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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. No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

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, 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.

Thomas J. Scott.

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.

HAVE ANOTHER LOT of that Rising Sun Soap. Gives a silver plated tinge upon every cake, or a dessert spoon with every two cakes sold. These are the goods I sold before and they are all right in every way.

LABAN ADAMS, Main Street, corner of Center.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The seniors of the local high school attended the graduation exercises of the Hartford high school to day. Undertaker Scott will reopen at the old stand, at once, and is now prepared to attend calls. He boards with Mrs. Nellie Farrell, 124 Oak street South Manchester.

Miss Wallace has resumed her position as milliner in Cheney's store. She has filled very acceptably for a number of years and patrons of the store will rejoice at her return, as she has many friends here who rely on her good taste and judgment in millinery matters.

August Lindell and John Hubbard, two of the clerks employed by C. D. Strickland & Son have been on the sick list this week. Mr. Lindell is suffering with grip and was threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Hubbard is having trouble with his teeth.

The high school athletic association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and voted to hold an outdoor athletic meet in Woodland Park during the coming season. It is expected that they will secure an opposing team from some of the high schools near by for this event.

The Dingley tariff bill passed the National House of Representatives last Wednesday by a vote of 206 to 121. According to the measure as just passed, duties have effect on all importations ordered after April 1, 1897. The bill has to be sent to the senate now for action.

March behaved real cleverly this time and went out of existence in an calm and peaceful and resigned, and will be having a funeral as could be expected, the last day of the month being a clear, bright Spring day, full of sunshine from morning even until night. We all feel a certain sense of relief however, now that it has gone.

Thomas Gleason, son of Edward and Mrs. Gleason of Oak Grove street, died about 2 o'clock this Friday morning, after a desperate struggle with pneumonia and appendicitis in which he suffered excruciating pain. He was 21 years of age. His funeral will take place from St. James' church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery over north.

L. B. Leete of Moxon bought the John A. Haling stock of groceries and fixtures from the trustee last Tuesday, and is preparing to open the store early next week. He is an experienced grocer and an active business man, and the prospects are that he will build up a good business here, as he is thoroughly posted in all the details of an up to date grocery establishment and understands the requirements fully.

Miss Emma Clemen, daughter of Christopher and Mrs. Clemen, died of consumption at the Hartford hospital last week Friday. Her funeral took place from the Episcopal church last Monday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Biddle officiating. The Salvation Army turned out in a body at the obsequies. Interment was in the East cemetery. Deceased was 18 years of age.

Advertised Letters: South Manchester, Conn., March 30, 1897. Samuel Addell, Michael Dwyer, James Fitzgerald, James Flavel, Win Law, Miss Annie Lawson, Mrs. Maria N. Page, Miss Milburn, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Jean Sire, Mrs. Cora B. Smith, Miss Lizzie Telford, Robt. Telford, Mr. Weir.

ROLAND M. ROOD, P. M. The trout season opened yesterday, a resumption of piscatorial sports is now in order, and many men will make quiet explorations of the neighboring streams but will not advertize the whereabouts of the brooks from which they secure the large takes, of which glowing descriptions will be abundant very soon.

Through the courtesy of the secretary of the State, Hon. Charles Phelps, of Rockville, we received a copy of the "Connecticut State Register and Manual" for 1897 last Tuesday. It contains the usual statistics regarding State and other matters, revised up to date, and is a book of reference that is highly prized and frequently consulted; the strong features of the work being its historical authenticity and correctness.

Dr. Jonathan S. Curtis died at his residence in Hartford last Wednesday, in his seventy sixth year. He was well and favorably known in this town, where he had many patrons, who had implicit confidence in his skill, knowledge, experience and judgment, and who will sadly miss his wise counsels when sickness overtakes them. His funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

Confessionary of all kinds in great variety at B. F. Ball's. Choice line of cigars, tobaccos and smokers supplies in general at B. F. Ball's.

Manchester Division No. 23 Sons of Temperance made choice of the following officers last Tuesday evening: W. P. F. A. Sweet; W. A. Wm. Sigbee; B. S. Mary Shearer; A. R. S. Mary Reynolds; F. S. James Smith; Tress, C. B. Loomis; Chap. Mrs. Mary Curtis; Const. Olive Waddo; A. Const. Annie McFarlane; I. S. Mary Sanderson; O. S. H. Harrison; P. W. P. Wm. Shearer. The above officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

The military cadets took a lesson in one-hour marching last Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Leslie Cheney of Co. G., C. N. G. They carried their guns and were being taught how to keep step and go through the necessary movements when on parade, so as to make a suitable appearance during the formalities of Decoration Day. They were preceded by their drum corps. They will soon begin to show the signs of their military training.

The local tramway company have placed five electric street lights in the town of East Hartford. There are three lights on one trolley pole at the corner of Burnside avenue and Church street, one near Slater's restaurant and one near the residence of Dr. Mayberry, all of which are at the intersection of the local trolley line with the first electric street lights to be used in the town of East Hartford.

Owing to advancing age and the infirmities incident thereto, Bishop Williams will not be able to officiate in St. Mary's church Friday evening, May 14, but will send Rev. Rev. Wm. Niles, bishop of New Hampshire, who will administer the rite of confirmation to two classes: one of young people and the other of men and women. The young people meet at the church for instruction on Wednesday evenings and the adults on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

The newly elected officers of South Manchester Division No. 43 Sons of Temperance are as follows: W. P. E. L. G. Hohenthal; W. A. James; Vetch; B. S. F. S. Howard I. Taylor; Tress, Geo. D. Keith; Chap. Albert Chapin; Con. Richard Johnson; A. Con. Paul Douglas; I. S. Emily Pitkin; O. S. Howard Keith; P. S. H. Chamberlain. These officers will be installed this Friday evening by Deputy Howard I. Taylor.

George H. and Mrs. Howe of Manchester Green are receiving the condolences and sympathies of their neighbors and friends on the death of their only child, Grace, ten years of age. She had an attack of measles upwards of a year ago and never fully recovered. The end came to her last Monday evening. She was buried yesterday afternoon. This is the seventh death in that family within eight years. It seems that the Angel of Death has hovered over their household almost constantly during that period.

W. G. Paddock D. D., who is to address the Methodist Conference in 1897, on the "Conference Home Mission Anniversary," is general field secretary of the Home Mission Society of the Congregational church and is recognized as one of the brightest, most fluent and eloquent speakers in the Congregational church in New England. He holds a position of prominence among Congregational ministers, similar to that held by Chaplain McCabe among the Methodist clergymen. His address is looked forward to with very pleasing anticipation and will be one of the features of the Conference.

The State senate passed a bill last Wednesday taxing all street railways 4 per cent of their gross earnings, the same to be paid to the towns, instead of the state as at present. The bill provides that each electric street railway company shall make a return by November 15, annually, to the town clerk, showing gross earnings for the year ending September 30, and length of road in each town. If the road is wholly in one town, it shall pay 4 per cent of the gross earnings, and if in more than one town, 2 per cent to the treasurer of the town, the said 2 per cent to be divided in proportion to the mileage in the respective towns. Double tracks shall count as single tracks. The bill exempts the companies from paying taxes to the State.

W. E. Wallace, the well known Hartford surgeon, made the annual notice of his cases and persons elsewhere in these columns and persons wishing to trade with him can take the trolley cars here, get a transfer for the West Hartford line in the city and the conductor will bring them directly to his grounds on Farmington avenue, where they will find as good a rose field as there is in the State of Connecticut. Mr. Wallace is a reliable dealer and persons buying roses, shrubs etc. from him can rest assured that they will be fairly dealt with.

Best new sign on the market just received at B. F. Ball's. New crop maple sugar of most delicate flavor at B. F. Ball's. For Sale—Tobacco farm in Hillsboro, having about 20 acres, with modern house and barn, the latter having basement shed room for about 4 acres of tobacco. Price moderate. Terms reasonable. Enquire of or address Richard Manning, South Manchester, Conn.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR. 87½ Main St., Hartford. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

Farm For Sale—Located near the village of South Manchester, consisting of about 46 acres of good land, a two-story house, large barn, wagon house and other buildings, all in good repair. If sold soon will go cheap. Come and look at it. Francis Bidwell, 2-19-94.

HOLD ON BEFORE ORDERING ELSEWHERE!!! Stop and think a moment! We have opened up 300 acres in healthy, fertile Newbury, N. H. The estate is to be sold in lots of Three Hundred, Thousand and Five Hundred acres, suitable for planting this Spring, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Plums, Quinces, Apricots, etc. We have also acres and acres of Forest (Ornamental) Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Currants, Berry Bushes, etc. DO NOT send South or West for Trees when you can get them by the million right here in New England. All Trees carefully selected from the best stock and any other disease, sent free of charge.

STEPHEN HAYN'S SONS, 30 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. NEW GANNAN, JOHN.

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 Woolens 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. 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.

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. I have plenty of higher priced goods for those who desire them. Call and examine my stock.

Better times are near but no time is better than the present to place your order for reliable custom work with

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.

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, 34½ Opera House Block, 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.

They are just as handsome as they can be and every lady will feel proud to have them on her sideboard. You can see them in my window.

The very newest things in parlor mantel clocks I am now showing and they are just as good as they are beautiful.

For anything that you want in the jewelry line call on me.

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

Your Last Chance

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

BOOTS and SHOES 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. Priced in chests of one pound each. Price, 60c. per chest.

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.

DR. A. ANGELL, NOTICE. Having bought the tea business of Paul A. Stone I will serve customers with Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc. Making Powder etc. will handle the best goods on the market made promptly delivered and endeavor to supply the trade satisfactorily in every particular.

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Actual Business Practice. New graduates enter every week. Placed four graduates in situations last week, and two this week.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, Always glad to see visitors, and pleased to mail catalogues. Enter now.

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Tuesday until Saturday night THIS WEEK.

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EVERYTHING IN MILLINERY SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES AT

Cheneys Store.

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We have just received a new line of "Tally Ho" Shirts. They are the very latest styles, having fancy bosoms and cuffs to match. We have them in several patterns. Another shirt with fancy bosom is "The Leader" and it is also the latest.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the stock of the J. A. Haling estate, and added many new goods to same, am prepared to serve all who may favor me with their patronage.

THE PRICES WILL BE RIGHT. Other new lines of goods will soon be on sale.

L. B. LEETE, No. 3 School Street, South Manchester.

Insurance Gasolene Stove

Blue Flame Oil Stove? If not just step into Ferris Brothers and look at them. We think they are the two Best Stoves for Gasolene and Oil upon the market.

FERRIS BROTHERS, Hartford Road.

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

MEN'S HEADWEAR. I have all the Latest Styles and Shades of Men's Spring Derby and Soft Hats and at prices as at Rock Bottom.

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

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. One more week and then we will have Easter.

John Gilback's little boy is suffering with scarlet fever. George D. Hunter of Sunset avenue has a boy suffering with scarlet fever. James Sullivan has gone to work for George Curtis of Andover.

Four of Martin Nelson's children are suffering with scarlet fever. Miss Fannie Tanner of School street is still very ill.

One of Michael Schendell's children is suffering with an attack of scarlet fever. Patrick Hogan is having his tenement on Cottage street painted.

James Dunham of Pearl street is adding a low window to his residence. Henry Rolston is giving his residence a coat of paint.

Charles Anderson and James Toomey have been appointed corporals in Company G.

Miss Russell has a gang of men at work painting the residence of Doctor Parker.

Joseph Pitkin and family of Charter Oak street, have moved to Malden, Mass.

T. Weldon & Co. have opened their drug store in the Park building, temporarily.

L. C. Poney has moved from Cottage street to the W. H. Franklin building on South Main street.

Henry Wilkinson is unable to be about owing to an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, sister of Mrs. J. N. Parker, has returned from Middletown, where she spent the winter.

Robert Phelps of Worcester, Mass. has moved his family here and is living at No. 5 Oak street.

John and Mrs. Kerr of Long Island attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Prentice this week.

Palm will be distributed just before last mass in St. James' church next Sunday.

John H. Bilson and family have moved back from Hartford to their home on Cottage street.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition will appear in Hartford, Thursday, May 29, 1897.

The pupils of the South Manchester school have entered upon their Spring vacation today.

August Lindell has returned to his work with C. D. Strickland & Son, after being ill for several days.

There is a general raking of lawns and fixing of flower beds in progress hereabouts at the present time.

The work of clearing away debris of the fire on Main street was begun yesterday.

James Toomey has taken an agency with the New York Equitable Life Insurance Co.

A requiem high mass was sung in St. James' church last Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Bridget Garvey.

A large branch of the Apostleship of Prayer, or Sacred Heart League, was organized in St. James' church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. M. Keating has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the past week. It is hoped that she will recover. She is still very sick however.

A class of eighteen pupils will be admitted to the high school from the Eighth district school, on the recommendation of Principal Lillie.

Principal Verplanck has petitioned the school board for an extra supervisor for the grammar grades in the South Manchester school.

John and Mrs. Bulla of Long Island, and their two children are visiting with friends in this place.

Harry Burke returned to the Yale Law school last Wednesday evening to resume his studies. He will not return until June 29.

The lawn and grounds about the South Methodist church and parsonage have been raked over, trimmed and placed in neat order.

Sergeant Chas. O. Lord, John (Allaban and Iradiah) McCann have been discharged from Co. G., C. N. G., owing to expiration of term of service.

On Sunday evening, April 11, Rev. J. A. Biddle will speak in St. Mary's church on "Jordan," in continuation of his discourses on the general theme of "From Egypt to Canaan."

John W. Raby, Fred F. Griswold and Irving Bloom Thomas will resume their studies at Tufts college next Monday. They expect to return in the latter part of June for the summer vacation.

New water pipes were laid this week connecting the South Methodist parsonage with the water main. The old pipes had become more or less clogged and had to be removed.

Robert McVane has placed a team on the road and is selling tea and coffee in the Park building, temporarily.

Advertised Letters, at Manchester, Conn., April 8, 1897. Prof. M. Brainard, Ross Browning, B. B. O'Neil.

CHARLES L. BALCH, P. M. They have received their Spring foot wear at the Boston Shoe Store in the Park building and in their display window you will find some of the latest novelties in line that are on the market.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Samuel Parnell last Monday, and mother and child are getting on very nicely. Mrs. Parnell had been threatened with pneumonia about the time of the fire, but luckily she averted it.

Edwin L. Snow has leased the Oxford hall livery stable and moved his business into the new quarters. The building is a new and commodious one, and will be very conveniently in a good location and should be capable of accommodating a good livery business.

The sale of fancy articles held by the Swedish ladies in Cheney hall last Tuesday evening was largely attended and proved a fine success in every way. They realized a sum of money and are well pleased to see that their efforts were so ably seconded and highly appreciated.

Mrs. Mary A. McKee, wife of the late Judson McKee of Manchester Green died yesterday morning. She was 78 years of age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Simms will officiate. Interment will be in the Center cemetery.

At the next meeting of the Foresters of America, which will be held Wednesday evening, April 21, Grand Chief Ranger Lynch of Hartford will pay the local lodge an official visit. A number of candidates will be initiated at that meeting.

Leroy Mason has moved from Highland Park to the corner of Spruce and Charter Oak streets and is now teaching for E. L. Snow, who has charge of the training for Case Brothers. John Kelsey is also employed by Mr. Snow driving the four-horse team, the same as for Case Brothers heretofore.

The active growth of the high school is demonstrating the fact most forcibly, that larger high school facilities must be provided at an early date to meet the constantly increasing demand. It is expected that an additional teacher will be engaged for the high school next year.

Owing to the numerous cases of scarlet fever in the Fourth School District, the school closed last Wednesday morning. It is not thought that the disease is of a dangerous type, but still it is deemed prudent to protect the people as far as possible.

Leave your order at Cheney's for a hat or bonnet for Easter.

For Rent—Tenement of seven rooms, including bath room, newly fitted. Apply, 81 School street.

For Sale—Manure. Apply to James M. Burke, 115 Spruce street, South Manchester.

Wanted—2 or 3 colts to pasture. Have a pair of cattle for sale also. C. H. Baker, Andover, Conn.

Cheneys' millinery opening this week. Call and see their display.

You can save money by purchasing millinery at Cheney's store.

Everything new and up-to-date in millinery at Cheney's.

Just tell them that you saw James M. Burke's advertisement in THE NEWS.

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: \$4.75, \$5.47, \$6.20, \$8.25, \$10.50

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 25 cents per roll.

CARPETS. The 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 carpet at 55 cents, Gaby Brussels and Velvet from 75 cents to \$1.00. New stock of China and Japan matting as low as 10 cents per yard. Nice cotton warp, pretty patterns 25 cents.

WHEELS. We have the Bicycle 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. ALPHER KRAUTER. THE GREAT BRUSH PERFUMERY. EMIL KOHLS. 115 SPRUCE 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, \$1.35. An Extra Good one in Ladies Kid Button or Lace for \$1.50. New Lot Wall Papers just in. A Good Gilt one for 9c per roll. White Wash Line, White Wash and Paint Brushes. White Lead, \$5.75 per cwt. Cash. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants to close out at \$2.15 a pair.

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 nursery, and such nice things as we get would make anyone hurry home. Just call

**A Beam of Light.**  
A beam of light from the infinite depths of the midnight sky,  
Painted with infinite love, a star in a cov-  
er's eye,  
When to the ghosts of his sins were afraid  
and fled with a curse,  
And the soul of the man walked free in the  
fields of the universe!  
John J. Rooney in the Philistines.

**GHOST OF A GALLOWS.**

It was an extremely awkward situation. Even I, who am somewhat slow to think as a rule, realized that instantly. As my feet in the dusty roadway lay a revolver still hot and smoking from its discharge, the report of which had just startled the quiet of that country lane, while not forty feet away from me lay in the road the body of a man who had fallen from a dogcart to the ground, apparently stone dead. And the worst of it was that the man who lay there in the road was my bitter enemy.

The horse stopped and swerved with terror at the discharge of the pistol and this action threw the man, dead or wounded from the cart. The groom who was sitting back to back with his master jumped from the vehicle and ran toward the prostrate figure, while the groom, left entirely to his own devices, came toward and went past me in a mad gallop.

As a drowning man thinks of dory, in that brief period. When the groom reached the body of his master he was in an instant that he was dead. Then he looked at me. I was still reviewing the situation. But there wasn't much time to spare.

It was not I who fired the fatal shot. The road at this point was lined on one side with a high hedge and I knew that the murderer had fled from this ambush and dexterously thrown the revolver to where it lay just at my feet. But I was quick enough to realize that no jury in the world would ever believe this unless proof of the real murderer could be produced.

Instantly I knew that my only hope lay in his capture, and I immediately dashed through the hedge in search of him, while the groom, thinking no doubt that I was attempting to escape, came in hot pursuit of me.

Inside the hedge there was no sign of any living being. The fair green fields stretched away to the hillside, beyond which the white walls of a farmhouse were just visible, as peacefully as if there could be no such thing as the tragedy which had just taken place on the other side of the hedge. I looked up and down the long hedge in vain. There was not the slightest clue to the murderer.

However, I determined that the man might possibly make for the railroad station, whence I had just come, for I knew that there was a train to the city due in a few minutes. Could the ruffian catch it? Ah! could I overtake him before he did so? If not, I might as well give up the idea. I started at that moment and saw him approaching.

I was running all the time as hard as I could inside the hedge and toward the railway station. The groom had given up pursuit of me, doubtless thinking it his duty to return to his master's body. It wanted six minutes before the train was due, as I saw by a hasty glance at my watch, but I did not know how far the station was from where the murder occurred.

I never ran so hard in my life before, but I felt that my life depended on the chance of securing the murderer, and consequently the effort cost me no strain. My mind began to tell me, however, at the end of the first quarter of a mile, that I was just wasting my energy for nothing. I could just as well have stayed at home. I was just wondering how long I could keep it up when I came upon the quiet dogcart with Oerwyn's horse quietly cropping grass by the roadside. Here was luck, indeed. I jumped into the cart as speedily as my exhausted strength would let me, and gathering up the reins I struck the whip and we were off as fast as the animal could run toward the station.

I estimated that there was still two minutes before the train was due, and I felt sure that the station could not be more than a half of a mile distant. So I ran all the animal to still greater speed and pulling up to a halt in a few minutes I reached the station. I jumped down and ran, just in time to scramble upon the train as it was moving off.

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**STYLE IN GOTHAM.**

**Feminine Fads and Fancies in the Great Metropolis.**

**A New Drill Club for Women's Physical Development.**

(Special New York Fashion Letter.)  
The latest feminine fad in New York is the Drill club for women. Mrs. George F. Shrady—all matronly in the Goulash—was the originator of the idea, or rather the promoter of its introduction here. She enlisted the aid of a number of prominent society women, and they formed the Monday Night Drill club, which has since had several imitators and is likely to have more.

Mrs. Shrady's club meets at the Berkeley apartment. The young women are divided into companies, under captains chosen by themselves and are put through the evolutions by instructors. The uniforms in white, one company, for instance, wearing a blue ribbon at the waist, while the colors of another would be red and white. Mrs. Shrady's proteges show remarkable proficiency and are as pretty a lot of Amazons as any poet ever sang about and a good deal more dangerous to the masculine onlookers.



A Dainty Spring Costume of Sage Green Cashmere Cloth.

large black "pinstrip" hat. New York women are certainly the best dressed in the world.

Mr. Milton Royle, the clever actor-dramatist, gave a "professional" notice the other afternoon at the Garrick theatre of his new play, "One Plus One Equals Three." Mr. Royle has written several very good plays with very little fuss; and his last title is even worse than its predecessors. The plays themselves are universally praised; and the selection of the titles universally condemned.

And that was the nearest I ever came to being hanged.—Philadelphia Times.

**SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.**

The New York Elevated railroad is about to test an air motor. If successful, it will be introduced on the whole system.

Mr. Levat informs the Academic des Sciences that steel tempered in commercial carbonic acid is much superior to that tempered in water.

An electric underground railway under the present one is the latest project suggested in London. It would be used for express trains only.

A man who has tried it says that two or three dandelion leaves chewed before going to bed will always insure sleep, no matter how nervous or worried a man may be.

The fact should never be lost sight of in the home that a new-laid egg contains all the necessary elements to support the body, and, therefore, is in itself a complete food.

The longest known telegraph circuit made on this continent for actual business was the report from San Diego to Boston recently. The line was out to the full 3400 miles.

San Francisco, Cal., is soon to have the largest plant in the world for cremating the city's refuse. There will be thirty-two furnaces, with a capacity of disposing of 400 tons of material a day.

Forty German cities now have electric street railways as compared with five families have been washed out by the only three in 1891. Hamburg leads the list in the matter of equipment. It has 340 motors, while Berlin, which comes next, has only 114.

A new fluorescent material, much superior to all those hitherto used, has been discovered by Dr. Van Melckebeke of Antwerp, Belgium. It is composed of oxysulfate of uranium and ammonium. By its process 128 grains of crystal can be made for 87 cents.

The pneumatic tube system for carrying small parcels and mail packages is to be laid down in Boston. The system has been in use in European cities for the past fifty years, but the majority of the tubes are only three inches in diameter. The Boston system will have eight-inch tubes.

For the separation of ore of a new magnetic device has a funnel-shaped reservoir into which the ore falls after it is crushed, the outlet at the bottom discharging the ore on a revolving disk, which carries it along past a magnet, which attracts the particles of iron from the other material.

Nansen, the explorer, asserts that scurvy can easily be avoided in Arctic expeditions by the use of properly preserved meat and fish, supporting the theory of Professor Turpin of Christiania that the disease is due to poisoning from bad meat. Scurvy was not so long ago the usual attendant of all sea voyages.

A Cuban filibustering expedition by the Democrats was prevented from sailing by the United States cruiser Vestal, which intercepted the steamer off Pinar del Rio, Fla., was captured and turned over to the Collector of the Port.

\$400,000 Fire in Cincinnati. Fire, which started in the George F. Oitz Company's carpet store, on Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, caused a loss of \$400,000. The Oitz Company's entire stock, valued at \$500,000, was burned. The building was destroyed, and the building was never repaired.

Governor W. T. Thornton telegraphed to Washington his resignation as Governor of New Mexico. He has always declared he would resign as soon as the Bureau of Land Commissioners was organized.

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A SUIT OF TAN COVERT CLOTH. A "HUBBARD" GOWN OF CADET BLUE WORSTED.

How to Live Long.  
Professor F. M. Heath lays down the following practical rules:  
Fix deeply in mind the truth that life-power lies in the body and that it can be cured disease.  
Life-power lies upon air, water and food only; all else is hurtful.  
Make cleanliness your motto, and watch against dirt in both house and grounds.  
Eat sparingly for food, but many for air. Breathe deeply a hundred times daily. Wear no tight clothes. Above all, ventilate your sleeping-room.  
Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is dull, eat fruit only, or eat nothing. Use no fiery condiments, but live chiefly on natural grains, vegetables and fruits. Never ask your stomach to chew food—employ your teeth. Adorn your table not only with viands, but with flowers and smiles and kindly words.  
Dormifery is not a safe sedative, but danger. A night's sleep will give freedom to breathing and digestion, and help to cure many diseases.  
Shun stimulants and drugs as you do pestilence. For tea and coffee, drink hot water, and in illness let the same magic fluid be your physician.  
Thick blood causes colds and countless other diseases. Keep the lungs active by deep breathing, the kidneys by draughts of warm water, the bowels by correct eating, and the blood will be pure.

A Novel Barometer.  
It has taken a clever Frenchman to discover a kind of barometer which may be safely called unique. An English journal says that it is nothing more or less than the figure of a general made of gingerbread. He says one every year, and takes it home and hangs it by a string on a nail.  
Gingerbread, as every one knows, is greatly affected by changes in the atmosphere. The slightest moisture renders it soft, while in dry weather it grows hard and tough.  
Every morning, on going out, the Frenchman takes the figure of a general, and says, "What does the general say?" and the man applies his thumb to the gingerbread figure.  
Perhaps he may reply, "The general feels soft. He would advise you taking an umbrella." On the other hand, if the gingerbread is hard and yielding to the touch, it is safe to proceed without the umbrella, and so on.

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**FLOODS SPREADING RUIN.**

**River Levees Crumble Before the Mad Rush of Waters.**

**THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS.**

French Crevasse at Tenos, Miss. Don't know how to describe the scene. The river is so high that it is impossible to see the tops of the trees on the opposite bank. The water is so muddy that it is impossible to see the bottom. The wind is so strong that it is impossible to stand. The air is so hot that it is impossible to breathe. The ground is so soft that it is impossible to walk. The people are so scared that it is impossible to talk. The animals are so wild that it is impossible to tame. The crops are so ruined that it is impossible to eat. The houses are so destroyed that it is impossible to live. The people are so homeless that it is impossible to find a place to stay. The animals are so starved that it is impossible to feed. The crops are so ruined that it is impossible to harvest. The houses are so destroyed that it is impossible to rebuild. The people are so homeless that it is impossible to help. The animals are so starved that it is impossible to care. 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Life and Health. Happiness and usefulness depend upon pure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has been in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Medicine for 3 Months' Treatment Free. To introduce this treatment and prove to you...

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Pistols and Pestles. The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place...

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Electricity in Medicine. The enormous strides made by the new force in commerce and industry...

Electricity furnishes heat when the electric light is made to illuminate all the cavities and interiors of the human body...

Electricity has considerable value as a remedial agent in many of the most serious conditions of the brain and spinal cord...

Some boys while hunting muskrats near Willow Point, N. Y., made a curious discovery recently.

"Praying John" of Kansas. John Horgan, known as "Praying John," of Ellis, Kan., has made it a practice for many years to go out on the prairie at sunrise...

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED. Washington Items. In the Senate there was a sharp contest between the Democrats and the Republicans...

THE CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN UNANIMOUSLY SANCTIONED. The Venezuelan Congress enthusiastically ratified the Venezuelan arbitration treaty...

REVIEW OF THE FAMOUS INCIDENT. The provisions of the Treaty and the Arbitration Commission. Washington, D. C. (Special.)—The treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela...

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REV. DR. TALMAGE. SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE. Subject: "The Triumph of Sadness."

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THREE HAPPY WOMEN. Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined...

Way the Cleveland Children Went to Princeton. Little Gladys Vanderbilt, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her cousin, Virginia, and Gladys Smith, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Mackay-Smith, are editing a paper in Washington called Spring Blossom...

REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGS. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO cure any case of Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, etc. ALBASTINE CO. GREENSBORO, N.C.

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A 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 PANTALON GOODS now on hand and a choice line of SAMPLES OF SPRING GOODS in General, including SPRING OVERCOAT Samples. Call and See Them.

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor, 187 Main Street.

ADVERTISE Your Wants DR. POMEROY, Veterinary Building, Hartford, Conn.

TREES An elegant line of Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach and Quince trees, Grape vines, Small Fruits etc. Ornamental trees, Flowering shrubs, Vines, Ever greens, Rhododendrons, Magnolias, Azaleas, Clematis, Hardy Roses and other plants in great variety, and true to name.

COAL!!! FIRST QUALITY LEHIGH COAL SCREENED \$6.00 Per Ton, C. O. D. WESLEY HOLLISTER, No. 60, Charter Oak street, South Manchester, Conn.

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, 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.

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

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. These are the goods I sold before and they are all right in every way.

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

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. The young people are preparing to renew the festivities of the season immediately after Lent and the post-up pleasures of the past few weeks will then be set free. They intend to pay up for the intermission and plan looking to this end are being rapidly consummated.

Advised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., April 6, 1897. Mrs. Hattie Allen, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Mrs. Mary C. James, Christina Sjoborg, Michael O'Sullivan, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Horton, John Martin, Mrs. O'Sullivan, ROLLIN M. ROOD, P. M.

F. A. Perry, Maurice A. and Marcus Moriarty of this place acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Dennis Brassill's brother in Hartford last Monday morning. Mr. Brassill was a veteran of the late war having enlisted in the Eighty-Ninth New York Volunteers and served in the famous Magner's brigade. Latterly he had been totally blind.

Tax Collector A. B. Keeny gathered in \$57,000 of the \$63,000 taxes due on or before April 5, 1897. It was a comfortable sum of hard American cash to gather in and is very satisfactory indeed. It may require more or less scrambling to collect in all of the remaining \$9,000, but the whole of the work goes on fairly pleasant and successful.

On Wednesday, April 14, Francis and Mrs. Bolwell will celebrate their golden, or fiftieth, wedding anniversary, with a reception at their residence, from three until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. These good people have made a long trip to the other side of the world in the holy bands of matrimony and it is an event that is well worthy of commemoration.

Janitor George H. Southwick has been having a severe tussle with rheumatic fever and other complications this week. That he made him a very sick man. As a matter of fact watchers have had to stand by day and night to care for him and Doctor Moore of this place called Doctor Peltier of Hartford in consultation on the case. Pneumonia was threatened, but that happily has been averted. It is the first time that Mr. Southwick has been seriously ill.

The American Laundry has moved from Cottage street to Charter Oak street and Messrs. Plusey, the proprietors, are getting matters in shape in their new quarters as rapidly as possible. Their place of business is next east of the post office. Considerable improvements have been made on the place and by and by they will have every thing running in good order.

Mrs. Daniel Callahan of Buckland died of congestive chills last Sunday. She was 69 years old. Her funeral took place from St. Charles' chapel Tuesday morning. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery. The bearers were Daniel and Timothy Doyle, Richard Maloney, Patrick Donahue, George Bean and Wm. Easley. Mrs. Callahan was sister to Dennis Jinn of this place. She leaves a husband and an adopted son.

A new book has been issued by Mr. Huntington entitled "Where Some of Huntington's Graduates are Employed." It speaks volumes for Huntington's Business College and shows that many of the young men and women who graduate there have found good positions in the best mercantile houses in Hartford and vicinity, as bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.

The rear lawn at the South Methodist parsonage has about as handsome an emerald carpeting of soft and velvety grass as any lawn that we have seen hereabouts this Spring. The gentle April showers and little glints of bright, warm sunlight we have had during the past week, have worked a great and welcome change in the appearance of the lawn etc. in general.

W. W. Hunt & Co. have their notice of trees, roses, shrubs, etc. in our advertising columns this week. As this is the time of year for such things, no doubt many of our readers will be interested in what they have to say. The lecture on the Passion Play given in the Swedish Lutheran church last Friday night drew out a large attendance, filling the cozy little church to its utmost capacity. After paying all expenses, the sum of \$38.36 was realized. This liquidates the last fragment of debt that rested upon the building lot north of the church, and leaves the property all free, except what is owing on the parsonage.

Little Louie Fitzgerald, son of John and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Linden street, came near getting burned to death while playing with a bonfire last Saturday afternoon. His mother came to the rescue however in time to save his life. He was burned about the face, neck and left leg and has been in great pain. Dr. Moore was summoned and gave the little sufferer all the relief possible. The child is but three years old.

Found—A child's shoe (new) in Hillville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at office of The News. 49

William Sherry's eight month-old son died suddenly of convulsions last Friday. The little fellow was overcome while sitting in a chair and before his mother could do anything for his relief or summon in a physician, her little darling expired. It was a tremendous shock to the grief-stricken parents.

Miss Marie Huet died last Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months with consumption. She was 24 years of age. Funeral services were held in St. James' church this Friday morning. Burial was in New Hartford. It will be remembered that Mr. Huet buried another daughter, a young lady, but a few weeks ago, from the same dread disease.

The D. Y.'s are making arrangements for their fifth social dance, to be given in the Armory, Wednesday evening, April 23, 1897. They have secured the services of Prof. Wm. G. Ryan of Springfield and Professor Keating's orchestra will furnish music. Dancing will be continued until 1 a. m. and a right merry time is anticipated. The admission fee is 25 cents each person. The arrangements are in charge of Thos. J. Scott, W. H. Burke and James H. Quinn.

Look out for C. H. Keeny's new jewelry wagon. He is going to startle the natives with it next week. It will be one of the slickest and most convenient outfits of its kind on the road. Charles is hustling business along in proper style and will be glad to have his friends call on him when they visit in his line. He has just returned from the Holy Land and brought some of the very latest concepts in jewelry with him. He should have a good Easter trade as he has the right kind of goods and his prices are of the 1897 kind.

Mrs. Annie Prentice, wife of William John Prentice, died last Sunday night after a short but painful and severe struggle with hectic consumption and other complications. She gave birth to a daughter recently. The infant survives. She was the only daughter of James and Mrs. Conlon of Spruce street and was removed to the home of her parents several weeks ago. She was but 50 years of age. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Biddle officiating. The pall bearers were John McCann, John Holston, Joseph Taggart, Robert Kerr, Thos. Smith and Samuel Flavelle.

A lecture and concert will be given in the Center Congregational church this Friday evening, April 9, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. Dr. Jerome R. Riley of Washington, D. C. will be the speaker of the evening and will lecture on "Race Developments." He is said to be an able writer and an eloquent speaker. He is an African of the deepest dye. The Hickman Quartet of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers will give the concert fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Tickets for the fourteenth annual ball of the Hibernians, Wednesday evening, April 21, are having a fine sale, and the indications now point to a large attendance. Delegations are expected from neighboring towns. Philip A. Fraher will be floor director, John Tynan as assistant and the following gentlemen will act as aids: James Leavitt, John McVeigh, Peter Moriarty, Michael Moriarty and Patrick Madden. On the reception committee will be Maurice A. Moriarty, John Egan and Thomas J. Quinn. A special trolley car will carry patrons to Manchester at the close.

It is not high time that the local base ball enthusiasts should begin to lay plans for a series of games during the coming season. We have plenty of good base ball material here and it should be brought out and played. We believe that a series of good games would be liberally patronized and furnish our young people with healthful and harmless amusement without having to leave town to find it. What's the matter with opening that new ball field on the Olcott farm this season?

The resolution amending the charter of the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Company so as to permit the building of the extension to Rockville via the Burke Hill route passed both houses of the legislature last Monday morning. Work has been suspended on the Rockville extension for some time past, pending action by the legislature on this proposed amendment, but now that it is past, the probabilities are that the line will be pushed to completion with the utmost speed and that before the arrival of midsummer we may be able to glide through on the trolley to our neighboring city. It will make a delightful ride on a hot summer's day.

The Springfield Republican and New Yorker states Zeitung (German) have been added to the list of my Sunday papers. Leave your order in the store Saturday to make sure to get the paper you want. I have received some more extra copies of the Easter Number, New York Herald, and other papers.

J. H. Hale of South Glastonbury has just returned from a visit to his peach orchards in Georgia and announces the fact that his Georgia peach crop has been ruined by the almost constant rains of the last three weeks. He expects a crop of 100 car loads or more and the prospect a few weeks ago warranted that expectations, but now he does not believe he will ship over 15 car loads this season.

DO NOT send South or West for Trees when you can get them by the million right here in New England. All Trees warranted strictly true from \$10.00 each or any other price. See for tree catalogue.

STEPHEN HOYT'S SONS, 30 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. NEW GANAN, CONN.

THE EASTER COSTUME.

Easter is not far away, and if your thoughts are bent on tailor-made suits, trimmed costumes, or finely tailored coats that have distinction, that show care and taste of the specialist, this is a good time to make your selection.

Hardly any need to point out the convenience and economy of selecting a dress from our stock or having it made to order here. You'll find it so much easier than worrying over cloths and linings, and complaining about the charges for findings, not to say anything about delays and the risks of a poor fit.

My workroom helps me to save you from 25 to 40 per cent.

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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. 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.

Books now ready for subscription. I also have a large assortment of Pantaloon suits. 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. I have plenty of higher priced goods for those who desire them. Call and examine my stock.

Better times are near but no time is better than the present to place your order for reliable custom work with

OLIVER MAGNELL, The Tailor.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY Will give 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.

Easter Footwear. The Boston Shoe Store is now ready to show to its customers a Full Line of Spring Shoes in both shades, Tan and Black. Easter Sunday is a day when everybody likes to look well and show something new. Wear a pair of our shoes and you cannot help but look well.

Ladies—Our Southern Tie in a Rich Chocolate Color Taw is going to be a leader. Gentlemen—Don't forget to look in our display window where you will see our Special \$3.50 Patent Leather in both Cloth and Kid Top. It's a seller.

YOURS FOR EASTER FOOTWEAR. BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

LATEST THINGS IN JEWELRY. New invoice of the very latest styles of watches just received, including fancy dials and the newest designs in cases. When you want the celebrated Hamilton watches, come to me. I am now selling them. They are well known here and are said to be the best movements made. I have some ladies' Chantaline emeralds watches in turquoise blue and lavender tints. They are beautiful. See the new chain bracelets for ladies, set in with garnets and amethysts. They are fully up to date. New styles of ladies' stick pins, shirt waist sets, cut buttons etc. There are no back numbers here. Foresters gold bands on hand. When you want the latest things in the jewelry line call on

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

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR. Having bought the out business of Fred A. Tracy, Retained, Baking Powder, etc. etc. etc. I have now a new and modern to supply the true satisfaction in every particular.

NOTICE. FREDERICK BIEBER, Hartford, Conn.

Farm For Sale—Located near the village of South Manchester, consisting of about 46 acres of good land, a two-story house, large barn, wagon house and other buildings, all in good repair. If sold soon will get cheap. Come and look at it. Francis Biddell, 3-19 64

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Actual Business Practice. New pupils enter every week. Placed four graduates in situations last week, and two this week.

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Cheneys' Store.

FLOOR MATTINGS. NEW LOT 8cts to 40cts YD. HANDSOME DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM.

RUGS. CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF RUGS. WE SELL THEM CHEAP. ALL SIZES.

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NEW SPRING MILLINERY. NO ONE QUOTES LOWER PRICES THAN YOU FIND IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

A CUTTING CUT IN CUT PRICES. READ THEM.

Imperial Prepared Buckwheat, 14c pqr. Entire Wheat 64, lbs. 23c pqr. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 3c pqr. Quaker Rolled Oats, 10c pqr. Maple Syrup in Bottles, 2c. Maple Syrup in Gal. tin, 24. Maple Sugar 12c lb. Fine Honey in Comb, 7c box. Sugar Crackers, 10c lb. Oat meal Crackers, 10c lb. Oyster Crackers 7c lb. Fancy N. O. Molasses, 40c Gal. Golden Drops, 35c Gal. Bonassie Crackers 7c lb. Sardines 1 and 8c a box. 20 lb. Boxes Five Salt, 30c. Baking Powder 20c lb. Early Java Peas 7c can. Sultana Seedless Raisins 15c lb. These and many other Bargains will be found at

L. B. LEETE'S, No. 3 School Street, South Manchester.

New Goods. New Goods. A full line of Men's White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats, Caps and Gloves. Ladies and Caps, Slippers etc. etc. Men's Tan Shoes. The Beacon Shoe is having a great run.

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

Flower, Garden and Farm Seeds. We have an endless variety of seeds for the flower bed, the garden and the farm. They are all fresh and new and should give you excellent results, as they are of the best known varieties. If you want hoes, rakes, shovels or any other kind of garden tools we have them on hand. When you want anything in the way of choice canned soups, turkey, chicken etc., give us a call. We carry Heinz Brothers goods. They are the best. Try our baked beans with tomato sauce. We have everything you want in the way of canned foods.

WELCH & WARD, Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc. No. 90 North Main Street, Manchester.

... HAVE YOU SEEN THE Insurance Gasolene Stove OR THE Blue Flame Oil Stove?

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Wanted—2 or 3 colts to pasture. Have a pair of cattle for sale also. C. H. Baker, Andover, Conn.

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

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, Clothier Outfitter, 241 Main Street

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Next Sunday will be Easter Day. The State legislature has decided to adjourn Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

Mrs. Wm. M. Keating is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Robert Loney of Oak street is suffering with gastric fever. James Joyce is enjoying his Easter vacation in town.

The daughter of Frank C. and Mrs. Straut is suffering with scarlet fever. The South Manchester School will open on the Spring vacation next Tuesday.

Harry Carter of Yale college is home for the Easter vacation. He returned last Tuesday. Everybody is rejoicing that the end of the Lenten season has almost arrived.

Miss Lizzie McPherson of Wells street is receiving treatment for enemies at the Hartford hospital. Major and Mrs. Constan will conduct an enrollment meeting in Salvation Army hall next Tuesday evening.

A box social will be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees in their lodge room Tuesday evening next. John Hushard Jr. has moved his family and effects to Hartford, where he has secured employment.

Thomas Telford of Main street has had a severe encounter with the grip but is somewhat better now. The district schools of the town will open on the Spring term next Monday.

Mrs. Jane Robb is seriously ill with pneumonia and is under Dr. Weldon's care. Jerry Shea is now a member of Company G, having enlisted at the last meeting.

Scarlet fever has invaded Woodland, two cases are reported in the family of Frederick Frobert. Henry E. and Mrs. Thompson returned from Florida, after spending the winter there.

A benefit dance will be given in Apel's opera house on Saturday evening, April 24. Business generally is suspended in town to-day in observance of Governor Cooke's Fast Day proclamation.

Housekeepers will find some cut prices in L. B. Leete's advertisement in another column. Clinton T. Bissell of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, is home for his Easter vacation.

W. H. Burke of 115 Spruce street has been suffering with grip and sore throat this week. Mrs. Wm. Raley of 47 School street has been under Doctor Tinker's care this week.

Louis Montgomery of Wesleyan University is enjoying his Easter vacation at his home here. A children's service of song will be held in the Salvation Army hall at 3 o'clock on Easter Sunday and will be conducted by Captain Edward Atkinson.

A daughter was born to John E. and Mrs. Dana last week and they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the happy event.

The cases of scarlet fever in the south school district are progressing favorably, as the disease is not of a dangerous type. Corporals Stave and Fink have been advanced to the position of sergeants in Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G.

Grand Chief Ranger Lynch of Hartford is expected to pay an official visit to Court Manchester. Foresters of America next Wednesday evening. The silk mills are closed to-day, but will run as usual tomorrow. Their orders have not warranted their running on Fast Day since 1893.

Bicycles are coming into town in great numbers this Spring as can be seen by the Adams Express team almost daily. Through the courtesy of President Chapman the tramway company have extended every possible courtesy to the visiting clergymen at the conference.

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Wm. Murphy of Cottage street is having his residence raised and a brick foundation placed under it. Yesterday was a very disagreeable day for the conference, as it rained most of the day and consequently out of a considerable portion of the attendance at the day sessions.

This is glorious Fast Day weather. We had a sharp frost this morning but the bright sunlight soon drove that away. The air is crisp, bracing and wholesome. The State legislature has established a town court in the town of East Hartford and the judge's salary has been fixed at \$150 a year. The judge's salary here is \$100 a year.

Owing to the duration of the conference, few of the Methodist churches in the Southern New England Conference can have their usual services on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Julian Wadsworth will give a reception to the wives of the visiting clergymen tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. Mrs. A. Willard Case, Mrs. R. N. Stanley, Mrs. S. M. Benton and Miss Adelaide Benton will assist in receiving.

A new steam gong has been placed in position at Cheney Brothers silk mills that may be used very effectively later. Wednesday evening more may be said on this point. James Crockett of Oak street died of heart disease after a short illness yesterday at the residence of his son in law Wm. Wright. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Simms will officiate. Burial will be in the East Cemetery.

A bill has been passed in the State legislature requiring that conditional sales of bicycles shall hereafter be recorded in the town clerk's office of the respective town in the state, as a protection to the seller. Mrs. Mary Howe of Oak street is going to run a restaurant in Hartford. She will be assisted by her mother and sister. They will begin business at once, leaving here this week.

The legislative bill to have electric lines pay taxes to the towns through which they run, instead of to the state, was indefinitely postponed in the House last Wednesday. Advertiser Letters, South Manchester, Conn., April 13, 1897. Miss Teckla Anderson, Mrs. Harriet L. Darnes, Miss Florence White.

ROLLIN M. ROOD, P. M. The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish will be held on Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of building a parish house will be considered. John A. Haling was suffering with tonsillitis for a few days during the past week but is now all right. His acting as substitute for George H. Southwick as substitute for George H. Southwick at the South Manchester school building. Henry W. Charter has another new and handsome wagon on the road. It is fully as good and pretty as the one he had demolished in the trolley accident. A new telephone line is being built between this town and Rockville and Ellington. A large invoice of Italians were shipped here last Monday to do the work. George H. Southwick continues very ill and is evidently having a very hard struggle for his life. Dr. Moore has the case in charge and has called Dr. Peltier of Hartford in consultation. We hear they are selling floor mattings for 5 cents a yard at Cheney's. Their advertisement contains interesting reading. It's the kind there's money in.

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 price range on the goods as follows, \$1.75 to \$5.67; \$6.99 to \$10.50.

WALL PAPER. We have an unusually large and well selected stock of wall paper, and prices are low. We are closing out our 1896 stock at 33 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. Good Brussels carpet at 65 cents. Body Brussels and Velvet from 75 cents to \$1.00. New stock of China and Japan matting as follows, 10 cents per yard. Nice cotton warp, pretty patterns 25 cents.

WHEELS. We have the Racycle 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 KOHLIS, 3 Cooper Street, South Manchester, Ct.

Shoes! Shoes!!

SPRING STOCK NOW IN. Men's Calf Shoes, New Top, \$1.50 to \$2.00. New Line of Boys and Men's Colored Shoes just in. An Extra Good one in Ladies Kid Button or Lace for \$1.50. New Lot Wall Papers just in. A Good Gift one for 9c per roll. White Wash Line, White Wash and Paint Brushes. McCune Bicycles not excelled in quality. Ladies and Gentlemen's Wheels, Price \$50. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants to close out at \$2.15 a pair.

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.

They have the "SELF RISING BOSTON BROWN BREAD FLOUR," Baked beans in tomato sauce, canned cabbage, sauer kraut, rhubarb and lots of other things I'll tell you of later.

C. D. Strickland & Son.