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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Miss Hannah Eggen, formerly of Claret Oak street, this place, but for some years past a resident of Meriden, was married in the Silver City last week Tuesday, to a Michael Norman of New Hampshire. She has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of the happy event.

Goodrich's circus and the Salvation Army brass band gave the south end of the town an abundance of music last Saturday evening. It seemed as if all the people in town were either at the circus or on the squares at Cheney's store and remained there during the evening until the Salvationists closed their meeting.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., July 20, 1897. Pat Carr, Miss Edith B Davidson, Wm Fitzgerald, Miss Sarah Geer, Michael Gibbon, Joseph Hebenstrat, Miss Jennie McCann, Miss Marie Olson, Thomas Prentice, Miss Addie Robinson, D W Taft, Mrs Emeline Warner.

James McNeil of North street died last Monday after a lingering illness with consumption. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Phares officiating. Interment was in the Buckland cemetery. Deceased was 21 years of age, was a weaver by occupation and had been employed in Hilliard's mill before the fatal sickness compelled him to discontinue work.

Alfred Lindell and family of Brooklyn, N. Y. returned to the City of Churches after enjoying a pleasant visit with his brothers August and Adolf Lindell and their families. They enjoyed their stay in our pretty village very much and returned to the city feeling very much benefited by their stay in the country, as New York is a very warm place outside of the city.

While crossing the Park street bridge on his bicycle last Saturday afternoon, Willie Martin, who lives at the corner of Center and Cooper streets, fell from his wheel and in doing so a splinter was thrust through his hand and projected two inches beyond the point of entering. Dr. Gillan removed the piece of wood and dressed the wounded hand.

Owing to the rain storm of last week Wednesday, a number of persons who had planned to go from this place to the Boston excursion did not go. If fair weather prevails next Wednesday, the chances are that there will be a good sized delegation go from here to The Hub. Those excursions are very cheap and convenient, as well as very popular.

Miss Sarah A. McCoove died at the West bounding house on Pleasant street last Friday and was buried in St. Bridget's cemetery over north last Sunday afternoon. She was 61 years of age, was a silk weaver, had been in the employ of Cheney Brothers for 38 years. She died of cancer of the stomach.

Miss Maria McQuigan died at the residence of her nephew, Rev. F. J. Murphy last Monday, as the result of a shock which she sustained a couple of weeks before her death. Funeral services were held in St. Bridget's church last Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to New Haven for burial. Deceased was 79 years of age and has lived at the parochial residence since.

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South Manchester News. VOL. 5. NO. 21. SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN. JULY 30, 1897. THREE CENTS.

CHENEYS' STORE SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS. NEXT WEEK. A LARGE AND HANDSOME LINE OF TABLE LINENS AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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WELCH & WARD. IF PRICE COUNTS FOR ANYTHING SHREDDED COCOANUT. In bulk for about one half the price of that in packages. DRY TABLE SALT. We have it, one which will not sweat or harden, not affected by change of weather.

SECURE A STRAW HAT. For Next Season at Half Price. Shall soon want the room for other goods. If you wish to save money on Russell hats this is the time and here is the place. Only one Alaska Refrigerator left. Don't wish to carry any over. Will make a low price.

A. H. SKINNER'S. FERRIS BROTHERS. Are making the following special offer on bicycles: \$69 buys a Knowlton \$75 buys an Envoy \$77 " " Victor \$80 " " a Fleetwing \$78 " " " \$75 " " " \$100 " " " \$80 " " "

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C. E. HOUSE. Clothier Outfitter. 239 Main Street. TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. John A. Alvord bought the stock and fixtures of Messrs Bidwell & Parker of the Center Grocery Store this Friday morning and is filling orders the same as before the fire.

After next Sunday the Adventists will make their services in the Town hall until the first Sunday in September, owing to the camp meeting season. Mr. Whitney will go next week to join his family at Camp Bethel, Tylerville, Conn. In his next advertisement which appears in another column, A. H. Skinner points the way for prudent purchasers to save money. He means just exactly what he says and backs up his advertisements to the letter.

Advertised Letters, at Manchester, Conn., July 30, 1897. Miss Alice Ackerman care of M Cohen, James L. Averill, Walter J. Coppin, John Mongera, Charles A. Tucker, CHARLES I. BALCH, P. M. Company G. C. N. G., will have an open air drill on 6th Frank W. Cheney's lawn at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They do this to get in training for work in camp. They are going to expend the sum of \$300 in furnishing their parlor.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the First Communion. A large class of children in St. James' church on Sunday, August 15. They have been under instruction for this event for several months past. The South Manchester Military Band orchestra will give another of their popular dances in Hills Wapping room this Friday evening. They will be pleased to have their friends join them in the merry dance.

Arthur, the eight-months old son of James and Mrs. Mercer of Center corner of Orchard streets, died of cholera morbus last Sunday morning, after an illness of some months past. The funeral took place on Monday, in charge of B. C. Apel, burial was in the Center cemetery. Fred B. and Mrs. Hale, Francis L. and Mrs. Dutton, Leslie and Mrs. Dutton went to East Hampton in George F. Day's four seat last Friday and were the guests of Tracy and Mrs. Tracy. They enjoyed themselves boating, fishing and returned home Saturday night having had a very pleasant outing.

The family of W. S. Ferris have returned from New London, where they spent several weeks visiting with the guests of Tracy and Mrs. Tracy. They enjoyed themselves boating, fishing and returned home Saturday night having had a very pleasant outing. Edward Anderson of Mt. Newbury, who was operated upon in Hartford last week for appendicitis, is now reported to be getting along very nicely and it is thought that a return to his home will come out of it all right. He came very near losing his life.

Gilbert P. Hurd of Hartford, but formerly of this town and a second lieutenant in Company G. C. N. G., was chosen as major of the First Company Governor's Home Guard, succeeding Major Frank M. Warren, resigned. He has many friends here who will rejoice at his promotion. Through a typographical error we stated last week that the eclipse of the sun would take place Saturday, July 23, 1897. As a matter of course and although the sun was obscured fairly well by many persons hereabouts. It covered the lower part of the sun.

The beautiful golden rod is beginning to bloom again, thus directing our attention to the fact that we are approaching the shadows of autumn. This handsome wild flower will decorate roadside, field and hedge for the next two months or more and help to make the face of nature more lovely and attractive for its presence. It will also gladden the heart of every lover of flowers. Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Biddle will start for Ashbury Park N. J. next Monday, where they will spend the month of August. They will take their bicycles with them and get as much out of their life as possible. Mr. Wm Warner of Hartford, who is a student for the ministry and son of Rev. George B. Warner, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Hartford, will attend to the spiritual needs of the parish here during Mr. Biddle's absence.

The drug stores in town observed what are known as "Sunday Hours" last Sunday. The ice cream, fruit and confectionery stores kept open all day, the same as heretofore on Sundays and the newspapers were sold the same as usual. We have not heard of any arrests as yet, but it is believed that there may be some later, as there are a number of people here who believe strongly in the enforcement of the law. Lost—A solid gold scarf pin made in shape of a sword and having a pearl set in point of hilt. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

Ice Cream Soda AT 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. You will go out of your way to get it after once trying it.

Cheney's Drug Store. Watkins Bros. CUT PRICES ON WHEELS. Sample \$100 wheels, \$79. Sample \$50 wheels, 45. Sample \$25 wheels, \$37. New 1896 \$100 Keatings, the lightest wheels made, at \$50. we believe is the best value offered this season.

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 \$10.00 to \$20.00. Call and look at them.

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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. 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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Our Great Skirt and Wrapper Sale Now Going On. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A new lot of Flour. Every Barrel is Warranted and the price is right. Cream Baking Powder is one of the best on the market and costs only 90 cents a pound. Try it and we think it will suit you.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. The ladies of St. Bridget's parish, organized a temperance society in St. Charles chapel last Sunday, immediately after the last mass and made choice of the following officers: President, Mary Wall, vice-president, Mary A. Kelley, secretary, Della Farmer, treasurer, Nellie Bryan. They adopted the name "St. Veronica's Temperance Society."

South Manchester Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance will go on an excursion to Lake Compo, near Bristol, Thursday, August 5. All persons wishing to go should give their names either to George Cadman or to Miss Minnie Hohenstiel, so that arrangements can be made to furnish as many trolley cars as will be necessary to accommodate date all.

Advertisement Letters, South Manchester, Conn., July 27, 1897. Miss J. A. O'Brien, Emma Gorman, Fred Christy, Mrs. M. A. Keener, Mrs. Pat's Marry, Wm J. Plavin, Wm Ryan.

ROLLEN M. ROOD, P. M. The third in the series of Rev. J. S. Wadsworth's Sunday evening lectures will take place next Sunday evening, August 1, at 7 p. m. The theme of his discourse will be "Asians who knew it knew not God." The speaker will give personal reminiscences of the famous Grecian capital, Miss Frost, the organist, will render some special music after the lecture. The choir will be enlarged for this occasion.

Mrs. Catherine Merkel, mother of Frank Merkel of Oxford street, passed away last Friday after a long illness with dropsy. She was 85 years of age. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, from St. James' church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery over the north. B. C. Apel was funeral director. A requiem high mass, for the repose of her soul, was sung in St. James' church on Monday morning.

John Quish, the faithful and popular grocer's clerk with C. D. Strickland & Son, has been unable to attend to business part of the week, owing to illness. He is naturally a very rugged man and it takes a good deal to keep him down. His many customers and friends are pleased to see him take his customary route again, a route which he has run most successfully for a number of years.

A list of the donations made by the local merchants and others to the St. Mary's Temperance Society bazaar held on 4th to 6th for publication in this issue. The committee informs us that the bazaar will be conducted on a larger scale than any similar event given at the north and in years. Delegates will be invited from every total abstinence society in Connecticut and also from several in Massachusetts. A comedy entitled "Little Brown Jug" will be presented on the opening night, August 30.

The funeral of Wm A. Brown took place last Saturday afternoon, from the home of his sister, Mrs. David Loveland. Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth officiated. The members of Wadsworth Council turned out in procession, wearing the badges and regalia of the order. The hearse was driven by Charles H. Keener. H. W. Charter, Wm Martin, Albert Loveland, W. W. Bidwell and Irving Johnson. Interment was in the Center cemetery. In his new advertisement which appears in another column, C. Tiffany, the well known jeweler, has something to say on the matter of repairing watches. There's a pretty interesting reading. There's pure gold in it, better far than the Klondike kind and you don't have to spend a fortune, endure temperatures of 67 degrees below zero and run the risk of losing your life to win it. All you have to do is follow his advice and you will wear diamonds.

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COTTOLENE, YES COTTOLENE. DO YOU USE IT? We have it in three and five pound pails for Less Than Wholesale Prices. IF LARD, You want the best, that is the only kind we keep. PORK, HAMS, MACKEREL. LEETE'S, 3 School Street

SECURE A STRAW HAT For Next Season at Half Price. Shall soon want the room for other goods. If you wish to save money on a new hat this is the time and here is the place. Only one Alaska Refrigerator left. Don't wish to carry any over. Will make a low price. Bought flour just in time. Can save you money on same. An Extra Fine California Plum, 2 cases for 25 cents. Ought to bring 18 cents, but Quick Sales and Small Profits is the motto here. Flower Pots and Jardinieres in Great Variety at

A. H. SKINNER'S. KEEP COMFORTABLE those hot days by doing your Cooking on a Vapor Stove. Ferris Brothers have added a number of them this season and also have the Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A great Stove this. In time of peace prepare for war. Do this by selecting your Range for coming winter. THE RICHMOND RANGES AND HEATERS are too well known to need any praise, but just come in and get the best. FERRIS BROTHERS

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. A daughter was born to Joseph Molin of School street at noon yesterday. John W. Hughes has moved into Wm J. Shields' double tenement on School street. Mrs. E. P. Phisnor and her children are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Phisnor's parents in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Gentlemen's night will be observed by the local division Sons Of Temperance this Friday evening. John Crawford has moved from School street to one of Chas. S. Woodhouse's tenements on Spruce street. Professor F. A. Lillo and family returned from East Hampton after spending three weeks visiting with Mrs. John Hutchinson in Fall River, Mass. Miss Frances Quinn of New Britain, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Hickey of School street. The South Manchester Military Band Orchestra will give another dance in Hills' Wapping grove this Friday evening.

Sweet corn, rosy checked apples, large luscious watermelons and golden muskmelons are offering their choicest attractions to our young people now and all are heartily welcomed. Miss Carrie A. Kaufman, organist at the North Congregational church and teacher of music in the South Manchester school is enjoying her vacation at her home in East Lexington, Mass. P. J. O'Leary has taken his night lunching and hired another one that he is using meanwhile. We learn that he intends to place one over north also.

The little daughter of Wm Belknap, who lives over north, died in Burdette last Tuesday night and was buried in Wapping Thursday morning. She was a little over ten months old. The many friends of Austin Haling will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from the injury sustained to his hip last January as to be able to move about his dooryard with the aid of a couple of canes.

Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Barber are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Northfield, Mass. and other places. They left town on Wednesday. There will be no morning service in the North Congregational church on the mornings of Aug. 8, 15. Rev. Thomas Simms and family expect to go to Block Island on Tuesday next for two weeks. There will be preaching in the Center church on the fifteenth, but the church will probably be closed, except for the evening service on the twenty second. Carl Martinsen and Miss Helma Johansen, were married in Hartford last Sunday. They have taken up homekeeping on Spruce street in Albert Lindberg's tenement. Rev. L. W. A. Bjorkman, pastor of the Swedish Zion Congregational church in Hartford performed the ceremony.

Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Wadsworth will leave next Monday morning for a ten days' tour in the Litchfield county and Berkshire hills and on Sunday, August 15, Rev. Samuel M. Stiles of Hartford will hold preaching services both morning and evening. Mr. Wadsworth will be absent from his pulpit but one Sunday.

The large plate glass that was broken in the window of the grocery store of Rolston & Brooks on the night of July 4, was replaced today. There was a dispute between the plate glass insurance and the fire insurance companies as to which should pay the damages. That is not settled yet, but George F. Rich, the local agent for both companies, ordered the glass put in.

Owing to the change in the time of receiving and dispatching mails, the South Manchester post office will close at 7 p. m. hereafter on Wednesday evenings, instead of at 7:30 p. m. as heretofore. The time of arrival and departure of mails will be found page five of this paper. It is one of our regular features and is kept up through the entire year. Miss Clara Lamberg had started on a pleasure trip to Brooklyn, N. Y. with the Misses Lindell and Johnson but was called back by a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Hugo, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She returned here and started for the trip to her brother on Wednesday night. Hugo and Mrs. Lamberg formerly resided here, where they are well known and have many friends who will be very sorry to learn of this misfortune.

Silver City pies reduced from 15 cents each to 13 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. Ezekiel Benson. We learn that a change of ownership of one of the barber shops over north is about to take place. The present proprietor intends to go on the road in the capacity of a traveling salesman for a local manufacturing concern. It is expected that the change will take place on or before Sept. 1.

There were not enough of the members of St. Mary's writing to trip an excursion party for last Wednesday, as formerly proposed so the matter has been dropped for this season. A number went last week Wednesday, in spite of the rainy weather and this broke up the party more or less. E. R. Hayes intends to erect a new wooden hotel building at once on the site of the American hotel, burned some months ago. The building will be 41x 65 feet, three stories high. There will be two stories down stairs and the upper floors will contain twenty rooms. The building will be brought out 15 feet to the front, so as to line up with the other store buildings on Main street. James Gilpin and family of Castleton, N. Y. are the guests of George Wright of the firm of Wright & Peterson, plumbers, stove dealers etc. on School street. Mr. Gilpin formerly resided here and is well known. He is brother to Mrs. Wright. He was formerly employed here in the Harvey Ingalls paper mill and went to Castleton, N. Y. when the business was transferred there from here. They did not take the chartered car however, as there were not enough of them. The series of articles written by ex-President Harrison for the Ladies Home Journal under the caption "This Country of Ours," is now to be issued in book form by the Scribner's. It is a most interesting and instructive work, has been read by the thousands of readers of the Ladies Home Journal all over this nation and many will be pleased to have it in book form, so that it may be read throughout, if need be, and it will also be handy for reference. It should not doubtless will have a large sale.

Ice Cream Soda AT CHENEY'S DRUG STORE

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