

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.

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 now for \$20.00.

DID YOU EVER GET A BARGAIN? NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS. The success which is gained by studying The Chandler Practical Shorthand is really marvellous. There is certainly no other system of shorthand in use so simple and practical. Teaching in both shorthand and Typewriting at the Chandler Shorthand School is unexcelled.

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.

WRIGHT & PETERSON, Stove Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Roofers, etc. No. 11, School Street. G. E. HARVEY, Year Orders Solicited. CHESTER CHURCH STREET.

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 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.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church are to give a Klondike supper with a sale of pictures in Cheney hall next week Thursday evening. The supper is in the care of Mrs. W. H. Cheney, Mrs. John S. Cheney, Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. Bartlett. Miss Alice Sauls has charge of the novel decoration which gives it the name of Klondike. It will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The price is 25 cents. The pictures are reproductions from our best modern artists, such as Gibson and Abbey. They will afford a good opportunity to secure a very tasteful picture at a moderate price. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Parish house fund.

WORKMEN INSTALL. The officers of Orford Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., were duly installed on Thursday evening of last week and a collation was served, at which all enjoyed a social hour, brief remarks being made by a number of those present. The lodge is in a progressing and flourishing 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 \$2,000 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.

A PECULIAR INJURY. James Tanner of School street has been unable to leave his bed for the past three weeks, owing to an injury to one of the ligaments of his ankle. He was returning from Hartford several weeks ago and got off the car at Pine street to walk to the silk mill where he was employed. He had gone several rods from the car and was walking on a level and smooth path, when he heard a noise and felt a severe pain, as though he had received a violent blow in the ankle, from a stone. He looked about quickly to see who had thrown the stone, but saw no one. The pain was so intense that he fainted and had to be assisted home, where he secured medical aid, and after a time went back to his work, but found he had to give it up and has been under the doctor's care ever since.

DISTRICT DIVISION 3. OF T. The annual meeting of District Division No. 3, Sons of Temperance, was held last week and choice was made of the following officers for the coming year: District worthy patriarch, George E. Keith, No. 45, South Manchester; D. W. A. Lizzie V. Hall, No. 33, Manchester; D. S. Mrs. O. H. Rosmer, No. 33, Hartford; treasurer, Dr. P. A. Street, No. 23, Manchester; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Curtis, No. 33, Manchester; conductor, Mrs. A. Lewis, No. 33, Hartford; sentinel, E. L. G. Hohenthal, No. 45, South Manchester. The prize gavel for the largest increase in membership during the past quarter, was awarded to Phoenix Division of Rockville, with whom the next quarterly meeting will be held in the Spring.

WANTED—A German woman wants to take in washings and ironings. Will go out by the day if required. House cleaning work solicited also. No 9 High street, South Manchester.

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. 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.

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 when you can buy The Cream of the Mines for \$6.25. 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. Best Wilkesbarre Coal \$5.75. Orders by Mail will receive Prompt Attention. WESLEY HOLLISTER, Coal Dealer and Truckman, 60 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

POTTED HAM AND TONGUE, Roast Beef Corned, Beef Tongue, Dried Beef, Chicken. Clams, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines. Baked Beans, Horticultural Beans, Lima Beans. Squash, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Succotash, Peaches, Pears Pine Apple, Blueberries, Condensed Milk, etc. STANDARD BRANDS, CHOICE QUALITY, LOW PRICES At LEETE'S, 3 School Street, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

A CHANCE FOR YOU. A Life Size Crayon Portrait for \$1.98. We will make you a Life Size Water Color for \$1.75. Call and see Samples of Colored Photos. All the Latest styles and finest finish at - - - OGDEN'S STUDIO - - - 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

FOR SALE. DO YOU WANT A POSITION? The McKinley property on Maple Street consisting of One Double House, One Single House and 100 Square Rods of Land. - Enquire of - P. HORAN, No. 34 Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn. We have a good straight business proposition to make. GEO. E. TRACY, STATE MANAGER, P. O. Drawer 285 Waterbury, Conn. Teas, Coffees, Spices etc. I wish to hereby inform the public that I carry the Best Line of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders, Extracts, etc. and will be pleased to receive orders for any of these goods. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. FREDERICK BIEBER, Hartford Road.

Candies and Fruits. Malaga Grapes 15 and 25 cents a pound. Dates, 8 cents a pound. Figs, 15 and 20 cents a pound. Candy Flower Drops, with Coconut inside. Try them. Pure Mocha Candy Kisses, Fresh and Good. All my Candies are Home Made and of the Purest and Best Materials. Buy your Candies Direct From the Manufacturer and Get the Best. FELIX FARR, Candy Manufacturer, Confectioner and Fruit Dealer, 215 Main Street.

MEAT, GROCERIES AND FISH. Bargains. I have a Very Large Stock of Parlor Stoves, All Kinds. Tin, Agate and a Full Assortment of goods in this line I will sell at 20 Cents Discount on the Dollar. E. T. CARRIER, 36 Charter Oak Street.

WEST SIDE MEAT AND GROCERY STORE. Heidecker Building, Pine Street. WARD S. GRANT, PROP. A Five-Room Lower Tenement to Rent. In Good Repair.

South Manchester News. VOL 5. NO. 45. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FEBRUARY 11, 1899. THREE CENTS. CHENEYS' STORE VALENTINES AND VALENTINE CARDS. A LARGE ASSORTMENT FROM ONE CENT UPWARDS. Cheney's Store. 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. We mention a few of the lots: 10-4 Cotton Blankets, white or colored, 45 cts pair. 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, 60 cts pair. 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, 59 cts pair. 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white, \$1.19 pair. 11-4 Half Wool Blankets, \$2.29 pair. 11-4 Wood Blankets, \$2.99 pair. 11-4 Strictly All Wool Blankets, \$3.00. Comfortables at 59, 89, \$1.29, \$1.39 and \$1.70. 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. Only scientific examination can determine what glasses your eyes require—you can't tell by trying on glasses. Be on the safe side; let us give your eyes a careful examination—it doesn't cost anything. Protect your eyes from the bright light of the snow by wearing smoked glasses which cost but a trifle and protect your eyes wonderfully. We Carry A Large Assortment. G. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. 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. After Inventory. Now that Inventory is over we find a number of Broken Lots of Heavy Underwear: Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, etc. that we will sell at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR in order to clear them out and make room for our Spring Goods which are bought steadily and will soon begin to arrive. Step in and look these goods over and if you need anything of the kind we can fit you from these odds and ends, we will certainly give you a good bargain on them. 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 fit your out of the lot we will give you a good bargain. They will soon be all gone. C. E. HOUSE, Clothier Outfitter, 239 Main Street.

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. A daughter was born to John and Mrs. Newman last Monday. Leon Pinney of the American Laundry is recovering from an attack of grip. The fourth quarterly conference of the North Methodist church will also place this Friday evening. The bartenders' dance will take place in Apel's opera house this Friday evening. Jay Maguell of this place has given up his position as drug clerk with Sturge P. Turner & Co of Glastonbury. Mrs. W. B. Cheney returned last week from a visit with relatives in Ohio. The Norwich District Methodist minister will take place in Putnam next Tuesday and Wednesday. Wm Sandlin has moved into one of Joseph Davidson's tenements on School street east of Spruce. R. O. Cheney and R. O. Cheney, Jr., have returned from their trip to Virginia and North Carolina. Conductor George Turner has gone to Baltimore to see his wife, who lies dangerously ill in that city. Joseph and August Pusch have settled up their affairs here and returned to France with their father's remains. The farm of the late Dennison Pierson at the Green was sold at auction last week and bid in for \$1,700 by his brother. The little daughter of Alexander Rogers of School street, still continues ill with an intermittent fever, but it is gradually working itself out. 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 nearer his work. He runs one of the grocery teams for Aaron Johnson. We are having an abundance of frosts in February. Will we have a corresponding number of frosts in May as the old saw has it? We shall see. Robert Holland and John Spillane, Jr., have accepted positions on the Hartford Junior Polo team as rasher and goal tender respectively. New Springfield rates have been furnished Company G, C. N. O. They are fully up to date and first class in every particular. James E. O'Brien has made application to the county commissioners for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the Orford Inn. Thomas Glasgow, Jr., of Hartford, had formerly of 243 Main street, this place, and Miss Julia Gorman of Porter street, were married by Rev. D. A. Haggerty last Saturday morning. Miss Lillie Hubbard is suffering with pneumonia and is in a dangerous condition. She had the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Hester, in I. Searby's new cottage on the Foster place. Rev. J. A. Bidle will discourse on the second of the Theological or Heavy weight lectures, "Hope," next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. The bright sunshine of the past few days has reduced the heavy body of snow that covered the earth very materially and has also reduced the quality of the sleighing as well. The active and veterans of Company G will give an athletic carnival and dance in the Army on Monday evening, March 7, further particulars of which will be furnished by the stationer. Alexander Amott has been chosen vice president of the Trinity College sophomore class. His friends here are congratulating him on this mark of distinction. John Sullivan, who drives the meat cart for Will H. Grant, is suffering with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Moore. He was taken with this dangerous sickness last Monday. The twelfth anniversary of South Manchester Division Sons of Temperance will be observed in Cheney hall this Friday evening. A musical and literary program will be given and a collation will be served. 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 fit your out of the lot we will give you a good bargain. They will soon be all gone.

DR. HOOKER'S COUGH DROPS THE GREAT THROAT EASE. 5 CENTS A PACKAGE. Cheney's Drug Store. SPECIAL SALE OF Rugs, Desks and Lamps. Watkins Bros. We are offering our entire stock of '97 rugs at a large reduction in prices. 30-inch rugs at 95 cents. Smyrna animal rugs at \$1.85, Goat skin rug lined at \$2.25 and special prices on Carpet Rugs, large sizes to be delivered before March 1st, \$10.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00. DESKS. We have two many desks and have placed them in our South window, and have cut the prices nearly half. You can buy a desk for \$3.25, \$4.50 and \$9.75. LAMPS. In our South window will be found a good assortment of lamps. All porcelain at 95 cents. Brass pedestal at \$2.25. Onyx pedestal at \$2.75. FOR SALE. A double tenement house in Manchester, also several desirable building lots. An 8-room house in South Manchester, with abundance of fruit and 2 building lots also. Enquire of JOHN M. SHEWRY, South Manchester, Conn. Hours: 12 to 1. Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR. BULLETIN No. 19. Dr. Hero's Cough Syrup 20 cts bottle. Dr. King's New Discovery 43 cts bottle. Gloves and Mittens at cost. Greene's Nerwura, 79 cts bottle. 8 lbs Buckwheat Flour, 25 cts. Pound Cans of Java and Mocha Coffee, 35 cents each. Apricots, 10 cts lb. Lima Beans 3 quarts for 25 cents. J. M. BURKE, 115 SPRUCE STREET.

Attractive Prices. One pound of our 50 ct Tea for 35 cts. One pound of our 60 ct Tea for 45 cts. Jungle Chop Formosa Tea, a Fine Flavor, 60 cts. FOR SATURDAY ONLY, FEB. 12. Five Cents a pound Discount on All Our Coffees. Special Prices on Meats at the Market. A Full Line of Choicest Fruits at Lowest Prices. C. D. Strickland & Son. Quality counts in coal. Hollister, 10 23 ct. FOR SALE—One pair of sleigh bobs and one low down pleasure wagon. Apply, Walter Conch's shop. Personal items of news are always gladly received at this office, and inserted free of charge.

Christian science is growing rapidly in the United States—the rate of a new church a week, it is claimed.

Kentucky is the only state south of the Ohio river that has not made some provision for disabled Confederate soldiers, either by means of pensions or by the establishment of soldiers' homes or both.

Says the New York Herald: "Wherever bicycles are ridden there springs up a demand for good roads that is bound to bear fruit. Farmers profit more by good roads than any other class. The bicycle is one of the farmer's best friends.

Governor Black, in his annual message, pays a tribute to the National Guard of New York which he says consists of about fourteen thousand of the finest young soldiers of the state. These young soldiers, remarks the New York Observer, serve without pay, and as the governor remarks, should not be hampered by officious political control. The time has gone by when the state militia was a laughing stock, and the grotesque "target company" a sight to amaze all beholders. The National Guard has improved greatly, is a necessary adjunct to the state constabulary and of national defence, and should be approximated to military standards as far as possible. The only "bones" a militia man should have to deal with is his superior officer.

The statement frequently published that there are only 400,000 Jews in the United States, the Atlanta Journal has long believed to be away below the fact. Conclusive evidence that this is an underestimate was supplied at the meeting of the American Jewish Historical society in New York. David Sulzberger, with the assistance of the historical society, has devoted much time to an investigation of this matter, and he completes the number of Jews in this country. New York leads in the distribution of this population by states. It has 350,000 Jews or nearly as many as most of the other colonies give to the entire country. There are 85,000 in Pennsylvania and about the same number in Illinois. Ohio has 50,000, and California comes next with 35,000. The idea that nearly all the American Jewish citizens are engaged in trade is grossly incorrect, asserts the Journal. They are found in every profession and vocation. They are lawyers, doctors, scientists, teachers, inventors, railroad officials, journalists, literary men, mechanics, farmers and are found in many other callings. In every line of effort which they have entered our Jewish fellow citizens have won success and distinction. Their skill in mercantile pursuits is proverbial, but they have proved a high class of ability and ready adaptability in whatever they have undertaken.

One of the most gratifying signs of the times so far as this country is concerned is the growing spirit of benevolence and generosity, observed the Atlanta Constitution. During the past year, which is better remembered for the hardships which it entailed upon the masses than for sought else, there were larger sums of money devoted to charities of various kinds than in any previous year, with the exception of 1896. In the aggregate, these charities for the year amount to the sum of \$33,612,814. As compared with the figures for preceding years, it appears that great progress has been made in this direction. In 1894 the total amount subscribed to 200 charities, in 1875, \$28,943,549; in 1896, \$38,670,129; and in 1897, \$33,612,814. From these figures it is evident that the country, with its increasing wealth, is steadily becoming more generous. Of the total amount of money subscribed to charities during the past year it appears that \$10,203,450 went to colleges; \$14,782,822 to hospitals and benevolent institutions; \$5,028,738 to churches and religious societies; and \$1,218,000 to museums and art galleries. On the basis of sex, it is stated that the following list is cited: Mrs. Leonard Stanford of the Stanford University, \$1,000,000; J. Pierpont Morgan to charities, \$1,000,000; John Fred Martin to churches, \$1,000,000; John R. Deering to charities, \$2,000,000; Washington University, \$1,000,000; Mrs. Mabel G. Stewart, \$1,000,000; P. A. R. Widener to charities, \$1,000,000; Charles Condit to charities, \$1,000,000; and Henrietta R. V. Baker to charities, \$2,000,000.

There are 106 different kinds of typewriters made in the United States, but only one kind of a successful typewriter.

The Jews are much more exempt from tubercle than any other race, and there is little doubt, says a medical writer, that much of this exemption is due to the great care exercised in the choice and dressing of their meat.

During prosperous times the sugar crop of Cuba averaged 1,000,000 tons annually. The total product of 1895-96 was 225,321,221 of 1896-97 the product was 312,321, a deficiency this year as compared with last year of 13,170 tons. The shortage is only one of the penalties of war.

Several secret societies composed of workmen in Denver, Col., have determined to boycott the department store. As all of these organizations have branches with women members who are the principal patrons of the store, a lively contest between the affiliated bodies is expected. The women want to shop where they can get the best bargains, boycott or no boycott.

Jeffersonville, Ind., is proud of a veteran of the war, who lives near there, and is the father of nineteen living children, all of whom were born during the war. The eldest child is thirty years old and the youngest seven. Among the children are four sets of twins. Newton Norris, the father, draws a pension, but if he lived in Canada he would be receiving an additional sum for adding so generously to the population.

How many people know that the United States produced last year one-fourth of the world's gold, or about \$60,000,000 worth? And Colorado is credited with about one-third of this as her share. These figures, furnished by Robert E. Preston, director of the mint, tally very closely with those furnished by The Engineering and Mining Journal, which gives \$241,391,689 as the world's total production of gold for 1897, an increase of more than \$29,000,000 over 1896. The gold found in the Klondike region equals the Canadian output from \$2,810,000 in 1896 to perhaps \$7,000,000 during last year.

What about it? asked Molly. "I heard that," I replied. "It is about a friend of mine," I replied. "What can I do?" asked Molly, opening her eyes. "You can advise me," I replied, taking courage. "A woman's wit is her strength," said I, "and you are going to let me anything that is not proper."

"Oh, no," I replied, earnestly. "The girl was quite respectable. All the parties are most respectable."

"She could not have been quite the girl," said Molly, decisively. "I was stopped by the fact that she was the daughter of a poor man."

"I have seen her look quite nice," I remarked, thoughtfully. "You know her?" asked Molly, quickly. "Oh, yes. It wasn't really the girl who wanted to marry my friend; it was her mother. I mean the mother who wanted the girl to marry my friend. I hope I may see her."

Behind the western hill the red sun looks to rest. How when the daylight is waning; Home, when my going is done; When my going is done, watching eyes wait.

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"It is of no consequence," said Lady Manning, in a tone signifying it was of the greatest. Molly shook her head at me and smiled.

"I looked at the two ladies and the French maid, and then I looked at the miniature mountain. "The brougham is only seated for two," I hinted.

"Celeste can walk," said Lady Manning. "I shall be glad of her company," I responded, politely.

Lady Manning glanced at me doubtfully. "Perhaps she could manage by the coachman," she suggested. "His wife is most particular," I interposed, quickly.

"I should prefer to walk, mamma," said Molly, with an air of much good nature. "Perhaps that will be best," Lady Manning conceded, reluctantly.

"I am sure of it," I indulged, heartily. "If only your aunt had sent the omnibus," Lady Manning began, aggrievedly.

"It was most careless of her," I admitted instantly. "I caught Molly's eye. She was a curious way of smiling at nothing."

"So Molly and I started to walk over the crisp snow. Just outside the station I helped her over the stile. "We may as well take the short cut," I observed; "it is not so very much longer, and I have so much to say to you."

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The new officers of the St. Veronica's Ladies Temperance society are as follows: President, Della Farmer; vice president, Mary Wall; recording secretary, Mary Kelly; financial secretary, Mary Farmer; treasurer, May Bryant.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., Feb. 8, 1898. Mrs. Mary Agard, John Anderson, H. L. Bjorkland, Ruth Battle, F. W. Christie, Wm J. Hanna, Pauline Lumberg, A. J. Martinson, Little Nelson, Fritz Nelson, Ed Barrett, Gertrude Plimley, Walter Bennett, Mich Spillane, Mand Stone.

The St. Mary's Young Men's Club netted \$54 as the result of their efforts in giving the play, "A Rival By Request" last week. The performers were highly pleased with the reception accorded them at this end of town.

The local division of Hibernians are planning to give their annual ball on the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's Day and have placed the arrangements in charge of the following committee: Wm M. Keating, chairman, C. Foley, James Egan, Philip Fraber and John Egan.

Manchester Lodge No. 73, F. and A. M., exemplified the third degree at their meeting last Tuesday evening, and after the labor of the evening was ended the craft was called to refreshment in the lower hall, where Caterer Frank Goetz had a collation in readiness.

Ferd. Scheibengraf, the Charter Oak street tailor and costumer, will furnish costumes for the Hargrett ball in Hartford on the evening of St. Valentine's Day which will next Monday.

The conductors and motormen expect that all their friends will be on hand in Cheney hall next Friday evening to attend their third social and ball and join in making the occasion a social one.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. A daughter was born to Ralph and Mrs. Jones of School street last Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The South Manchester W. C. T. U. will meet in the Library building next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Thomas Telford's little son is dangerously ill and it is feared the child cannot live.

A son was born to William and Mrs. Armstrong of Birch street last Monday.

Richard Malkin has been suffering with rheumatism for some time past and is still unable to work. He is a weaver in the silk mill.

Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth of this place and E. P. Phelanor from over north, attended the ministers meeting in Putnam this week.

Wm Hewitt informs us that the sum of \$17 was raised by subscription among his friends to help him rebuild his barn which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Joseph McGowan of Depot Square and Miss Mary A. Conners of Galloway street were married by Rev. F. J. Murphy last Wednesday.

Tenison Lodge, Order der Hargrett, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by giving a masquerade ball in Apel's opera house on the evening of March 17.

Rev. J. H. James of Rockville will deliver his new Lecture "Egmont in the Dial of Progress" in the North Congregational church, Sunday evening, February 27.

Advertised Letters, Manchester, Conn., Feb. 17, 1898. Joseph F. Cushman, B. A. Monroe, Mrs. Geo. Audous, Hartford Paper Co. CHARLES E. BALCH, P. M.

It is announced that Stratton Brothers will dissolve partnership April 1, and that George Stratton will carry the grain and feed business on his own account.

Charles McLeary, Jr., purchased a house and lot from Warren Taylor and moved into his new home last Monday. He is employed at Hartford at the present time in Cheney Brothers Morgan street silk mill and goes back and forth to his work daily.

Sunset Rebekah lodge gave another of its popular socials in Cheney hall last evening. These events have been well patronized throughout and have proven very pleasant and successful social events. Dates orchestra furnished music.

The bar-tenders' dance in Apel's opera house last Friday evening attracted a large audience and they certify that everything passed off in an orderly manner. A prize of \$10 was offered for the best waltzer and the sum was awarded to Miss Mamie Farrell and James Smith.

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Next Tuesday, February 22, will be Washington's birthday and will be a legal holiday. Persons having banking to do will need to keep this fact in mind as the banks will be closed on that day. Business will go on the same as usual here, but the stars and stripes will be unfurled, weather permitting.

The birthday party of the Ladies Aid Society will be held in Cheney hall Tuesday evening of next week, February 22. Supper will be served and a musical and literary program will be provided. All are cordially invited. The price of supper will be 25 cents to those who do not bring the birthday cakes, and to those who do, 5 cents extra will be charged. Home made candy will be served.

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