

The painting remains steady. Away from the crowded road. The bankers desks deep from view. About the morning hours.

THE COMING OF THE WHITE OWL.

The soft whir of a spinning wheel came through an open window, mingling pleasantly with the singing of birds. A new note of singing and chiding. Polly for her late comings.

"What do you think of this?" Polly asked. "Well, you know, William Fokkitt," she cried, "the act of a brave man, no doubt, to spy upon his neighbors."

"Ob, William!" Her voice trembled now and as loving as he could wish. Her wide blue eyes were full of tears.

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"William Fokkitt stopped here on Saturday night. I have no fear of his coming will anger you."

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For those there who will come again. All broken and worn and old. Who others left in the Arctic snows. And about the morning hours.

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

"I have done with such foolish notions," said Mrs. Fokkitt. "You will learn, some of these days, that men know nothing of fashion. If only they took to their pleasing."

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THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce. Wheat and Flour. Corn and Meal. Rice and Beans.

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Wonderful Progress Made by This Country in a Few Years. OUR INDEPENDENT POSITION.

NANCY GULFORD GUILTY.

Sensational End of Her Trial For Murder at Bridgeport. Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter and is Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment.

BRIDGE FALL KILLS FIVE. Temporary Structures Collapse in New York City, Including Nineteen Persons.

BRITAIN HEAVEN AT HOME. The Feeling Regarding the Award of the Contract for the Construction of the New Panama Canal.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS. The Formality at Washington Which Kinds Our War With Spain.

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR RUSSIA. An Experimental Shipment Sent to Siberia For the Government.

MURDER IN A BIG STORE. Callaway Shot His Wife Down and Then Fleed From Bridgeport.

BURNED A LOBSTER FACTORY. Newfoundland Man's Confession May Cause Trouble With France.

Two Splendid Sevens Vases Presented to the American People. FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH.

LABOR WORLD.

There were seventy-eight new labor organizations formed in New York State during 1898.

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. Subject: "Hold Fast to the Bible."

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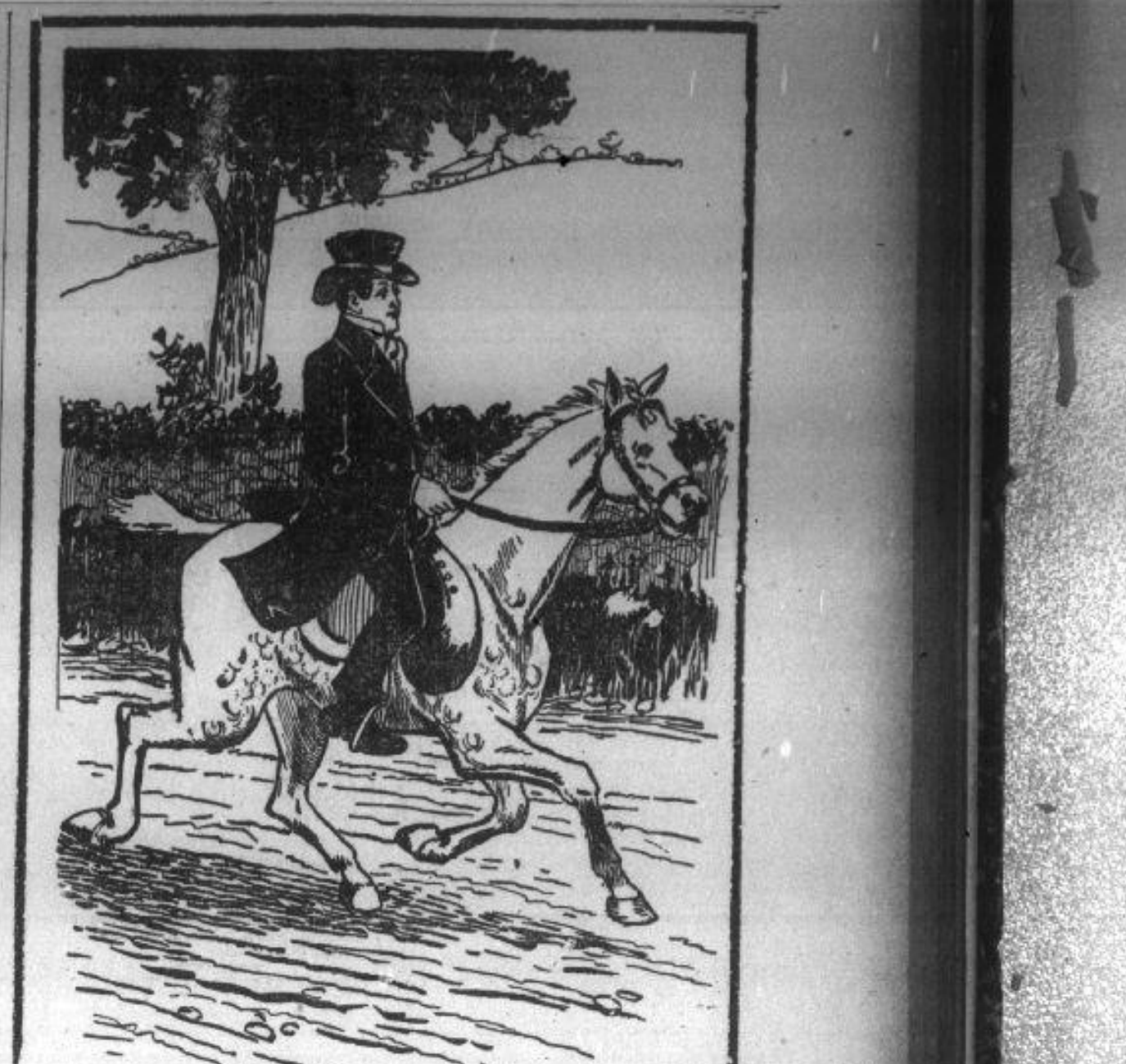
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It is the one safe Sarsaparilla, and the doctors know what it is, because we have been giving the formula of it to them for over half a century.

This is why it is the leader of them all, not because of much advertising nor because of what we put around the bottle, but because of what is in the bottle.

It is the one safe spring medicine for you.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of Dr. Williams and text describing the benefits of his medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for Columbia Chain Models bicycles, highlighting their durability and performance.

MAJESTIC Range. The best range. Good cooks are useless without the best stove. They know the ease, readiness and perfection of a good range. Intelligent housekeepers know this too. The greatest economy of time, fuel, repairs and kitchen space is secured by using a MAJESTIC RANGE. Sold at HIBBARD & STANNARD'S, 61 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

Try a Pound of those Dried Raspberries. They are one of the nicest things at this season for pies, and they only cost 15 cents per lb. Or, you may have some of those Prunes. They are very nice and the prices are right.

A Good line of Canned, Fruits and Vegetables. Just come in and see them.

W. J. Rolston GROCER, 241 Main Street.

WHAT YOU WANT

at this time of year especially to tone the system, purify the blood and build up generally after the trying weather of the past winter is that of the Serravallo's Tonic Compound and Wypeth's Extract of Cod. There are no better remedies on the market in their general line. We have those goods on sale.

G. H. Howe, THE CENTER GROCERY, FINE WALL PAPER. 200 samples to show you at your home. Prices from 6 to 65 cents per roll.

H. F. GILNACK, South Manchester.

FOR SALE. In included a Fine Six-Room House, with Barn and several acres of land, having Fruit Trees. Also a Double Treatment Home on South Main Street South Manchester, with Fruit Trees and all in fine condition.

S. W. HALL, Optician & Watchmaker with C. TIFFANY, Jeweler and Optician.

What you get for your money at the American Laundry.

Pinney Bros. For Growing Boys AND FOR DELICATE GIRLS all good mothers wish to set a nourishing board.

LABAN ADAMS, School Street, Near Main.

W. L. BUCKLAND, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

DR. A. ANGELL, Eye and Ear.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Rev. J. I. Bartholomew visited his household belonging from Stafford Springs to this place today, accompanying the teams that draw the goods by driving in a carriage. Rev. J. S. Wadsworth will use the same teams to take his effects from here to Stafford Springs, and go with them in the same carriage used by Mr. Bartholomew to move here. This makes a very convenient transfer of furniture etc. for both.

The North Manchester Epworth League have chosen the following officers: President, Miss Edith P. Hill; first vice president, (spiritual department), Mrs. E. P. Phareson; second vice president, (music and help department), Mrs. Delina Buckley.

Advertisement letters at south Manchester April 11, 1899. Rev. W. W. Belden, Mrs. P. Brick, Edward Burke, Miss Nellie Calhoun, Mrs. Mary Dillyar, John Dolvin, Mrs. Maria Dunn, John Foley, E. E. Hayes, esp., Fannie Kania, Miss Hattie L. Seag, Mrs. McKee, Mr. John Roe, Miss Elna Smith, Miss Alma Osterholm, Miss W. B. Cheney, P. M.

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RECEPTION TO CHOR. Rev. W. J. McGurk, pastor of St. James church, tendered a reception to the choir last Tuesday evening in the Orford Hotel, where a banquet was served and a social time enjoyed.

IMPROVING PROPERTY. Henry Cass, proprietor of the American hotel property on Main street, is doing much to improve the property since it came into his possession.

WILL TAKE WHITE VEIL. Miss Elizabeth Gribben of this place, who entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Burlington just before Christmas last year, will receive the White Veil, together with seven other novices, on Monday, May first.

STARKE-ASPINALL WEDDING. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spinall of W. L. street was the scene of a very pretty gathering on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Jennie May, to Mr. Arthur Starke.

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WALL PAPERS. AT- Watkins Bros. DON'T NEGLECT THE CLEVELAND CHAIN Hardened Blocks and Pins. IF YOU WISH TO RIDE THE BEST Chain Wheel you will buy a Cleveland light weight, 143 pounds, ball and roller bearings, and a chain that will not wear any more than the best bearing, are the features that make the Cleveland the Best Wheel that whirls.

WATKINS BROS. DON'T BUY POOR COAL. BEST WILKESBARRE COAL, \$5.50. Chestnut Wood, 4-foot, \$3.00 and Hard Wood, 4-foot \$4.50. Orders by Mail will receive Prompt Attention.

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THE GOOD NEWS GRAND RANGE. In the King of all Ranges. If you want one call on High Moriarty, 36 Birch street. I will be very much pleased to show it.

HUGH MORIARTY. As to Coffee. For those who want the Very Best Pure Coffee, we have Mocha and Java in 1 lb. tins. This coffee is a fine selection of the Highest Grade Coffee Obtainable. Surpasses all other kinds and blends.

WM. YURGENS. Corner of Spruce and Birch Streets, South Manchester.

AUGUST MAHIEU, Corner of Pleasant and Pine Sts. CANDIES FOR ALL. Our stock of pure home made confection is the finest to be found in this town.

FELIX FARR, Manufacturing Confectioner. PARSON BUILDING, South Manchester.

Huntersinger's Business College. TIMES ARE IMPROVING. We placed 21 graduates in situations the 25 months and three weeks ending April 1st.

South Manchester News. VOL. 7, NO. 8. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899. THREE CENTS.

Housecleaning Time. Curtain Muslins. Our stock of Curtain Muslins is larger and more varied than ever. A splendid assortment at 10 cents.

Silkalines. We have all colors and styles of Patterns, 40 Pieces to select from. Best Quality at 10 cents.

Rugs. A Good Assortment of Rugs in all usual sizes and prices that will meet your approval.

Towels. Our Stock in this department was purchased before any of the late advances and am prepared to sell goods in this line at low prices.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE. SODA WATER. Our new soda fountain is the talk of the town.

Cheney's Drug Store. SPRING FASHIONS. Received and the Latest and Best Designs of Woolens for Men Now Ready.

Vernon Creamery Butter. We have the agency for the sale of Vernon Creamery Butter for the Town of Manchester and will be pleased to furnish it to all who may need it in this town.

Lawn Grass Seeds. Our Fine Selection of Lawn Grass Seeds has now arrived. Be sure to see it.

Aaron Johnson, Dealer in Best Things to Eat. Chestnut Street, Just below Monument Park.

BULLETIN, 139. Window Shades, Fringed, 35 and 40 cts each. Ask to see "Little Girl" Wax Calf Shoes, \$1.25 pair, and the "Ramblin'" for men, \$2.50 pair.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street.

Spring Clothing for Men and Boys. We are now offering the Strongest, Most Dependable and Fashionable Line of Spring Clothing for Men and Boys that has ever been seen in this town and at much lower prices than elsewhere.

C. E. House, Clothier Outfitter, 239 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Mrs. Margaret Hilson of West Center street died in the Hartford hospital last Monday at the advanced age of 87 years. She was buried in Spring Grove cemetery, Hartford, last Wednesday afternoon.

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