

NEW THING - For Heating Dwellings by Steam or Hot Water. It is positively the Highest in Heating Capacity and the Lowest in Price of any boiler on the market.

SPRING CLOTHING. It is time to prepare for Spring and I have my SPRING SUITINGS and SPRING PANTALOON GOODS now on hand.

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor, 187 Main Street.

LOWEST PRICES YET. Men's Working Trousers 95c reduced from \$1.35. Better ones \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

DR. POMEROY. We are offering a special discount on our Masquerade Costumes.

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

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have just received a new line of "Tally Ho" Shirts. They are the very latest styles, having fancy bosoms and cuffs to match.

WELCH & WARD. Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc.

Undertaking.

I have started an undertaking business at 209 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line.

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

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

OGDEN'S STUDIO THE NEW PHOTO OREOTYPE 4 FOR 50 CENTS. 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE. SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY W. B. CHENEY.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Dr. R. C. Hannon of 38 School street will lecture in New Haven next Sunday afternoon and evening both.

The South End Water Company is a new joint stock corporation just organized here, with the following stockholders: Albert Taylor, Albert W. Hollister, Gardner Warren, Joseph Albiston, James Lyons, James H. Albiston, Chas. H. Bloom, Pittin Taylor.

The annual catalogue of the State Normal Training School at Willimantic has just been issued and announced.

The new town records building is now occupied by the town officers and judge of probate.

In spite of all opposition the Sunday school in the Bruce district is in a flourishing condition and has outgrown its present quarters.

The case that was brought against Patrick O'Connell of Charter Oak street, some time ago for selling cider, was carried to the higher court on appeal.

Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan of Oak Street has given the contract to T. R. Adams of Rockville, to erect a handsome family monument in St. Bridgid's cemetery.

Thomas Gleason of Oak Grove street is suffering with appendicitis and is under the watchful care of Dr. Johnson.

Newspapers containing accounts of the great Fitzsimmons-Corbett pugilistic contest were in active demand here all week, and it is reasonably safe to say that nine tenths of the men, women and children in town have read, or heard the story read, and have discussed, or heard the story discussed thoroughly.

A local branch of the Connecticut Building & Loan Association will be formed here Wednesday evening, March 24, 1896.

A large number of friends of John and Mrs. Linde assembled at their residence on Middle Turnpike Saturday evening last to witness the christening of their youngest son, the fourth boy in the family.

New Goods. New Goods.

Jungle Formula Tea and Ariona Coffee. Hulled Corn and Helon's Beans with Tomato Sauce. Violet Brand Peas and Bahama Pine Apples.

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

CLOTHING ON INSTALLMENTS.

The prevalent Low Prices for Woollens has enabled me to secure a Fine Line of Novelities in Spring Suitings from which I can make Stylish and Durable

SPRING SUITS FOR \$20.00. To place these goods within the reach of all, I will sell them on weekly installments, on the Club plan, which means \$1.00 per week for 20 weeks.

\$7.00 A PAIR. These I will sell on the same easy installments at \$1.00 per week. I have plenty of higher priced goods for those who desire them.

OLIVER MAGNELL, The Tailor.

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, Manchester, Conn.

Every Lady Wants Them.

I have just received some of the very latest designs in silver plated tea sets and an selling them as close as they can be bought anywhere at this time.

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

Your Last Chance

To buy goods at the Great Mid Winter Clearing Out Sale of BOOTS & SHOES

At the Remarkably Low Discount of 10 to 50 per cent on all lines.

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

BUY YOUR TEA BY THE CHEST

THE JUNGLE CHOP Famous Tea is packed in chests of ONE POUND each. Price, 60c per chest.

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

ADVERTISE

Your Wants IN The News

NOTICE. This is to certify that I have the day level upon a certain piece of real estate situated in the town of Manchester...

NOTICE. Having bought the tea business of Prof. A. Stone I will serve customers with The Coffee, Japan...

NOTICE. I have all the Latest Styles and Shades of Men's Spring Derby and Soft Hats and my prices are at Rock Bottom.

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

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Additional local news on pages 4 and 8 Mrs. Samuel Parnell is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Edward McCann and her child, are all suffering with the grip.

"RIDE AN EAGLE AND FLY." \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100. LITTLE EAGLES, BIG EAGLES, DOUBLE EAGLES.

RELIABLE FAMILY. HONEST BUILT. ANOTHER ONE

"PATEE," \$60. With \$100. features. LOOK IN OUR CORNER WINDOW.

CATALOGUES FOR THE ASKING. Cheney's Store.

HAVE ANOTHER LOT of that Rising Sun Soap. Give a silver plated tea spoon with every cake, or a dessert spoon with every two cakes sold.

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

COAL!!!

FIRST QUALITY LEHIGH COAL SCREENED \$6'00 Per Ton, C. O. D. WESLEY HOLLISTER, No. 60, Charter Oak street, South Manchester, Conn.

FARM FOR SALE. The Quinn Farm in Oakland consisting of Twenty Acres of Good Land with Dwelling House and Barn, situated on the line of the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Co.

1897 VICTORIA. FERRIS BROTHERS.

SLAUGHTERING DONE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do slaughtering of cattle, sheep, calves, or anything in that line that may be called for, have every facility for doing the work, either at my market, or wherever else it may be required, and can serve the public on the shortest possible notice and do the work as it should be done.

MANNEL'S CHARTER OAK MARKET, BISSELL STREET.

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"Joe The Turk" was given a rowing reception on his way here last Sunday and as both meetings the Salvation Army hall was crowded almost to overflowing.

Widow's drug store was entered by burglars last week and a quantity of liquors were carried off, but not much of anything else, in so far as known.

The store lately occupied as the Pierce millinery store in the Park building was entered by burglars last week and some suits of clothing were carried away.

Thomas Gleason of Highland Park, whose dangerous illness with appendicitis and pneumonia was noted in these columns last week, is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

George Smith of Wapping has taken the entire contract to build the addition to the residence of John Clements on Cedar street and is at work on the extension now.

C. E. House is showing all the latest novelties in men's headwear and persons in casting about for their Spring hats of caps can be well suited in his stock, as it is large and varied.

Miss Lucy Trotter of Pearl street has been passing through a severe case of pneumonia during the past ten days and has gone through the crisis safely. It is now confidently held that she will recover soon.

James Hassett is going to build another fine tenement on Spruce street, directly north of his residence, as soon as the one now in course of construction, at the corner of Spruce and Bissell streets, is completed.

Father Powers of Boston will speak in St. Charles' chapel, Sunday April 4, in behalf of the Sacred Heart Review.

The publishers are about to issue a Connecticut edition and are soliciting subscriptions.

The King's Daughters will produce an opera in Apell's opera house early in April, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the free library in the Patten & Brown building.

Alfred Anderson of Pine street has been suffering with a severe cold this week and part of the time was threatened with pneumonia.

Wm. Warnock's little daughter has been suffering with pneumonia during the past few days but is now happily on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Staff Captain Atkinson of Buffalo, with her baby boy, is spending a few weeks with her husband's parents, Isaac and Mrs. Atkinson of 30 Center street.

Just notice the price that James M. Darke has put upon barbed wire. It is his new advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The high school basketball team will have a contest with the Warvellys of Hartford in The Armory Friday evening April 2.

George H. Allen is preparing to open a carriage repository in the Spencer block on Depot Square, with a repair shop for carriages etc in the basement.

Wadsworth Clock Order of United American Mechanics will give a box social in Morton's hall, Wednesday evening, March 21.

Rev. O. T. Magpell of Willimantic is gone to Richmond, Va. for a season of rest and his father, Oliver Magpell of this place, accompanied him as far as New York, on a short business trip.

The first thunder of the season was heard here last Wednesday morning. It was of the distant, rumbling kind, but was very distinct nevertheless. It was also accompanied by lightning.

Robert Curran, coachman for H. E. Rogers, was summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his brother in Amherst, Mass., N. Y. last Tuesday, the latter being then dangerously ill.

Watkins Brothers had a new light of glass set in their southwest window, in front, last Monday afternoon, replacing the one that was accidentally broken by a small boy a few weeks ago.

Arthur Merwin of Brooklyn, New York was the guest of Archibald Jackson last Sunday. He returned to the City of Churches last Monday night.

Last Sunday was as fine a day as one could wish to see for the month of March, and it seemed as if every well man, woman and child was out enjoying God's blessed sunshine and balmy air.

Cheney's Sons are showing their new line of baby carriages. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00 each. They are getting unusually low prices and their styles never have been better.

D. Y. K. ALMOND CREAM

Anyone who is troubled with chapped or rough skin will find this cream the most delightful toilet article for softening the hands or face. A sample bottle free will convince you.

LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

Cheney's Drug Store.

SPRING GOODS AT WATKINS BROS.

DABY CARRIAGES. We have received our full stock of baby carriages, showing a fine line of the most popular designs of the Whitney make.

WALL PAPER. We have a unusually large and well selected stock of wall paper, and prices are low. We are closing out our 1896 stock at 31 cents per roll.

CARPETS. This Spring carpets have reached the lowest prices we have ever seen and we are selling a good heavy Ingrain carpet for 45 cents per yard.

WHEELS. We have the Recycle which is radically different from any wheel on the market, in regard to bearings and size of sprocket. Call and examine it.

WATKINS BROTHERS. Richard P. Lyman, M. D. V. HEIL-OIL. SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

ALPER KRAUTER. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. FOR SALE ONLY BY EMIL KOHL, 81 STATE STREET, South Manchester, Conn.

Shoes! Shoes!!

SPRING STOCK NOW IN. Men's Calf Shoes, New Toe, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Men's Two-Buckle Plow Shoes, \$1.35.

Boys' Ex. Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.40. An Extra Good one in Ladies Kid Button or Lace for \$1.50. A Good Broom for 15 cents.

Barbed Wire \$2.25 per hundred weight, for a few days only. Greene's Nervura, 52c per bottle. Dried Raspberries, 20c lb. White Lead, \$5.75 per cwt. Cash.

J. M. BURKE. 115 SPRUCE STREET.

HELLO JOHN WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

I'm in a Hurry to get Home to Dinner. We are buying our meats and groceries at Strickland's now, and such nice things as we get would make anyone hurry home.

Just call at Strickland's market and try some of their fancy beef, some dressed chickens, spring lamb and veal. Did you know that Mr. Pitkin, who has charge of the market, can beat them all on corned beef, and prices are so low too.

My wife says that "Strickland's Best" flour makes a fifth more bread than any other we ever used.

And such coffee, it's just delicious and I heard they have just lowered the price.

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C. D. Strickland & Son.

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Australia could be made to support 400,000 inhabitants of the African or yellow races, able to endure the climate.

Street boys, arrested in Boston for various offenses, have become steady and useful members of society as a result of boarding out on farms.

During the last sixty-five years the increase of population has been: In France, 18 percent; Austria, 45 percent; Italy, 48 percent; United Kingdom, 63 percent; Germany, 75 percent; Russia 92 percent; British colonies, 510 percent; United States, 626.

Good road building is receiving more attention than usual at institutions this season, notes the New England Homestead. Rainy weather last summer and much of the time during the fall and winter made highways in some sections almost impassable.

In Germany and France as well as in this country the population of the cities is increasing at the expense of the population of the country. In France since the war with Germany there has been an increase of 3,000,000 in the urban population and a decrease of 1,000,000 among the farming folk.

The Malagasy language is to be added to those taught at the National school of Oriental languages at Paris. Professor Anstide Marro will be the instructor. He is the author of several books on Malagasy subjects, and commentaries on certain of the native works.

A rate of prosperity has reached the farmers of Washington, and they are taking advantage of it to clear their farms of indebtedness. It is stated that there have been a larger number of releases of mortgages filed in the recorders' offices of this state during the past three months than ever before in a corresponding period.

German locomotives, according to the conclusions of a commission of expert engineers recently assembled in Berlin, are vastly inferior to those built in America, and the result of this decision will probably be the importation of locomotives from the United States.

The correspondent of the London Standard in Vienna directs attention to some striking facts contained in the Austro-Hungarian census concerning the lodgings of the poor in the larger cities. It appears that in Budapest underground lodgings are so common that some 61,000 people live in them permanently as a rule, eight to ten persons of both sexes, including lodgers, in one cellar.

MRS. PODSWORTH'S PLOT.

BY HELEN WHITNEY CLARK.

"It's just the thing!" declared the Widow Podsworth, meditatively, as she carefully inspected a bit of the pruned-coral merino with which she was piping a dounce for her new dress.

"Or it would be just the thing," she amended, "if it wasn't for Patricia. But what to do with her I don't know."

The habitual rover Mrs. Podsworth's nose grew deeper than ever as she pondered over the troublesome question. Patricia was a niece of the late Mr. Podsworth.

"I've been a widow two years now, and he never been to see Coman Manly yet," pursued Mrs. Podsworth. "To-be-honest, she ain't never invited me since he was a widow. But she's my own cousin, an' I reckon I've got a right to pay her a visit without bein' invited—though, of course, I'll write an' tell her I'm comin'.

"Some men kind of admire red hair, and checks the color of piney-buds, though my folks know I don't." The Widow Podsworth had hair and eyes of the blackest, with no more color in her cheeks than there is in an apple-dumpling.

"I might send her to stay with her aunt in the city," she thought, brightening at the prospect of this bridging the difficulty. And so Patricia packed some of her dresses in a satchel, and took the train for St. Louis, delighted at the prospect of a visit.

"I'm! I know what a-comin' for," declared Coman Amanda Crookshaw, decidedly, as she folded the letter she had been reading, and dropped it in her lap. "I kin see through An' Pat's in a minute, an' I'll be comin' either. But let her come," continued Mrs. Amanda, grimly. "An' if she kin git ahead of me, she's welcome to. I'll pass a pretty good match for July Ann, even when we was girls, an' she ain't out to letch Orlando's brother Nathan, though she see he was keepin' in company with me all the time."

"But whatever her plans were, Mrs. Amanda made simple preparation for the reception of her guest. The spare-room was duly inspected, the rag-carpet carefully swept, and a bright, new patchwork quilt replaced the faded calico spread on the best bed.

"I wonder where Orlando is?" thought the widow, as she laid aside her bonnet and cloak, and glanced in the mirror to see that her collar and frizzes were not disarranged. "I s'pose he's a little beautiful about Coman in his right of thought." But her curiosity on the subject was soon set at rest by Mandy, who remarked, casually "It's so lucky you took this time for your visit, July Ann. I'd 'a' been awful lonesome if you hadn't a-comin' now that Orlando's gone."

some day. I have ships that used to see more than fifty years ago. None have yet come home to me. But are sailing and fro.

Great treasure that he hold, Sails and plumes and lace of gold. While the treasure that he bear. As they sail, as they sail.

I have written on the pier, Gazing for them on the bay. Days and nights for many years, Till I turned heart-sick away.

Alonso Lova of Greenfield, Igit, has lifted one of his green clear of the ground, and he can shouldered and carry a barrel of sugar.

Some citizens in Kansas are trying to raise \$1,000 for a marble bust of Charles Robinson, the first governor of the state, to be placed in the chapel of the State University.

The largest wolf ever killed in the northern part of Montana was roped and dragged to death near Nashua, Valley county, recently, and measured seven feet from tip to tip.

While skating, Charles E. Dow of Burlington, Vt., captured a gull. He took it home and found that it would eat the food of ordinary domesticated birds, and seemed not averse to becoming a pet.

Charles L. C. Beecher, the late telegrapher, who sent from Charleston the first message to the North that the Confederates had attacked Fort Sumter, died recently in the Emergency hospital in Jamaica, Long Island.

A Manchester (England) photographer recently took a photograph of a child that seemed to be in perfect health. The negative, however, showed the face to be covered with an eruption, and three days later the eruption on the child's face became visible to the eye as a case of prickly heat.

The antiquity of legal methods is curiously illustrated by the recent discovery of the oldest will extant. This antique document was unearthed by Professor Petrie at Kasban, Egypt, and is at least four thousand years old. In its prosology the will is singularly modern in form, so much so that it will be admitted to probate.

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WOMAN'S WEAR.

A Mirror of Fashion for Dressy Dames and Damsels.

It requires a perfection of tailor art to make the new skirt a success, for, as the sketches here given show, the beauty of all lies in the artistically laid plaits that must fit into an abnormally small space at the back of the belt and then flare into a decided fullness at the bottom.

The gowns that have done service for the past season's fashions now show signs of wear, and still the demand for dressy creations increases. This predicament is overcome by clever women, who provide themselves with an elegant skirt or two and numerous fancy bodices.

Consequently very little can be said of the coming fashions without some reference to the skirt, the changes in which are the all absorbing topic of the day.

Indications promise that we shall see no simplicity in our mid-summer frocks, nothing, in fact, but general "fascinations" and frivolity, from the top of a bunchee neck ruche to the hem of a much ruffled skirt.

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Man (to dentist)—I want you to kill this nerve, please. I'm expecting some money in a few days and then I'll call around and pay you. Dentist (sarcastically)—I can't kill such a nerve as you've got.

Farmer Peasants—What makes you think of keeping summer boarders? You have no accommodations for them. Farmer Oatcake—That's just what the city people like. When they go home again they can blow so much about the hardships they have had to put up with.

Boy—An' why don't you see these wood? Farmer—Yes; look of 'em, an' I've got a dog that of a calf yesterday. Boy—All right; then I guess he won't be hungry today. Don't let anybody know how you scared me. Farmer—By gum! I wish I was started in life again an' had that boy's chance.

THE NEW FARMER SENATOR.

Henry Hatfield, Idaho's Junior Representative in the Upper House. Henry Hatfield, the new United States Senator from Idaho, who has replaced Senator Hatcher, is one of the most interesting figures in the Upper House. He is a plain, blunt man, firm bred, with a rough and ready appearance, but his mind is a furnace of 250,000 or 300,000 words by hard work.

Black mohair is the material of which the fourth skirt is fashioned, and with it is shown an Eton jacket finished with a ruche of chiffon, headed by a band of jet trimming. Pretty sleeves and soft becoming waists are made of pink China silk, contrasted with charmingly with the somberness of the skirt and jacket.

Two kinds of friends stand before every young person. The one is not good and invites to whatever things are unworthy. The other is pure, and instigate whatever things are lovely. It is possible for everyone to have friendships which will be ennobling and full of all beautiful inspirations.

According to the proclamation issued by the Admiralty of the Powers, the blockade of Crete began at 12 o'clock Sunday morning. It is reported that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior, and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great Christian nations of Europe.

The Government has received advice that the Austrian garrison Sobran has sunk a Greek schooner with a cargo of munitions. It is a number of Cretan insurgents on board. The Sebelo, under the orders of the British admiral, followed the schooner and captured it. The crew were paroled, but the cargo was seized.

James White, a hostler in the Union Pacific shops at Denver, started for the Union Depot with three passenger engines all going together. As he had just started, the engine on the Denver, Texas and Gulf Road, an engine pulling a coal train crashed squarely into the passenger train, making a complete wreck.

Generally speaking, we figure Europe as being widely within the temperate zone, but when we come to investigate matters, we find that North Cape (the most northern point of Norway) is in the shadow of the North Pole. At that point you can see the "midnight sun" in all its glaziness, that great luminary being constantly above the horizon from May 5 to Aug. 6, or just one day over three months.

The "Christian era" was suggested or devised by Dionysius Erginus, a Roman monk, who in 527 began its use and proposed that all public and private documents should be dated "in the year of our Lord." It did not come into general use in France until the eighth century, nor in England until July, 816; in Spain it was not adopted until the eleventh century; in Portugal it was made legal in 1415; in the Empire of the East it was established by imperial edict in 1453, and became the basis of the Gregorian calendar before the fall of Constantinople.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

The South contains 500 cotton mills. The Board of Arbitration settled Detroit's laundry strike. New York ferryboat employes are forming a K. of C. Assembly.

San Francisco carpenters kick against carpentering by policemen on municipal buildings. Boston Central Labor Union wants the city to build and operate the proposed elevated road.

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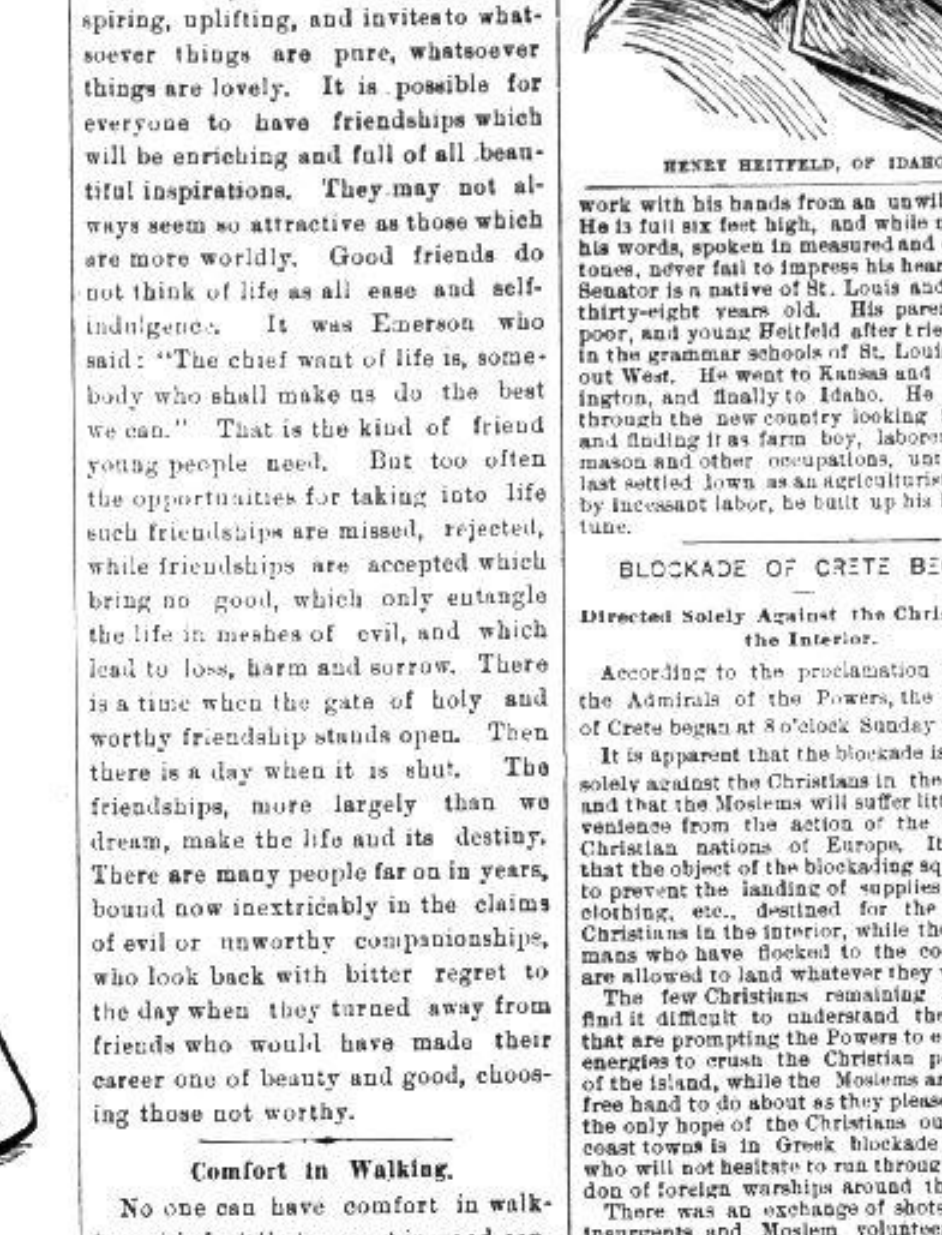
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SAD EXPERIENCE OF SURVIVORS.

Seven Days in an Open Boat Without Food or Drink—Thirty-three Perish in a Long Boil of Cold and Exhaustion.

New York City (Special).—An awful tale of disaster at sea was made known when four survivors of the French liner steamship Ville de St. Nazaire, which had foundered off Hatteras, were brought into port on the schooner Hilda after having drifted about the Atlantic in an open boat for a week.

A Calculating Cat.

It takes a smart cat to catch English sparrows, as any observant person can testify who knows anything about the bird.

GENERAL GRANT'S SARCOPHAGUS.

(Within this massive stone the soldier's remains will rest at the dedication of the Grant monument in New York on April 27.)

perished from cold and hunger or the hammering of waves. The granite sarcophagus for the remains of General Grant was unveiled at the New York City on March 6 under the command of Captain J. G. Thompson.

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE DEAD.

Prince Arisugawa, the Probable Successor to the Throne, Died at His Residence in Tokyo.

CHILDREN KILLED.

Fatal Cyclone Struck a Schoolhouse at Attitash, Me.

Eight bodies, all of children, have been taken from the ruins of the Arlington (Me.) Academy, which was demolished by a cyclone.

Former President Grover Cleveland Arrives at Princeton, N. J.

Former President Grover Cleveland arrived at Princeton, N. J., from Cape Charles, Va., where he concluded his hunting and fishing trip.

Shot by Her Friend.

At Philadelphia, Penn., Frederick Frank shot and killed his nine-year-old son William.

Sharp Fighting at Hatteras.

Sharp fighting occurred between the U.S. and insurgents outside of Hatteras in Creek.

TARIFF DEBATE BEGINS.

Discussion of the Dingley Bill Opens in the House.

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Text: "Without shedding of blood is no remission."—Hebrews ix, 22.

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LOWEST PRICES YET. Men's Working Trowsers are reduced from \$1.38 to \$1.00. Underwear for 10 cents each, or 3 garments for \$1.00.

DR. POMEROY, 187 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

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

NEW SPRING GOODS. We have just received a new line of "Tally Ho" shirts. They are the very latest styles, having fancy bosoms and cuffs to match.

WELCH & WARD, Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc.

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

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OGDEN'S STUDIO THE NEW PHOTO OREOTYPE 4 FOR 50 CENTS.

The Pathlight lights the way and stays lighted. All brass, nickel-plated—no tin outside of filter; cotton packed oil fountain; double convex ground lenses; burns kerosene, throws a light 50 ft. and weighs but 12 ounces.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Collector A. B. Keeney will be at the Town hall, tomorrow, Saturday, March 27; at the Herald building, Tuesday, March 30 and Friday, April 3; at Cheney hall, Thursday, April 1, and at the Manchester Green post office, Saturday, April 3.

Maurice Maloney of Buckland expects to graduate from the Medical University of Pennsylvania in the month of May and class of '97. He has been putting in a great deal of hard and faithful work at his studies and has fully earned the diploma of an M. D., which will soon be his.

With three petty burglaries and one large fire inside of three or four days, it seems as if we are going at rather a fast gait and are in need of patrolmen on the streets at night. It is more than likely that had there been an officer on duty last Sunday night, the disastrous fire would not have occurred.

Mrs. George L. Manter died at her residence over north last Saturday afternoon, from an attack of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Her funeral took place last Monday, interment being in the Pine Hill cemetery, Hartford.

The prescription books of T. Weldon & Co., druggists, are at Cheney's drug store, where all prescriptions can be refilled, if desired. This will accommodate a great many people who hold prescriptions that had originally been filled at Weldon's. Luckily these books were saved from the fire.

Dr. R. P. Lyman, Veterinary Surgeon, will resume his practice in South Manchester at R. M. Root's livery stable, his former place of business, on Saturday afternoon, beginning April 3. He will be pleased to render any services. Owners of horses needing care of the teeth can here find an opportunity.

Miss Clara Lamberg of Chestnut street has just recovered from a case of the measles, which kept her sick for a long time. A number of her lady friends surprised her last week by presenting her with a sum of money, which was very acceptable indeed and gladly and gratefully received. She is improving now and hopes to be able to return to her work in the silk mill soon.

Trading Arbutus has made its appearance, and young people are searching around among the leaves on our pretty New England hills for this handsome little rose fragrant flower, the sweet and delicate fragrance of which is so charming. This coy and blushing wild flower, earliest proclaimer of Spring, is ever welcome and as much admired as it is cordially greeted.

A hustling game of basketball will take place in The Armory tomorrow, Saturday evening, between the Company G team and the Excelsior Athletic Club, an aggregation of basketball players from all parts of the town. The sport will begin at 8:30 and the management has lowered the price to 15 cents each person. All are invited to attend and bring their vocal organs with them.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a sale of fancy articles in Cheney hall, Tuesday evening, April 6. They have been making preparations for this event these many months past, and will have a large variety and handsome assortment of goods as well as pretty articles to dispose of, and no doubt will attract many buyers. It is expected that a substantial sum of money will be realized from this undertaking.

New Goods. New Goods.

A full line of Men's White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats, Caps and Gloves. Ladies Shoes, Slippers etc. etc. Men's Tan Shoes. The Beacon Shoe is having a great run. GEO. F. DAY, 47-49 Charter Oak Street.

CLOTHING ON INSTALLMENTS.

The prevalent Low Prices for Woollens has enabled me to secure a Fine Line of Novelties in Spring Suitings from which I can make Stylish and Durable SPRING SUITS FOR \$20.00.

Books now ready for subscription. I also have a large assortment of Pantaloon goods. Best I ever had at the price of \$7.00 A PAIR. These I will sell on the same easy installments at \$1.00 per week.

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.

Every Lady Wants Them.

I have just received some of the very latest designs in silver plated tea sets and am selling them as close as they can be bought anywhere at this time. They are just as handsome as they can be and every lady will feel proud to have them on her sideboard.

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

Your Last Chance

BOOTS & SHOES

To buy goods at the Great Mid Winter Clearing Out Sale at the Remarkably Low Discount of 10 to 50 per cent on all lines. This is the Last Week, So Don't Miss it. YOURS FOR FINE FOOTWEAR. BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

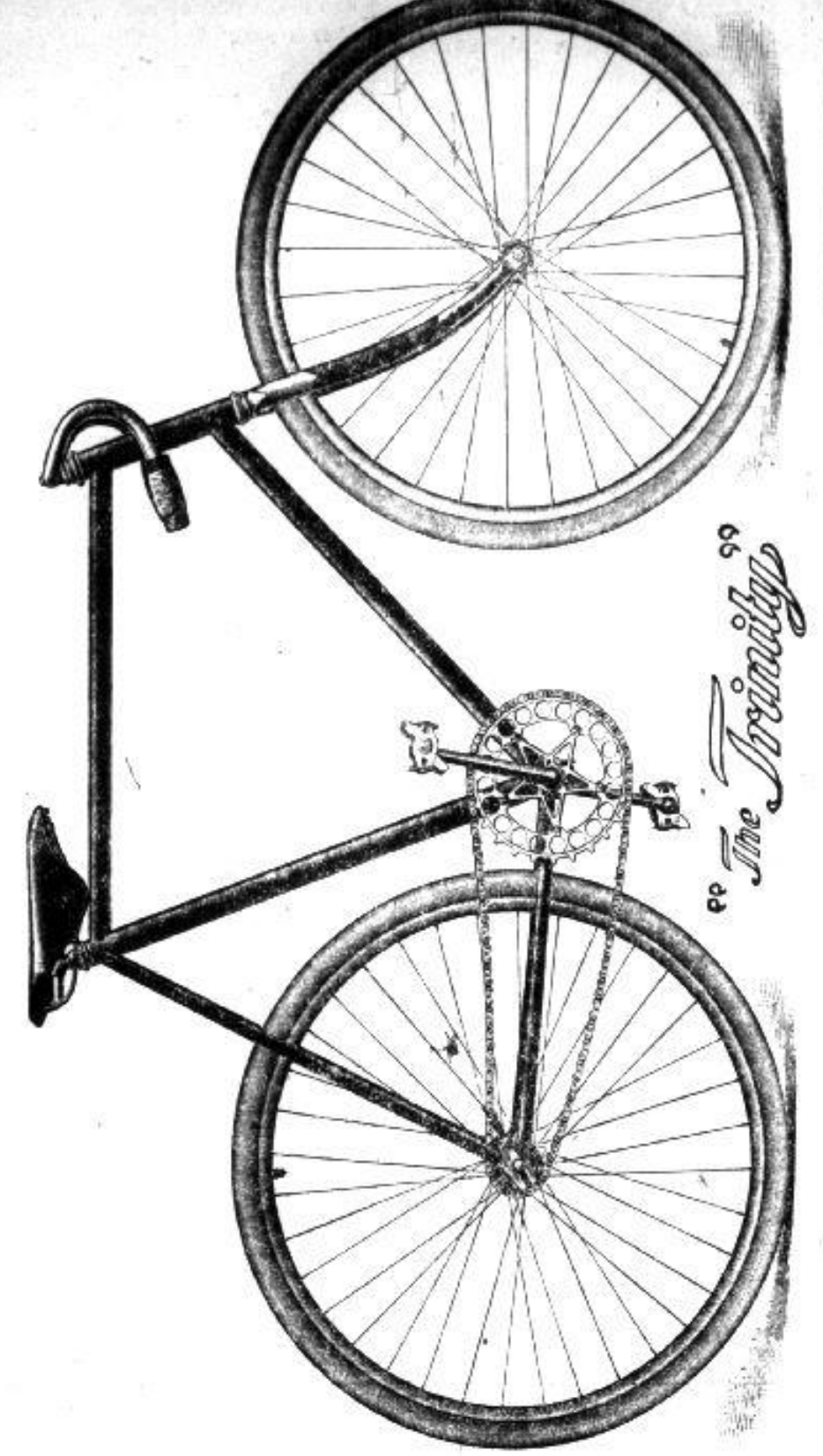
BUY YOUR TEA BY THE CHEST THE JUNGLE CHOP Formosa Tea is packed in chests of one pound each. Price, 50c. per chest. The JUNGLE CHOP Formosa Tea is celebrated for its rich body, and delicate flavor, and fine aroma.

DR. A. ANGELL, Eye and Ear. Having bought the business of Prof. A. Starr Dr. A. Angell, Eye and Ear, Boston, will handle the best medicine on the market, make prompt deliveries in every particular.

ADVERTISE Your Wants AN INSIGHT AS TO WHAT WE TEACH The News and how we get our superior results in business and educational training may be had by reading our catalogues and examining our new book "You Can Do What They Have Done." New pupils enter every week. E. M. HUNTSINGER, 30 Aylmer Street, Hartford, Conn.

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Turn it around and look at it, and then come to CHENEYS' STORE and see it. The sensation of the season in wheels. \$100.00.

COAL!!! FIRST QUALITY LEHIGH COAL SCREENED \$6'00 Per Ton, C. O. D. WESLEY HOLLISTER, No. 60, Charter Oak street, South Manchester, Conn.

A CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Ferris Brothers who came so near losing Our Property by fire on Monday Morning, March 22, 1897, feel grateful to all those Friends, Neighbors and Fellow Citizens who rallied so loyally to our assistance.

FERRIS BROTHERS. SLAUGHTERING DONE. I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do slaughtering of cattle, sheep, hogs, calves, or anything in that line that may be called for, have every facility for doing the work, either at my market, or where ever else it may be required, and can serve the public on the shortest possible notice and do the work as it should be done.

MEN'S HEADWEAR. I have all the Latest Styles and Shades of Men's Spring Derby and Soft Hats and my prices are at Rock Bottom. The very latest things in Up-to-date Caps of all kinds will be found in my stock. Call and inspect them. C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main Street, Clothier Outfitter.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. A son was born to David and Mrs. McCann of Keeney court last week. Dr. Weldon has a temporary office in room 8 Park building.

Timothy Sullivan of Oak street is suffering with pneumonia. A Willard Case of Highland Park is suffering with gastric fever. Oliver Magnell returned from his trip to New York last Tuesday.

P. Gorman is building the cellar of Thomas Hewitt's new residence on Foster street. Mrs. George Barthlein of Birch mountain died last Tuesday, aged 43 years and was buried yesterday.

It is expected that the drug store of T. Weldon & Co. will be opened in the Park building early next week. The sale of fancy articles by the Swedish Lutheran church will open in Cheney hall next Tuesday evening. James Joyce has set his face against the same once more, in behalf of the Pope & Co.

Arthur Stays has resigned the position of captain of the Company G basketball team. Joel E. Hawley is repairing the Purnell building that was injured by fire recently. Richard Rich is home from his studies at Northfield, Vermont, for the Spring vacation.

Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan of Oak street passed a few days in Willimantic during the past week. Bishop Tierney's mother died at her home in Norwalk last Tuesday. She was 80 years of age.

C. W. Cowles and C. G. Watkins have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Saguene Purnell, by the probate court. A branch of the "Sacred Heart League" or "Apostleship of Prayer" will be formed in St. James' church this Friday evening.

D. Y. K. ALMOND CREAM

Anyone who is troubled with chapped or rough skin will find this cream the most delightful toilet article for softening the hands or face. A sample bottle free will convince you. LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS. Cheney's Drug Store.

SPRING GOODS AT WATKINS BROS.

BABY CARRIAGES. We have received our full stock of baby carriages, showing a fine line of the most popular designs of the Whitney make. The prices range on the goods as follows: \$17.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

CARPETS. This Spring carpets have reached the lowest prices we have ever seen and we are selling a good heavy Ingrain carpet for 45 cents per yard. Good Brussels and Velvet from 25 cents to \$1.00. New stock of China and Japan mattings as low as 10 cents per yard. Nice cotton warp, pretty patterns 25 cents.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

Richard P. Lyman, M. D. V. VETERINARY SURGEON. OFFICE 328 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. HEIL-OIL. SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. ALPHER KRAUTER. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. FOR SALE ONLY BY EMIL KOHLS, 5 Cooper Street, South Manchester, Ct.

Shoes! Shoes!! SPRING STOCK NOW IN. Men's Calf Shoes, New Toe, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Men's Two-Buckle Plow Shoes, \$1.50. Boys' Ex. Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.40. An Extra Good one in Ladies Kid Button or Lace for \$1.50. New Lot Wall Papers just in. A Good Joint one for 9c per roll. White Wash Lime, White Wash and Paint Brushes. Having Lead, \$5.75 per cwt. Cash. J. M. Burke, 115 SPRUCE STREET.

HELLO JOHN WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? I'm in a Hurry to get Home to Dinner. We are buying our meats and groceries at Strickland's now, and such nice things as we get would make anyone hurry home. Just call at Strickland's market and try some of their fancy beef, some dressed chickens, spring lamb and veal. Did you know that Mr. Pitkin, who has charge of the market, can beat them all on corned beef, and prices are so low too.

My wife says that "Strickland's Best" flour makes a fifth more bread "Strickland's Best" than any other we ever used. And such coffee, it's just delicious and I heard they have just lowered the price. They have the "SELF RISING BOSTON BROWN BREAD FLOUR," Baked beans in tomato sauce, canned cabbage, sauer kraut, rubbers and lots of other things I'll tell you of later.

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