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In Copied Tea Kettles, Bath Tubs for Adults and Children, and One 3-Horse Steam Engine, which will be sold Cheap For Cash.

NEW TAILORING FIRM.....
Fred R. Landon, Chas R. Peterson and Olof Nyström have opened a Mercantile Tailoring Business in the Park Building, 197 Main Street, and cordially invite their friends and the general public to give them a share of their patronage.

REMOVAL.
I have removed my business to my new building on Main street where on and after Jan. 1st I shall be pleased to see all my friends and patrons. My facilities for displaying goods and doing work were never so good as now.

Yours Very Truly,
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Welch & Ward
Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc.
(Successors to A. Hartman.)
No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

Undertaking
I have started an undertaking business at 207 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line, have had a large experience in embalming and funeral directing in Hartford, with the well known firm of Scott & Smith and am thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business.

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.
FARM TO RENT.
THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FRANCIS QUINN FARM AT OAKLAND.
THIS FARM CAN BE RENTED ON VERY EASY TERMS.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.
Win Carr of Olenet street was taken with a stroke of apoplexy this Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock. Dr. White and Father McCarthy were both summoned at once and responded to the call. The man was unconscious and the doctor says he cannot live. He may be dead before this paper reaches our readers.

Geo. H. Hall, Jr. has resigned his position at the Mather Electric Company's factory, same to go into effect Saturday, the 14. He has accepted a position as salesman for the Boss Baking Powder Co. and will go on the road introducing their goods.

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FORTY-FIVE STARS IN THE FLAG.
Secretary Lamont and Secretary Herbert have agreed upon the arrangement of the forty-five stars in the national flag made necessary by the admission of Utah to statehood. The new arrangement will be officially put in effect in the army and navy on July 4 next.

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LADIES OF MAGONBEE.
The annual celebration of the Ladies of the Magonbee took the form of an entertainment and supper in Patton & Brown's hall last Tuesday evening, and attracted a full house.

Mr. Shearer fell a distance of fifteen feet while at work for the Oakland Paper Company last week and was considerably cut about the head and bruised up generally. He is getting along as well as could be expected, considering the fall he received.

Mr. Reffelt of Meriden is an experienced harmonica player and was heartily applauded. He played "The Swanson River," "Annie Laurie," "Home Sweet Home," and "The Mocking Bird," very nicely.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.
Will J. Nichols has invented a paper that is used in packing eggs and is said to be the only paper that has ever been manufactured that can be used successfully in that capacity and be absolutely odorless.

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In every department. Have you seen the New Line of Working Shoes? If not, call and examine them. We have Fresh Canvas Goods of all kinds including Prince William Herring, ready for sale, Fresh Washed, Cotton, Linen, Canvas, Friction, Aprons, Footwear, etc.

HALING BROTHERS.
Teas, Coffees and Spices ARE MY SPECIALTIES.
I buy them in Large Quantities, Sell Very Close for Cash and Guarantee it gives as Good an Article. According to Price, as you can get anywhere.

Is There Anything Here That Tempts You?
Pancake Flour, 10 cents package. Pure Lard, 9 cents, lb. 3 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents. Canned Corn Beef, 18 cents. Best Java Coffee, 35 cents. Best Flour, \$4.40, Cash. The Very Best Prunes 12 1/2 cents per lb. Large Tumbler Currant Jell, 10 cent. New Arrival of Shoes.

J. M. Burke.
OUR NEW SPRING SUITINGS AND STYLES ARE NOW ON HAND AND READY FOR INSPECTION. CALL AND SEE THEM. OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY
Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

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

Spring Footwear
We are now formally open for business, have a large stock of up-to-date goods and are showing all the New Spring Styles. Look in our display windows. The very latest thing in Ladies Footwear is the Twentieth Century Boot. It is Tailor Made. We have it. Ask to see it. The Price is right.

West Side Store.
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.

BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORKING.
I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, iron-shoeing, repairing and general jobbing, including both wood and iron work, and will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage.

Laban Adams,
Corner of Pleasant and Elm Streets.

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Prices, \$100. \$80. 75. CALL AND EXAMINE. GOLD AND SILVER BULLION BELTS. The correct thing now is the Gold and Silver Bullion Belt for ladies. We have them in Sterling Silver Buckles and also in Gold Plated Buckles. They are very stylish.

BARGAINS IN BRACELETS.
We are now showing the very latest thing in Rolled Gold Plated Bracelets. They are the only thing being worn now, and are selling at a Great Bargain. Ask to see them. They are fully warranted.

BOOK MARKS FOR EASTER.
You could not give a friend a more appropriate gift for Easter than our Sterling Silver Book Marks in Purple and White Satin. They are very handsome and do not cost much. We will be pleased to tell you all about them.

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Of Imported Groceries AT JOHNSON'S.
Russian Caviar, French Sardines, Norway Sardines and Anchovies, French Olive Oil, Scotch Jam and Marmalades, English Pickles, Malt Vinegar, Swedish White Vinegar, Norway Mts. Oil, Scotch Edam Cheese, Swiss Swiss Cheese, Swedish Yellow Peas, Red and White Sage and Potato Flour.

JOHNSON'S FANCY GROCERY STORE.
Chestnut Street, near corners Church and Linden streets. 1896 Victor Bicycles \$100. FLEETWING, \$75, FOR LADIES. ENVOY, \$75, FOR GENTLEMEN. All First Class Wheels for Prices Named. Catalogues for the asking.

COLUMBIA Hartford Bicycles
Are selling fast these days. Orders for any pattern can be filled promptly now. We are right in it this season in the clothing line. Our Spring Goods are in and we can suit everybody on a Suit or Spring Overcoat, either Custom or Ready Made.

C. E. HOUSE
241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.
Additional local news on page 4 and 5. L. N. Charter has hung out a sign at his shoe store in the Park building. Richard Rich of Greenwich Institute visited his parents this week.

Rev. John Hektor of Toronto, Canada will preach in the South Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. He will also speak in the North Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will deliver a temperance lecture in Cheney hall Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Is the best thing yet for CHAPPED OR ROUGH HANDS. You can find it at CHENEY'S DRUG STORE. Its 25 cents a bottle and you will never be without it after once using it.

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Depot Square, Manchester, Conn.

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God's American Volunteers' the Name Adopted. SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Washington News. Mr. Morgan's speech on the Cuban question. A recent special report was made by the Chinese ports...

Standard of the American Volunteer. The standard shall be carried by a color sergeant at parade, side by side with the American flag...

Commander Booth Speaks. A letter of General Grant's to the volunteers. General Booth's speech at the meeting...

Under the New Flag. Mr. Morgan's speech on the Cuban question. A recent special report was made by the Chinese ports...

Under Consideration. Mrs. Colver's novel composition. A new day I was in the country...

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED. THE SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.



MARGHERITA OF SAVOY, QUEEN OF ITALY. According to the Chicago Times-Herald, Margherita of Savoy, Queen of Italy, is not only the most beautiful Queen in all the world...

ENGLAND HELPS ITALY. France threatens to intervene and war cloud rises. GREAT JOICING AT ROME.

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ENGLAND IS THREATENED. France does not approve of Mr. Expedition to Venezuela. The Government of Venezuela has decided to accept the terms of the London Convention...

REPUBLICA. 5 CENTAOS. The Government of Venezuela has decided to accept the terms of the London Convention. The Government of Venezuela has decided to accept the terms of the London Convention...

THE MARKETS. Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce. The average price paid for the surplus on the market...

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THE LABOR WORLD. A strike of railway workers was organized in Syracuse, N. Y. Stone cutters have been on strike in California since last week...

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POISONED BY MONEY. The Chinese Casino in New York. The theatre at the end of narrow Doyers street is the scene of nightly entertainment of such a slow and incomprehensible order that it has no other name than that of a gambling den...

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT. PINK IS ELEGANT. Princesse Ellalala is very fond of pink, and nearly all her gowns made in Paris this season contain a dash of some shade of that color...

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS. Boston produce dealers are talking of using the cathode ray photography process to detect bad eggs. Quiver is authority for the statement that the life of a whale may extend over a period exceeding 1,000 years...

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THE HALLS OF CONGRESS. The enactment of the Revolution and Congress to buy and save parts of the old forts and battle fields of 1813 in Southern Ohio...

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Growth.
How, which you gain, but makes the tree
And more it grows in the ground.
The buds that show your growing grain
Roll down, O'erflow, to the sea
And wide in your onward race!
From through a year upon my knee
By the garden and the garden
Whisper of love for him and me
And the flowers on his and me
The flowers of Peace are death and sleep;
The strife of living men are men.
Ah, joy it is to win the goal
By the garden and the garden
Whisper of love for him and me
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The flowers of Peace are death and sleep;
The strife of living men are men.
And follow us to victory
—St. John A. Cook.

Sarah Barton's Pension
BY ANDREW BOWEN.

It is not believed that patriotism alone prompted Henry Barton in 1862 to enlist in an Illinois regiment. In fact it is recalled by some of the neighbors that he and his wife Sarah did not "get along well" together about those days.

The cause of contention—if such there was—is not known, save that it might be summed up, perhaps, in the word "incompatibility," a mysterious something which often drapes very thinly a closed domestic skeleton. For he was an ignorant, selfish man, much given to caustic jests. And Sarah was the very opposite in character, being patient, discreet and womanly. Moreover, she was well educated, and the marriage would seem to have been ill-assorted. But I will tell the story and permit the reader to draw his own conclusions.

The man enlisted. The little wife, with tearful eyes and a heavy heart, bade him good-by, and he was soon at the front. Left alone, with two small children, and an eighty-acre farm to care for, and with rather slender means at her command, it is no wonder that she thought to herself that her service would be the harder of the two. But she was plucky and resolute, and would do her best.

The soldier in the spring of letters to his family. Sometimes a week and even months marked the intervals of their coming. And very little money was enclosed in them.

In July, 1863, the regiment was at Nashville. Mr. Barton had received no letter from her husband for nearly three months; but one morning the news came through a neighbor—home on furlough from the same post—that Barton was sick in the hospital at that place. About a month later she received notice from the hospital surgeon that the husband was dead and had been buried in the Nashville cemetery.

But Barton was not dead. In truth he had been very sick with typhoid fever, then convalesced, and finally was ordered to report to his captain at the depot the following morning.

"DOLE OF BREAD,"
A Century Old Charity In New York Still Exists.

Distributing Loaves of Bread to Hungry Wanderers.
Foremost among the many practical charities of this great, big-hearted metropolis, says the New York Tribune, is the old New York "Dole of Bread," long established and faithfully kept up for many years. No happier way of helping the really worthy poor could be conceived than that of supplying to them the staff of life, the bread that is to keep them alive. None but those deserving, or in sad need of aid, would apply for this sort of assistance.

Two million loaves of bread have been given in this city since its commencement, a veritable work since 1792. In course of time Mrs. Garbonetti left the sawdust ring and settled down in Bahway. Last summer she was thrown from a buggy and killed, and her husband, who is a farmer near Bahway, presented the dog to Miss Garbonetti when she met with the accident. Victoria was about six years long, and her head was less than four inches from the ground.

She weighed about eighteen ounces when in good condition. She was not capable of learning many tricks, but after years of patient training her mistress succeeded in teaching her to sit up on her haunches and sneeze. The latter accomplishment, it is said, was responsible for her sudden death, and she sneezed so much that asthma set in, and after an illness of less than an hour she died. As a mark of regard for the departed canine, Miss McCann had made a miniature coffin, which was covered with embossed plaid.

The coffin was nine inches long, five wide and four high and Victoria was arranged in it as if she was taking her daily nap behind the stove. Before the body was committed to the grave an amateur photographer was called in and several photographs were taken of the animal. The dog was buried in the Miss McCann garden, and the bereaved woman says a monument will some day mark the resting place of her departed friend.

To Prove His Innocence.
On the wall of cell No. 7, in the Carbon county (Penn.) jail, appears the imprint of a hand. And of this imprint a strange story is told—a story that is connected for by leading citizens of the county.

In 1877 Alexander Campbell, one of the Molly Maguires, was confined in this cell. He stoutly protested his innocence, but was found guilty on the confessions of several of his comrades. The night before he was hanged he stood upon his prison cot, and placing his left hand upon the wall, he said that if he was innocent the impression of his hand would remain upon the wall so long as the wall remained.

Some months ago an army comrade told Barton upon one of the crowded thoroughfares of San Francisco, and knew him. "I am aware that you have been dead for thirty years," he said to him, "but all the same you were in my regiment in the army!"

And Barton, finding concealment no longer possible, told the whole story, and it was speedily transmitted to a prominent attorney in Western state. That gentleman who had been their friend in the army, succeeded, through a deal of correspondence, in straightening out the matter in the pension office in the interest of right and justice. In other words, the pension office, the only pensionable widow in the case, the Pennsylvania woman, now receives a pension, while the name of Sarah Barton has been dropped from the rolls.

REV. DR. TALMAGE
SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Warning the World."
Text: "Who can stand before His anger?"—Psalm cxvii, 7.
The ancient sage that winter ended and spring has come, but the winds, and the frosts, and the thermometer, in some places down to zero, say, "It is winter yet." The winter is not over, but the spring is here. The winter is not over, but the spring is here. The winter is not over, but the spring is here.

Spring
It is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and removing the physical poisons. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, the blood becomes impure and has poked out of the system as they should, but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring
It, therefore, the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most susceptible to its purifying and cleansing influence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
In the One True Blood Purifier. All Druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills
One Liver. One Day. One Cure. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

May Own Only Six Dogs.
The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of dogs owned by any one family to not less than six. This number would seem to be ample for any average American household, especially in a big city where the dogs can serve only as pests; yet the law, which went into effect immediately, has caused no end of consternation. Investigation shows that many families possess animals greatly in excess of the law's limitation. One has 15, another 18 and another 30, while scores and hundreds have a dozen and upward.

An Anxious Night.
A physician of Poochout County, Virginia, tells a story of a patient who was afflicted with a nervous condition. The trouble is that each and every owner professes equal attachment for each of his "children," declaring that it is impossible to part with any one of the pets. Every possible equivocation and evasion is resorted to in order to avoid enforcement of the law, while the owners who come under the interdiction are wailing yongues at the ensuing election against those aldermen who voted for the obnoxious measure.

NEW YORK'S BACON BILL
It Passes the Assembly Amid Scenes of Great Disorder and Excitement.

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STONE AGE RELICS
Important Archaeological Discovery Near New York.

Important archaeological discovery was made a few days since in the vicinity of New York. The discovery was made by Dr. Robert H. Wood, a geologist and archaeologist. He was engaged in a geological survey of the region, and while engaged in this work he discovered the remains of a prehistoric civilization.

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Every Woman

in this Town and vicinity is given a special invitation to visit the cooking exhibit, now in progress in our store by representatives of the Majestic Manufacturing Company, of their great



Steel Range Majestic!

The prudent housewife is interested always in the economies of the household and whatever tends to lessen labor. The Majestic is the greatest invention of our time, and has opened a new era to the women of America.

Hibbard & Stannard AGENTS, No. 61 North Main Street.

Notice to the Public.

Having bought out the interest of F. R. Lundon, we will continue the business at the old stand and hope for a continuation of your patronage.

We have our Spring Suitings and Styles on hand now and will be pleased to receive your orders for our First Class Custom Made Clothing.

CHAS. R. PETERSON, OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailors and Men's Furnishers, Park Building, 187 Main Street.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my business to my new building on Main street where on and after Jan. 1st I shall be pleased to see all my friends and patrons. My facilities for displaying goods and doing work were never so good as now.

Yours Very Truly,

Thomas P. Aitkin,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, STEAM FITTER AND TINSMITH, 16 Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

Some of Our Specialties.

Our own brand of Baking Powder is meeting with much favor and the presence of Crockerware etc. that we give with it are useful and attractive. Engage about them.

Another favorite is the "West End" which is a great water and soap powder. For boys we have "The Pilot", one of the best school shoes on the market for the price.

WELCH & WARD Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc. (Successors to A. Hartmann) No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

Undertaking

I have started an undertaking business at 207 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line, have had a large experience in embalming and funeral directing in Hartford, with the well known firm of Scott & Smith and am thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business.

Prompt, Careful and courteous service to all.

Thomas J. Scott.

FARM TO RENT.

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FRANCIS QUINN FARM AT OAKLAND. THE SAME CAN BE RENTED ON VERY EASY TERMS. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY AT No. 15 SCHOOL STREET, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

It is reported that the Lester manufacturing company are running their large factory at Thompsonville night and day, in order to keep up with their orders for Cleveland Bicycles. Their works at Toledo, Ohio and at Toronto Junction, Canada are said to be similarly rushed.

The biennial State Convention of the A. O. U. will be held in Meriden, Wednesday, April 29, 1896, and official notice of same has been issued by State President John P. Murphy of Norwich. It is probable that the five principal officers of the local division will attend.

Rev. R. C. Gragan delivered an address in St. Bridget's church last Tuesday evening on the life and labors of St. Patrick. Vespers and benediction of the most blessed sacrament were given also in honor of Ireland's patron saint. The services were well attended.

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, was observed in with about 8 inches of snow on the ground. Sleighs were out in the forenoon, but the sun shone bright and clear all day long, and the middle of the streets soon showed bare ground, and sent the sleighs back to the solitude wherein they have been kept most of the winter.

We have received a reproduction of the latest photograph of the Hon. I. N. Walker, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and any members of the Grand Army wishing to have the picture, can secure it, free of cost, by sending their names and addresses to F. H. Lord, general manager and ticket agent of the Chicago Great Western Railway, Chicago, Ill.

It has been announced that the Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor of America, and author of that delightful book which was introduced here about a year ago, entitled "Our Journey Around the World," has joined the Salvation Army. The announcement was made at a rally in New York last Sunday.

Dr. U. M. Weideman is the possessor of an American watch of standard grade and quality. It was cleaned almost two years since by our popular jeweler, C. Tiffany, and six months ago he put in a new mainspring. The watch is now doing remarkable work, varying not more than one minute a month at any time.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., March 17, 1896. T. Y. Anderson. E. E. Anderson. Arthur Chapman. Mrs. Hattie Hart, Mrs. Chas. N. Keeney. Adolph Korper, William McKee, C. J. Martin, John McCloskey. James O'Brien, C. S. Porter. Miss Maggie Prentiss, Mrs. Blanche Terry.

Doctor Weideman informs us that he has had the grip, in thoroughly severe and well defined attacks, every season since it first made its appearance here in 1889, that on two occasions it was accompanied by pneumonia and that in each instance he has succeeded in curing himself. He has now just emerged from an attack and stepped into our actium to inform us of his experience.

The D. Y. Y. K. Club will give a private social in The Armory Tuesday evening, April 7. Keating's orchestra will furnish music and will give a half hour concert, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following gentlemen comprise the committee of arrangements: J. H. Quinn, L. S. Lahey, Leo Magnell. The floor will be under the direction of C. McHale assisted by P. Moynihan and the following aids: A. Frank O. Miner, E. J. Scott, J. Lahey, W. Burks, R. Dougan and H. Carter.

Notice of the famous Majestic steel range that is on exhibition at the store of Hibbard & Stannard, 61 North Main Street, appears in another column and to it the attention of our readers is directed. One of the manufacturers' traveling agents is at the store, where the ranges, six in number, are on exhibition, and will cheerfully explain their good points to all callers, for the next few days. There is a lady in attendance also, who makes coffee and biscuits on the range, both of which are given free to all callers, and the agents, Messrs. Hibbard & Stannard will esteem it a favor to have all householders in town call and see the practical working of the range and judge for themselves as to its superiority.

This store will be open each evening this and next week and the exhibit will be in progress, so as to give those who can't attend in the chance daytime to do so in the evening.

Every person who shakes hands with a friend should use Cream of Roses and Almonds. 25 cents, at Cheney's drug store.

Whenever candy is suggested, you at once think of Cheney's drug store.

All the popular magazines and periodicals can be found at Magnell's news stand, and subscriptions for same will be received by him at publishers' prices, and receipts returned. He also carries the Sunday papers. He receives subscriptions for the Hartford Times and Courant, and will be pleased to execute any or all orders for anything in his line.

I. H. WILLIAMS SOLD OUT.

The flour, grain and feed business that has been conducted by John M. Williams for the past 13 years, was sold out to Frank C. and George W. Stratt yesterday.

The new firm will be known as Stratt Brothers, they will take possession April 1, and will conduct the business at the present stand on Williams street.

They have also bought the two horses, wains, scales, bags, harnesses etc. and will handle the same line of goods that Mr. Williams has dealt in heretofore.

Frank C., the elder of the two Stratt brothers, has been in the employ of the Manchester Elevator Company for the past 9 years and has been general manager of the concern for the past 5 years.

He brings to the new concern a large acquaintance with the details of the business, a thorough familiarity with the people who buy such wares, in this and surrounding towns and knows about all there is to know about it. He will attend to the buying, selling, and collecting for the new firm and manage the business end of the institution.

George W. Stratt, the junior member of the firm, was in the employ of W. H. Cheney's Sons as a grocery clerk for 4 years, running a grocery store and continuing on with their successors in the grocery department, Messrs. C. D. Strickland & Son, with whom he is now employed and for whom he has been a very valuable man.

It is well acquainted with the trade also, as he has handled a considerable amount of feed and grain in his position as grocery clerk, and will go on the team for the new concern delivering goods, taking orders etc.

The two young men have equal shares in the business, are both good workers, know just what to do and how to do it, and there is little doubt that they will make a fine success of their undertaking, as both are well acquainted and are very popular.

HAD LEAD POISONING. Willard P. Wilson, who is employed by T. P. Aitkin, our well known store dealer, was mixing some putty in doing a piece of work last week and as it did not work well he mixed some white lead with it. There was a slight scratch on his hand at the time, but he did not pay any attention to it, until a day or so later it became inflamed, grew very sore and painful, and began to swell, so much so, that he had to quit work last week Thursday, and having Doctor Dooley treat the wound, which he says, is lead poisoning and certainly is very pain ful.

AN EVENING WITH SLAVERY. The Epworth League of the South M. E. church had the above subject for its regular literary meeting Tuesday evening.

The church parlor was very prettily decorated with the national colors and a large and attentive audience was present.

Carefully prepared papers were read by Edward E. Agard, Mrs. E. E. Strong and C. G. Nichols.

The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music of a character bearing on the subject of the evening.

Geo. E. Keith gave a humorous recitation which was well received.

OUR EQUINOCTIAL STORM. A storm of unusual severity prevailed here yesterday, beginning in the early morning with snow and then turning to rain, which fell in torrents through the greater part of the day and evening, and was accompanied by very high winds, which rendered umbrellas practically useless.

The children of the ninth district school were dismissed at noon for the day, owing to the storm and the grocery teams were not sent out.

The snow was all washed away, as also a great part of the ice. In the evening, about six o'clock, the water was so high that it rose over the bridge on Maple street and rendered that thoroughfare impassable.

Many of the cellars in that section were flooded. The dry brooks were taxed to their utmost capacity to carry off the water. The ground was frozen so that all the water rushed down to brooks and rivers.

INCREASING OUR STOCK

In every department. Have you seen the New Line of Working Shirts? If not, call and examine them. We have Fresh Canned Goods of all kinds including Pryne Boston Herring, ready for table, Fresh Corn & Mackerel, Corn, Lima Beans, Peaches, Apricots, Tomatoes etc. Call and get sample. Don't forget that we keep a full line of Fish, Herring, Mackerel, Sweet Fish, Lake Trout, Cod, Haddock, etc. Also Ham, Bacon and Sausages. H. C. DORR & CO'S OYSTERS Fresh every Friday evening. Orange, Lemons, Pine, Dates, Raisins, all Grades.

HALING BROTHERS.

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

F. A. STAYE, South Manchester, Conn.

Is There Anything Here That Tempts You?

Pancake Flour, 10 cents package. Pure Lard, 9 cents, lb. 3 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents. 3 lbs. Dried Peaches 25 cents. Best Java Coffee, 35 cents. Best Flour, \$4.40, Cash. The Very Best Prunes 12 cents per lb. Greene's Nervura 80 cents a bottle.

New Arrival of Shoes.

J. M. BURKE.

FOR A LARGE and CAREFULLY SELECTED GENERAL MERCHANDISE SOLD AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES GO TO

A. H. SKINNER.

Spring Suitings.

OUR NEW SPRING SUITINGS AND STYLES ARE NOW ON HAND AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR.

267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY

Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

I have high priced goods also if you want them. Before you buy, step in and talk the matter over with me. It will pay you.

B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

Spring Footwear

We are now formally open for business, have a large stock of up-to-date goods and are showing all the New Spring Styles.

Look in our display windows. The very latest thing in Ladies Footwear is the Twentieth Century Boot. It is Tailor Made. We have it. Ask to see it. The Price is right.

L. N. CHARTER, Park Building, South Manchester.

West Side Store, BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORKING.

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.

Nice Creamery Butter for 50c a lb. Choice Raisins 7 cents a lb, 4 lbs 27 cents.

Flour. Choice of 3 well known brands \$4.50 a barrel.

Sweet Mixed Pickles. Best in town, 15c of 3 qts. 35c.

Laban Adams, Owner of Pleasant and Pine Streets.

South Manchester News.

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Cheney's Store.

Additional local news on page 4 and 9.

Millinery Opening

Commencing

Next Monday

March 30th.

And Continuing All The Week.

COME AND SEE SOME OF THE NEW STYLES FOR SPRING.

CHENEYS' STORE.

GOLD AND SILVER BULLION BELTS.

The correct thing now is the Gold and Silver Bullion Belt for ladies. We have them in Sterling Silver Buckles and also in Gold Plated Buckles. They are very stylish.

BARGAINS IN BRACELETS.

We are now showing the very latest thing in Rolled Gold Plated Bracelets. They are the only thing being worn now, and are selling at a Great Bargain. Ask to see them. They are fully warranted.

BOOK MARKS FOR EASTER.

You could not give a friend a more appropriate gift for Easter than our Sterling Silver Book Marks in Purple and White Satin. They are very handsome and do not cost much. We will be pleased to talk you all about them.

STERLING SILVER FAN HOLDERS.

These are something new and very pretty. Every lady should have one. Step in and enquire about them. We consider it a pleasure to show goods.

G. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 98 1/2 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

A NEW INVOICE

OF Imported Groceries AT JOHNSON'S.

Russian Caviar, French Sardines, Norway Sardines and Anchovies, French Olive Oil, Scotch Jams and Marmalades, English Pickles, Milk Vinegar, Swedish White Wine Vinegar, Norway Mts. Oil, Scotch Edam Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Swedish Yellow Peas, Red and White Sago and Potato Flour.

The above goods are of the FINEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

JOHNSON'S FANCY GROCERY STORE, Chestnut Street, near corners Church and Lindsey streets.

You ought to see the

Envoy Bicycle

Before you decide which wheel to ride this season. IT'S A WINNER, SURE. FERRIS BROTHERS.

Barrel Hub, Hartford Tires. Guaranteed the same as any \$100 wheel sold and all this For \$75. The ENVOY is a Good One and No Mistake. FERRIS BROTHERS.

COLUMBIA Hartford Bicycles

Are selling fast these days. Orders for any pattern can be filled promptly now.

We are right in it this season in the clothing line. Our Spring Goods are in and we can suit everyone on a Suit or Spring Overcoat, either Custom or Ready Made.

C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Governor Coffin has appointed, Friday, April 17, as Arbor Day. The first sowers of the season were in market yesterday. Patrick Klane has rented the James J. Horan tenement on Oak street. A great many children in town are suffering with measles.

A son was born to George and Mrs. Leggett of Orchard street. John S. and Mrs. Cheney are spending a short time at Old Point Comfort, Va. The Ladies of the Macabees expect to give a coffee ball soon after Easter. Charles S. Woodhouse is enlarging his store building to include the veranda that was built on the south side.

The American Mechanics will give a dance in Morton's hall next Wednesday evening. David Taylor of Keeney Court has given up his position in the dye house. Dr. W. J. Botter of Pittsburg, Pa. was the guest of Major John Hickey and family last Monday.

Daniel Connelly has taken a position as motorman on the local tramway line. Dr. Maine has returned from Baltimore. He has been away from his office for a couple of weeks past. W. H. Wright of Center street has been ill during the past week. Dr. Tinker is treating him, as handsome a Tim Bryans has returned to his home in Enfield, Mass. He has been employed here for some time past.

Miss Katie Horan of Oak street has been under Dr. Weldon's care this week. James Rutledge, jr. of Birch street has been sick during the past week. Wm Crawford of Birch street has been very ill recently and is in a bad condition at the present time.

Miss Annie Dwyer of Maple street has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Tobin of Rockville. Wm Warnock jr. has moved to Ely, bridge street and is occupying the tenement recently vacated by Mrs. O'Connor. Frederick Waldo has purchased a house on Hackmatack street from Col. F. W. Cheney.

Michael Mallon of Main street continues dangerously ill and his death is momentarily expected. Miss Eva M. Franklin is now and has been visiting relatives in Coventry for a few weeks.

Rev. Thomas Simms has been having an encounter with the grip, but is better now. A son was born to Chas. J. and Mrs. Asplerson of Pearl street last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Southwick of East Hartford visited with relatives and friends in town this week. John Carlson sold his homestead at the corners of Porter and Autumn streets, to H. G. & R. Cheney.

Harry Burke is home from the Yale Law School for his Easter vacation. His arrival last Wednesday evening. Electrical Louis J. N. Heehner has moved into the Magell block on Main street over the bakery.

Little Georgina Moran, daughter of Achille and Mrs. Moran, has been very sick during the past week. A number of Rockville people are finding employment in the silk mills here.

The Society Idun will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Swedish Lutheran church this Friday evening. John Connelly jr. has given up his tenement on Birch street and gone to live with his brothers and sisters on Spruce street.

Mrs. James McCormack of Maple street is seriously ill and is under Doctor Weldon's care. She has been suffering for a couple of weeks past. Andrew Swanson has given up his position in the "meeting room" at the silk mill, and has entered the employ of the tramway company as a motorman.

A region high mass was sung last Tuesday morning in St. James' church for the repose of the soul of the late John Newman sr. Choice russet apples fifty cents a peck at E. F. Bell's. 25 cents a box a nice window shade at Chicago.

Drop into Cheney's store and see those ladies' four-button kid gloves at 75 cents pair. Millinery opening at Cheney's store last week. All invited.

Soft Hands.

Cream of Roses and Almonds...

Is the best thing yet for CHAPPED OR ROUGH HANDS.

You can find it at

CHENEY'S DRUG STORE.

Its 25 cents a bottle and you will never be without it after once using it.

Cleveland Wheels

AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES

AT Watkins Brothers.

WALL PAPER. We have a complete stock of Wall paper ready for your inspection, comprising the best patterns of seven main patterns. Prices very low commencing at 4, 5, 6 and 7 cents for blanks, and 7, 8, 9 and 10 cents for handsome patterns in color.

OIL CLOTH. We are selling Oil Cloth as low as 19 cents per yard, two yards wide.

LINOLEUM. We carry all grades in stock, the patterns are good and, considering the durability, it is cheaper than all cloth.

CARPETS. We have an exceptionally good stock of Carpets, very pretty patterns, selling at 25, 35, 45, 55 and 65 cts. Brussels carpets in new designs and coloring at 57 1/2, 65 and 75 cts. Body Brussels at 85 cts. 1, 00 and \$1.15 per yard. Also a choice selection of velvets, moquettes and ax-

ministers including borders. We are taking orders now and will store them until you are ready to have them laid.

OFFICE DESKS. Just received a few roll top Desks with new arrangements of filing boxes. If you need one, call and examine them.

Watkins Brothers.

Our Leaders - - One Box Containing 60 Sheets Cream Wave Paper and 50 Envelopes, 25 cents.

One Quire Paper and Envelopes in Box, 10 cents.

A tablet of 200 Sheets Nice Ruled Paper, 5 cents.

Manchester News Co. Depot Square, Manchester, Conn.

OUR AIM

QUALITY FIRST IS WHAT WE AIM AT.

There is no other way to Build Up a Great Grocery Business.

No matter how little the price, if the quality is mean, you don't want it.

It would be an injury to us if you kept goods that didn't please you.

If anything that isn't good ever escapes our notice and doesn't escape yours, do the right thing—bring it back and find all the fault with it you please.

SUNFLOWER ORANGES

Direct from Redland. They are the sweetest, juiciest and the flavor is just perfect. 35, 45 and 55 cents a dozen.

Are you pleased with the cheese you are getting? If not try ours.

C. D. Strickland & Son.