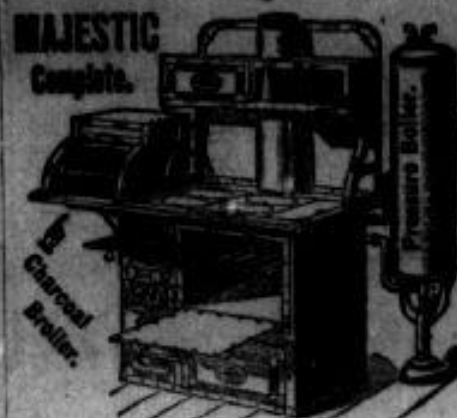


Every Woman

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.

We are introducing this Great Range in Manchester, with a cooking exhibit in our store, and will make it as attractive as possible for all. We will serve 3-minute Majestic biscuit and delicious coffee, free to all. Everyone call and bring a friend.

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 Crocodyrene etc. that we give with it is so 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.

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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 23, 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 Hartford 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.

When you have given "Witchcloth" a fair trial, you won't be without it. Cheney's Sons sell it.

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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, office 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.

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.

INCREASING OUR STOCK

In every department. Have you seen the New Line of Working Shirts? If not, call and examine them. We have Fresh Cleaned Goods of all kinds including Drye Sausage Basting, ready for table, Fresh One Day and Coffee and giving universal satisfaction. Call and get sample.

We are selling lots of Hating Bro. Baking Powder. All who have used it pronounce it as good as Royal or Cleveland. Price 10 cents per pound.

Don't forget that we keep a full line of Fish, Basting, Mackerel, Sweet Fish, Lake Trout, Cod Biscuits, etc. Also Hams, Bacon and Sausages. H. C. Dwyer & Co's Optics Fresh every Friday evening. Orange, Lemons, Pine, Dates, No. 10, etc. Grand.

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 Ranning 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, 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. 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.

If you want Painting, Gilding, Decorating, Paper Hanging, Metal Colling, Leather Work, Gunsmithing, Railroad Paper or other kind of Paper, or any other kind of work, call on me. I will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage. I am located in the Crocker Blacksmith shop, back of the hotel at Manchester. CHARLES CLEMON.

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Cleveland Wheels AND BICYCLE SUPPLIES 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.

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 and 75 cts. Body Brussels at 55 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. 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 oil cloth. prices from 50 to 85 cts. yard. 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. 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.

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HOUSE CENSURES BAYARD
Adopts the Resolutions Against Our Ambassador to England.
HIS SPEECHES THE CAUSE.

THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.
Senator Lodge introduced a bill to provide for a light house on Swan Island in California.

Fatal Explosion of Gas at a Shant Near Dubois, Penn.
KILLED BY THE FOUL FUMES.
The Colliers Tried to Remove Their Company Before Coming Up the Shaft.

THE MARKETS.
Wheat—Market quiet.
Cotton—Market quiet.

THE LABOR WORLD.
Tacoma, Wash., has one hoisting mill.
Glove makers are endeavoring to establish a national union.

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CONGRESS TO GET SEEDS.
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# Majestic

You Cannot Afford to use an old fashioned Stove or Range when it can be replaced by a majestic which consumes less than half the fuel. If you Love Your Own fireside and have a proper appreciation of the faithful and self-sacrificing effort of your Wife Do not neglect to supply her with every convenience to lighten her labor of love in your behalf. The Steel Range Majestic will do more to bring happiness, health and comfort to your house than anything of which you can conceive. Those who use it declare that no words ever spoken or written can praise it.



Too Much. Next Saturday, the 28th, ends the stay of the Majestic Salesman. We cannot continue the Special Price made by the factory after the salesman leaves.

## Hibbard & Stannard

No. 61 North Main Street.

### Notice to the Public.

Having bought out the interest of F. R. Lunden, 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 superior to any other. It is pure and does not contain any alumina. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes. It is the best for all purposes.

## WELCH & WARD

Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc.  
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.**

## Millinery Opening

I am now located in my new store, and ready for business and will have my millinery opening  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
MARCH 31. APRIL 1.  
109 Main Street. Opposite St. James' Church.

MRS. W. E. GLEASON,  
Millinery, Dressmaking and Fancy Goods.

### TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Geo. H. Southwick attended the annual convention of the grand commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross in New Haven last Wednesday and says that reports from the various commanderies throughout the State show a healthy and steady growth of the order.

James A. Daldwin of Bolton died at his residence last Sunday night. He was 70 years of age. His funeral took place on Wednesday service being held at the residence at 10 a. m. Rev. H. C. Robinson officiating. Burial was in Deep River. Thomas J. Scott of this place was funeral director.

We will have but one more week of Lent. Then Easter, and dancing, and weddings, and Spring bonnets, ribbons, dresses, birds, sunshine, flowers, open trolley cars and all those pretty and pleasing features that follow in the glorious return of pleasant weather.

Frederick Waldo went to New York last Monday and from there took the steamer for Florida, where he will spend several weeks visiting friends in Glen St. Mary, Daytona, Ormond and other points, thus giving him a much needed vacation.

At the meeting of the Amaryllis whist club, which took place at Miss Moriarty's on Pleasant street, last Tuesday evening, first prizes were won by Thomas J. Scott and Miss Alice Connors, and second prizes by James H. Quinn and Miss Mary Moriarty.

The St. Mary's T. A. Society will give a ball in Apple's opera house on Easter Monday evening, April 6. Tickets admitting gentleman with ladies are 50 cents each. The young people propose to start the ball rolling immediately after Lent. A merry time is looked for.

It is expected that the erection of the new town building at the theater will be started as soon as the weather will permit. K. D. Cheney has resigned as chairman of the building committee and M. S. Chapman has been chosen in his place.

The New England road has decided to continue operating the Rockville branch for the present, but it is understood that either party will be allowed to break the arrangement on giving 90 days notice.

The application of the tramway company to extend its line from the Manchester town line to Talbotville, a distance of half a mile, was granted unconditionally, at a public meeting called by the selectmen of the town of Vermont and held last Wednesday. It is expected that the extension will be in operation early in June of this year.

The '96 Club, an organization of local amateurs, will present the laughable comedy drama "Uncle Josh" in Cheney hall Tuesday evening, April 28. They are now actively engaged in rehearsing and expect to put the piece on in good form. They will be remembered as having given the play entitled "Bac, the Poorhouse Girl," last year.

A son was born to Thomas and Mrs. Scott of Hartford, March 17. The youngster was promptly named Joseph Patrick. He is the twelfth child born in that family, the oldest of whom is our young undertaker, Thomas J. Scott of this place.

As Willard Perkins was driving down Main street near Forest last Wednesday at 3:45 p. m., his horse slipped at the trolley cars, and made such a sudden turn, that he threw Mr. Perkins to the ground with considerable force, where he lay a short time, stunned. He soon rallied however and came down to Cheney's store where the horse was stopped and in waiting.

Thomas J. Gardiner was presented with a solid gold watch-chain, by Washington Loyal Orange Lodge, last Saturday evening, at the annual meeting. The presentation speech was made by John H. McNally and responded to by the recipient, who thanked the brethren for the mark of their esteem and gave them assurances of his undiminished appreciation of the gift.

Andrew Spencer of Woodland street died last Sunday, at the age of 61 years. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth officiated. He leaves a widow, and one daughter and four sons. His daughter is the wife of Terence Hollenbrand of The Highlands. He was a volunteer in the late war, a pensioner and died of consumption.

The Life and Adventists of this place will hold a prophetic convention in the Town hall, beginning Thursday, April 2, with a preaching service at 7:30 p. m. On Park Day, services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7:30 p. m., and on Saturday, and also on Easter Sunday, at the same hours. A number of prominent speakers will attend, and the services will be interesting throughout. All are cordially invited to take part in the convention.

Rev. Vincent wishes to notify his friends and the general public that he is now well and ready for business in repairing shoes, harnesses etc. He says he will do good work cheaply. He is at the old stand in Geo. F. Day's building on Charter Oak street.

Five California and Messina oranges at B. F. Bell's.

Read what Hibbard & Stannard have to say in their new advertisement regarding the Majestic steel range.

The Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give a grand concert in The Armory, Wednesday evening, April 1. They have chosen a very successful southern tour, in which they have given concerts in all the leading cities of the South and have been well received. They are now on a tour among the cities of New England, and Manager Watkins has, with the aid of Louis Montgomery, who is a member of the glee club, secured them for a performance in The Armory. They appeared in Cheney hall several years ago and played to a crowded house. It is expected that they will do as well now.

The newly elected officers of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge are as follows: John H. McNally, W. M.; Jim Crockett, D. M.; James Marley, chaplain; Thomas J. Gardiner, R. S.; Samuel Hand, F. S.; Irwin Chambers, treasurer; James J. Gardner, I. T.; Henderson Chambers, O. T.; Wm. Harrison, D. C.; Thomas Best, 1st Comd. James Matchett, and Comd. Thos. Fox, committee men.

The address delivered by Judge H. O. Dowers before the Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish last Monday evening, brought out every one of the members, in spite of the storm and they were well rewarded. The address was a practical and lucid one, as it dealt with many subjects in the management of town affairs that the young men were not familiar with, and they asked many questions to which answers were given and thus their store of knowledge was increased. They were highly pleased with the discourse and felt much benefited also.

As the season for house cleaning is approaching and the average housewife begins to cast about and inspect her surroundings, she will discover that there are many things that need replacing and her thoughts naturally turn to the furniture store for her wants. In anticipation of these things, Watkins Brothers have been arranging their stocks and preparing to supply the local trade better than ever before, and are now ready and willing to serve all customers in their several lines. Read their new advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The report of the Storrs Agricultural College has been issued and is larger, more comprehensive, better illustrated and handsomer than ever. It gives one a very good idea of what the college is and of the work it is accomplishing.

Now is the time to put up your bar-wire fences and Ferris Brothers' is the place to purchase the wire, as they have a large invoice on hand and will put the prices down as low as the lowest.

Advertisement Letters South Manchester, Conn., March 24, 1896.

Chas G Anderson, Thos Nicholson, John Cook, Nell Peterson, Abraham Robinson, Wm Dowd, Nellie Ryan, James Dowd, Miss S Rutland, Sarah Dowd, Miss K Schmidt, W Weston, Miss Ellen Strong, Samuel Flavell, John Taylor, Arthur Goodwin, W J Trotter, Hattie Hart, Otis Henry, Wm Weir, Mrs Stena Maria Jackson, Wm Law, David McCann, James McCann, James McCarthy, W C Mullins, Postal Cards.

ROLLIN M. ROOM, P. M.

BOUGHT HOTEL STABLES.

Chas. H. Strant has bought the United States Hotel livery stables in Hartford and will take charge of same next Wednesday, April 1.

He will also conduct his livery business over north, the same as heretofore and will maintain his residence in this town for the present at least.

The stand purchased in the city is a good one, and Mr. Strant should, and doubtless will, make some money there. He has a wide knowledge of horse-mens' requirements, through the fact of his being secretary of the Woodland Park Corporation and taking an active interest in horse racing in general, this position bringing him in touch with horsemen in all parts of the State, and no doubt the United States Hotel stables will be headquarters for the racing fraternity when in the city.

Mr. Strant is very popular with horse men in general and all such will be daily received by him at his new and more prominent location in the Capitol City.

NEW HARNESS MAKER COMING.

James Hammill of Glastonbury has rented the rooms in the Child's block on School street, lately occupied by the barber shop by James Shaw, and will take possession April 1. Mr. Hammill has been in Glastonbury for a number of years and has carried on quite a business there. He hopes to enlarge his field of operations by coming to this town.

He will move his family here, as soon as he can, find a suitable tenement now well and ready for business in repairing shoes, harnesses etc. He says he will do good work cheaply. He is at the old stand in Geo. F. Day's building on Charter Oak street.

Five California and Messina oranges at B. F. Bell's.

## NEVER AT A STANDSTILL

Business is never at a standstill at our store. We make a specialty of the Very Best - Clean - Delivery, these all count as Business Bringers. We have had each year on this Busy Peak. Just as Fresh as a P. and from the Vind. Delicious Oysters. Will suit in Your Mouth. Fine as the from the Large Prices, Golden and Black? They are Fine. All kinds of Sea-foodies. are here in our, Mostard, Sausages, Special Sausages All Green, food of the Very Best Quality.

## 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 Running 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. Tomatoes, 8 cents per can. Green's Nervura 80 cents a bottle. Hay, 90 cents/twt.

## J. M. BURKE.

FOR A LARGE and CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE SOLD AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES 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.

Apel's Opera House Block. Manchester, Conn.

## Special Sale OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE FOOT WEAR

AT THE BOSTON SHOE STORE PARK BUILDING.

FOR ONE WEEK PRIOR TO OUR SPRING OPENING, FRIDAY, APRIL 3.

Every purchase in the next week will receive a discount of ten per cent. Now is the time to buy your foot wear. Repairing neatly and promptly done at the store. Yours for fine footwear.

### L. D. CHARTER, Park Building, South Manchester.

### 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.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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

Nice Creamery Butter for 80¢ a lb. Choice Raisins 7 cents a lb. 4 lbs 35 cents. Flour. Choice of 3 well known brands \$4.50. Sweet Mixed Pickles. Best in town, 15¢ qt. 9¢ 35¢.

## Going Fishing?

All kinds of FISHING TACKLE at CHENEYS' STORE.

Can save you 20 per cent on rods and silk lines.

If you have an EAGLE BICYCLE with ALUMINUM RIMS, take it along and ride right in the brook. It won't hurt the rims a bit.

Can you say this of WOOD RIMS?

## CHENEYS' STORE.

### Fine Silk Umbrella

In order to close out this entire lot of Fine Silk Umbrellas, I will sell them at the following prices, as I do not intend to carry umbrellas in stock hereafter.

FORMER PRICE.	PRESENT PRICE.
\$7.00	\$4.50
8.75	5.50
9.00	1.80
9.75	1.50
4.00	3.00
4.00	2.50
4.00	2.00
4.00	3.25
4.00	2.80
2.50	1.45
2.00	4.35
4.40	3.00

These prices speak for themselves and anyone wishing something in this line that is first-class, will do well to call at once and secure it, as there is but one of each kind.

## C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

285 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

## DO NOT MISS IT.

For a Limited Time Only.

Evaporated Apples, 5 cts lb. Evaporated Peaches 8¢ lb. Raisins, 5 cts lb. Beans, 8 cts lb. Crackers, 5 cts lb. Sal Soda, 1 ct lb. Clothes Pins, 2 cts doz. Sardines, 5 cts box. Canned Pumpkins, 8¢ cts can. Canned Peaches, 8¢ cts can. Canned Lima Beans, 10 cts can. Canned Dandelions, 30 cts can. Canned Spinach, 30 cts can. Canned Sweet Potatoes, 12 cts can. Pea Beans, 5 cts ct. Sugar Cured Ham, 12 cts lb. Shoulder Ham, 14 cts lb. Sliced Dried Beef, 20 cts lb.

## AT JOHNSON'S.

Chestnut Street, near corners Church and Linden 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 Hubs, 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 out-serve you on a Suit or Spring Overcoat, either Custom or Ready Made.

## C. E. HOUSE

241 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

## South Manchester News.

VOL. 4, NO. 5. SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN., APRIL 3, 1896. FIVE CENTS.

### TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5 during the past week. A daughter was born to Ernest and Mrs. Lunden Wednesday morning. Thomas Hayes of Meriden was here last Tuesday. John Twomey of McKee street is reported to be very ill.

Fred. E. Griswold is home from Tufts College, for the Easter vacation. The silk mills shut down on Thursday evening, and will not open again until Monday. The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish will take place next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Fox of Fall River, Mass. is visiting with relatives on School street. The Ancient Order of Hibernians netted \$75. from their late ball. Charles W. and Mrs. Gleason of Bay Shore, L. I. are spending Easter week with Mrs. F. M. West of Main street.

Thomas Moyalhan of Hartford, a brother in law of Chas. S. Woodhouse, has been very sick for a week or more past. House owners, painters etc. will find something to interest them in James M. Burke's new advertisement on white lead this week.

A. H. Skinner is displaying his new stock of shoes for the Spring trade. Did you notice that large Easter egg in the display window of the Boston Shoe Store, Park building? If not, look in.

Aaron Johnson is offering some very low prices on canned and other goods, for a short time only. Read his new advertisement in another column. March did one good thing at least. It left us in a decent and respectable manner, giving us a handsome Spring day. For this we are truly grateful.

It was intended to hold a meeting over north last evening for the purpose of organizing a volunteer fire department, but the affair was postponed. Corporal John Binley and Private Newton C. Keeney have been discharged from Company G, C. N. G. owing to expiration of term of service.

Leroy Hagenow, Wm P. Keating and James Sullivan are home from the Baltimore Medical college and will not return before next September. Clarence Hale is home from Cornell University and does not intend to return for a time as his eyes are giving him some trouble and he cannot pursue his studies at present.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth went to the conference last Tuesday and does not expect to return before Tuesday of next week. The regular meeting of Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance, called for this evening has been postponed, owing to the fact that Cheney hall is closed, for today.

Miss Anna Kergis is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music. Michael Tannery has sold his barber shop to Wm Shavendene. The new proprietor took charge April 1. Mr. Tannery expects to take a position on the local tramway as conductor.

David Gleason of East Windsor, formerly of the firm of Gleason Brothers, of this place, expects to graduate from the Baltimore Medical College in a few weeks. Stephen Dunn has worked so hard and effectually at his studies that he expects to be graduated from the Baltimore Medical College the latter part of this month.

There will be no preaching services in either of the Methodist churches in town on Easter Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastors. The other services will take place however, as heretofore. F. W. Mills has moved into Dr. Timmer's tenement on Laurel street. Druggist W. F. Bostwick moved into the tenement vacated by Mr. Mills and W. E. Gleason is occupying the apartments where the druggist resided.

Read in another column, particulars of the Life and Advent Prophetic convention that is now in progress in the town hall, and to which all are cordially invited.

Candy at Cheney's drug store is fresh and delicious. Found a lap robe. Owner can have same by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. John Bentley, 23 Walnut street, South Manchester, Conn. Choice rummel Apple suits a pack of B. F. Bell's.

Trolley cars are now connecting with the ferries, instead of with the trains of the New England railroad, in East Hartford. Cars leave the City hall for the ferries every seven minutes.

Hiram G. Keeney has purchased the new residence built by his son, W. G. Keeney on Keeney street and is now occupying the same. W. G. Keeney has taken up housekeeping on Hartford road. Commissioner Booth-Tucker has arrived in New York and is reported as having stated that the difference between Ballington Booth and his father will be amicably adjusted, but that it may be a matter of time.

Christopher Glenney of Birch street is expected home from Ireland tomorrow, where he has been spending some four weeks for the benefit of his health.

Cheney Brothers have lodged a remonstrance with the county commissioners against granting a license to Walter Lewis to sell liquors in the Heidelberg block Pine street, on the ground that the location is unsuitable.

## 65c HOOD'S 65c

SARSAPARILLA 65c

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 65c

65c CHENEY'S DRUG STORE. 65c

## Cleveland Wheels

AND BICYCLE SUPPLIES

## Watkins Brothers.

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

CARPETS. We have an exceptionally good stock of Carpets, very pretty patterns, setting at \$3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cts. Brussels carpets in new designs and coloring at 57¢, \$1.00 and \$1.15 per yard. Also a choice selection of velvets, moquette and ax-

ministers including borders. We are taking orders now and will store them until you are ready to have them laid. 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 durability, it is cheaper than all cloth.

OFFICE DESKS. Just received a few low 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 Wove 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 choice you are getting? If not try ours.

## C. D. Strickland & Son