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THE GOOD NEWS - GRAND RANGE. Is the King of All Ranges. If you want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 364 Main Street. I will be very much pleased to show it. Yours truly, HUGH MORIARTY.

THE QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED IN STENOGRAPHERS. The girl must write 100 words per minute and read her notes back like print. She must be a first-class operator of a standard machine, doing dictation work at 50 to 40 words per minute. She must be a good typist and know enough of English to write sensible letters without dictation. A working knowledge of bookkeeping is required. If desired, the position will be permanent. This is a weekly experience at Huntzinger's Business College. E. M. HUNTZINGER, 30 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The ladies having the library in charge over North are working industriously to build up and equip the library as it should be, and are enlarging their stock of books as rapidly as their means will permit. They have added thirty-nine new books during the past week. They should receive the hearty support of all in their very laudable efforts. It is a good cause and well worthy of advancement. The young men composing the membership of the local German society known as Herman's Sons, are planning to organize an athletic association of Turnerbund in the near future, similar to such societies as now exist in Rockville, Hartford and other cities. They are good things and are very beneficial from a physical standpoint to the membership. This will tend to further stir up an interest in athletics in this town. The Hibernians have decided to give their next annual ball in the Armory on the evening of March 17, and the committee are determined to spare neither expense nor labor to make it the one of the best they ever had. This will be a mid-Lenten dance and the only one during the holy season of Lent that many of the dancers in this town will attend. The chances therefore are that they will have a large attendance and everything which will be done for the pleasure and comfort of all patrons. The young people will have a rest of about three weeks from dancing and that will whet their appetites for the St. Patrick's night dance.

On page 1 of this paper will be found the card of Nicholas Isible offering houses, lots and farms for sale. He has started in the real estate business and will receive orders to sell or rent houses, farms, etc., and transact all business usually done in such office. Persons wanting to find tenements will be served also on application. If you want to buy building lots on Charter Oak street at prices ranging from \$50 upwards, call on E. T. Carrier. He is offering building sites at that price. See his new advertisement on page 8 of this issue. Spring will soon be here and people's attention will be directed forcibly to the project of building. There is no better time than now to prepare for this and secure the building lots. Several have been sold there already and one house is in course of construction.

On page 1 of this paper will be found the advertisement of the Holtz Art Co., 61 Pleasant street, Hartford, and they are making an offer there that no doubt many of our readers will appreciate. They are good honest people and will do just as they advertise. Readers of The News need not be afraid to trust them with anything in the several lines of work they advertise to do. SHEEKY-MORAN. David Sheeky and Miss Minnie Moran, both of Highland Park, were married by Rev. J. A. Biddle last Wednesday evening, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Harry England, where a wedding feast was served and a merry social time followed. The young people will take up housekeeping as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

TOWN COURT. Frank Neal was in the town court last Monday morning charged with having stolen a revolver, a knife and a sweater from Samuel Eldridge of Lydallville, about a month ago. He had pleaded the officers until last Saturday when he was apprehended in East Hartford by Deputy Sheriff Prentiss of Hebron and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Hall of this place. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for fifteen days. Neal is a "batter" and is at home wherever he hangs his hat as the phrase goes. S. OF T. ANNIVERSARY. The twentieth anniversary of South Manchester Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, was fittingly celebrated in Cheney hall last week and as many as 300 persons were present. Worley Parrish Leon C. Finney, gave an address of welcome and also outlined the history, growth and progress of the local division. Grand Worthy Patriarch Hubbard of Hartford was present and delivered a short but pleasing address. An entertainment was furnished by a troupe of colored vocalists and musicians, assisted by a talented young colored lady, Miss Adeline Saunders, who is a capable and pleasing reader. These people came from New Haven and were employed to entertain the Sons of Temperance and their invited guests. A substantial collation was served and heartily enjoyed, and the evening was spent very pleasantly indeed. The local division is in a thrifty and prosperous condition, has 130 members, endeavors to secure nice young people as recruits to its ranks, and provides pleasant and proper amusement and entertainment, besides surrounding them by moral and social influences that are very desirable, and help to keep them out of bad company and evil tendencies and practices. They are always ready to extend the right hand of fellowship and to welcome worthy and deserving persons to their ranks.

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HENRY GARDINER'S DEATH.

The remains of Henry Gardiner of Bridgeport were brought here for interment to day and were laid at rest, with Masonic honors in the Center cemetery this Friday afternoon. He was 72 years of age, was a native of this town where his early life was spent and where he was employed by Cheney Brothers. For a number of years past he has conducted a clothing business in Bridgeport. He was a past master of the local lodge of Freemasons. He leaves a wife, two children, a son and daughter, and three sisters, Helen Gardiner and Mrs. Beardsley of Center street and Mrs. Livermore of New York. He died of heart failure at his home in Bridgeport last Tuesday.

STORE CLOSING.

The store closing movement is being agitated more or less right along and a large proportion of the merchants hereabouts are now closing their stores at 6.30 o'clock on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week. In as far as we know, the following stores close on Wednesdays: J. W. Hale, C. E. Homes, Ferris Brothers, F. T. Blish, Strandahl, Holmquist & Jacobsen, W. H. Grant, Rolston & Brooks, F. W. Mills, Watkins Brothers, Boston Shoe Store, C. H. Keeney, Wright & Peterson, L. B. Locke, A. H. Skinner, Ward & Grant, O. Tiffany, Hugh Moriarty, A. Moran, Oliver Magpell, E. T. Carrier and A. Rogers. Some of the others close on Thursday nights only, some on Wednesday nights only and some are open every night, including Sundays. There does not seem to be any other Rogers' war agent.

"GLIMPSES OF MISSION LIFE."

The stereoscopic lecture given by the Rev. W. T. Yates of Rockville in the South Methodist church here last Tuesday evening attracted an audience that filled the lower room. The views showed scenes in the mission fields of China and the lecturer told of many of the experiences of Christian missionaries in their efforts to bring the light of Christianity to the followers of Confucius. It was an interesting subject, the views were good ones and were well displayed. The reversed lecture had its subject well in hand and kept his large audience deeply interested throughout. The lecture was given under the auspices of Taber Chapter Epworth League and was the regular monthly meeting of the literary and social department. These meetings are very popular and at the same time very pleasing and instructive. They furnish excellent means of entertaining and instructing young men and women.

TROLLEYMEN'S DANCE.

Remember the social that the conductors and motormen are to give in Cheney hall this Friday evening. Admission will be 25 cents. Bode's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music, beginning with a concert at 8 o'clock, which will last a half hour. This will be the first time for Mr. Bode to furnish music for the trolley men and there is no doubt that he will do the proper thing, as he has always done on such occasions. Prof. C. Foley will direct the dancing. Special trolley cars will leave the south terminus at midnight for Hartford, Buckland, Hillsideville and way stations and also Oakland, Talcottville, Rockville and intermediate points. Delegates are expected from both Rockville and Hartford, where the trolley men have many friends.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Services appropriate to the day will be held in St. Mary's church both morning and evening next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. Rev. J. A. Biddle will meet his confirmation class on Thursday evenings during Lent, instead of on Wednesday evenings as heretofore, beginning next week Thursday. A series of Lenten sermons will be given by Rev. J. A. Biddle on the Sunday evenings during Lent, and sermons will be delivered by out-of-town ministers on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Rev. J. A. Biddle's discourse next Sunday evening will be on "Charity," the third in the series of sermons on the Theological or Heavenly virtues. All are cordially invited.

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When in need of Good Choice Meats call on or send to Ward S. Grant's market or drop him a postal card and it will be immediately attended to. GROCERIES. Just a word about our Grocery Department. We have a full line of the very choicest Groceries. FISH. We will have Fresh Fish every Friday and Saturday, and any orders sent us will be attended to. Give us a trial. WEST SIDE MEAT AND GROCERY STORE. Heldacker Building, Pink Street, WARD S. GRANT, PROP.

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 Magnell, 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.

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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.

Gottelene 3 lb. Pails, 22 Cents. Choice N. O. and Puerto Rico Molasses. Wine Crackers 6 cents a Pound. Russian Oolong Tea, Maple Syrup, Large Mackerel, 10 cents each.

At LEETE'S, 3 School Street, SOUTH MANCHESTER. A CHANCE FOR YOU. A Life Size Crayon Portrait for \$1.88. We will make you a Life Size Water Color for \$2.78. Call and see Samples of Colored Photos. All the Latest styles and finest finish at 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

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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 Molasses Candy Kisses, Fresh and Good. All my candies are Home Made and of the Finest and Best Materials. Buy your Candies Direct From the Manufacturer and Get the Best. F. MORAN, Candy Manufacturer, Confectioner and Fruit Dealer, 33 Main Street.

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CHENEYS' STORE. NEW STYLES Spring Dress Goods. FASHION SHEETS FOR MARCH. March Delineator, 15 Cents. Cheneys' Store. Spring Wash Goods. Our first invoices of Spring Wash Goods have arrived and can now be seen on our counters. We wish to call your attention in an especial manner to our beautiful lines of ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, PERCALES, CHAMBRAYS and GINGHAMS. We know they will please you. We have all the latest patterns. Boston Store. Poor Mamma! is an expression you often hear when people gaze upon the photo of their dead mother - their very best friend. We will make a Life Size Crayon Portrait of her, \$5. Framed and Complete in every detail, for \$5. We do Pastel, Water Color, India Ink and Oil Painting. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. THE HOLTZ ART CO., 61 Pleasant Street, Hartford, Conn. Children's Eyes. A little care now may prevent them from wearing glasses all their life. It costs nothing to have the eyes examined - it may cost a great deal if they are not examined. We are careful and accurate. Bring the little ones in - examination free. C. TIFFANY, Jeweler and Optician. LOOK LOOK LOOK. In Ferris Brothers display window and see the New Victor Bicycles. They are beautiful. Prices \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$40. If you want a Columbia wheel they will furnish it for you. Heavy Bicycle \$30, and \$35. Ladies Bicycle \$25 and \$30. Bicycle Oil 10 cents a bottle. Chain Parts, 10 cents a box. Get a Bag of Oatmeal. Waste no soap with Victor. It costs but 3 cents here. Full Stock of Paints, Oils, Colors, Turpentine and Glass. We are agents for the Lightning Washing Machine - It makes washing easy. Ferris Brothers. Steve Dealers Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Roofers, &c. A BUSINESS PROPOSITION TO ALL WHO WISH TO SAVE MONEY. The Savings Bank will pay you 1 per cent interest. We will give you 2 PER CENT OFF on all our Overcoats and Heavy Clothing. If you do not need them this season, you will sometimes and it is five Years Interest on Your Money to Buy Now. Our Spring Goods are Coming In And We Need The Room.

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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 too 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 \$5.75. 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.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 6. Herbert House spent Washington's birthday in town. Mrs. Michael M. Sullivan is very ill and is under Dr. Bradley's care. Timothy Sullivan has moved to No. 5 Oak street. Rev. W. P. Anderson baptized four children last Sunday. Robert Phillips has moved from Wells street into one of John Forsyth's tenements on Spruce street. The plate glass windows for Dr. Waldon's new brick block have arrived and are placed in position. The Rev. Thomas Simms will preach next Sunday morning upon "The Inspiration of Isaiah," at 10:45 o'clock. Joseph Weir has moved into the tenement vacated by Chas. McLeary on Eldridge street. The Christian Endeavor society of the Center church will give a "Poverty Social" in their church parlors this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. J. and Mrs. Chappell of Spruce street, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday to visit with relatives and returned on Wednesday. John Logan is suffering with an attack of the grip and John S. McGinn is substituting for him as janitor of St. James church. A collection was taken up last Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the United States to aid the Negro and Indian missions. The little son of Charles Anderson of Foster street is suffering with pneumonia and is now under Dr. Fisher's care. Dr. Crothers of Hartford will speak on temperance instruction in the public schools before the Teachers' association over north on Friday afternoon, March 4. R. O. Cheney disposed of his handsome and stylish team of gray carriage horses to Albert Taylor. They were as showy a pair as could be found in town. The county commissioners have granted a license to James O'Brien to operate a saloon in the Oxford hotel building and Ferris Bros. are doing the necessary plumbing for the bar, etc. On Wednesday evening, March 3, Rev. Robert C. Tongue of St. John's church, Rockville, will deliver a Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church. All will be made welcome. Rev. F. J. Murphy is planning to have a six nights May festival in Apell's opera house this year. It will be remembered that he conducted a very successful festival of this kind last year and no doubt will this time. The conductors and motormen have engaged Cheney hall for Monday, April 11, and will on that occasion give their fourth social and ball. They have also engaged Bode's orchestra for that eve. Ferris Brothers announce that O. J. Atwood is the first man in town to purchase his 1898 bicycle. His selection this year is a straight line-sprocket Victor which he bought from the agents, Ferris Brothers. Landlord F. Phalon of the American hotel, swung his new American flag to the breeze on Washington's birthday. Ferris Brothers had their large American flag spanning Main street on the same day. A number of persons hereabouts are suffering with mumps, sore throats and colds. The kind of weather we have had for the past week was capable of producing such disturbances very easily. We had no sunshine to speak of for a week, until yesterday morning. J. L. Johnson of New Haven has sold his photographic studio on School street here, to Bolton, the well known Rockville photographer. The studio will be renovated and opened at once. Milo Russell has a gang of men at work there now. Charles A. Anderson and Miss Hilda Nelson, both of this place, were united in marriage last Saturday evening. It was operated upon for appendicitis twice in the Hartford hospital and was bedridden for several months. He had just returned to work a couple of weeks ago when the present misfortune overtook him. He has had a desperate struggle for his life. George Smith of 149 Main street had his left hand caught in the drying rolls at H. E. Roger's west paper mill last Monday afternoon and was it not for the quickness of action and presence of mind of George Keith Jr., in throwing off the belt and stopping the rolls at once, might have lost his hand and even his arm. As it was, the hand was badly bruised and is very sore. He escaped very luckily and has every reason to be thankful that it is no worse. Try Hollister's coal. It is the best. 10 32 ft. FOR RENT - A four room tenement on Oak street. Equire of W. S. Ferris. Don't use old cloths in wiping your new bicycles any more. Just go to Ferris Brothers and get a bag full of nice clean cotton waste for 5 cents. It will do the work handsomely and is sure to please you. Use Ferris Brothers chain paste for bicycles. It's ten cents a box. Miss Santil will call for subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal during the months of March and April.

FOR SALE. A double tenement house in Manchester, also several desirable building lots. An 8-room house and a 6-room house in South Manchester, with abundance of fruit and 2 building lots also. Equire of JOHN M. SHEWRY, South Manchester, Conn. FOR SALE. A number of houses and building lots in South Manchester. Will exchange them for village property, if desired. There is a number of good properties to be seen. If interested call and enquire about them. Equire of NICHOLAS ISLIEB, 31 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Conn.

Bulletin No. 21. William's Poultry Food, 20c. Ground Beef Scraps, 3c. 1b. Grand Oyster Shells, 7c. cwt. 10-lb pail Lard, 7c. Dr. Hero's Cough Syrup 20c. bottle. Dr. King's New Discovery 43c. bottle. Green's Nervura, 79c. bottle. 8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c. Apricots, 10c. lb. Horse and Street Blankets at cost.

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. 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.

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By the year 1900 Japan will have to pay \$25,000,000 a year as interest on its national debt.

The spindle at work in the cotton mills in the United States has increased from 10,679,000 in 1883 to 17,900,000 at present.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Germany will hold the balance of power (apart from animals) of the three prairie states, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, is estimated at \$900 for each farm last year.

A Lepic professor delivered a lecture the other day on "Darkest Europe"—Upper Albania, where the custom of blood-fest food cost the country 3000 lives a year and makes most people afraid to leave their village.

According to Dr. Schwartz of Berlin marriage is the most important feature in longevity. No doubt this is because bachelors keep such late hours, are irregular in the hours at which they dine and are liable to have holes in their stockings.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has declared that England will insist, even at the risk of a war, that Chinese ports shall remain open to the trade of the world. This is the most rigorous and inspiring utterance that has come from official Europe since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone.

Butchery, starvation, bribery. That is the Spanish record for three years in Cuba. In it any wonder that the Spanish cause seems to be on the verge of collapse? It is not likely that there is a general agreement that it was well deserved? asks the Washington Star.

An Australian merchant, in a long letter to the London Times, tells of the superiority of American as compared with British methods obtaining in the Australian market.

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The increase of crimes against the person in rural New England is a fact that cannot be disputed.

The Advance states that "Chicago is a great theological center, and sends forth a larger supply of young preachers than any other city in the country."

A New York man sixty years old, who has been writing letters to "the Darwinian" for some time, is defendant in a breach of promise suit.

The state of Colorado struck a small bonanza when the reorganized Union Pacific railroad, with a capital stock of \$186,000,000, applied for incorporation.

George Washburn writing in the Contemporary Review, says that there is nothing absurd in the claim that Russia and the Russian peasant are the future civilization of the world.

Every seal needs ten pounds of fish a day in order to live and keep its health, and it is declared that the Alaskan coast would become the greatest cod-fishery in the world.

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A Mother's Mistake. In a darkened room, where the shutters were closely bowed, and tied with broad black ribbons, a lady was unfolding and packing with tender hands the contents of a small trunk.

It is nearly a month since we were there. "Well, as you wish," said Fred, pitying the pale face and really fretting eyes that he was growing weary of.

Nearly a month after the day described, which was a week or more before the days preceding it for six long months, a silver-haired old lady sat knitting in a cheerful sitting room.

While she was yet busy at her mournful task, the door opened softly and two beautiful boys of four years old, her twin sons, Eddie and Charlie, came into the room.

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disparages still clinging around her, but her face lighted with a look upon it that went to Fred's heart.

It was the expression of so much patience, such a calm, such a serene, such a held out both hands, to gather her closely in his arms.

"Forgive me, Fred, and stay with me. I did not mean to be an avenger, but I heard all you said, and I see how wickedly I have been. You were so kind, so tender, and I see how you and our boys. Do not go away, Fred!"

"Never, Susy, if you bid me stay!" "Oh! Mother, you will help me to keep him."

"Not now! I must give my answer this morning. I am not, but I will be some to dinner."

It was still daylight on the summer afternoon when Fred Aiken came to the door of the cottage.

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HELPERS FOR HOUSEWIVES. A Famous Cook's Fried Apples. Pare and core the apples, keeping them whole; cut into slices crosswise, sprinkle with cinnamon, sugar, and a little lemon juice.

One-half cupful of granulated sugar, one cup teaspoonful of flour, one cupful of boiling water, a lump of butter the size of a hickory-nut, vanilla flavoring.

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Club of Oklahoma Women. A woman's club has been formed in Pecos City, Oklahoma, the rules of which prescribe that the candidate must remain single, make a good record in the home, and every professional of marriage received, learn how to smoke cigarettes, write a poem or story every month, perfect herself in piano practice and lawn fencing and boxing.

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Scientific Scraps. The region about the Dead sea is one of the hottest places on the globe, and the sea is said to lose one million tons of water a day by evaporation.

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