

THE VOLUNTEER BOILER does not heat your cellar because it has Three Jackets: Sheet Iron, Asbestos, Galvanized Iron. We are agents for these boilers here.

HIBBARD & STANNARD, No. 61 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

HANDSOME GARMENTS For those who seek the Newest in Quality and the Latest in Style. Tailor-Made Suits are our Specialty and we can make you one of the Latest Styles from \$15 up to \$75.

The Only Store in Town. Where you can get such a High Grade of Canned Goods for so Little Money.

Our Bottled Goods Can't be Beat for Quality and Price. We have the Finest Line of Cookies in Town.

Rolston & Brooks FINE GROCERIES, 241 Main Street.

WE WANT ROOM. We haven't room enough for all the goods we are carrying and in order to reduce our stock of PARLOR STOVES we will give a REDUCTION of 10 PER CENT from regular retail prices.

Compare Compare Our ways with the ways of the Chinese. Remember Remember The American Laundry is at 34 Charter Oak street and doing business at the Lowest Living Prices on First Class Work.

WRIGHT & PETERSON, Stove Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Heaters, etc. No. 11, School Street.

CARRIAGE PAINTING AND Sign Writing. Honest Work AT Honest Prices. C. E. HARVEY, At Geo. F. Day's Carriage Repository, Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

THE GOOD NEWS GRAND RANGE Is the King of All Ranges. If you want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 354 Main Street. I will be very much pleased to show it. Yours truly, HUGH MORIARTY.

MORE THAN 4000 PUPILS HAVE ATTENDED Huntzinger's Business College. One of our combination nine and one-half years ago, 200 pupils now in daily attendance. Business and shorthand branches taught as they should be—the best teacher in this State, and not expelled anywhere.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The Methodist preachers in this vicinity meet with Rev. John McVay at Norwalk on Monday next.

Rev. Samuel J. Root of Wapping will preach in the North Methodist church Sunday morning, by exchange with Rev. E. P. Phareson.

The original Fisk University Jubilee singers, so famous throughout the world and now singing in the Star Course of Lectures, will give an entertainment in the North Methodist church on Saturday evening, February 12.

Apel's opera house was crowded last night at the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Stowe company. Two car loads of people were carried south after the play and the cars were crowded to overflowing at that.

The Rt. Rev. Chas. B. Brewster, Bishop of Connecticut, has appointed Thursday, April 7, as the date of his visitation to St. Mary's Episcopal church, to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Rev. J. A. Biddle, rector of this parish, will meet all those who wish to prepare themselves for confirmation, at the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Hartford Archdiocese in St. Mary's church, Tuesday evening, January 25 at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates will be in attendance from all the churches in the Hartford Archdiocese. William O. Stratton of New Haven will deliver an address upon "The Brotherhood and its Work."

Rev. H. O. Raftery of Portland will speak upon the theme, "What Can Men do in the Church?" The meeting will be public and all are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Hale of the Boston Store is going to make lively business in the store for the next two weeks beginning Monday. Read what he has to say in his new advertisement in another column. He backs up his advertisement every time.

Wesley Hollister has reduced the price of Wilkesbarre coal to \$7.75 a ton. Read what he has to say in his advertisement on page 8.

Messrs. Pinney & Pinney of the American Laundry have a notice on page 8 of this paper that is well worth the attention of our readers. There is a war to the death between the Chinese laundrymen here and they are cutting prices below living rates. The Messrs. Pinney do not want to do this and give their reasons why in their advertisement.

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HUB RANGES—We are having a large sale on Hub Ranges. They are high grade and attractive looking ranges and are very reasonable in price. Stop in and let us prove this to you. We can do it.

A BAD TUMBLE. Hugh McGill, an employee of the Oakland Paper company, fell from a high place on Wednesday morning lying in a dazed condition on the banks of the Hockanum river near the Oakland street bridge. His head was badly cut, a large piece of scalp being torn from one side. He had been profusely drunk and the accident happened. It is presumed he was under the influence of liquor at the time, as a bottle of fluid was found on his person. It is thought that he will recover. He took a dangerous header.

IS NOW AN "L. L. B." John M. Sherry received the degree of Bachelor of Laws last week from the "Chicago Correspondence School of Law." Mr. Sherry has been studying law for several years, after his working hours in the mill. He took lessons evenings from a private tutor for several years and then took a law course by mail from the Sprague Law School and later from the institution named above. He is trying hard to improve his mind and train himself in the knowledge of law, while following his usual daily avocations and is entitled to much credit for this laudable and highly commendable ambition.

THEY DIDN'T GO. It was thought that Charles Roughan and James Gorman were on their way to the Klondike last Monday evening, but they have come back from their store on their way from Highland Park. The hill was somewhat treacherous and the horse got up speed in descending that he could not be brought to a normal gait until he reached West street, although the young man was doing his best to induce the animal to slack his clip by calling to him in tones both loud and earnest. No one was hurt by the adventure, however, the public mind was eased by learning subsequently that the young men did not go to the Klondike.

ONE OF THE WIVES OF A FORTUNE. A young man, whose name is not given, but who is said to be a resident of this city, has just received a large fortune from a woman who has died. The fortune is said to be worth \$100,000. The young man is said to be a resident of this city and is said to be a resident of this city.

THE NEWS COME BUT ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. If you like to subscribe for this paper, you can do so at a very low price. The price is only one dollar a year. This is a very low price for a paper of this quality. If you want to subscribe, you should do so at once.

CHURCH OFFICERS.

The Swedish Lutheran church have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Aaron Lunde and Adolf Lindell, deacons for three years; Amund Friberg, treasurer; Adolph Lindell, sexton. The total membership of the church is now about 300. A large increase of fifty-two during the past year.

NOT THE "4000" BUT "THE 4,000." E. M. Huntsinger informs us that his college at 20 Asylum street, Hartford, is running along splendidly at the present time, that the attendance is very large and that better work is being done by the pupils now than ever in the history of the college. Upwards of 4,000 pupils have attended the institution since Mr. Huntsinger founded it. This is a creditable monument to his indefatigable industry. He is achieving marked success.

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.

CLOTHING ON INSTALLMENTS. Owing to special arrangements I have made with a large Jobbing House, am prepared to furnish WINTER SUITS TO ORDER FOR \$25. These are made in the Latest Styles, of High Grade Woolens and in order to afford easy payments, will sell them on the Club or Installment plan for \$1.00 per week for 25 weeks.

OVERCOATS TO ORDER \$18.00. I will make Overcoats to order on the Installment plan for \$1.00 per week for 18 weeks. These goods are the best Overcoats Made To Order for that money, that have ever been offered in this town.

TROUSERS TO ORDER \$6.00 A PAIR. I will make Trousers to Order for \$1.00 a week for 6 weeks and give you the Best Values for that money you ever saw.

FERD. SCHEIBENPFLUG, MERCHANT TAILOR, 28 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

NEW DEPARTURE FOR SOUTH MANCHESTER. PROF. G. A. MOORE, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, has been engaged by Mr. Chas. H. Keeney, and the people of South Manchester have the opportunity of having their eyes accurately examined and fitted.

THE ST. VERONICA'S. On Thursday evening of next week, January 20, the St. Veronica's Temperance Society will give their first dance in Apel's opera house and cordially invite all friends of temperance to join them on this occasion and help them collect a fund to enable them to carry on the good work in which they are engaged. They will have an officer on guard to preserve order and wish to assure their lady friends that everything will be conducted in a becoming and decorous manner. Keating's orchestra will furnish music and C. Foley will prompt. Refreshments will be served.

TROLLEYMEN TO THE FRONT AGAIN. The conductors and motormen, who have already given the public two very pleasant and successful sojourns, have just decided to hold a concert and ball in the Grand Hotel Friday evening, February 12, 1898. Bala's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will consist of Mr. Bala as violinist, Mr. Hatch of Hartford as cornetist, a clarinet and trombone, also from Hartford and Miss Mary Gray of this place, pianist. This orchestra will furnish the very latest and choicest, and best music for dancing and will also give a delightful concert before the dancing begins. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Prof. C. Foley will prompt. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall throughout the evening. Electric cars will carry patrons to Hartford, Rockville and all intermediate points after the ball. A merry time is assured. All are cordially invited.

BETTER THAN EVER. In his new advertisement on page 8 of this paper, Chas. H. Keeney, the jeweler, directs the attention of the public to a new departure he has made in his business, in having secured the valuable services of Prof. G. A. Moore, a scientific optician, an expert and high grade workman on watches, and jewelry work in general and particularly of a difficult and delicate nature. Prof. Moore ranks among the very first and best in his profession, has all the latest scientific appliances in the trade for detecting and correcting visual defects, and is prepared to do grinding of lenses of all kinds to suit all conditions of eyes. This is a feature that is entirely new here and one that the public will undoubtedly appreciate. Prof. Moore will examine your eyes free and cordially invite you to call and try his skill.

WEST SIDE BOARD OF RELIEF. Meat and Grocery STORE. It has been wanted in this side of the town for a long time, a good MEAT and GROCERY STORE. Now we have one of the highest order at No. 34 Pine Street.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH THE CHOICEST MEATS IN TOWN. Send in your orders early for your Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Sausages, Beef, Legs of Lamb, Nice Steaks, Native Pork, Home-Made Sausages, Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, and all kinds of Vegetables. Specialties in Corned Beef. Fine Groceries.

WARD S. GRANT, Proprietor, Healdacker Building, Pine Street.

NOTICE.

On Jan. 1, 1898, "The Times" account is transferred to Mr. F. W. Mills. With thanks to the Public of South Manchester for its liberal patronage of "The Times," I solicit its continuance under Mr. Mills' management. Accounts due for Subscriptions and papers supplied up to Jan. 1, should be paid at my office. Prompt settlement will be highly appreciated.

OLIVER MAGNELL. 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 need and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

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CHENEYS STORE GREAT BARGAINS AT OUR SEMI-ANNUAL Mark Down Sale NOW IN PROGRESS. STOCK MUST BE REDUCED BEFORE INVENTORY.

Cheneys Store. INVENTORY SALE! Commencing Monday, January 17, and continuing until February 1, we will conduct an Inventory Sale, at which everything will be sold at Reduced Prices.

Boston Store. Don't Forget Your Spectacles. Eye weakness shows itself in various ways. Sometimes it appears in the shape of a headache.

G. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. Remember that we do all kinds of Repairing in First Class Form. CLEANING, \$1.00. MAIN SPRING, \$1.00. WARRANTED FOR ONE YEAR.

SKATES SKATES SKATES. We have them in all sizes from the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the most expensive. SLEDS SLEDS SLEDS. We have enough to serve every little boy and girl in town. If you want a sled let us supply you.

FERRIS BROTHERS. REDUCTION SALE. We have to reduce my stock of Usters, Boy's Reafers, Heavy Underwear, Socks, Caps, etc. before inventory, which will take place February 1, I have inaugurated a Reduction Sale and will give Excellent Bargains in all these lines. If you need any of these goods call and see them and get my prices. I can save you money.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Dr. J. A. Clark has opened an office in the House & Hale block.

Richard O. Cheney and his son, Richard O. Cheney Jr., have gone on their annual hunt to the wilds of Virginia. A family named Bluchman have moved into Chas. S. Woodhouse's tenement this week.

Aron Johnson's barn is being rebuilt by S. E. Johnson, the insurance having been adjusted. E. T. Carrier has been suffering with rheumatic troubles for the past two weeks and is unable to be out of doors.

Wm Birath has moved into Albert Green's new double tenement on Pearl street. A son was born to Wm and Mrs. Stevenson of Eldridge street last Sunday.

The South Manchester WCTU will meet in the library building next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Ned Nelson, Aaron Johnson's faithful and efficient young clerk, is on the sick list.

Rev. D. A. Haggerty announced that on Sunday next, he would read the annual report of the parish. Patrick and Mrs. O'Neil, of School street have just taken up housekeeping in Patterson, N. J., where Mr. O'Neil is employed.

Ward S. Grant is now selling fresh fish at his west side meat and grocery store and will fill all orders sent or given him for same. Edward Bolin and Charles Olson have been discharged from Company G, C. N. G., owing to expiration of term of office.

Don't forget that the mask society of the Germania Club will take place in Apel's opera house, tomorrow, Saturday evening. Remember that the stores at this end of town will close on Thursday evenings hereafter instead of Wednesday evenings.

Miss Minnie J. Johnston of Eldridge street, corner of Spruce, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter with the Peter Adams Paper Co. in New York City. She held a similar position with that firm for several years past at their mill in Rockland.

DR. HOOKER'S COUGH DROPS THE GREAT THROAT EASE. 5 CENTS A PACKAGE. Cheney's Drug Store. Watkins Bros. Bargains for next week at Watkins Bros. Big reductions in Parlor Furniture at Watkins Bros.

Brocade Parlor Suits, Overstuffed, were \$60.00 now \$47.00. Inlaid Suits in Silk Coverings, were \$65.00 now \$47.50. Handsome Overstuffed Suits, only \$35.00. Complete Oak Chamber Suits, Large Glass, only \$25.50. Ash Suits, only \$21.00.

Watkins Bros. FOR SALE. DR. A. ANGELL, specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR. JOHN M. SHEWRY, South Manchester, Conn.

A LONG STORY CUT SHORT. Job in Ladies Rubbers, 25 cents. Boys' Rubbers, 38 cts. Mellen's Food, Large Size, 58 cts. Greene's Nervura, 79 cts bottle. 8 lbs Buckwheat Flour, 25 cts. Pound Cans of Java and Mocha Coffee, 35 cents each. Apricots, 10 cts lb. Lima Bean 3 quarts for 25 cents.

J. M. BURKE. 115 SPRUCE STREET. look here. FULL LINE OF CHOICE GOODS. As everyone knows, cheap goods can be bought for less money, but we are not trying to see how cheap goods we can buy, but see HOW GOOD VALUES we can give you for the LEAST MONEY.

Our usual Special Sale, Saturday, Jan 22, afternoon and evening at The Market. WANTED—A German woman wants to take in washings and ironings. Will go out by day if required. Home-cleaning work solicited also. No 8 High street, South Manchester.

C. D. Strickland & Son. WANTED—A square postboard satchel, fastened with shawl strap. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property sold paying for this advertisement.

The latest project of the Danish government is to introduce an income tax of 1-4 per cent a year, those having less than 700 crowns of income being free.

Only one of the principal Belgian crops, with an average annual value of \$16,000,000. Yet large quantities are imported from the United States, Canada, Russia and southeastern Europe.

Train robbery appears to have become a permanent and prosperous industry in the Transvaal, the last venture in that direction having netted the perpetrators upward of \$60,000.

The prices of rice have risen so high in various parts of China that the natives are growing to like corn meal. There is a chance for American corn in the Orient on the score of cheapness which the Middle West can offer by when the Nicaragua canal is built.

They had expended \$2,000,000 for a speed-way for fast horses, and now it is prepared to spend \$80,000 for a speed-way for bicycles.

There seems to be no question about prosperity in Chicago. According to the Inter-Ocean, the number of people in the suburb is less by 300 than it was a year ago.

Money is the true king, exclaims the Philadelphia Record. The smart scheme of the German Kaiser to sell the Sultan of Turkey guns and build his fleet indicates that the German ports to build up its independence of European control on the basis of late victories in war and diplomacy has been nipped in the bud by Russia and Austria.

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It's the world's socialism to you, little free to warn you, their content take from you, watch that railroad men, break down on your own, you'll soon forget to mourn.

His Freshman Romance.

Approach of finding photographs, old fellows ever hear about, the freshman year it happened. Rose, who had been so full of life, now was a good deal of him.

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Handsome brother, by whose side she stood looking graciously with Harry and looking coldly at us from under half-closed eyelids.

Uncle Sam's Accounts.

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The "Negative" Ear. Strange inability of some people to understand human language. Mrs. Lucy Long of Chicago, who for ten years has been in possession of a deaf-mute asylum, has decided to devote herself to the education of the deaf.

A French French Youk. A pretty French youk, an job, in made in it all around the neck like an ordinary necktie which is also taken in with the shoulder seams.

Demol-Traitor for House Toilets. All street, toilet and utility gowns are made to order. The most common are on house toilets of every description.

The Theatre Bonnet. The theatre bonnet is destined and deceptive. Many sins are committed in the name of theatre bonnet.

The Secrets of Beauty. No woman is a genuine 'feminine' at heart who has not a predilection for the use of hair ornaments.

Physical Training for School-Girls. A New York physician, Dr. C. H. Lewis, was recently called upon to examine thirty girls in a well known private school.

A Mortgaged Cat. There are very few articles that cannot be mortgaged in this country.

Wild Animals in India. Very liberal rewards are given to those who bring in wild animals and venous snakes.

London Dressmakers. About every street in certain London dressmakers is the most famous dress establishments in Paris.

Scientific Scraps. Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent are more nutritious than any other vegetable.

The Markets. Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce. The average price paid for the surplus on little more than 200 9/16 of the crop.

Electric Locomotive in a Canadian coal mine. An electric locomotive with a capacity of \$5258 in 200 days, and of an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam pumps of \$175 in 870 days.

New Style of Boat for use on the Yakon river in an exhibition in Seattle. It is composed entirely of iron and carries 100 persons.

Method of testing steel. A new method of testing steel bolts has been devised in Germany. The balls are dropped from a fixed height onto a glass plate not at an angle.

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Travel Postoffice. The benefit derived from the extension of the rural free delivery of mail matter, it is expected, will be increased as soon as an authority can be obtained on the subject.

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This paper is for sale at news stands of OLIVER MACNELL and F. W. MILLS at South Manchester, and at THE MANCHESTER NEWS CO., Manchester, and by Newsboys.

Office over Cheney's Store, 60 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn. Entered as second class matter at the South Manchester Post Office.

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and days, likely a calendar or schedule.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

THE FORESTERS ARE NEXT.

Next Wednesday evening, January 23, is the date set for the second annual concert and ball which will be given by Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America, in the Armory, Keating's orchestra will be present for the occasion and they have been rehearsing new music for the event.

A FINE CALENDAR.

Finlay Brothers of 35 Albany street, Hartford, have issued a very handsome calendar for the month of January. The pictorial feature of it is a splendid view of the State capitol, with the crowd, soldiers' memorial arch etc. It is a Winter scene, the trees and shrubs appearing covered with snow, most appropriate for the month represented. The printer of the same is done in a very artistic manner.

BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR.

For the next thirty days we shall have clearing out sale of the following goods: 100 pairs Ladies Button Shoes, Former Prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00, to close \$1.15.

OFFICER SYMINGTON OUTCLASSED.

Officer Symington entered into a footrace with Joseph Corder, a light hearted, light bodied and light fingered, roving tinker, who came all the way from Ireland a short time ago and demonstrated the fact that, although he could not pay his board bill, he was as fleet footed as a fox hound, and in the chase, left Officer Symington far behind.

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Young people from the Home for the Blind in Hartford will give an entertainment in April's opera house, Monday evening, January 21, 1898, which will consist of a Mock Trial and a concert, all persons taking part in both being blind.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Fred Schiebendorf, the Charter Oak street contractor and tailor, will furnish the costumes for the masquerade ball to be given in Apol's opera house on Saturday evening, February 9; by Hilliard Lodge, O. D. H. S.

John Robinson and John McCormack were initiated in the Foresters last Wednesday evening and four new applications for membership were received. Edward C. Young, who has returned from New York, was elected as sub chief ranger and Wm. Hickson as senior woodward, vice Thomas J. Scott, resigned.

Fred Wells who had such a severe injury recently by being thrown from H. G. Sperry's milk wagon, is still at the Hartford hospital, but expects to be out now in a short time. He is getting on as well as could be expected. He is still weak however, but it is hoped that he has not sustained any permanent injury.

Alfred Anderson of South Main street has so far recovered as to be able to walk out. It will be remembered that he had two operations for appendicitis, at the Hartford hospital, and that he lay in bed for a period of three weeks. He had a very hard struggle for his life, but looks now as if he would come out of it all right. He feels very thankful.

The annual meeting of Company G. S. G. for the election of civil officers, will take place on Monday evening next. It is expected that a new captain will be chosen about a week later. We learn that there are several candidates in the company and a dark horse in the background outside the military lines.

Remember that the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Hartford Archdiocese will be held in St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock and the National Geographic Society and Rev. H. O. Bowers of Portland will be the speakers. All are cordially invited and will be made well come, including the ladies.

Captain Harry W. Kenney became a member of Orford Lodge No. 38, A. O. U. L. last week. He is about to withdraw from the Connecticut National Guard, but in joining the Workmen he is placing a safeguard about his family that he military do not supply. There is not much display about the Workmen, but they furnish the solid cash to a family in time of most dire need. He made a wise move in this.

P. J. O'Leary has given up the night lynch business he conducted on Depot square for several months past and has moved the wagon to Middletown. He started in there last Wednesday evening. Wm Keever is still operating the night lynch wagon near the Orford building, in South Manchester, for Mr. O'Leary. There was not enough business over north to warrant Mr. O'Leary in running the night lynch wagon at that point.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have voted to hold their annual ball on Thursday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's night. This has been a time honored custom of this venerable local lodge and its members, friends and the general public look upon it as being as regular an occurrence here as is the international feast itself. As usual, it will take place in Cheney hall and further particulars will be given later.

Approved Letters, South Manchester, Jan. 18, 1898. Miss Mary Blinn, Miss Hannah Johnson, Street Belknap, Wm McGuire, John Conlon, Mrs Mary McGrath, David Conlon, J S Mac-n Dr. David Curran, Wm Ryan, Mrs Leslie Harrison, Timothy Sullivan, Mrs Wm J Hanna, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Hilda Johnson, Mrs Lizzie Shaw, Miss Annie Johnson, David Taylor, ROLLIN M. ROOD, P. M.

Over 1,000 signatures were secured in two days to the petition asking the Trolley Company to restore the transfer system on the cross town line. It was intended to present the petition Tuesday, but the annual meeting was postponed until today, as directors Plimpton and Morgan were in Washington, D. C. trying to make arrangements for the removal of the government stamped envelope contract for another period of four years. The petition will be presented today and it is believed that it will be granted, as there is no doubt whatever as to what the public wish in the matter.

Reduction in prices before inventory of cereals and far garments. We have some good bargains and it will pay to have a jacket made new or made over to style. Alfred Williams & Son, Pratt street, near Trumbull, Hartford, Conn.

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The annual meeting of the J. T. Robertson company was held last week the following directors were chosen: N. E. DeWitt, J. T. Robertson, Levi Drake, W. H. Childs and G. M. Griswold. The directors chose the same officers as last year: President and treasurer, John T. Robertson; vice president, Levi Drake; secretary, Dr. Gilbert M. Griswold. The stockholders reappointed J. T. Robertson manager. The company has had a prosperous year and a dividend was declared. The volume of business has nearly doubled over that of the previous year.

Mary Annis Hall, widow of the late Norman B. Hall, died at her residence, No. 4 North School street, last Saturday morning, aged 84 years and three months. For several years past she had been in feeble health and two weeks ago sustained a fall, having been called to her bed ever since. She was a sister to the late Charles and the last of a family of six children. She had five children. One died in 1863, the other four are Mrs. S. G. Sweet and D. C. Hall of this town, N. Brigham Hall of New York and George O. Hall of Springfield, Mass. Also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

The funeral will be held at her late residence last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Barber officiating. The bearers were her two sons, D. C. Hall and N. Brigham Hall and two grandsons, Frank D. Hall and Dr. F. A. Sweet. Burial was in the family lot at the Buckland cemetery.

Rev. J. A. Biddle has been delivering a series of Sunday evening sermons on the four cardinal or earthly virtues, Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Frudence. He will discourse on the third in the series next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. At the end of this series he will take up the three theological or heavenly virtues for his Sunday evening discourses, viz: Faith, Hope and Charity. The sermons have been well attended so far and are proving very interesting, instructive and popular.

RESIGNED AS SECRETARY. R. P. Bissell sent his resignation as secretary of the National Geographic Society to Chairman H. O. Bowers, last week Friday, same to take effect as soon as his successor could be chosen. He does not resign as member of the board of school visitors. H. O. Bowers was chosen as secretary at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and Daniel A. Haggerty as president. Mr. Bowers resigning the presidency to accept the secretaryship. Julian S. Wadsworth was named as acting school visitor and given charge of the Buckland and Oakland schools.

DIVORCED AND REMARRIED. Dr. Louis J. Sylvester of this place received a decree of divorce from his wife Emma, in the superior court in Hartford last week Friday. The grounds for granting the decree were adultery. The doctor was married in 1893, in New York City. Judge H. O. Bowers and Wm L. Davidson testified in the doctor's favor. Sylvester was not in court. Her whereabouts could not be accurately ascertained. Dr. Sylvester was married to Miss Margaret B. Harley of this place last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Justice James J. Haggerty. Sylvester's new residence on East Center street.

CHANGE OF DATE. It was heretofore announced that the installation of officers of Manchester Grange would take place in Cheney hall Wednesday evening February 2, but it has been ascertained that the hall would be accepted for other purposes on that evening and therefore the date has been changed to Wednesday evening, January 29, instead. Members are hereby notified of same and asked to govern themselves accordingly.

Joseph E. Brewer of Hilltown, who is steward of the State Grange, will be the installing officer. The customary banquet will follow the installation exercises. A large attendance is expected and the ladies should not forget to bring along the necessary supplies to make the feast a substantial and enjoyable one.

Wright & Peterson of School street have fitted up the cellar of their store for a workshop, have put in a concrete floor, placed a large water heater and arranged a comfortable place to work on their plumbing, steam heating and general jobbing work. In the store they have torn down the partition, thrown the old workshop into a sales room, painted the walls, fitted up with a new office desk etc. and have changed the appearance of the place very much as well as improved their opportunities for doing business at the same time. The increased space in the store will enable them to display goods to better advantage than they have ever done before. They had a very successful and prosperous year in 1897 and they are expecting to improve on that in 1898, as their facilities for handling the business are very much improved.

A Chance for Cash Buyers. To Clean Out all Heavy Weights, I will, up to March 1, Make a REDUCTION On Pants, \$1.00. Suits, \$1.00-\$5.00. Oliver Maguell, The Tailor. So, Manchester, Conn.

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.

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Cheney's Store. Closed Next Monday, January 31st For Inventory. Open In The Evening.

Cheney's Store. Final Announcement. As our Inventory will begin Tuesday, February 1, we wish to call public attention to the fact that we have still a number of very excellent bargains that can be secured between now and Monday night at prices that will not be found on the same goods for one year. In view of this fact it behoves all prudent and economical buyers to avail themselves of the great bargains we are offering.

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FERRIS BROTHERS. REDUCTION SALE. Wishing to Reduce my Stock of Ulsters, Boy's Reefers, Heavy Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Before Inventory, which will take place February 1, I have inaugurated a Reduction Sale and will give Excellent Bargains in all these lines. If you need any of these goods call and see them and get my prices. I can save you money.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothier Outfitter, 230 Main Street.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. A number of important local matters were crowded out of this issue, but will be given next week. A son was born to Mrs. A. Turner of Oak street last Monday.

John Hunter of Highland Park buried an infant last Sunday. Watkins Brothers opened the bicycle game for 1898 by selling and delivering a new Cleveland \$100 wheel this week.

Wm McCreit's youngest child fell and broke an arm yesterday afternoon. Dr. Weldon is in charge of the patient. Ferris Brothers are now showing the 1898 Victor bicycle and invite the public to call and look it over.

Watkins Brothers have just purchased another horse. It is a handsome and expensive one. The Sons of Temperance will assemble at the new home of Albert Chapin on Wadsworth avenue this Friday evening.

Remember that the Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the North Methodist church, Saturday evening, February 12. The subject of Rev. A. C. Whitney's discourse in the Town hall Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, will be "The Apostolic Paul's Desire to Depart."

James Bronson, who has been here on a furlough from the Soldiers Home at Togus, Maine, expects to return to day or tomorrow. James Munsey and Wm Platt have moved into Thomas McRoberts' new double tenement on Foster street corner of Bissell.

Don't forget the concert and musical trial to be given in Apol's opera house next Monday evening by members of the Institute for the Blind. Miss Lucy E. Forbes of East Hartford is attending the Chandler Shorthand school in the Hartford Life Insurance building, corner of Asylum and Ann streets.

The Misses Allen's new home on Linden street has been undergoing repairs. Milo Russell and is now in good condition. It is rented by Mr. A. Linn and wife.

The little daughter of Alexander and Mrs. Rogers of School street has been quite ill for the past week with malaria fever. She is under Doctor Webb's care.

Major John Hickey of this place has been appointed by Col. Borletto to give armory instructions to Companies G and C, First Regiment, C. N. G. until further orders.

The friends of Wm Hewitt circulated a paper in his behalf last week and received generous subscriptions to help him rebuild the barn that was partly burned last week Wednesday evening.

A daughter was born to John and Mrs. Connolly last Wednesday. Company G boys enjoyed the cigars at his expense last night amidst great rejoicings and congratulations.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the residence of Miss Annie Hillman on Walnut street last Saturday evening. Friends from Hartford, Burnside and Portland were present and all had a merry time.

Hugh McGill of Oakland is in a critical condition and it is feared that the injuries he sustained in falling off the bridge at the Hockmum river a couple of weeks ago may prove permanent. He shows evidences of paralysis, indicating spinal trouble.

Misses Nettie and Hilda Johnson of Pine street corner of High have just returned after spending a week visiting with friends in East Hampton and Portland. Miss Hilda Johnson is one of the popular young lady clerks in the Boston Dry Goods store.

P. Henry Wilson of the Boston Shoe Store has marked down his winter footwear and is making a heavy discount on many lines. There are some very excellent bargains in the lot, of which prudent buyers are taking advantage.

The ladies of St. Mary's parish will give a Klondike supper and art exhibition and sale in Cheney hall, on Thursday evening, February 10, for the benefit of the Parish house fund. It promises to be a very unique and pleasant affair.

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WANTED-To take to washings Will send for clothes and deliver them. Address Mrs Martin Neilson, 548 South Main street.

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Bargains for next week at Watkins Bros. Big reductions in Parlor Furniture at Watkins Bros. Brocette Parlor Suits, Overstuffed, were \$60.00 now \$47.00.

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