

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE. Will Bake Bread in 20 minutes. Will Bake Biscuits in 3 minutes. The Oven is made of Steel Plate and will not warp or crack, will not leak, letting steam or gas into it, and hot air out at joints and openings.

HIBBARD & STANNARD, No. 61 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

YOUNG MEN WANTED. To bring in their orders for those Splendid All Wool Winter Suits that I am making up for \$15.

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor, 137 Main Street.

Neckwear - - Shirts - - Collars. I want to close out my stock of above goods and am going to make a heavy cut in prices.

CHAS. R. PETERSON, Men's Furnishings, 187 Main Street.

SOME TIME. Your teeth need attention. We make a business of saving them.

DR. POMEROY, Waverly Building, Hartford, Conn.

Masquerade Costumes. I beg to inform the people of South Manchester and vicinity that I am prepared to furnish masquerade costumes.

WELCH & WARD, Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc. No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

Under-taking. I have started an undertaking business at 209 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester.

Thomas J. Scott. Prompt, Careful and courteous service to all.

WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY. KUBBARD'S, 6 Park Street.

OGDEN'S STUDIO THE NEW PHOTO OREOTYPE 4 FOR 50 CENTS. 115 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEE TOBACCO HABIT CURE. Sold and guaranteed by W. B. CHENEY.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Owing to the severe rain and wind storm of yesterday morning, very few children attended the schools.

Patrick Shea and Miss Jennie Copeland were married at the parsonage of St. James' church last Wednesday evening by Rev. D. A. Haggerty.

A bill has been introduced in Congress appropriating \$5,000 for a turf garden in California on the lines first established by our townsman, James Bradford O'Leary.

David W. Gray, who held the position of express agent for the United States Express Company over north, has returned to Penn Yan, N.Y. from whence he came, as the return of the Adams Express people to the New England railroad, has deprived him of his occupation.

The local Lent Knights of the Macabees had their installation of officers in Brown & Patten hall last evening. An orator supper followed the installation ceremonies, at which were the Ladies of the Macabees and also the wives of the Knights.

It is estimated that the new St. Bridgid's church, when completed, will cost about \$11,500. Upwards of \$7,000 of this amount has been paid already.

The estate of W. J. Carr was sold to Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. Roland Totten, and the estate has paid all obligations in full.

The contract of carrying the mail from South Manchester to and from the Highlands for the year ensuing has been bid by A. A. Call of Algona.

The St. Mary's T. A. Society will give the second of a series of socials in Bisell's hall to-morrow evening.

The board of relief will hold a similar meeting next Monday at the same time and place as before and hear whatever complaints may be lodged with them.

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CHAFING DISH

We feel pretty sure that if you buy a CHAFING DISH Here you'll be better pleased than you'd be by buying anywhere else in Hartford.

WM. ROGERS Man'g Co. Market Street, Hartford.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. By buying from me at the following prices: Roast Pork 10 cents lb.

GEO. F. DAY, 47-49 Charter Oak Street.

GIVE AWAY OVERCOATS. I am now looking out for your winter orders. I do not

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY. Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings.

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

Still Selling Jewelry. I am still selling jewelry at the Boston Shoe Store every evening and customers will be served at anytime during the day as well.

Chas. H. Keeney, Boston Shoe Store, Park Building.

JUST THE THING. A pair of our Heavy Sole Winter Shoes in either tan or black is just the thing for winter wear.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

AMERICAN HAND LAUNDRY, 18 OUTRAGE STREET.

NOTICE. Having bought the ten houses of Prof. A. Steyer will serve customers with the best of the

NOTICE. This is to certify that I have this day levied upon certain pieces of real estate situated in the town of Manchester

NURSERY AGENTS. WANTED-To take orders on the most durable, cheap and useful

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CHENEY'S STORE

Will Be Closed For Inventory -- NEXT MONDAY -- FORENOON.

W. H. Cheney's Sons. New Store. New Stock.

LABAN ADAMS, Hunniford Building, Main Street, corner of Center.

COAL!!! FIRST QUALITY LEHIGH COAL SCREENED \$6.50 Per Ton, C. O. D.

WESLEY HOLLISTER, No. 60, Charter Oak street, South Manchester, Conn.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES. Can always be found at No. 3 SCHOOL STREET.

JOHN A. HALING. SLAUGHTERING DONE.

MANNEL'S CHARTER OAK MARKET. BISSELL STREET.

COST SALE. Overcoats, Ulsters, Heavy Suits, Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc., marked down.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothier, Outfitter, 241 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Cheney's store will be closed for inventory next Monday afternoon.

A son was born to Wm and Mrs. Platt of Spruce street last Monday morning.

A great deal of ice of excellent quality and of thickness averaging ten to twelve inches was hauled in the early part of this week.

George F. Day is quoting very low prices on several lines of goods, as can be seen by his advertisement in another column.

Rev. Frederick Murphy of New London has been appointed pastor of St. Bridgid's parish, to succeed Rev. E. C. Grogan.

The 5-year-old son of Isaiah and Mrs. Symington is dangerously ill with pneumonia and some other complications.

The blacksmiths have been earnestly wishing for weather that would give them lively business in the horse shoeing line.

Joseph Stevenson sr. of Birch street is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the birth of a son.

The sixth annual masquerade ball of Frohman Lodge No. 24, O. E. S. will be given in Apell's opera house Monday evening March 1, 1897.

The high school basketball team will look nobly in their new uniforms which they expect this week and are now ready to accept challenges from any high school team in the state.

Rev. J. J. Curtis of Waterbury was taken with a severe attack of old fashioned grip at the St. James parsonage last Saturday evening.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Keller, providing that towns having two assessors shall at the next town meeting elect one for one year and one for two years.

Burglars entered Talcott Brothers store in Talcottville last Sunday night, drove the night watchman away at the point of a pistol and took a sum of money.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. U. were installed last Tuesday evening by County President Miss Maggie Hartnett of Thompsonville.

The members of Company G are all hugging themselves, because their annual ball did not occur on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, 1897.

Buy your Coal of Hollister. 1-3

It was Faded and Old but the gown is now made new again in another beautiful color at a cost of only 10 cts.

DIAMOND DYES. Dye all colors, beautiful and fast.

WHITE GOODS AT WATKINS BROS. Our windows are full of white enameled and decorated chamber furniture.

PIANOS. Just received some of those reliable Bradbury Pianos in new styles of case, very handsome.

WATKINS BROTHERS. Richard P. Lyman, M. D. V. VETERINARY SURGEON.

IT IS ROUGH WEATHER. Baldwin Apples, per barrel, \$1.25. California Peaches, 15c per can.

J. M. Burke. Men's Oil Grain Shoes, All Congress, \$1.29, former price \$1.50.

New Line Canned Goods. We have a large line of the newest and best canned goods on the market.

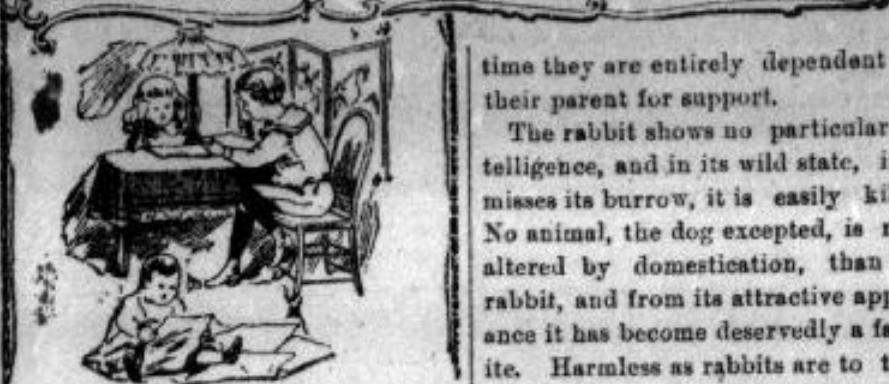
Flour Is Advancing. But we have a large supply on hand and will continue to sell at the usual prices.

Poultry And Meats. When in the store doing your trading, order your poultry and meats and they will be delivered to you promptly.

C. D. Strickland & Son. Buy your Coal of Hollister. 1-3



Children's Cough



Delicious Meringue Course. Posch's eggs may be served as a delicate luncheon course by preparing them as follows: Posch's eggs in water to which a good dash of lemon juice has been added, then carefully and place on a good of fried bread. Arrange on a platter and pour around them a well-seasoned white sauce, add a little chopped parsley over each egg, and serve at once.

A Potato Soup To Be a particular favorite of the Emperor William was often compounded in the royal kitchen as follows: To a saucerful of soup vegetables are added asparagus, cauliflower and mushrooms, are put in small quantities. These are put together with a generous ounce of potato into a closely covered soup-pot. To them are then added a dozen medium-sized raw potatoes cut into dice, and a saut three points of water, and the whole cooked for two hours. After straining, a cup of strong beef stock of bouillon is poured in and the soup is ready to be served. The royal diner was very insistent that every part of the process should be carefully followed. It is, however, said that the King of Batsavia, while his habits in this respect vary with its disposition of soil and climate. The least accident to the surface of the earth, a fresh-dug pit, a landslide, a tree felled by an ax or the wind, are all observed by the monarch and his courtiers with interest. It is clear that his accustomed road to his air of every rough blade of grass that would tear off its fur and thus betray its haunts, often making this excess of caution its ruin, for the schoolboy and the poacher spread their treacherous snares in the habitual passage, and the fox and weasel wait to secure their prey.

HOW A BARREL SAVED HIS LIFE. A boy, six years of age, came to Boston from Armenia a few days ago, but says the Boston Herald. His brother, a robust, rosy cheeked fellow of twenty-five years old, came with him, but their experience was quite naive that of their little companion, Dieran Dichtekeman. The father says that he and his boys would be murdered if they remained in Armenia another week; so he made a careful survey of his surroundings and in a plan of escape. It is a well-known fact that many Armenian refugees have allowed themselves to be packed like so much beef in barrels, and then rolled over the hard, hilly roads to the shore, where they were transported out in the ships. In the by my many of the boys have died in suffocation. The father of young Dieran was a practical man, however. He provided breeding places in the barrel for his boy, before he was packed in and the barrel headed up and labeled for shipment. The father had a small amount of money left for the crisis. He bribed the Turkish officials, and they allowed him and his sister and nephew to go on board the ship in the bay that was bound for England. They were, of course, permitted to carry their barrel of old clothes with them, for such were the contents of the barrel, so far as the Turks knew.

THE HARE AND THE RABBIT. The hare and the rabbit so much resemble each other in their outward appearance that they are often confused together even by close observers; they differ, however, very widely in their individual characteristics. The hare is a timid, long-legged creature, and will sit for hours watching a mouse creep in what is termed "form." The rabbit, on the contrary, is lively and frolicsome, delighting to pop out of its burrow into daylight, back a few moments in the air, clear, snub its ears in its very joy, suddenly sink into the ground and out of sight. When pursued, thanks to his speed for safety; the rabbit rushes into his burrow as the only secure place of refuge. The nest of the hare is of the rudest construction. A few sticks and dried leaves spread upon the cold ground being all that is deemed necessary. The rabbit burrows in the earth, its nest is lined with the softest substance, the mother plucking the longest and finest materials from surrounding the boy's individuality in the liberal translation of its Turkish name, which is Dichtekeman. "Dieth" means "tooth"; the "Chien" means "puller," and the "Kan" means "son of." Thus the vocation of his ancestry is explicitly told by the translation of the name. He is the son of a tooth puller.

PROMINENT PEOPLE. The late Shab of Persia left \$100,000,000. Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, is being boomed for Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. Moses, Moody and Sankey are to be given a semi-regular service in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 5.

THE MARKETS. The average price paid for the surplus of wool in the world was \$1.15 per pound. The average price paid for the surplus of wool in the world was \$1.15 per pound. The average price paid for the surplus of wool in the world was \$1.15 per pound.

WESTERN TRAIN ROBBERS. Express and railroad managers in Chicago are instructing messengers and train guards to shoot to kill in each and every case where robbery is attempted.

SAUBUSRY CONCEDES A POINT. The London Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from its Washington correspondent saying that Sir Saubusry has conceded the last obstacle to the signing of the Venezuela treaty by consenting that the Venezuelan government shall nominate one of the members of the Board of Arbitration.

CYCLING NOTES. Africa imported 835,000 worth of bicycles last year. The bicycle will be pushed hard this year by the trade and on the road.

DEED FOR HER CHILDREN. Mrs. Croyle saved Two Before Perishing in the Flames. The house of William Croyle at Bedford, Mass., was burned by fire on Tuesday night.

VIETNAM BATTLE WITH INDIANS. Troops Defeat Baiting Yavits. Killing and capture of the Yavits by the Indians was a hard battle between troops and Indians in Roanoke, Mexico, in the heart of the Sierra Madre range.

ONE MAJORITY FOR PRITCHARD. Seven Members of the Legislature Absent or Not Voting. The balloting for United States Senator at Raleigh, N. C., resulted as follows: In the Senate, Pritchard (Dem.), 24; Thompson (Pop.), 18; Daughton (Dem.), 7.

Excitement Killed Him. Joseph Bloch, American representative of the German Government in Germany, left his office at Berlin, Austria and North Italy street, Kreutz, to stop a fight among the riotous crowd of German soldiers who were in the street.

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Trust. I am for you, O Lord! I love you, O Lord! I love you, O Lord! I love you, O Lord!

Humorous. Revolutionary - Traveler - Who governs here? South American Inhabitant - Oh! We take turns.

Humorous. Between Waltzes - Molly - He said the world had been a desert to him till he met me. Polly - That explains why he dances so like a camel, I suppose.

Humorous. Robert - I am certain of her constancy. She tells me that she loves me with all her heart. Richard - Yes, but how would it be in case of heart failure?

Humorous. "Would you please help me?" said the poor begger to the pedestrian. "I have a wife and five children at home, and an instalment to pay on my bicycle tomorrow!"

Humorous. Sportsman (to Snobson, who hasn't brought down a single bird all day). Do you know how I could help you? Snobson - Oh dear, I've often shot at his house. Sportsman - Ever hit it?

Humorous. Womanly Intuition - "I don't know," cried the excited feminine voice in the darkness, "whether you are my husband or a burglar, but I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot."

Humorous. "Our new flat? Oh, yes. Like it? Well, I don't know. It doesn't fit very well. It seems awfully loose. I fancy it looks a little too big. But what can you expect of a ready-made flat, that way?"

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The aggregate indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government is \$112,007,870. The growth of the Alabama iron export trade is the most prominent feature in the development of that industry.

Baltimore proposes to copy the ancient Greeks and have a stadium, and the greatest thing in the way of a carnival of sports ever held in America. It has been suggested that the carnival be held in 1898.

There has been a crew from Kansas because the state has harvested the largest corn crop recorded as the yield of any State of the Union and because the Illinois have got more for their crop than the Illinois neighbors got for their crop.

Liberia is fairly prosperous, and industrial intelligent people are able to make a good living in the country. The principal industry is the raising of coffee and palm oil. A number of American negroes own good plantations and enjoy incomes of as much as \$5,000 a year.

The Peruvian press is authority for the statement that criminals are positively crushed in Santiago. One man makes the allegation that more than two thousand persons were found injured in the streets of Santiago by the police from the month of July to the middle of November.

The reduction of the death rate in New York City to 21.54, as against 28.10 in 1895 and an average of 26.53 for the five years immediately preceding, was due chiefly to the fact that the number of deaths caused by infectious disease was considerably diminished. It is noticeable that the mortality percentage in diphtheria has come down from 30.46 in 1893 to 13.83 in 1896. The number of deaths in tenements was less last year by seven percent than in 1895 and less by nearly seventeen percent than the average for the five preceding years.

The system of school savings banks introduced in South Jersey about two years ago has brought excellent results, according to the New York Tribune. Savings to the amount of \$27,502.12 have been laid up by 5,612 depositors. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is urging the adoption of the system. It is a familiar saying that he who does not learn to save while young never will.

The reces of this world are getting mixed; Europeans settle in Africa and in Asia while Orientals go Westward and form colonies in the younger continents. Chinese settlers themselves over the face of the earth; and America both North and South is dotted with Italian, German and Norwegian settlements; while Africans are living in Australia; and Hindus in the West Indies. In the course of time these races will assimilate.

In response to the ultimatum of the combined powers, the Sultan is credited with having exclaimed, "I may be the last of the Caliphs, but I will never become a second Khedive!" Which is very grandiloquent, but scarcely in keeping with Abdul Hamid's notorious cowardice, moral feebleness and physical inferiority.

On account of the adverse conditions which prevailed during 1896 there was not so much activity as usual in the building of railroads in the South. In 1892, declares the Atlanta Constitution, there were 1,153 miles of railway constructed in this section of the country; in 1893, 1,112 miles; in 1894, 993 miles; in 1895, 692.54 miles; and in 1896, 590 miles. While the railway mileage for the past year is small in comparison with preceding years it is nevertheless good when the scarcity of money and other discouragements are taken into consideration.

Only a few years ago there were but a few furniture factories in Canada, making two classes of work, one a very expensive and the other a very cheap class. Today, announces the American Cultivator, there are fifty firms manufacturing practically all the furniture that is consumed in Canada, excepting possibly that used by the very wealthy. The furniture men now utilize the material that is grown in Canada. But a few years ago it was only a few men who were making furniture in Canada. Now it is utilized in every furniture factory in Canada. The material is principally bought from the farmers, and has largely increased the price of elm.

With such an array of chefs as the possessors, expert in entrees and intricate culinary concoctions, the present plagues of rats in Paris ought to be turned to profitable account, instead of being, as it is, the occasion of popular alarm and apprehension, maintaining the New York Tribune. In the time of her siege by the German armies, such a visitation might have been a welcome quail to the famished children of Israel. In seasons of peace and abundance it is, of course, the harmless necessary cut into the delectable ragouts ought to be equal to some similar conversion of the rat, otherwise the advent there of a pied piper like him of Hamelin is much to be desired.

There are more than 17,000 prisoners in the United States, and nearly as many insane asylums. The "Lord High Executioner" of Prussia get \$57 "a head" and travel expenses, and there is always a rush for the office when it is vacant.

Canada and Australia want to join themselves to Britain by a cable which no one else is to use, and representatives are at London from the colonies to talk the matter over.

There is a great dearth of school-teachers in Russia, owing partly to the fact that educated men are unwilling to exile themselves in villages far away from all intellectual companionship.

The work done by twenty-five sculptors and twenty-two painters in the way of decorations for the library of Congress at Washington will cost the United States government more than \$250,000.

The Keeper of Craigie's Cut.

Baxter, the new inspector of the Eransburg & Sank Canal railroad, was not the only person who had been astonished at the first sight of Craigie's bridge and the rock cut. So Jim said, "Dolly, Section 27" had read in his little book with the thumbed blue cover, and had expected to see a grizzle-bearded man with a rough, red face and a stubby black pipe. For Craigie's was known to be one of the worst sections on the line. Its keeper was required to walk the mile from the end of the long bridge and through the cut twice every winter and summer, and it often required a cool head and a vigorous body to judge the tram-freights that thrashed back and forth with incessant disregard for time cards and running rules.

The new inspector had come down from Craigie's walking the whole length of section 27. He had found everything in the best of order, not a bolt loose nor a spike gone and he felt about the manner of new inspectors, like complimenting the vigilance of the keeper. "Is L. C. Dolly in?" he asked when he reached the keeper's house on the hill. "Yes, sir, will you walk in?" asked the rosy-cheeked girl who came to the door.

He stepped into the nearest of little sitting-rooms. There were flowers in the windows and a cheery fire on the hearth in front of which a lazy tabby cat yawned a good-humored greeting. "My name is Baxter, the new inspector, and I wish to see L. C. Dolly," he said. The girl flushed slightly. He observed that her hair was cut short like a boy's and that her chin was firm and sharp. "I am the keeper," she answered; "my name is Lettie C. Dolly and I've had the place since father was injured last winter."

"That's right, and as good as a man she is, too," came a gruff voice from the other room. Lettie flushed again. "It's father," she whispered; "won't you step in and see him? He's very glad to have visitors." Baxter had not yet recovered from his shock of surprise at finding that the slim, blue-eyed girl who stood before him was really keeper of Craigie's cut, and he allowed himself to be led into the other room. There, at a big, bright window, sat a man in a reding-brown coat, with a pair of chivalrous hands on his lap. He had the chivalrous whiteness that comes from being always indoors, and his lap was spread with a plaid comforter. He looked prematurely old and worn.

"How are you?" he asked. "I'd get up, only—" and he motioned to his crippled legs with a faint smile. "That's all right," responded Baxter, sympathetically; "keep your seat." And Baxter, sitting there, heard Lettie explain the condition of section 27, and make her reports as promptly and very much more clearly than any of the keepers he had ever met. She spoke in a frank, almost boyish way, and she understood her words as well as Baxter himself did. Her father sat watching her quietly, adding a word here and there. Presently she took the book in the other room struck three, and the Lettie started to her feet. "It's time for me to make the rounds of the section," she said, and a moment later Baxter saw her little form, wrapped in a shawl, dark coat, disappear over the brow of the hill toward the tracks. As he looked back he found Dolly watching him intently. When he caught his eye the girl looked forward and touched Baxter's knee. "There isn't a plucker girl between St. Paul and Montana buttes," he said, "even if I do say it; who shouldn't?" "I don't see how she can manage the section," replied Baxter. "That's what I say," exclaimed Dolly; "it's wonderful," and his pinched

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