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RUTH'S LEGACY

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And her friend was right. When... Ruth's legacy... I wish she could know how much she has done for me...

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and it was wrong. I calculated from the end you have lost, and the best is to trust most to your masters. I think...

"Dear Aunt Martha," said Ruth, softly, with tears rolling swiftly down her cheeks...

"I haven't asked to be remembered in the way that you are now trying to think for a moment, Aunt Martha, that I care for your money. I assure you I have never given it a thought..."

"I think you're a little foolish," said Ruth. "But money comes handy sometimes, and one wants to think twice before throwing away such a chance as you will..."

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HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES. The average weight of the brain of a Scotchman is larger than that of any other race on the globe.

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At short terms of Travway.

Table with columns: MONTH, YEAR, and numerical data for each month from Jan to Dec.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

While at the postoffice yesterday after-
noon Wm. Isbell's horse ran away, throw-
ing him out of the sleigh but not doing
much injury. The animal was caught on
Frank Cheney's lawn before any
damage was done.

Mrs. James Conlon of Spruce street
died suddenly last night, shortly before
midnight. She had been suffering for
some time with Bright's disease and
other complications, but her death was
not looked for at this time. She is 52
years of age. Her funeral will take
place from the Episcopal church on Sun-
day afternoon. Mrs. James Flavell,
widow of the late Dr. James Flavell,
dropped dead some months ago, and
another daughter, Mrs. Wm J. Prentice,
died not long since.

ALONKERS HEARD FROM.
A press dispatch states that a party
of 24 Connecticut Klondikers arrive
at Seattle last Tuesday, that they pur-
sued the schooner Moonlight on
their way to sail for the mouth
of Copper River which empties into the
gulf of Alaska, on the southern coast
near Ora. They have with them a
motor sled with a 20-horse
power engine. The sled weighs
about seven tons and is propelled by a
power which will burn oil or gas.

JOYOUSLY SURPRISED.
When Miss Hilja Johnson closed her
door at home in the Boston district
last Saturday evening and went
to her home, she was surprised to find
that a number of her friends had
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WEDNESDAY WAS "DAWD HOG"
day, and it was bright and clear all
the day long.
According to the old saw we may
have plenty of winter yet, before the
ice of our winter season is well
gone. A splendid collation was
served, and music, singing, games
and general merriment had full swing
throughout the evening, making one of
the most joyous occasions of the kind
that has taken place in town for some
time. The collation was prepared by
friends from Portland, Middletown and
Hartford were present, including, as
usual, of course, Alfred Christenson,
of Portland and John Kane of Middle-
town, without whom the party would
not have been complete.

THE SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.
A FINE SUCCESS.
A GREAT STORM.
SWEDISH SOCIETY SEGER.
The presentation of the three act
comedy "A Rival in Request," by the
Manchester Dramatic Club in Chry-
solite last Wednesday evening. The
success in every particular and proved
an excellent drawing card for the St.
Mary's Young Men's club for whose
benefit the entertainment was given.
The people of South Manchester re-
sponded very generously to the appeal
of a good old comedy and in attendance
and evidently enjoyed the play very
much.

It is full of amusing situations and
a kind of play which is well adapted to
be presented at a private or club in
times of anxiety, the repeated
success gained by prolonging the play over
two uncutted itself and the per-
formers felt more confidence in them-
selves and were more at ease in their
repetitive roles.
The central figure of the play was
William Crawford as Walter Plowman,
a young bachelor, who had much schem-
ing to keep out of harm's way when
two sweethearts, two prospective moth-
ers-in-law, a couple of gay and festive
and at intervals, male prospective father-
in-laws, all conspired to keep him out of
the whole proceeding with various com-
plications and introducing many ludicrous situa-
tions.

THE TROUBLEMAKER.
The feature of the evening was the
makeup and actions of H.A. Nettleton, as
benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer, and
C.E. Seger, as Robert Barnett, a re-
tired business man, on their return from
a visit to the theatre and an evening
spent back of the scenes with the gaily
girls. This pleased the audience amaz-
ingly and brought forth a great deal of
laughter. These gentlemen acted well
their parts.

Mrs. Emma Gallup as Mrs. Briggs,
wife of Benjamin Briggs, a strong
minded widow with a well developed tem-
per, and a thorough expert in giving it
full swing, added to the fun of the oc-
casion very much. These were the
leading characters in the play, but
others did their work in a very com-
mendable manner.

MORE GOLD SEEKERS.
Charles Anderson and John Graham
left here yesterday for the gold fields
of Alaska, going by the way of Spring-
field, Mass., to Montreal, and from there
to Vancouver. They intend to travel on
the ice from Vancouver, a distance of
800 miles, going by horse sled con-
veyances, about as far as horses
are available. They will take with
them horses, arrange their luggage so that
they can carry it on their hand sledges
and pursue their weary way over the
sleazey and barren wastes of snow and
ice, mountain and valley. They in-
tend to go to Dawson City and then
pass by and into the unexplored re-
gions north of that point, hoping to find
rich deposits of the valuable metal.
Both are strong young men, are single
also, will be as much at home in one
land as in another, have no particular
reason to bind them here, have their
families in their hands and are going
to make this daring venture in hopes of
winning wealth in a reasonably short
time. They will get their supplies of
clothing, implements, food, etc., at Van
Couver. They expect to be absent at
least two years and, as a matter of fact,
do not know whether they will ever
return here, even if they should
make a rich find, and survive the trials
of this expedition.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT.
[Deferred From Last Week.]
Rev. D. A. Haggerty read the annual
report of St. James' church at the
annual meeting last Sunday, but as the day
was stormy, the attendance was very
small and many of the parishioners did
not hear it. We glean some of the main
features of the report for publication
for the benefit of our readers.
The principal sources of revenue were
as follows:
Annual collection, \$10,500.00
Collection for coal, 750.00
Net receipts of annual festival, 983.50
Pew rent Collections, 1755.50
Office collections, 761.51
Dues collection, 172.00
Total Receipts, \$14,848.01
The disbursements were as follows:
Salaries of pastor, \$2,500.00
 sexton and organist bills of fuel, light,
water, choir music etc., \$1,127.91; inter-
est and insurance etc., \$748.50; amount
paid on debt, \$284.08; carpenter, plum-
ber etc., \$293.34; diocesan collection,
\$174.00. There were on hand January
1, 1897, \$207.00 and on January 1, 1898
there were in the treasury \$294.75, mak-
ing the total expenditures for the year,
\$4,817.78. There were during the year
43 marriages, 25 births and 17 deaths.
The number in Old Colony has grown
about the same as last year, viz: 236
families and 1300 souls.

MORE BARGAINS.
A few pairs of those ladies beaver
shoes left in lace and button, former
price \$1.50, now going at 50 cents and
75 cents.
Youth's Rip boots, sizes 10 to 13, for-
merly sold for \$2.00, now close them out
at 98 cents.
Men's Rip boots, sizes 6.7, 8 and 9. Regu-
lar price \$2.50 and \$3.00. While they
last you can have them for \$2.
Robber boots in all grades. Men's
sizes \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Felt boots, big reductions as we wish
to close them out.

PAINELESS DENTISTRY.
Our reputation for painless opera-
tions—rooting teeth—lowest prices—is
National. It won't hurt anything to
come in and ask us questions about
your teeth.
Best Teeth, \$5 and \$8 a set.
Painless Extractions, 25c.
Painless Fillings, 50c and up.

BOSTON DENTAL ASS'N.
DENTISTS,
281 Main Street, Hartford.
If your work amounts to \$3
we will allow you our care for Hartford
if not more than 25 miles distant.

W.L. DOUGLAS'S
\$3 SHOE. Best in
the World.
They are the shoes that everyone
wears. They are the shoes that
everyone wears. They are the shoes
that everyone wears.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & SON,
41-43 Pratt Street, Hartford, Conn.
The Swedish Sick Benefit Society
was organized in 1859. It has
carried out a noble work, and
conferred its aid and comfort to
hundreds of the sick, old and
young of our city.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY?
If you are out of employment and want a possible
paying you from \$20 to \$50 monthly, you can get it
by working for us. We will pay you from \$20 to \$50
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329 Main Street, Hartford.
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Monumental Rooms,
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DON'T GO IT BLIND.
There's No Need to In Manchester or South
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International Exploration
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Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00
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General Offices: 5, 7, 9 & 11 Broadway, New York.
Combined Capital Secures Large Profits!
The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number!
Your limited means, when joined
with others, will secure for
you all the advantages a large
amount of capital commands
when invested under our co-
operative plan.

There Is Style
In Wall Paper
just as there is
style in everything that is of good
quality. We have every known
style of wall paper, and our work
will give you a choice and a
choice you will not find anywhere
else very far for such high grade goods.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN ALASKA.
Chicago boasts the only club of Swedi-
sh women in the United States. There
are now in this country about 2,000,000
Swedish immigrants. They are not
Swedish immigrants, they are not
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Swedish immigrants.

SPREADING DISSENT.
Fran Schleichtr Carr is the leader
of the progressive women of Germany
and is now in this country on a tour
of the West. She is now in this
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.
A QUEER PET.
The Story of Little Bob Simpson and
his "Queer Pet," a small bear who
lives with him in a small house
in the woods. The story is full of
interest and is well adapted to
be read to children.

MARKET.
Carrots, 15c.
Peas, 10c.
Beans, 12c.
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Wheat, 90c.
Oats, 70c.

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This is the only place where you can
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REMEMBER. If you think it is too late to order a Winter Overcoat for this season, then remember it will come in handy for next Winter. The Overcoat that we make here is selling right along for \$25.00, but will go now at \$20.00. We are dealing with many clothing houses in New York and one of the largest of them wants to sell all this cloth for the Winter season and we are selling it almost at half price just to make room for Spring and Summer clothes. That's why we get our cloth so cheaply and that's why we can sell you a \$25.00 overcoat for \$20.00.

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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. Our styles on these goods are of the very latest and prettiest on the market. Don't buy until you see them and get the prices they'll fill your heart with delight.

THE GOOD NEWS. GRAND RANGE. Is the King of All Ranges. If you want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 294 Main Street. I will be very much pleased to show it. Yours truly, HUGH MORIARTY.

THIS SCHOOL PRODUCES stenographers who are able to secure and retain exacting and responsible positions. Bright young men should consider the study of shorthand as a means of getting a start in life. We always have many more calls for male stenographers than we have graduates to recommend.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Alexander Massey of Parker street, who formerly drove the taker cart for Frank Green, and who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home a few weeks ago, came into town last Monday night in the midst of the great snow storm, and put up at the Cowles hotel for the night as traveling on foot out to his home from Depot square was almost impossible.

Conductor Benjamin F. Cowles paid no attention whatever to the great snow of last Monday. In spite of it all his face was wreathed in smiles, and he had a hearty handshake for all his friends; the occasion being the arrival of a new born daughter on that day. The sturdy Miss had considerable of an event to mark her first appearance on the stage of life. It will be a landmark by which her parents will remember the great snowstorm.

A large number of young people are planning to attend the sixth annual masquerade ball of Company G, C. N. G. It will take place in the Armory on Friday evening, February 11. Kultur & Smith's orchestra of Hartford will furnish music and Prof. John F. Dahill, also of Hartford will conduct. A costume contest will be at the Armory during the day of the ball with a full line of costumes. Special electric cars will run to Hartford and over north at the close of the ball.

Remember that the gymnastic exhibition by pupils of the Ninth district school, under the direction of Miss A. G. Jacob, teacher of gymnastics, takes place in Cheney hall this Friday evening. Sixteen boys and twenty-five girls, whose names appeared in these columns in the issue of January 21, will take part in the exercises. The various drills, marches, etc., will take place on the floor of the hall, as the usual condition and is doing excellent work in providing insurance for its members at a very reasonable cost indeed. One feature of the Order that is highly commendatory is that, as soon as the necessary proofs are furnished at headquarters, a draft for the \$2.00 is sent forthwith. There is no delay of 90 days, no reductions for that, or the other, no life, and so but about it. Nothing but the solid cash.

The anniversary banquet and entertainment given by King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Cheney hall last Friday evening was a grand success, and was the largest anniversary celebration they ever held. A first class supper was provided, also an excellent stage entertainment, consisting of recitations, songs, etc., was given and this was followed by dancing, making as a whole an elaborate entertainment, which was enjoyed by fully 500 persons including members of the lodge, their families and invited guests.

One of Aaron Johnson's horses was taken with spinal meningitis last Monday. It is the best horse he owns. The night of the fire in Mr. Johnson's barn the three horses were left out on the street all night. Two of them had blankets on, but this one did not, and the presumption is that the animal caught cold on that occasion, which resulted in this disease. In most cases spinal meningitis is considered to be fatal. Mr. Johnson employed a veterinary surgeon however and is doing all he can to save the animal's life.

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 Magneff, 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.

We Use The Celebrated De Zeng's Refractometer. In our tests for Error of Refraction. This instrument not only determines the Manifest Error, but Also the Latent Error, and Obviates the former necessity of using mydriatics.

WE SOLICIT DIFFICULT CASES. Keeney, The Up-To-Date Jeweler and Optician. PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

DON'T BUY POOR COAL. I will Guarantee Every Ton of my Lehigh Coal to be Full Weight and Give Satisfaction or Will Refund the Price and Take the Coal Away.

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Cheney's Store VALENTINES. A LARGE ASSORTMENT FROM ONE CENT UPWARDS. Blanket Buying. This is the time of year that you will appreciate a good blanket and we have a stock so complete that we can suit you in all prices and quality.

Boston Store. One-Half the World wears glasses, but not half of that half wear the right glasses. The wrong glasses are often worse than none—they are a constant strain and a permanent injury to the eyes.

SKATES SKATES SKATES. We have them in all sizes from the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the most expensive.

FERRIS BROTHERS. After Inventory. Now that Inventory is over we find a number of Broken Lots of Heavy Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, etc.

C. E. HOUSE, 239 Main Street. There are still a few more of these bargains in winter footwear left at the Boston Shoe Store. Come in and see them and if you can't fit your out of the lot we will give you a good bargain. They will soon be all gone.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Next Monday will be St. Valentine's day. Phil Dechant left town yesterday morning for Trenton, N. J.

James Flaville and Miss Margaret Burns were united in marriage by Rev. I. A. Bidelle last Monday evening, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Miss Burns on Cottage street, where they will live.

Watson Goslee was kicked on the knee by one of O. D. Strickland & Son's horses last Saturday morning, while driving the grocery sleigh. He has been incapacitated for work, temporarily, but no bones are broken.

Dr. Gilliam is now occupying his new home at 172 Main street the building having been enlarged and improved for his use. Joseph Molin moved from School street to Locust last Tuesday, so as to be near his work. He runs one of the grocery teams for Aaron Johnson.

Miss Lillie Hubbard is suffering with pneumonia and is in a dangerous condition. She has the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Hester, in I. Searby's new cottage on the Foster place.

Thomas S. Cheney died in Hartford this week after an operation for appendicitis. His remains were brought here for interment in the last cemetery yesterday. He was 81 years of age, was a member of the Hartford, Conn. Club and also of the Naval Battalion, C. N. G. He held the position of bookkeeper with the Johns Pratt company and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The infant son of Alfred and Mrs. Magnusen of School street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, and the house had been quarantined. It is too bad to have a case of this dread disease in such proximity to the Sixth district school, where 1000 children congregate every school day. The infected premises are across the way from the school building.

The next literary and social meeting of Taber Chapter Epworth Leagues will be held in the South Methodist church next Tuesday evening, February 15. The meeting promises to be of unusual interest. Rev. W. J. Yates of Rockville will give one of his popular stereoscopic lectures, "Glimpses of Mission Life." All are cordially invited. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken to meet expenses.

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