, \$70,000.

The supply of natural gas in the old fields of the East is decreasing steadily and materially according to the latest reports of the Geological Survey. In most places artificial means have to be used to force the gas through pipes to distant points where not long ago the natural pressure was more than sufficient. The total value of the natural gas consumed has fallen from \$22,500,000 in 1888 to \$14,000,000 in 1894. Many factories that used natural gas for all purposes have returned lately to the use of coal. Meanwhile new fields are developed and explored in the West which promise to afford new supplies in great quantity; but there is only a certain amount of natural gas contained in the earth, and scientific men agree that the rate at which it has been used heretofore, it will not last long at the best.

The Boston Cultivator observes: The year 1895 will be known as the year of the most valuable corn crop ever produced. It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 2,500,000,000 bushels, and worth nearly one thousand million dollars. Last year's crop was unusually small, and worth only \$400,000,000. The crop this year was grown on 82,000,000 acres, and as the stalks are well worth \$2.50 per acre, \$200,000,000 additional must be set down as the value of the crop. That crop will crop this year is a man who would be a glorious success—a man one could love to do with—a bright, spiritualized, earnest reality. And now the broom forget to twirl, and the little dimity-covered head, with a wave of her deliciously golden hair peeping out from its imprisonment in the prison-house, leaned dreamily against the handle of the dust-raising weapon, and continued:

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I heard beyond the hills a clear voice ringing. And cocky brights the tones were backward singing. Each step's muffled footfall. And yet so changed it was by of repeating. It seemed some other self had caught the singing.

I heard a word of gossip, lightly falling, A little word, but gone beyond recall, As though he had said it in a dream. Caught in the secret of the night. But when the echoing sound came backward stealing.

So that a listener sorely knew The author of the tale, —Anna B. Faxon, in Boston Transcript.

Of course you will have a good time; I realize that just as well as anybody. What do you take me for? And by the way, kind-hearted Marion Harris finished trying her head up to a maple tree yesterday morning.

"But, Marion; just reflect. What will folks think? You ought to have respect enough for me to do as she does—not to mention the obedience which a daughter owes to her mother."

"I know just as well as you do, my dear. You know just as well as I do that the world will say that you stayed at home to keep a company; and the heartlessness of the Harries will have to be diluted upon, as it has often been before, just on account of your obstinate capers. And Miss Belle Harris turned from the contemplation of the little figure in evident disgust."

"That's so, is it?" laughed Marion, with a defiant twirl of the broomstick. "Well, let's give Mrs. Grundy credit for telling the truth, then. The Harrie family is a heartless family. Sometimes I have been puzzled with that family myself, I admit. I am a member of it. It has never happened since I was old enough to remember, that father has had a week's leisure in the summer; and yet the red old fellow is left to take care of himself from June until October, one-third of every year, with a little whomer as though he were a dog with whom a bone could be tossed, instead of the position he holds as a man of the world. He is a man of the world, and father who can come and live with us. There is one thing certain, whatever happens, I remain at home! So, now please, be gone, and allow your younger sister the privilege of kicking up a dust."

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believe it would be the making of him. But, come now; make tracks or I shall get my work done today. One thing is sure, as Harmon Leight stands fully in true manliness and intelligence, to a sensible woman he can be nothing more nor less than a bore."

And with this parting shot, the broom was set in actual motion, and Bella, in order to save her fair hair from the defilement of dust, was forced to retreat ignominiously. Just at that moment, young gentlemen, in a white suit, with a face upon which consternation and disappointment were both written might have been seen passing stealthily out the hall door of the Harrie's, on a stone mansion, walking quickly and shamelessly away. This was Harmon Leight. Finding the door ajar, and being on intimate terms with the family, he had passed quietly in, intending to go to the Harrie's and up to this time the surprise had been quite a one-sided affair.

"This beast the Dutch!" he muttered, after a corner or two had been turned, and he felt himself in safe distance from the enemy's camp. "This is a show both I liked except; and every word is as true as the Gospel; and the worst of it is I have always realized it. Jerusalem! what a fellow in such a fix to do! I can never look the girl in the face again until I have resolved upon something."

Twenty-four years old, and never did a day's work in his life; not because I was too young to do it, but because my lady mother considered all labor beneath; and the consequence is, I am a laughing stock for sensible people as a rule. I'll go to something; see if I don't, Harmon Leight! it is nothing more excited than carrying mortar."

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A year passed. Letters came occasionally from the wanderer. He was doing well; always sent kind remembrances to Marion. Wrote hopefully and with an earnestness and force which alarmed his lady mother exceedingly. Another summer rolled around with its sunshine and flowers. The Harris family, with the exception of Marion and her father, were again at Saratoga.

"Just one year today," said Marion. "I stood, broom in hand, pitching into Belle and Harmon, and the crowd, all at the same time. Poor Harmon!"

"Miss Marion, a gentleman to see you, and the servant opened the door. "Harmon!" and down went the broom, and utterly forgetful of bare arms and head, Marion gave him both the hand and the kiss. "Marion, my darling little household angel! tell me you believe in me. Trust me, and then I will assure you I am worthy of that trust."

A little cough, a big bunch in the throat, a frantic effort to swallow it, and this incentive to marry effort burst into tears, and—well, Harmon took her in his arms and kissed her just as any other sensible man would have done. They were married a month ago, and father Harris is spending the summer at their residence on Long Island. —New York News.

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As every one of the steamers approaches her wharf the passengers appear, one by one, before the officers of the United States government to ask and answer questions concerning the contents of their trunks. The questions are simple, the answers are guarded, yet hundreds and thousands of people live with the greatest facility, conceal costly dutiable purchases and openly bribe the customs officers. "None of the big people who come home, but those horrid officers go through their trunks and tumble up their things. Just give any one of them \$10 and you can have your trunk sent up to your hotel untouched, and you need not wait for it, either."

This frank statement on the part of a traveler is an example of the attitude that should be taken. But there are still some people who recognize the old-fashioned principle that a law is a law, that to evade it is criminal, and "slip a bill into a customs officer's hand" is corruption of one's self and bribery of the man.—Boston Transcript.

Honey ants have recently been discovered in Natal. They belong to a genus different from those of our Western States, whose honey-producing workers have spherical, enormously swollen abdomens filled with honey. In the Natal ants there are very few of these workers in proportion to the entire colony; and while a few had very large round abdomens others had abdomens in various stages of distension, showing that the degree of absolute distension is gradually arrived at. This is the first African honey ant yet discovered. Besides the Western species, others occur in South America, Southern Australia, and, it is said, in India.—New York Independent.

At one time the Duke of Wellington's extreme popularity was rather unpopular, but he was always being interrupted by an affectionate mob, who insisted on hoisting him on their shoulders and asking where they should carry him. It was not always convenient for him to say where he was bound, so he used to say: "Carry me to the top of the mountain, and I shall lose you one of these days. I mean to do a few minutes after leaving his own door.—Argonaut.

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Growing Brighter. This old world's growing brighter as it rolls and rolls around. White daisies bloom whiter, blue violets bluer, and the grass greener. And we're thankful that we're living, since no blessing has been done. And we're thankful that we're living, since no blessing has been done. And we're thankful that we're living, since no blessing has been done.

Humorous. Binx calls his doctor his biographer, for the reason that she is at work upon his life.

Not in Trade.—She.—A penny for your thoughts. He.—I have none for sale. I am a free thinker.

"Wasn't he put out when you told him he couldn't have a kiss?" "Oh, no! He just took it as a matter of course."

"Where was Magna Charta signed?" asked a teacher in a South of London board school. "Please, Sir, at the bottom."

"Sorry madam, but you will have to get somebody to identify you." "The lady said: 'Don't you see my name right there on the check?'" "Do you love me well enough, Lawrence, to walk with me on the avenue when I wear my bloomer suit?" "Too well, my love; far too well."

"You say the hen is a song bird too?" "That's what I say, sir." "Then tell me what bird is more noted for her lily you can?" Water.—Will you give speech to her, sir? Goes.—Yes; but I don't see a need for it as it was yesterday. Bring me some with no sand in it.

Street Car Conductor.—I can't take this Canadian money; the company won't take it from me. Mrs. Z.—Dear me, if that's the case, I should think you'd be glad to take it. "War," said the philanthropist, "is a horrible evil. The warrior is a survivor of barbarism—What's that! A drum! Soldiers coming! Open the windows. I want to see them."

A.—There is most remarkable case in Kentucky. B.—What is there remarkable about it? A.—If you call out, Hello, Smith, the echo says, What Smith is it? no less than fourteen distinct times. "I don't see any use in getting blue over it, old man. She is not the only girl in the world." "That's just what I'm blue about. Think of the chances she has had! She has had the same kind of a fool of myself again."

Blubb.—What nonsense it is of the newspapers in their accounts of weddings to describe the bride being led to the altar. Blubb.—How so? Blubb.—Well, most girls could find their way there in the dark. The Burgomaster of A.—was invited to attend a centenary celebration. He declined with thanks, adding that it was impossible for him to take part in the proceedings on this occasion, but that he would be most happy to come next time.

Fads in Ships. Fads in shipbuilding seem to date from the seventeenth century, when a Dutch merchant gave orders for a vessel to be constructed for the East India Company. The shipping folk in the town where he resided jeered at him for his eccentric idea, but when the craft was completed and she was found capable of carrying a third more cargo than their owners' ships, and no extra man were required to work her, the laugh was turned to scorn. This is the only instance on record of a "fad" proving out successful when put to a practical test.

Murdered With a Rose. Death is at times terrible when it falls unreasonably and violently upon a child, and its terrors are not softened though smothered in the odor of a rose. It is difficult to account for the strange fancy of the poetical assassin of an infant, who was found near Lower Wydenham road by laborer named Parr. Parr is said to have used a rose as a weapon, leading to starvation the person placed in the child's mouth, and the helpless one lost its breath in the fragrance of the sweetest flower of summer.—London Telegraph.

Abraham H. Cavender of St. Paul, Minn., now nearly eighty years of age, is living on the exact spot where he settled forty-seven years ago, when there were only five American families in the place.

A NEW CEREAL. An Unknown Grain Growing in Southern Cane Brakes. If Produced Regularly It May Prove a Valuable Crop.

A report became current in the South last spring that a new grain had been discovered, and the United States Agricultural Department has since been collecting information on the subject. The largest crop, says the New York Sun, seems to have appeared in the neighborhood of Pittsburg, Russell county, Ala. There, on the low-lying banks of streams, there are quantities of cane from the lips of which hang long tassels composed of bunches of leaves and seeds much like oats. It was discovered that cattle going down into the cane brakes would eat the tassels. The grain was found to be sweet, and, like the oat, having a general favor not unlike oats. After this discovery quantities of the cane were gathered and threshed. The grain was fed to farm animals. Horses, it is said, preferred to corn or oats. Chickens and hogs were also fed with it, and the hogs became fat at present, no attempts have been made to grind it into flour and make bread, but it is believed that if properly ground it could be made into bread and pastry which would be both palatable and nutritious.

Professor F. V. Coville, who has charge of the herbarium at the Agricultural Department, said that it seemed now as if the chief difficulty in regard to the new cereal was the unreliability of its growth. The cane near Pittsburg has been known to grow for years without tassels of grain. Now, for no apparent cause, it produced an enormous crop. He thought that if, by continued planting and cultivation the same could be made to seed with some regularity, there was no doubt of its value as a cereal in the same class as corn, oats and barley; but so little is really known about the seed of the cane brake that at present it is a very difficult matter to say whether it is worth the trouble of sowing it. In appearance the seeds are very much like oat grains, except for their size, which is two or three times greater. The husk is almost as thin in length, and the seed inside is about half an inch long. The husk, like that of some of the other cereals, becomes dry and yellow, but the seed remains hard, and very agreeable to the taste. This hardness of the seed will prevent it from germinating as rapidly as some other cereals. It has a very high germinating percentage.

Due to its taste of oats, some people have suggested that the cane be crossed with oats in the fields and braked, but it was not believed at the Agricultural Department that this is the case. The grain has been kept and planted in various soils under different conditions to determine the crop. If the crop grows to be regular, the value of the cane to farmers throughout the South will be inestimable. Many of the farms and plantations consist partially of cane brakes and low-lying lands, which, if the seed is found to yield regularly, might be put to use for growing the new cereal. It is quite so valuable as corn could be gathered from land heretofore considered almost useless, the Southern farmer would be glad to welcome the new cereal.

In the crop near Pittsburg so large were the tassels that it is said some of the smaller stalks were used to tie the ground. One farmer made the assertion that one stalk yielded as much as a peck of grain. According to newspaper accounts, millions of bushels have been gathered, for the farmers soon after the discovery took advantage of the opportunity and put all their hands at work breaking out the grass which they have stored up and will feed to their cattle in the winter.

An Astonishing Discovery. An astonishing discovery in regard to the production of electricity is announced, which, if genuine will do away with the necessity of burning coal. Dr. Borchers of Driesburg, Germany, is said to have found that electricity is generated by the combination of hydro-carbon and carbonic oxide into carbonic acid, and as this is the same thing that takes place in burning coal it accomplishes the same end by chemical means by what he calls the wet process. While a steam engine utilizes about twelve per cent of the heat of the steam, and a gas engine twenty per cent, Dr. Borchers claims that his new process gives no less than twenty-eight per cent.—Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

Wayside Philosophy.—"What time do you have, please?" "My friend, you ask me too early." "How's that?" "Well, I have a watch that won't keep time, so I finally set it at six o'clock. It is now twelve o'clock, and it is right to say, 'T. where otherwise it would be wrong all the time.'"

A Covet of Experience. John Zimmerman, who has been in the Western Penitentiary since 1893 for horse stealing, was released recently and was immediately turned over to an officer from Preston, W. Va., who has requisition papers to take him there to be tried for the same offense. Zimmerman is about 70 years of age, and, according to his own statement, has not been a free man more than six months at a time since he was 25. He has a mania for horse stealing. He said he never stole anything in his life but horses. He has been in several penitentiaries in the country, but thinks Riverside is the best place he has yet seen. When he was told here he was to be taken this time he said: "Mountville? Oh, I don't like that place."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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MEETING OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

A meeting of the board of school visitors was held in the ninth district school building last Wednesday noon.

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It was therefore voted that the secretary of the board notify the district of the condition of affairs existing there, and recommend to them the advisability of calling a meeting of the district within a few days to take action whether these needs might be supplied.

The matter of accepting the annual report of the secretary of the board, as Secretary Bissell thought up and very thoroughly discussed.

There were certain portions of the report that dealt with the ninth district school that Mrs. Biddle was very much interested in.

She held that it should have been admitted to the full board for consideration before it was printed and any necessary modifications could be made.

It was thought that this had better be done next year.

It was then explained that this was not a report of the "Board of Education," as its title declares, but simply a report of the secretary of the board of school visitors, the portion of which relating to the ninth district school, being reviewed by Rev. Thomas Simms as acting school visitor, and at the request of the secretary, and if the board did go through the form of accepting it in that way, the individual members did not bind themselves in the statements made, or opinions expressed thereon.

With this explanation, Mrs. Biddle withdrew her objection and the report was accepted as that of the secretary of the board.

Secretary Bissell frankly stated that he was a convert to vertical penmanship, that the good results accomplished by this method in the ninth district school had been so successful that he was strongly in favor of it, that he had introduced the method into some of the other schools of the town, had purchased the text books, writing paper etc. of his own name, thus saving the town a number of dollars in discounts, and asked the board to sanction his action in the matter, which was cheerfully done.

It was a decidedly interesting meeting, each member taking hold of the work with a will and showing an earnestness and enthusiasm that was certainly very commendable and bodes well for the school interests of the town, as showing that the management is unquestionably in competent hands, that every effort is being made to give the people up-to-date schools and that no opportunity is being lost to push them into the very front rank. Rev. D. A. Haggerty was unavoidably absent.

No S Chapman nominated D. Hill for second selectman and Alexander Rogers nominated R. W. Pitkin for the same office. In taking the vote by ballot, it was found that Pitkin had 173 out of 232 votes cast and D. C. Hill 61, with the remainder scattering.

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NOTICE.

Annual Town Meeting, October 7, 1895.

Notice is hereby given to all the legal voters of the Town of Manchester, in said town, on Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the object of the meeting being to elect officers for the year next ensuing.

Three Selectmen.

Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund.

Six Grand Jurors.

Two Registrars of Voters.

Two Assessors.

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Three

MINT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Year's Production of Precious Metals in the United States. SILVER OUTPUT DECREASED. The report of Director of the Mint...

GENERAL SCHOFIELD RETIRES

He Has Ceased to Command the Army. General John M. Schofield has retired...

ATLANTA EXPOSITION—FINE ARTS BUILDING.



The Art Palace is located on the summit of a hill between the Manufacture Building and the United States Government Building...

REV. DR. TALMAGE

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE. Subject: "Gideon's Battle With the Midianites."

IT WILL PAY

To make some provision for your physical health at this season, because a cold or cough, an attack of pneumonia or typhoid fever may make you an invalid all winter...

THE MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

CHINA YIELDED QUICKLY

The Sultan felt to the Demands of the British Government. The British Government has received information that China has yielded to the pressure...

STOMACH AND HEAD PAINS.

A Remedy. Women Are Subject to Such, on Account of Flight Laevoz. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED

Captain Armes Alleged to Have Incited the General Commanding. SEIZED BY SCHOFIELD'S ORDERS.

DR. TALMAGE WILL GO

The Brooklyn Divinist Announces the Acceptance of His Washington Call.

THE FAMOUS ALBERT BURNED

Had Arrived Near the Pole Than Any Other. The British Majesty's steamer Albert, one of the most famous of the vessels that were engaged in the Arctic expedition...

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THE NATIONAL GAME

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LOUIS PASTEUR IS DEAD

Best known through Pasteur's experiments. Professor Louis Pasteur, the distinguished French chemist and discoverer of the Pasteur process for the cure of rabies, is dead.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD

General Schofield was born in Chautauque County, N. Y. in 1818. He was appointed to the position of Major-General in 1862.

DR. TALMAGE'S PASTORATE

Dr. Talmage expressed his gratification at the unanimity of the call and its hearty approval. He will leave for Washington on October 10th.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments.



STOVES AND RANGES.

We have a Large and Handsome Assortment of Kitchen Ranges and Parlor Stoves and will sell as close as any Dealer in Town. As a sample bargain we will sell a Kitchen Range, Full size 20 inch Oven for \$22. It will fry Newly Married People, and others as well, to call and inspect our Stoves before buying. We have Oil and Wood Stoves also. Our New Air Tight Wood Heater is a Very Pleasant and Economical one.

Hibbard & Stannard, No. 61 North Main Street.

YOUNG'S PERFUMES.

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

T. WELDON & CO., Weldon's Block, Main St., South Manchester, Ct.

FRESH SAUSAGE BOLOGNA AND FRANKFURTS ALWAYS ON HAND, TOGETHER WITH A CHOICE LINE OF MEATS.

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HALF-DIME LUNCH.

5c. Each for all Dishes Served. Prompt Attention, No Waiting. Open from 5 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

BILL OF FARE.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Chicken, Beef, Pork, and Fish.

VEGETABLES 5c

Bread and Pastry all Home Made. Best Coffee and Tea a Specialty. Everything Neat and Clean. D. M. LAWLOR, Proprietor, 375 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

"Seeing is Believing"

Advertisement for The New Rochester lamp, featuring an illustration of the lamp and descriptive text about its features and quality.

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.

ELDREDGE & ADAMS, ROCKVILLE, CONN.

Seasonable Goods.

- List of seasonal goods including Pure Lard, Pork Hams, Sweet Potatoes, and Flour.

J. M. BURKE.

TOWN NEWS.

EXAMINING UNION MILL PROPERTY.

A gentleman was in town yesterday inspecting the Union mill property with a view of locating there. He represents a spinning business that employs about 200 girls and he made a thorough inspection of the plant and gathered in all the information possible about it.

It is expected that a large delegation of Odd Fellows will go from here to Waterbury on the 13th of October, to attend the dedication of Odd Fellows hall. The excursion tickets for the round trip are \$1.10.

Will Douglas moved into his new residence on Pearl near Main street last Monday. He has a fine new home, that any young man might well feel proud to own and to be congratulated accordingly.

The friends of newly married couples who are casting about for wedding presents, will find a nice assortment at C. Tiffany's. He tells of these in his new advertisement, which you will find elsewhere in this paper.

Robert House was arrested last Sunday for where he was found guilty of being intoxicated and raising a disturbance on a trolley car. His fines and costs amounted to \$24. In lieu of which he was lodged in the Hartford jail.

Rev. W. P. Anderson will administer confirmation to a class of twelve next Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. First communion will be administered to the children in the evening at 7 o'clock. Adults will receive the sacrament after church.

Hibbard & Standard, the well known stove dealers, have an unusually large supply of kitchen ranges, parlor stoves and oil heaters and are in possession of the leading and popular makes in these different lines.

Walter Davis, formerly of this place, committed suicide last week by throwing himself in front of a moving train on the New England railroad near Willimantic. He was thought to be temporarily insane. His remains were buried in the Backland cemetery last Friday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. to the number of forty members, went by special trolley car to Hartford last night, where they were the guests of the Hartford lodge of the same order, a very nice entertainment and social time being given them.

T. P. Aitkin of Depot Square had a handsome display of Glenwood ranges and parlor stoves at the Wapping garage fair last week and won first prize on both. He was the only Manchester merchant who sent an exhibit of any kind there.

Mrs. George Pratt of Hartford, teacher of dancing, is forming a class in South Manchester and any who wish to join, whether ladies or gentlemen, masters or misses, may leave their names with Chas. A. Day at Cheney hall Terms - 20 lessons \$10.

An incendiary fire to P. R. Gorman's barn south of here last Monday last but it was discovered almost as soon as started and promptly subdued. The incendiary was seen but not captured. He had used kerosene oil to accomplish his diabolical work.

John Tammany was in the town court last Monday charged with drunkenness and non-support of his family. The charge of non support was not made entirely clear to the court and consequently not led, but on the charge of drunkenness, he was found guilty and sent to jail for 30 days.

George Norton, late with C.D. Strickland & Son, the well known grocer, has secured a position with an insurance company in Hartford, and entered upon his new duties last Tuesday. George is a genial fellow and a general favorite among the clerks at the store, and has many friends in this neighborhood besides.

Prof. Hantsinger has 181 different pupils in his business college now, with a large number of new ones booked for next week and he writes us that his school was never so large at this stage of the season, as it is at present. He is well satisfied with the results being achieved.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., Oct. 1, 1895. Henry Black, Mrs. Michael Connors, Miss Anna Daggett, Michael Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lewis D. Green, Mrs. Libbie Hallack, Miss Julia Hammett, Miss Hattie Hunter, Mrs. Elizabeth Woffat, Kitty Murphy, Miss Swelland.

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The teachers of the high school will give a reception to the pupils of the high school in the kindergarten of the ninth district school building this Friday evening.

The local high school football team will go to Rockville tomorrow to play a game of football with the high school boys of our neighboring city.

WILL STAY HERE.

P. A. and Mrs. Johnson sailed from Liverpool for New York last Tuesday. They have been spending six months at their native home in Sweden. They have sold their farm in the old country and come here again to make their permanent home in this place.

BENGTSON-SANDIN.

Carl Bengtson and Emma Sandin were united in marriage last Saturday evening by Rev. W. P. Anderson. The ceremony took place at the residence of Ludwig Bengtson on Prospect street. Ludwig and Carl Bengtson, two brothers, are married to the Misses Sandin, who are sisters.

GET PASTERS IN ADVANCE.

Voters will do well to remember that under a new law, neither ballots nor pasters are to be placed in the voting booths, as heretofore. Persons must be supplied with these things before entering the booth. They may erase a name with pen or pencil however and write in another name, if they so choose.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

A grand temperance rally of the town will be held in Cheney hall, Sunday evening Oct. 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Prominent citizens of the town will address the audience.

A special train will be run from north and return railroad tickets will be issued for distribution.

PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER.

With the expected approach of cold weather people are becoming interested in the problem of how to keep warm and their thoughts naturally turn to stoves, heaters etc.

Thomas P. Aitkin, the well known stove dealer on Depot Square, has laid in a large stock of such goods, in anticipation of this event, and in his new advertisement which appears in another column, directs your attention to this fact.

MESMERISM NEXT WEEK.

Prof. A. E. Carpenter, king of mesmerists is booked for the 8 and 9 of October at Apell's opera house and the 10, 11 and 12 of October at the Armory. The professor is no stranger in this town. His lectures here have always been largely attended. His experiments upon the stage are instructive, interesting and laughable.

For an evening of pleasure, mirth and instruction, these lectures are not surpassed. The prices are 25 and 35 cents.

A GOOD HIT.

Benben F. Gray goes to the Boston School of Technology to take a course in high art designing.

Benben is a graduate of the high school and his class of '93, has a great deal of natural artistic ability, took his examinations for this course where there were but seven vacancies and an immense list of contestants and was one of the successful competitors.

It is quite a distinction for a young man to have and his friends here are highly pleased at his success in securing so good an opening for the development of his natural endowments as an artist.

INSPECTING THE SCHOOL WORK.

A large delegation of undergraduates from the University of Vermont, training school visited the rooms in the ninth district school building yesterday, inspected the work, and began to get acquainted with the children.

They will compare once more on a similar errand, so that the little ones may get to know them and then in November, the change of teacher will take place, but by that time teachers and pupils will be partly acquainted and the change will create the least possible amount of friction.

MURPHY WAS HERE.

T. E. Murphy, the well known temperance orator conducted two rousing good temperance meetings in town this week. He held forth in Apell's opera house on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening in Cheney hall. They were typical Murphy meetings and kept every body in good humor.

Mr. Murphy was in excellent form and spoke longer than usual, throwing his entire energy into the work and emphasizing his points in his customary forceful fashion.

He made stirring appeals for the abolition of the saloon and the protection of the young from its temptations and blighting influence and earnestly entreated all voters to go to the polls next Monday and vote the no-license ballot.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Do not buy Winter Underwear for yourselves and children until you have examined my stock. Can Give You Better Value this season than ever.

Remember that the place to buy Shoes and Rubber Boots is at A. H. Skinner's Cash Store.

New Open Kettle Lard in Ten Pound Lots, Net Weight, \$1.00 each. Try Perfect Borax Soap if you want A Good One. Pure Spices in Bulk and Boxes, also Whole Mixed Spices for Pickling. Fine Peaches for Canning.

Respectfully Yours, A. H. Skinner

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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 these lines. I am now Running a Team for Myself and Respectfully Solicit a portion of your Patronage.

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At the Store of W. E. Gleason

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Whenever you have made Cash Purchases to the amount of \$20, we allow you to select your choice from among a great variety of Triple Plate Silverware such as Silver Set, Cake Basket, Pickle Holder, Three and Five Bottle Castors, Celery Dish, Fruit Dish, Knives, Forks etc.

The above goods are manufactured by The New England Silver Plate Co., and are warranted by them and us. This is no Cheap John stuff, but reliable goods, and only by buying direct from the manufacturers, in large quantities, for Cash, are we enabled to make this offer.

Here Is A Chance.....

I have Picked out 53 PANTS PATTERNS.

No Two Alike, Many Good Styles, All Good Wear, Some Worth \$7.50 and \$8.00, You Have Your Choice at \$6.00 A Pair.

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I am Selling Nine Pounds of Sweet Potatoes for 25 Cents.

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As the wedding season is now in full swing, persons casting about for presents will find a nice variety in my store.

I have just received a Pretty New Line of Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Butter Knives and Sugar Shells.

Ask to see the new South Manchester Souvenir Spoons. They are 8c.00 each.

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I have All The Latest Styles and a Large Assortment.

I can Give You The Best Hat For The Money You Ever Saw. Prices never Lower.

Ask to see the New Fall Derby. It is a Beauty.

C. E. HOUSE

241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5

Louis N. Heebner is sick and is under Dr. Tinker's care.

A son was born to Joseph Molin of School street last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Frazier of Spruce street is ill and under Dr. Bradley's care.

Mrs. S. E. Holmes and her sister, Miss Rosie Burke, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sexton visited with her son Timothy, in Providence during the past week.

Deacons for the month of October will take place in St. James church this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. A. Haggerty will read a detailed report of the recent festival, next Sunday.

The membership of the Swedish Lutheran church was increased last Sunday by twenty.

Miss Kathleen L. Moly of Windsor Locks visited with Miss Tessie A. Blacker of Oakland street this week.

Mrs. Ches. McKee of Church street is spending the week with friends in Holyoke. She went there last Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson Tugart is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Carter Finley, at Highland Park.

Dr. Gustave Andry has opened an office in Maguire's block. His card appears in another column.

A social dance will be given in Cheney hall tomorrow evening by the ladies of Sunset Rebekah Lodge. Coates orchestra will furnish music.

The high school boys will go to Windsor tomorrow to take a whirl out of the Windsor boys at football. Here's to the success of the local team!

John H. Bryans and Alexander Hackland of Enfield, Mass., visited with John Johnson of Keeney court last week.

H. L. and Mrs. Shurtleff went to Birmingham last Wednesday to visit friends. They expect to return tomorrow.

P. A. Johnson and wife are expected home from Sweden to-day. Miss Hilda Rydin will also accompany them.

The Carrie Russell Voltair Operatic Company will appear in Apell's opera house next Tuesday evening. See notice in another column.

W. B. and Mrs. Chesney returned from a two month's trip in Europe last Saturday and have a better opinion, if possible, than ever, of this their native land.

Misses O'Connell and Beebe, teachers in the eighth district school, are sick. Miss Nellie Pease is substituting for Miss Beebe.

The festival to be given by the young ladies of St. Bridget's church, will open on Friday, Nov. 22, running through Thanksgiving week and close on Monday, Dec. 2.

James M. Burke is making a special drive in shoes at this time and offering good bargains. Persons who want to save money on shoes, for the winter, will do well to give him a call.

Charles McLeary jr. and Alice M. Spencer were married in Hartford last evening. Rev. C. H. Barber officiated. He has taken rooms in the Park building.

A number of Odd Fellows will go from here to Waterbury next Tuesday to attend the dedication of a new hall and will carry a new United States flag with them.

Next Tuesday will be a legal holiday known as Lincoln Day in honor of President Lincoln. Banks will be closed and notes falling due on that day will be payable the day following, under the new law.

The forty ninth annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association will be held in New Haven, Friday Oct. 18. Miss Maud L. Griddley of this place will read a paper on "Science."

The bride couple will reside in New Orleans, where the groom is a member of the law firm of Bayne, Deague & Bayne. He is a graduate of Yale, class of '92.

PHYSICAL TRAINING. Miss Jacob, graduate of the Anderson School of Gymnastics and teacher at Cornell University Summer School, offers two courses, in which special attention will be given to individual needs.

General course beginning Tuesday, Oct. 22, individual, so-called, fancy steps, bells, clubs and etc. Debut, beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, exercises for relaxation, health and grace-fitness.

Terms, \$5 for 12 lessons, \$1.50 for club net. \$5 for both courses. Call at ninth district school gymnasium, or address Miss Jacob, South Manchester.

Wanted - Chestnuts and walnuts at J. M. Burke's.

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