





THE CHINA DRAGON.

BY HELEN FORBES GRAVES.

"Do go for it, Charley!" said Rosalie Maury to her brother; "for, if I don't have it, I can't go to the ball."

SKIN GRAFTING.

"And you shall not lose it," said Jessic Groutfoot, an eleven-year-old girl in San Rafael, Cal.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Mole's eye experimenters. Their broad pale aprons as paddles. A parrot has just died at Cold Spring, N. Y., aged seventy-six years.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

To IMPART FLAVOR TO FISH. The flavor of a broiled fish is rendered more rich and more delicate if the fish is laid in salad oil an hour before it is cooked.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

Quasar Result of Bathing in the Big Saline Sea. It may seem preposterous to talk of the finest sea bathing on earth a thousand miles from the ocean but truth is no less true because it appears absurd.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

A WOMAN REVERENDS HER HAIR. The president of the German League for the Prevention of the Killing of Birds for Decorative Purposes is a woman, and her name is Agnes Engel.

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Calendar table for September 1896, showing days of the week and dates.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

A PLEASANT CONCERT.

After two postponements, an account of the stormy weather, the South Manchester Military Band gave their free open air concert on Depot square last Wednesday evening and had as delightful weather as one could wish for.

A large audience assembled, many coming from the south end by trolley and on foot. The tramway company provided extra cars and ample accommodations in that line were furnished.

A temporary band stand was erected on the square, the ground was leveled, and the stand was in all directions and good water and orderly colored fires were burned and the scene was a pretty one.

There was considerable delay about getting started but from 8:30 when the first number began until the finish, the entertainment rolled along smoothly and the performers received frequent applause.

They are applying themselves very faithfully to the work in hand and displaying commendable progress. The following very pretty program was rendered:

- 1. Calumet March, D. S. McCosh
2. King Cotton, J. P. Sousa
3. Just Tell Them, You know Me, J. P. Sousa
4. Washington Post, J. P. Sousa
5. Henrietta, Polka, J. P. Sousa
6. Manhattan Beach, (By Request), J. P. Sousa
7. She May have Seen Better Days, Arranged by F. Bayer
8. Honeymoon, Geo. Robson
9. Sweet Dreams, J. Robinson
10. Medley, Dr. Henry Holly, Arranged by F. Bayer
11. McKinley Club March, J. O. Casey
12. The Band Played On, Arranged by F. Bayer
13. Thunderer, J. P. Sousa

Ellen Mercer Pick, wife of Charles Pick of South Main street, died in childbirth at 5:30 a. m. last Sunday, two hours after the child, a son, was stillborn. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, services being held at the residence, by Rev. J. S. Wadsworth. Interment was in the Central cemetery. Ellen Mercer came from the North of Ireland to this town about four years ago, was married in New Haven to Charles Pick, Oct. 24, 1894. She was 34 years of age, was always more or less delicate in health but was of an amiable disposition and very much esteemed by all who knew her. They began housekeeping about four months ago, and were living peacefully and happily together. She had no relatives in this country. Mr. Pick's three sisters, Mrs. Edward Dwight Clark of Talcottville, Mrs. Edwin Nichols of this town, and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Meriden attended the funeral. Mrs. Pick's only son, John Nichols, of this place, Clayton Currier and his sister, Miss Ella Curtis of East Granby and a number of neighbors and friends.

FOR SALE. AUCION SALE. My residence having 13 rooms, with city water, and an acre and a quarter of land, and a large yard and about 1000 lbs. of coal. Location is within five minutes of the depot. Call at the residence, 221 South Main street, or address W. E. Franklin, South Manchester, Conn. 8-11.

Richard O. Cheney, GENERAL MANAGER.

THE HARTFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

A Reliable School That Prepares its Students in a Business-Like Way for Practical Life.

So many parents now a-days are looking to the merits of different business colleges and so many advantages are claimed by their various owners that the following statements are published to set forth the real worth of an institution which has repeatedly proven itself the superior among the business colleges of Connecticut.

In the first place students of the college are organized for work and there is no day dreaming or waste of time ever indulged within its walls.



Hartford Business College carry on real business by correspondence with students of the leading business colleges of each state of the United States and the provinces of Canada.

Secondly—they do not imagine the cities, the forms and the practice but genuine checks, notes, drafts and other kinds of business paper is actually written up by the students and each form represents a bona fide transaction. Now there are schools which use schemes called "patented actual business," "theoretical business" and the such like, which are no more like the practical affairs of life than is a child's toy con-

HENRY FOR CONGRESS.

CANDIDATE OF FIRST DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Nominated Without Any Opposition. E. Stevens Henry of Vernon, the present Congressman from the First District, was renominated by the republicans last Saturday.

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The entire national and state republican ticket this time, as two years ago the democrats were united, whereas today they are very much divided, and as congressmen are voted for on the regular national ticket, Henry will, in all probability receive all the democratic votes in this town that shall be cast for republican national and state officers.

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HON. E. STEVENS HENRY.

Many men fish for many years for the distinction of being chosen for member of congress by their party, but none have ever succeeded even at that, but in this instance it came to Mr. Henry without any angling whatever and therefore it is all the more acceptable.

We are indebted to the Rockville Journal for the new extra line cut for congressmen Henry, which accompanies this article, and it is fully up to date as it was taken from a new portrait and shows the congressman as he appears today.

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If you want to go

to Hartford, to Manchester, to So. Manchester, to church, to jail, you can get to either place in short order. If you live on the

parade with a steam engine or an ocean liner. The schools that use these patented toys do it simply to save the expense so necessary to the carrying out of genuine transactions and the learning by experience itself.

The Hartford Business College, conducted by Prof. Morse at 379 Asylum Street in the Capitol City is a honest school and it does just what it claims to do without any pretenses or falterings.

It receives only the best class of students and many times already have refused admittance because this college

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The representative concerns, banks and insurance companies of this state have sought and always found competent office workers among its graduates and it is the principal intention not to leave one name returned but that its enterprise shall always hold its enviable reputation of being the best disciplined and most thorough shorthand and business college in southern New England.

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THEATRE SEASON OPENED.

"Side Tracked" was the opening attraction in Apoll's opera house last Friday evening and drew a fair sized audience, the greater part taking to the galleries however, thus demonstrating that there are still people here who are not disposed to pay high prices for theatrical attractions.

The disposition seems to be that if high prices are to be paid, they prefer to go to the city and pay them there.

This fact is strongly in evidence with the managers of our opera houses and therefore they are not anxious to book high priced attractions: for past experience has demonstrated to them that there is no money in it, and as managers of "art in the business wholly for their health, as the current phrase has it, the result is that we are not likely to have much in the theatrical line, that comes high in price, unless a change of public opinion and tastes and assurances are given to the managers to provide attractions of a high order, they will be sustained in the undertaking by the public and not find the majority of the best seats in the house vacant, when the curtain rises on an attraction that is worthy of generous support.

The disposition at present seems to be to expect a good play for an admission fee of 25 cents, but our opera houses here are not large enough to contain an audience of sufficient size to pay the expenses of a first-class production at these prices.

It is true nevertheless that a gallery seat can be secured in the city for 25 cents and the car fare added to this brings the cost up to 35 cents, and people are willing to make the trip to the city in this way rather than to pay the additional money for sitings here, where they could be served much more conveniently in every way than they can in the city.

TOWN COURT.

Kate Jacobs was in the town court last week Thursday on a charge of intoxication. She was sent to jail for 30 days and the fine and costs amounted to \$18.00.

W. Pentland was charged with intoxication and non support of his family. He was fined \$1. and costs for intoxication, the whole amounting to \$11.84 which he paid and the court suspended judgment on the charge of non support and gave him a chance to better in the future. He got drunk again Saturday night, was placed in the lockup and on Sunday morning was brought into the town court charged with intoxication. This time he was fined \$5. and costs, the whole amounting to \$12. which he paid.

A tourist giving his name as John Sullivan was in the town court Saturday morning charged with intoxication and breach of the peace. He was fined \$5. and costs, the whole amounting to \$11.85, which he paid.

David Douglas of this place was charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace and the court fined him \$7. and costs, the whole amounting to \$11.65, which he paid.

Thomas McNary Jr. was charged with assault on Gustav Kyrkander, was found guilty and fined \$5. and costs, the whole amounting to \$10.75, which was paid by his father. The boy being a minor, his father responded for him as defendant.

MONUMENTAL WORK.

C. D. & H. D. Burbanck, the well known monumental dealers of 796 Main street, Hartford, through their very capable and efficient agent Frank J. Barrett, have placed the following pieces of work in the East cemetery here:

For Mrs. M. McCaffrey, a marble and granite monument, in memory of her son John.

A marble headstone with sculptured base, top for Mrs. Alexander Allen.

A granite marker and inscription for Arthur Hall in memory of his wife, Roselle Howe.

A fine marble tablet for Mrs. Gustav Backlund, in memory of her husband, Gustav Backlund.

An extra fine monument, cut, polished and set in place, for the late Mrs. Quinlan, for Mrs. Quinlan, in memory of her husband, John Quinlan.

In addition to these Mr. Barrett has many other monuments in stock, and on the whole has placed more work in the East cemetery this season than any other dealer.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

The officiating of the North Methodist church, with their wives and a few intimate friends called upon Rev. E. P. Phreanor last Monday evening, coming laden with many pretty and fragrant flowers and also a scavenger, in the form of a costly and handsome gold ornamented, white only clock.

W. B. Corvill, in behalf of the assembled guests, with a very happy speech, presented the clock to Mr. Phreanor, who was so thoroughly taken by surprise that he could scarcely express himself for a time, but rallying, tendered his most hearty thanks. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth was also present, and brought a charming work of art, showing a dainty perspective of Venice, set in an appropriate gilded frame, with gilded mat.

This picture was purchased by Mr. Wadsworth when abroad and is a very valuable one, being a work of art. It is estimated very highly by Rev. and Mrs. Phreanor.

While Mrs. Phreanor had arranged to have these friends call on this occasion and be her guests, on the forty-third anniversary of Mr. Phreanor's birthday, she had not the slightest idea of these gifts being forthcoming and therefore was fully as much surprised in these matters as was Mr. Phreanor himself.

A collation was served and a very enjoyable social event took place. There were 48 persons present. They assembled, by agreement, at the residence of W. E. Hibbard and marched to the parsonage in a body.

A feature of the evening was an amusing original paper, written by Miss M. M. Loomis, describing in the language of the Book of Chronicles, the plan to surprise the pastor, portraying in graphic style the officers of the church, Sunday school etc., their offices and the peculiar kind of work they performed, and also the presentation of the clock, as related above. The opening page ran as follows:

THE SECOND BOOK OF CHRONICLES. Chapter I. Now it came to pass in the second year of the reign of the King Elder George surnamed Bates, and the ninth month, whose kingdom extended from Attawaggon to Windsor valley including 53 provinces, that the wife of one of the priests ministering at the altar in any one of the cities of the officials of that altar. "If it seemeth good to you to come to the palace of the priest the fourteenth day of the month Tizi which is the birthday of Priest Edward surnamed Phreanor, as we wish to surprise him on that day" etc.

The plan to form a Cyclists' Federation in this state has met with much approval from all well-meaning citizens, and has been called to meet at Meriden, Thursday, October 8 at 9 p. m., to which all clubs are asked to send delegates. As new clubs are being constantly formed it is possible some have not received the notice, and in that event they are requested to send delegates without further notice.

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SILVER DEMOCRATS.

The silver democrats held their state convention in New Haven last Wednesday and nominated the following candidates:

For Governor—Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven. For Lieutenant-Governor—S. Ashbell Crandall of Norwich. For Secretary of the State—Homer S. Cummings of Stamford. For Treasurer—A. M. Ross of Thompson. For Comptroller—Edwin M. Ripley of Farmington.

At Large—Philo S. Bennett of New Haven, S. A. Granger of Winchester, First District—Clinton W. Cowles of Manchester.

Second District—John Bransfield of Portland. Third District—Abel P. Tanner of New London. Fourth District—John P. Walsh of Danbury.

The delegates from this town were C. W. Cowley, Robert P. Bissell, John E. Dunn, Charles O. Treat and Thomas J. Smith all avowed silver democrats.

Twelve out of the twenty-four members of the state central committee resigned, because they could not accept the Chicago platform and unite with the populists. Charles O. Treat of this town was chosen as one of the new members of the state central committee.

As being indicative of the strange changes in politics it may be noted that, the democrats of this town, in caucus assembled, refused to place C. O. Treat on the democratic town committee for the year: as a matter of fact forced him out of the committee, but now he is made a member of the state central committee. They also forced him out of the office of secretary, by voting to nominate him.

This however is not the only instance of Mr. Treat personally, as he is an energetic and faithful political worker as any man on that committee, and as capable a person for constable as any man holding that position in this town today, but these facts are simply cited to point out some of the oddities of politics.

Mr. Treat should have the office of constable if he wants it. He understands the duties of an officer thoroughly and has the courage and ability to execute them.

NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY. The nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Hannah Emmons, mother of Mrs. E. E. Emmons, with whom she lives, was fittingly celebrated last Saturday, by her relatives, at which gathering four generations were present, as follows: Mrs. Hannah Emmons, her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hibbard, W. E. Hibbard and Edith Gray. Others present were: Mrs. Susan Case of Had- dam, Mrs. Abbie Dickinson of Deep River, John and Mrs. Othor of Had- dam, Whitmore Emmons, wife and daughter of Emmons, N. J. She attended the service of the company as stenographer in June, 1870, since which time she has risen to the highest clerical and editorial position in the company. Stationed in the New York office, she has sole charge of the entry of every order on the works. The interpretation of orders and the figuring of many electrical questions, for which she has fitted herself by private study, are done in a way that surprises many engineers and is a great credit to her. She is also a confidential clerk to the directors.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. THE CHANGE IS MARKED. The other day a father said, "Have you noticed the manly, hopeful, bearing of John since his entrance at Hunt-inger's of Hartford?" Yes, everybody sees a marked improvement and such results are not unexpectedly, but always realized when parents send their children to Hunt-inger's. This is a school of results.

Housekeepers who are intending to purchase a kitchen range in the near future, will do well to inspect the handsome Model Grand Range that Hibbard & Stannard are showing this year. It is a beauty and the price will make you smile with delight and astonishment.

Chas. Arlth, Albert Boardman, Miss Sarah Black, F. H. Herrington, Wm Walker, Miss Anna White, Agency of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

ROLLIN M. ROOD, P. M. Petrus Peterson and family expect to move into the new double tenement of A. Moreau, corner of Spruce and Eldridge streets tomorrow.

M. S. Chapman has given his check for \$50 to Rev. R. C. Gragan, as his donation to the new Catholic church that is now in course of construction.

C. W. Allen, J. F. Sheridan, F. B. Horton, John P. Smith and W. Perkins are the delegates to the democratic convention at New Britain, and R. M. Root, S. H. Hildy, G. H. Allen, P. O'Connell and C. W. Cowles are the delegates to the senatorial convention.

The national and gold democrats of the state of Connecticut will hold a convention in Hartford, Thursday, Oct. 8, to nominate state officers etc. who are in sympathy with the platform adopted in Hartford June 10, and all towns are requested to send delegates to this convention.

The young men of St. James parish presented Father McCarthy with a handsome purse, on the occasion of his recent visit to this town, in token of the esteem in which he is held by them. During his stay of several months here, he became a great favorite with the young men, and is very much attached to them.

A large number of friends and admirers called on Mrs. W. P. Anderson at the Swedish parsonage last Monday evening and presented her with a handsome sideboard. They brought refreshments with them which they enjoyed and spent a delightful social time together.

Algotz Johnson and Miss Grundhild Grundberg were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Anderson last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the residence of Lambert Anderson on Charter Oak street.

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NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that Nicholas Hunsinger has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hans Wind and that the same will be confirmed at the old court of St. Mary's on Main street.

West Side Store. Our Order Wagon runs daily and will fill all orders promptly. For preserving, we have jars, fillers, holders, rubbers, and everything you may need for this work.

When a school is the best. It would seem that a mere statement of this fact should be enough. For eight years we have been proving that Hunt-inger's Business and Short-hand College is the foremost—absolutely the best.

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CHENEYS STORE. Additional local news on pages 4 and 5.

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NEW GROCERY STORE. I wish to hereby inform the public that I have opened a new grocery store, on my own account.

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Sven Rylander of School street, who has been in the Hartford hospital suffering with typhoid fever has so far recovered and will be home in a few days. He is a member of Company G, and was taken with the fever at camp a few weeks ago.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth died with William Jennings Bryan, in the Heublein hotel in Hartford last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. They were college mates and reviewed some of their early college experiences with much pleasure to both.

The electric lights are now run in halls etc. at this end of town, until midnight, since the tramway people have taken up the work. This will be given, as before, as a matter of course, for as long as time as heretofore.

Dan Wrenn of Cooper street had his right arm badly lacerated yesterday, while at work in Hilliard's mill. The arm was caught in a carding machine and drawn in up to the elbow, puncturing the flesh terribly and filling same with the iron that was being carded. Dr. Weldon has the case in charge.

The D's are planning to have another series of socials this season and will meet next Sunday to make arrangements for same. A meeting was called to assemble for that purpose last evening, but was postponed until Sunday, when a better opportunity will be given for all to attend.

Advised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., Sept. 22, 1896. Mrs. Samuel Collins, Maggie Coff. Mrs. James Flavel, Mrs. P. K. Fancan, Michael Fitzgerald, Edw. Galeen, John Johnson, Wm. Law, John Tedford, Thomas Weir.

ROLIN M. ROOD, P. M. Patrick Brown of Burnside was married to Miss Maggie Tierney, by Rev. R. C. Gragan last week. The ceremony took place in St. Bridget's church. A wedding feast was held at their new home, where they were given a number of presents.

The prohibitionists of the first congressional district are holding a convention in Hartford, Friday evening, to select delegates to the national convention. The convention will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, and will be held on Friday evening, October 10, 1896.

The Sunday school has grown so large in St. Mary's church that Rev. J. A. Biddle has found it necessary to divide it and now a part of the pupils are taught in the church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school numbers about 400 at the present time.

Albert J. Spence's express team collided with a sand beam on Hartford avenue in East Hartford one afternoon this week, breaking a wheel, throwing the goods along the street, injuring Mr. Spencer to the ground and hurting his shoulder.

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The silver democratic state central committee met in New Haven last Tuesday afternoon and chose Alexander Troup of the City of Elm as chairman. Mr. Troup is editor of the New Haven Times, a daily paper devoted to the interests of the silver party in this state.

Dr. U. M. Weldonman has in his garden what many regard as a rare and beautiful flower. It is a handsome double aster with two large purple flowers on one stem and six or seven smaller ones on another. It has been seen by many who say it is the first of its kind they ever saw.

To Rent—Nice cottage of 6 rooms with hot and cold water and gas—can heat. Rent reasonable at 20 Cottage street. Also 2 furnished rooms, with or without board. Enquire of J. H. Blinn.

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Watkins Brothers. A lot of Handsome Chairs in Oak and Curly Birch Some with Leather Seats, others Upholstered in Plush and some finished in the wood. Prices from \$2.85 to 4.75 each.

Watkins Brothers. We are closing out a line of Couches and Lounges at low prices. Couches as low as \$6.75. Lounges in carpet at \$8.75. Good values.

Watkins Brothers. A few Book Cases to be sold as follows: (1) \$17.00 book-case, glass door for \$9.50 (2) 15.00 " " " " 8.75 (3) 8.50 " " " " with curtains 5.75

Good Housekeepers. We always carry the leading varieties of grapes, both for preserving and for direct table use. Keep this fact in mind and call on us when you want them. Buy your jelly tumblers here also.

Enquire of us for Jarlinettes. We have a nice variety and can suit all, in quality, style and price.

The Season for Flower Pots is at hand and our stock, as usual, is large.

Step up stairs once in a while and see our crockery department. There must be something or other there that you need for your kitchen or your household in general. You are always welcome and we take this occasion to tell you so.

The Freshest of fresh vegetables can always be found here. Everything in its season.

Come to headquarters. We can make you all happy.

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