

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. Chosen for large designs, he had the art...

DESTINED IN LATER YEARS TO LIVE IN THE White House at Washington, went to a modest home...

ANCESTRY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN TOOK HIS BRIDE, MARY TODD, at the table board for the two, cost Abraham just \$4 a week.

THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN LEGEND is the distinctive American legend. It is the most popular legend of democracy.

ONE SUMMONED FIFTEEN UNITED STATES marshals from different parts of the country, selecting those who, in his opinion, were brave, loyal, athletic...

IN A recent utterance upon war issues the noted Southern editor, Henry Watterson, said: "Lincoln himself was a Southern man."

WHEDE THOMAS LINCOLN, ABRAHAM'S FATHER, took his "IDE, NANCY HANKS..." Lincoln, and still as poor a man as his father was married to Miss Mary Todd.

LINCOLN'S SECOND INAUGURATION. His Personal Secretary, General Fitzhugh Porter...

Model for a spring visiting costume is of beige brocade, trimmed with the closely fitted circular skirt...

There is considerable difference in the color of the seeds and sprouts of different vegetables. The addition of salt hardens water, and a small amount of soda softens it.

There are a great many people who look upon a cold sleeping room as a hardship, yet some of the best authorities...

THE LABOR WORLD. There are fifteen unions of photo-engravers in New York City...

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VAGARIES OF THE NEWS. A paper of the late William Black, the novelist, leaves \$125,000 to his widow and three children...

HUMAN LIFE SAVED BY CARDS. A remarkable case of morphia poisoning - marvelous escape of a poisoning case in Kansas - saloons in Alton, Ohio - Falcon Island sinking...

FALCON ISLAND SINKING. Suddenly appeared in 1863, and is now under the name of Falcon Island.

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COLLISION BETWEEN CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS AND THE GERMAN CONSUL. MORE FIGHTING BY THE NATIVES. American and British Consuls Refuse to Meet Here Until Apology is Made...

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THE MARKETS. Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

OUR EXPORTS IN 1898. The value of our exports for the year 1898 was \$1,999,749,954.

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DR. TALMAGES' SERMON. SUBJECT: "Discontented Transients." One of the crying evils of Modern Life is the Abuse of Transients...

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South Manchester News.

VOL. 6, NO. 51. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899. THREE CENTS.

DON'T BUY A RANGE Until you see our MODEL GRAND... HIBBARD & STANNARD, at North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

FREE Do You Want Them? Just a Few Horse Blankets left on which I will give a 20 Per Cent Reduction to clean them out and make room for Spring goods.

Rolston & Brooks THE FINEST GROCERS, 241 Main Street. WILLIAM CARR, Dealer in all kinds of Horse Goods, 189 Main St., So. Manchester.

UNCLE SAM'S COFFEES. Everybody in town knows that Taylor's Market is the place where Choice Cuts of Beef can be obtained.

CHOICE CANNED DANDELIONS. That are as tender and juicy as in the early Spring. As this time of year one appreciates some thing of that sort very much.

G.H. HOWE THE CENTER GROCERY. "A PENNY SAVED IS AS GOOD AS A PENNY EARNED." Wishing to increase my Milk Business I will offer the following prices:

FOR SALE. In Backyard a Fine Six Room House, with Barn and several acres of land, having Fruit Trees.

LAUGHING FACES. Usually belong to women with pretty faces. A woman with a good set of teeth need not be afraid to show them.

\$5.00 A SET. Our Very Best Quality Silverware... BOSTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR. W.L. BUCKLAND, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. COMPANY'S BALL. The annual military ball of Company G, C. N. G., took place in the Armory last evening and was a most enjoyable and pretty event.

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Geo. F. Day's Department Store. Look up prices for one more week until February 18.

On Dry Goods, Ladies Wrappers and Pants, Bed Blankets, Comfortables, Etc., Etc. Fruit of Loom Cotton, 6 cents yard. Boys, Men's and Ladies Gloves etc.

Ladies, our Tea and Coffee Trade Increases Every Day. QUALITY. Baled Hay, Meal, Cracked Corn, Acme feed, Middlings etc.

At GEO. F. DAY'S, 47, 49, Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION. BRASS AND IRON BEADSTEADS. The combination of white enamel and brass trimmings is very decorative and gives an air of lightness and cheerfulness to an apartment.

Morris Chairs, \$4.75. Morris Chairs, \$5.00. A Good Serviceable Bed, Brass Trimm'd, Morris Chairs, Leather, \$9.00.

Watkins Bros. WINTER - OVERCOATS. I HAVE A FULL LINE OF KERSEYS, BEAVERS, MILTONS, COVERT CLOTHS.

Oliver Magnell, The Tailor. Huntsinger's Business College. is truly "Actual Business Practice from the start," as pupils learn to do by doing.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, 30 ASYLUM STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

SPRING GOODS. We have the largest, best and prettiest assortment of Heavy Wash Goods now on our shelves.

They are the Latest Styles in Percales, Fancy Gingham etc. These Percales are a full yard wide and we are selling them for 12 1-2 cents.

Our Finest Domestic Gingham are now only 10 cents a yard and we have some as low as 8 cents a yard.

Boston Store. WHAT A... SATISFACTION. To know that your drugs and medicines are pure and of full strength. The sick recover so much quicker.

W. B. CHENEY, Ph. G. Prescription Druggist. A Winged Messenger. LOVE COMES QUICKLY. Everybody knows that we carry the Best Flour on the market.

JOHNSON'S SUCCESS. are our three leading brands. They are sold on their merits. We have other good brand flours, such as World's Premium, Dutch Imperial and Giltedge.

AARON JOHNSON, Dealer in Best Things to Eat. Bulletin, 129. 10-lb Tub Lard, 75cts. 1 gal can Apples, 25cts. 3 cans of Corn, 25cts.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street. Reduction in Hats. In order to dispose of the balance of my stock of Winter Hats of all kinds and make room for my Spring Goods I will sell my \$2 hats for \$1.

C. E. House, Clothier Outfitter, 239 Main Street. FOR RENT - A desirable location for a boot, shoe and harness repairing shop.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Mrs. Algot Lindberg of Spruce street is disposing of her household effects and is preparing to return to Sweden.

The churches had rather small congregations last Sunday, owing to the storm. Trolley travel was almost suspended Monday and Tuesday, owing to the snow drifts.

Mr. Frank Cheney, Jr., has so far recovered from his late indisposition as to be able to attend to business once more. Frank Elliott is now employed in the shoe department of Brown, Thomson & Co., Hartford.

On Tuesday morning last there were 10 out of 118 pupils who came to the Ninth district school to enter upon the duties of the day. It has been almost impossible to get eggs here for the last few days owing to the snow blockade and the inability of the farmers to bring in their supplies.

Rev. J. A. Bidde is suffering with the grip and has been for about a week. He is improving however and hopes to be well soon. Miss Ida Anderson who has been employed in the family of C. E. Benton on Elm street, was taken to the Hartford hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Oliver T. Toop has so far recovered from his late trouble with the grip as to be able to resume his clerkship at the Highland Park store. Ezekiel Benson has been suffering with grip this week and was unable to serve his customers. He hopes to resume his route next week.

Mrs. E. N. Stanley reached home last Tuesday evening after spending a week with relatives in Boston. She experienced considerable difficulty making her way through the snow drifts. The W. C. T. U. will hold a Willard Memorial service, together with their farewell offering meeting, in the South M. E. church Sunday evening, February 13 at 7:30 o'clock.

Ernest Schmidt of Cedar street has been taken to the retreat at Middletown for treatment as his mind has become delirious to such an extent as to render him dangerous. Kerosene oil is getting very scarce hereabouts at present owing to the difficulty her making shipments and dealers find that their supply is almost exhausted.

Advertised letters, Manchester, Conn., Feb. 10, 1899. Lucie Crossman, Miss Margaret Pearson, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, W. H. Higgins, Miss Maggie Healy. CHAS. H. ROSE, P. M.

The choral concert given for Cheney last Tuesday evening was indefinitely postponed, on account of the great snow storm and the concert advertised for Talcottville this evening is also set aside. We are thanking our stars that our printing machinery arrived and was set up before the snow blockade set in.

Meers Howell Silex & Company, the tailors and mens' furnisiers, are looking forward to be able to resume business in the normal block about the first of March. The matter of adjusting their fire insurance has been delayed owing to the storm. Miss Harriett Whitman of 330 Main street came home from East Hampton last Saturday to visit her mother and owing to the snow blockade, was unable to return to her employment in one of the Berne Brothers office until Thursday morning.

Chas. J. Strickland, son of J. J. Strickland and Miss Edith F. Cowles, daughter of Clifton W. Cowles, were married in the North Congregational parsonage last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Barber. They will reside with the bride's parents on North School street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Having Leased the store lately operated by Mrs. P. W. Peterson in the Childs' block, School street, I have put in a line of

GROCERIES and will be pleased to serve the public with these goods. All orders for anything in the Grocery line will be promptly filled. Hoping to receive a share of public patronage I am Very Respectfully Yours

GEO. R. WRIGHT, THE HEATING, PLUMBING AND TINNING CONTRACTOR, No. 9 School Street, South Manchester.

At G. W. Smith's. NEW GOODS POPULAR PRICES! OVERCOATS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Ladies Wool and Fleece Hose, Children's and Infants Hosiery in Wool and Heavy Cotton. Good Assortment Leggins and Mittens in all sizes and prices.

LADIES GOSSAMERS. About twenty in all. Have been selling at \$1.50 to \$5.00. We have cut the prices to just a half. Now is your time. Everything in MILLINERY to be sold at a sacrifice. WANT the room for other purposes. These specials are from the fire sale stock and must be closed out.

G. W. Smith. (Formerly Cheney's Store.) H. C. MARTIN, Cheney Building.

WE WISH. To thank our friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and hope by reasonable prices and square dealing to merit a continuance of same.

REMEMBER. That we are headquarters for Flour. The same low cash prices prevail. Crown Brand, \$4.50 per barrel. Surprise, 4.75 per barrel.

GIVE as a trial on Canned Goods. Blackberries, (good value) 13 cts can, 2 for 25 cts. Raspberries, " " 13 cts can, 2 for 25 cts. Cherries, " " 13 cts can, 2 for 25 cts. Plums, " " 13 cts can, 2 for 25 cts. Tomatoes, (choice) 9 cts can 3 for 25 cts. Sweet Corn, (very tender) 9 cts can 3 for 25 cts. Peas, (extra quality) 10 cts can 3 for 25 cts. Lima Beans, 10 cts can 3 for 25 cts.

Another lot of Navel Oranges, Prices, 25, 35 and 40 cts doz Oysters, 30 cts qt. Oyster Crackers, 8 cts lb.

Respectfully yours. JOHN PORTER, Cash Grocer, PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER. (Successor to C. D. Strickland & Son.)

INVENTORY IS OVER. And we are now in better form to serve our patrons than ever with full lines of goods in every department.

Ferris Brothers, Stone Dealers, Plumber, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Roofers, Etc.