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Custom Made Clothing. It will surprise you to see the good suits of clothes we can make you from \$16. EACH UPWARDS.

Our Great Skirt and Wrapper Sale Now Going On. We are Headquarters for the Finest Teas, Coffees and Spices.

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There is Style in Wall Paper. Just as there is style in everything that is sold for decorative purposes.

Bonner-Preston Co., 329 Main Street, Hartford. Undertaking. I have started an undertaking business at 209 Main Street.

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

Huntsinger Business College. THIS SCHOOL is a more advanced of this fact is easily enough seen from the fact that it is the only one in the city.

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.

WALTER LUTTIGENS, scratch, box of cigars and first time prize, gold watch and chain. 19 James O'Mara, Hartford, scratch, box of cigars and second time prize, diamond pin.

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.

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 Luettigens managed to take the lead by a small margin and secure the first time prize.

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.

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. It is not an easy matter to make a Laundered Waist that gives that trim, neat appearance.

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

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.

OLIVER MAGNELL, The Old Reliable Tailor. A VERY LITTLE MONEY. Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings.

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 cordially invite the general public to call and inspect my store and stock.

CHAS. H. KEENEY, JEWELER, PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

NOTICE. Having bought the late business of Fred A. Starr I will serve customers with Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc.

Tiffany's Jewelry Store. Mr. Seth W. Cross has accepted a position as my traveling salesman.

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

South Manchester News.

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CHENEYS' STORE

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 Russes stock to close out.

A. H. SKINNER. FOR CHOICE GRADES OF T. T. English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Japan, Oolong, Green, Jangle 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.

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

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

WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY HUBBARD'S, 6 Park Street. NEW STORE. NEW STOCK. I am now in my new store and cordially invite my friends and the general public to call.

C. E. HOUSE. Clothier Outfitter 239 Main Street. Carriages and wagons of all kinds, also lap robes and blankets at my stable, George F. Day.

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.

Wm Carr, superintendent of the backney stud sailed for England last Wednesday, where he will join his wife and children in Yorkshire and return with them in about six weeks.

Wm C. Mangrove of Rockville, who opened dental parlors in the Park building recently, has withdrawn from the field. The many friends of James W. Cline will be pleased to learn that he has been re-elected chairman of the board of state prison directors.

George Strant, daughter of C. H. Strant of Hartford, but formerly of this place is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hanley of Oakland street. If J. Binner and T. J. Rook of Enfield, Mass, came down on their wheels yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. John Johnson of Keenev court.

The newly elected officers of the King's Daughters are President, Miss L. M. Griswold; vice president, Miss Edith Cowley; secretary, Miss Gertrude Avery; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Miner. Earl E. Seaman is keeping the books for Watkins Brothers during the absence of their regular bookkeeper Miss Bennie Boston who has been attending to the business of the college.

The business of Hartman Brothers is growing to such an extent that they find it necessary to increase the size of their present large tobacco warehouse, which they are now doing by the addition of a building 20x55 feet on the west side of their warehouse. Kansas papers inform us that the best wheat crop has been raised in that state here just been harvested and that the farmers are consequently very happy.

Building lots for sale. George F. Day. Go to H. L. Vilibert for fire insurance. Strongest companies represented. Extra inducements all next week at Cheney's Mark Down Sale. Carriages and wagons of all kinds, also lap robes and blankets at my stable, George F. Day.

Ice Cream Soda

CHENEY'S DRUG STORE. It's not the usual Ice Cream Soda you find in drug stores. We make it ourselves and make it rich and creamy, and we are not afraid to give a lot of it, in each glass.

Watkins Bros. CUT PRICES ON WHEELS. Sample \$100. wheels, \$79. Sample \$65. wheels, 45. Sample \$50. wheels, \$37. New 1896 \$100 Keatings, the lightest wheels made, at \$50. we believe is the best value offered this season.

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.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR. 72 Main St., Hartford, Conn. HOURS: 9 to 1. Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

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. The Hot Weather - - - Is Here. And what is better than Fresh Fruit. We are paying close attention to our Fruit Department this year.

C. D. Strickland & Son. Did you ever try Prepared German Mustard in Bulk? We have it at 40 cents a quart. Try it and see how delicious it is. Please leave your orders with us and they will receive prompt attention.

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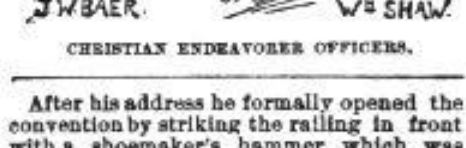
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May	10	200	178	N	100	80	SW	5	30.0
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May	12	202	180	N	100	80	SW	5	30.0
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THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS. Special Agents from All Points on Southern Railway... A Four-Dollar Gold Piece. A curiosity in the shape of a \$4 gold piece was offered at the sub-treasury in Cincinnati...

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Two Mammoth Meetings Open the Convention in San Francisco. THE ATTENDANCE ENORMOUS. The Convention Called to Order With "The Concerted Cablers' Hammer"...

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE COIN IS AS FOLLOWS: It is a round piece of a \$5 gold piece. On the face around the outer edge are the words: "United States of America. Just underneath the words are the words: "E. Pluribus Unum." In the center is a star bearing the following: "One dollar, 400 cents. Underneath the star are the words: "Deo est Gloria." On the obverse side, in the center, is a head of the Goddess of Liberty...



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS OFFICERS. J. W. BAER, W. S. SHAW.

After his address he formally opened the convention by striking the model hammer with a shoemaker's hammer which was used by William Carey, styled by Sidney Smith the "concerted cabler." This was called upon the audience to respond at successive strokes of the hammer the words: "The Nation for Christ."

At the present Wesleyan Memorial Church, in Savannah, Georgia, there is a Sunday-school room into which hundreds of children crowd for Sunday instruction. The original school that opened in 1835, but it was unquestionably the first Sunday-school in the world. When taught by Wesley it numbered only a few children...

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL IN THE WORLD. In recounting the ministrations of John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher sowed the first seed of Methodism in America, the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in the Ladies' Home Journal, claims that Wesley established the first Sunday-school in connection with the hammer the words: "The Nation for Christ."

OKLAHOMA BRUSHING UP TO COME IN. No Other Territory Ever Gained in Population So Fast. It is probable that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will soon be admitted to the Union as one State. No other Territory would outrank population so fast, and if the proposed new State were admitted now it would outrank population of the present States in point of numbers. It is believed that there are 400,000 people in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, and the number is increasing very rapidly.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. The Arkansas State Teachers' Convention has limited the use of the title of "professor" to teachers in colleges and universities. Pennsylvania's Army of Pioneers. A legislative committee puts the number of soldiers who were killed in the war at 2,200,000.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items. The official bond of George R. Bidwell as Collector of Customs at the Port of New York was approved by the Senate. The Senate approved the Deficiency Appropriation bill after adopting amendments...

THE TARIFF BILL WAS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE. The bill was returned to the House with amendments agreed to by the Senate and appointed conferees.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE. The National League was organized successfully in Des Moines, Iowa. The league was organized to improve the condition of the poor opened ten of the city's grammar schools for poor children...

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION, which closed at San Francisco, Cal., was the largest ever held in the city. The convention was held at the Hotel Peltan, San Francisco, Cal., and was the largest ever held in the city...

BOSTON FIRE IS MISSING. Grace Stevens Left Her Home on Beacon Street, on April 30. Grace Stevens disappeared from her home on Beacon street, Brookline, a suburb of Boston, Mass., on April 30, and since that date her parents have received no information concerning her.

COAL TRUST WINS. Justice Chester Sawyer Says Law Are Against the Trust. Justice Aldrich Chester vacated at Albany, N. Y., the orders granting by himself law compelling the Presidents of the coal-carriers to appear before a referee and testify as to an illegal combination to restrict the production and increase the price of coal...

PHILADELPHIA MILK REPORT. Aggregate Value of Last Year's Cologna Was \$300,000,000. The annual report of the department of agriculture in round numbers for the year of 1896 shows that the value of milk was \$300,000,000, or about 10 per cent of the total value of the products of the farm...

WORKMEN GO TO ATOMA. A gang of workmen were excavating on the line of a street running in Lexington, Ky., one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of dynamite. The dynamite exploded, and the workmen were killed and several injured.

DEATH ENDED THE MESSAGE.

A Corporal Killed at Peekskill (N. Y.) Camp While Writing a Love Letter. For the first time in the history of the New York Militia Staff Camp at Peekskill the flag is flying at half mast for the death of a man in the camp. Corporal James J. O'Connell, according to the report of the adjutant general of the militia...

THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING. Wheat-Average Nearly Up to That of the Last Year-Corn-Potato Large Yield-Tobacco in Fine Shape-Reports From Abroad Tell of Poor Fields. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The July returns to the Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicates the following average conditions: Corn, 82.5; winter wheat, 81.2; combined spring and winter wheat, 80.5; spring wheat, 79.5; winter wheat, 78.5; straw, 77.5.

BRUGHT DEATH TO SCORES. Appalling Number of Fatalities Accompany the Hot Wave in the West. A week of terrific heat in the Central West ended in a tornado, which swept over Kentucky and southern Illinois. The tornado struck near Paducah, Ky., and killed 200 people. The damage done was beyond computation.

NEW YORK'S COLLECTOR. George R. Bidwell, the New Appointee, Takes the Oath. George R. Bidwell took the oath of office as Collector of the Port of New York and New Harbor at the Custom House, New York, on July 15.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

No League team ever yet won four championship titles. Seymour is present the real pitching star of the New York team. The National League has signed Murphy, late of the Yale team, for a half-million dollars. The New York team has signed Murphy, late of the Yale team, for a half-million dollars.

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COLONY OF THE CROPS.

July Report of the Government's Statistician. The report of the Government's Statistician for July shows a decrease of 1.00 per cent in the acreage of corn, which is preliminary show a decrease of 1.00 per cent compared with that of last year. This represents a decrease of about 1,000,000 acres.

THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING. Wheat-Average Nearly Up to That of the Last Year-Corn-Potato Large Yield-Tobacco in Fine Shape-Reports From Abroad Tell of Poor Fields. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The July returns to the Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicates the following average conditions: Corn, 82.5; winter wheat, 81.2; combined spring and winter wheat, 80.5; spring wheat, 79.5; winter wheat, 78.5; straw, 77.5.

BRUGHT DEATH TO SCORES. Appalling Number of Fatalities Accompany the Hot Wave in the West. A week of terrific heat in the Central West ended in a tornado, which swept over Kentucky and southern Illinois. The tornado struck near Paducah, Ky., and killed 200 people. The damage done was beyond computation.

NEW YORK'S COLLECTOR. George R. Bidwell, the New Appointee, Takes the Oath. George R. Bidwell took the oath of office as Collector of the Port of New York and New Harbor at the Custom House, New York, on July 15.

COAL TRUST WINS. Justice Aldrich Chester vacated at Albany, N. Y., the orders granting by himself law compelling the Presidents of the coal-carriers to appear before a referee and testify as to an illegal combination to restrict the production and increase the price of coal...

PHILADELPHIA MILK REPORT. Aggregate Value of Last Year's Cologna Was \$300,000,000. The annual report of the department of agriculture in round numbers for the year of 1896 shows that the value of milk was \$300,000,000, or about 10 per cent of the total value of the products of the farm...

WORKMEN GO TO ATOMA. A gang of workmen were excavating on the line of a street running in Lexington, Ky., one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of dynamite. The dynamite exploded, and the workmen were killed and several injured.

DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS.

Nicholas C. Creed, a Suicide. Colorado Mine Owner Killed While Mining for Morphine. News has been received of the suicide of Nicholas C. Creed, the famous Indiana scout and millionaire mine owner, from whom the town of Creed, Colo., took its name. Creed was killed while mining for morphine at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. A drizzling rain descended upon this portion of the earth last Monday night and Tuesday doing a world of good.

The new bicycle law went into effect yesterday, July 15, and it is now lawful for any one to ride on the sidewalks.

Albert C. Beecher has again taken a position on the team with A. H. Skinner and is renewing his acquaintance with the patrons.

We regret to chronicle the fact that Mr. S. Chapman by applying himself too assiduously to his mercantile business interests.

At the open air meeting of the Salvation Army in front of Cheney's store last Saturday evening, seats were provided for the Salvationists.

A gang of men have been at work this week grading and making a new sidewalk on the north side of West Center street.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday school, and there are many of them, will go on a picnic to Laurel Park Thursday, July 23.

Fertilizers and land plaster. Wood of all kinds, George F. Day. Lawn mowers \$2.50 and upward.

The Piton Field Day exercises will take place in Hyde Park, Rockville, Saturday, August 7, including bicycle races, and general athletic sports.

Orders were issued from the adjutant general's office on Wednesday announcing the names of officers of the Connecticut National Guard.

A delegation of Foresters went from here last Monday evening by special trolley car and attended the installation ceremony of Court Raymond, Foresters of America in East Hartford.

The Glenbury Knitting Company have found it necessary to reduce their working time from five to three days a week.

Leonard W. Rose of Boston, who is a landscape architect and forester, has been fixing the lawn adjoining the driveway at the residence of H. G. & R. Cheney.

R. M. Alexander of Hartford is credited with having broken the world's record in a twenty-mile road race.

At a special meeting of the Sixth School District, held last Saturday evening, it was voted to expend a sum not to exceed \$1,000 for building a new room and for ceiling and flooring the old one.

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WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY HUBBARD'S, 6 Park Street. NEW STORE. NEW STOCK. I am now in my new store and cordially invite my friends.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. F. A. Pinney has been laid up a couple of days this week with malaria fever.

Miss Alice B. Sault, the local agent, has succeeded in placing a set of Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia in the Eighth District school library.

Herbert R. Finch of this town has opened a photographic studio in San Diego, California, where he is sojourning for the benefit of his health.

Howard Bidwell was mixed up in a bicycle collision on the track at Woodland Park last Monday night.

Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Walworth's Martin Neilson, teacher for C. D. Strickland & Son is suffering with rheumatism.

The infant child of Wm. J. Prentiss died of cholera infantum last Saturday. It will be remembered that the child's mother died about three months ago.

A son was born to Miller and Mrs. McGaughey of Oak street last Friday. Mrs. McGaughey is better known as Miss Rachel Orr of Wells street.

Walter Lentigues has opened a bicycle repair shop in the basement of the House & Hale block. He is an expert bicycle mechanic.

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