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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Miss Emma L. Stanley of Highland Park was graduated from Oberlin College last week. Her sister, Mrs. A. Willard Case of Highland Park and Mrs. A. L. Crowell of Boston, were present at the commencement exercises.

The subject of the Sunday evening meeting in the Salvation Army hall will be: "Almost, But—!" There will be a grove meeting at 3 p.m., near Monument Park.

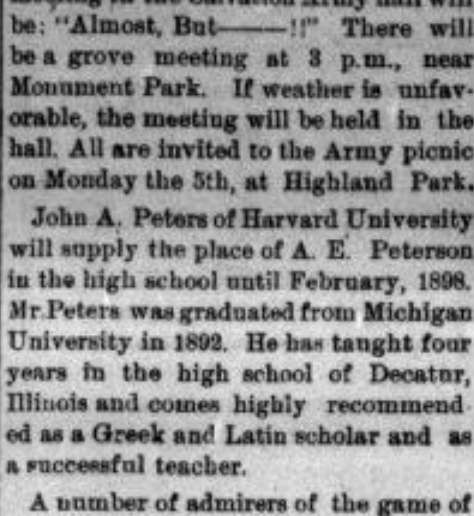
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FERRIS BROTHERS Are making the following special offer on bicycles:

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The Northern Indiana Historical Society is erecting a monument to the memory of the late John S. ...

The new Blackwell Tunnel under the Thames is 6200 feet in length. It was commenced in 1891 and has cost about \$4,305,000.

Over \$1,750,000 worth of matches are imported into China annually.

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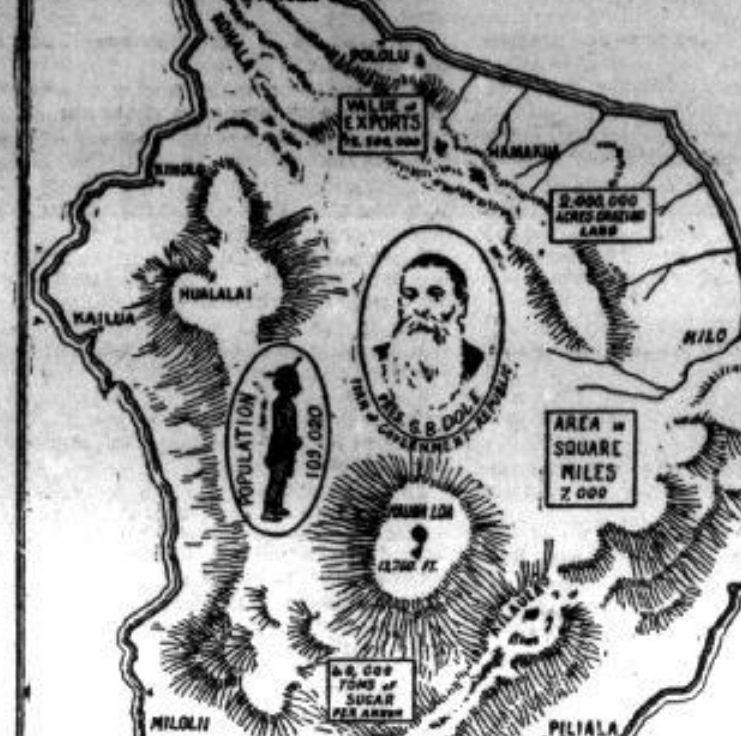
Damage Done in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

BOOMBAYED BY THUNDERBOLTS.

These and Fiercy Storms, With High Winds, Heavy Rainfall, Disastrous Hail From the Sky and Enormous Hailstones—One of the Most Remarkable Electric Storms Ever Experienced.

New York City (Special).—New York and vicinity were visited by one of the most remarkable and widely devastating electric storms that was ever experienced. It was preceded by the peculiar effects which are usually the precursor of storms, and gave much uneasiness in those places which have had experience with the funnel-shaped cloud and its following of destruction. It began at 10 o'clock, accompanied by rain and in places enormous hailstones fell. Lightning fell right and left. It knocked the top of the Empire State Building from its base and scattered the debris over a wide area.

HAWAII'S POPULATION, AREA AND RESOURCES.



From the New York World.

A FLORIDA PANTHER FIGHT.

Struggle of the Jacksnaws With a Wild Beast in a Bush. "Ed Jenkins was driving along with his family near Farris Springs, Fla., when he saw two baby antelopes by the roadside. He picked them up, but the mother came and sprang on the buggy, seizing Mrs. Jenkins by the head. She was so frightened that she could do nothing but scream and cry. The antelope then sprang at the woman and she was thrown from the carriage. The antelope then sprang at the woman and she was thrown from the carriage. The antelope then sprang at the woman and she was thrown from the carriage.

AERONAUTS BADLY INJURED.

Accident in an Ascension and Parachute Jump in Kureka, Cal. Professor George Weston, the aviator, and his assistant, H. K. Colton, of Aberdeen, Wash., were severely injured when the former was attempting an ascension and parachute jump at Kureka, Cal. When the balloon was inflated and the ascending rope attached to the ropes, the balloon burst and the men were thrown into the air. They were badly injured and the balloon was destroyed.

THREE LOST IN A WRECK.

Cloudburst Causes a Washout on the Boston and Maine Railroad. A freight train on the White Mountain Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad was wrecked by a cloudburst on the night of July 7. Three men were killed and the engine and three cars were badly wrecked.

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Reorganizes the Financial Planks of the Ohio Democratic State Convention. In the Ohio Democratic State Convention, held at Columbus, Ohio, on July 7, the delegates reorganized the financial planks of the party. The convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, on July 7. The delegates reorganized the financial planks of the party. The convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, on July 7.

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Washington Issues. The formal protest against the annexation of Hawaii by the United States was made public. The protest was made by the Hawaiian League and the Hawaiian People's Union.

GREAT STRIKE OF MINERS.

The United Mine Workers Obey the Order to Quit Work. Fully 100,000 Men Go Out on the First Day—In Ohio Alone It is Estimated That More Than 65,000 Quit Work. The strike of miners in Ohio was the largest in the history of the country. The miners went out on strike on July 7, and the coal mines were closed.

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A CHANCE FOR YOU. A Life Size Crayon Portrait for \$1.95. We will make you a Life Size Water Color for \$3.25.

OGDEN'S STUDIO, 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

The Huntsinger Business College. THIS SCHOOL is a more advanced of this fact is easily enough seen from the fact that it is the only school in the city that has a more advanced course than any other.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. BICYCLE ROAD RACE. The twenty mile bicycle road race given by the St. Mary's Club last Saturday was a pronounced success in every particular.

THE TWENTY MILE RACE. Everything was in readiness at the appointed time and with commendable promptness the first bunch of three riders were on the tape and the starter's pistol gave them the signal to start at seven minutes before 4 o'clock.

There were six in the four minute class and they got under way in good form. But three men were given a three and a half minute handicap, one of those being a colored rider, the only one in the race, and he proved to be a stayer.

During the race a drunken man got in the road in such a manner that Rogers ran into him, knocking the drunken man down and throwing the rider as well, and as Fay was following closely behind, he ran right over Rogers and took a header also, both being bruised and scratched considerably, and also being sent back in the race.

There were two scratch men and they seemed to be well matched, as they kept together over the entire course, riding a very pretty race, sometimes one would be ahead a trifle and then together but at the finish Luettgens managed to take the lead by a small margin and secure the first time prize.

The order in which they finished, handicaps and prizes are given below, in as far as we have been able to secure them: 1. Chas. P. Thompson, 3 m. handicap, Morris' reclining chair, 3rd time prize, silk umbrella with leather case, and one annual subscription to the South Manchester News.

2. Robt. Aitken, 5 m. eight day clock. 3. Alfred Brink, 7 m. diamond scarf pin. 4. Overton E. Olds, Hartford, 3 1/2 m. sweater.

13 Peter Yordt, 3 m. silver coffee pot. 14 F. B. White, 4 m. Ferris ham. 15 John R. Goezt, Hartford, 2 1/2 m. hair brush, comb and case.

26 A. C. Everett, Hartford, 2 1/2 m. Jan's subscription to the Manchester Herald. 27 Francis R. Comber, Hartford, 4 m. annual subscription to the American Enterprise.

James O'Mara of Hartford won the second time prize, his time being 54 minutes 52 seconds and Charles P. Thompson won third time prize, his time being 54 minutes 55 seconds; just one second behind the winning time.

Robert Aitken's saddle was broken and he had to ride a good portion of the race without it, which he did in a plucky manner. A Hartford rider twisted one of his handle bars in twain and threw it at the timers' feet as he sped by.

The St. Mary's club are to be congratulated on the fine success they made of the road race and the good support of the community in their efforts. The business men responded very generously to the call for prizes.

Wm Carr, second prize for same, box of cigars. 23 E. E. Scranton, 4 m. alarm clock. 24 Prescott D. White, Hartford, 3 m. case for collar and cuffs.

9. James Rogers, 5 m. Acme electric lamp. 10. Harry S. Miller, East Hartford, 3 1/2 m. box of cigars. 11. Thomas McNeary, 3 1/2 m. patent leather shoes. 12. E. F. Steinhilber, 3 m. pants pattern.

YOU WILL FIND COOL COMFORT in the the Cooper Shirt Waists. We have them in all the desirable materials. The Cooper Waists are cut on patterns that do not destroy the lines of the figure.

Laundered Waist that gives that trim, neat appearance. Our neatly made, trim fitting waists are sold for us more than the ordinary kinds.

Waists at 72c 95c \$1.18 to \$2.98. Ballerstein Building, Main and Temple Streets, Hartford, Ct. COOPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

We Are Well Aware how close money matters are with most people at this time and are prepared for close buyers. Values that two or three years ago seemed almost impossible are to-day an actual fact—nearly cut in two.

OLIVER MAGNELL, The Old Reliable 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. Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

MUST BE SOLD. The remainder of those Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxfords that we have been selling for 95 cents a pair will now have to go at 75 cents a pair, as the stock must be sold.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, P. HENRY WILSON, Mgr., PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Opening of New Store. I will have an opening of my New Jewelry Store, Saturday, June 12, 1897, and hereby publicly invite the general public to call and inspect my store and stock.

CHAS. H. KEENEY, JEWELER, SOUTH MANCHESTER. NOTICE. Having bought the late business of Fred A. Starr I will serve customers with Time, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc.

Tiffany's Jewelry Store. Mr. Seth W. Cross has accepted a position as my traveling salesman. Any customers who had orders for jewelry will be daily appreciated by me.

C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, SOUTH MANCHESTER. BUILDING - LOTS - FREE. A few desirable building lots given away in South Manchester.

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Semi-Annual Mark Down Sale CONTINUES!!! BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. SUMMER GOODS AT AND LESS THAN COST.

MARK DOWN SALE. A FEW POINTERS FROM A. H. SKINNER. After July 15 Straw Hats at Half Price. Bargains in Russet Shoes to close out.

A. H. SKINNER. FOR CHOICE GRADES OF T. T. English Breakfast, Gumpowder, Japan, Oolong, Green, Jungle Chop, Ceylon, Russian.

Seasonable Goods. We have laid in a large stock of Straw Hats at prices ranging from 25 cents upwards. Can fit every man and boy in town in price and variety, including the very latest in headwear.

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FERRIS BROTHERS. Are making the following special offer on bicycles: \$43 buys a Knowlton \$75 buys an Envoiy \$57 buys a Victor \$80 buys a Fleeting \$75 buys a \$75 buys a \$100 buys a \$75 buys a \$100 buys a

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Horse races have been in progress in Woodland Park yesterday and today. The youngest child of Wm Ford of Spruce street is not expected to live.

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Cheney's Drug Store.

Watkins Bros. CUT PRICES ON WHEELS. Sample \$100. wheels, \$79. Sample \$65. wheels, 45. Sample \$50. wheels, \$37.

WINDOW, DOOR & VERANDA SCREENS. All sizes, best quality and at lowest prices.

HAMMOCKS. We have an unusually good selection of hammocks, prices range from 75 cents to \$4.75. Ropes, spreaders, etc.

VERANDA CHAIRS. The large comfortable kind at \$2.00 each.

REFRIGERATORS. We keep four grades of Refrigerators. The best is the Columbia Automatic, prices varying from \$100.00 to \$200.00. Call and look at them.

MORE MACADAM. Canned Roast Beef, 18 cents. Canned Clams, 10 cents. Salmon Trout, 9 cents. Fine New Cheese, 14 cents lb. 2 Cans Peas, 25 cents. Green Peas, 18 cents pk. Best Flour, \$5.25 bbl. 2 burner Oil Stove, 95 cents. Ladies Oxford Ties, 75 cents to \$1.25. New Crop Turnip Seed. Bicycles reduced to \$48.

J. M. BURKE, 115 SPRUCE STREET.

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And what is better than Fresh Fruit. We are paying close attention to our Fruit Department this year.

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