

GOOD PLUMBING FIREMEN'S FAIR. MARRIED LAST NIGHT. A SPLENDID SUCCESS BOTH SOCIALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

is of all things the most needful. Many cases of sickness are traced to bad plumbing. We make a specialty of doing this work in the Latest Sanitary Methods, at prices within the reach of all.

HIBBARD & STANNARD, 81 North Main St. Manchester, Ct.

THE AMERICAN KITCHEN IS TO THE HOME, WHAT THE FOUNDATION IS TO THE HOUSE. MAGEE GRAND RANGE. IT NEVER FAILS. IT SAVES TIME AND ECONOMIZES FUEL.

E. T. Carrier, 36 CHARTER OAK STREET.

CANNED GOODS Buy Your Furniture AT BENSON & KEITH'S. Our holiday trade has been a success.

W. J. Rolston GROCER, 241 Main street. Bunsen & Keith, Hairdressing and Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

RUN YOUR HORSES. Fine Lemons, 20c doz. California Apples, 25c doz.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street. Parlor Heating Stoves. We were never better prepared to serve you in the matter of Parlor Heating Stoves than at present as our stock is at its unusually full and complete one.

Ferris Brothers, 60 Charter Oak St. PLENTY OF LEHIGH COAL AT \$6.50 A TON. WESLEY HOLLISTER.

Huntsinger's Business College IS MAKING HISTORY. The day attendance is over 100 pupils and the night school 75.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, 50 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn. The day attendance is over 100 pupils and the night school 75. In 35 months and two weeks ended January 19th it has placed 467 graduates in situations.

Pie Fruits. Are becoming more scarce day by day, but we carry a nice line of material for that purpose including Prunes, Apples and Raspberries.

G. H. Howe, THE CENTER GROCERY. Received Before 8 o'clock Friday morning will be ready for delivery Saturday.

Laundry Bundles. Received Before 8 o'clock Friday morning will be ready for delivery Saturday.

American Laundry, 22 & 24 Charter Oak Street, Old Stand.

IF YOU WANT A Nice Home Dressed Chicken at any time give us a call. We will be glad to supply you and do so promptly.

Fred. R. Loydon, State Agent. HOME OFFICE, Hartford, Ct.

LABAN B. ADAMS, Meats, and Vegetables, 3 School Street, - - Near Main.

\$100. REWARD. The above reward will be paid for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have plotted or shall plot any obstruction or obstruction on our tracks, or who shall make any attempt to obstruct our road.

Alfred Williams & Son. The Leading Furriers of Hartford, carry a large stock of Furs, in the Latest Designs and Fashions.

THE WOIRL PLACE SOLD. J. H. Digney, the well known driver of the town Rockville, collected a number of the Woirl place at No. 20 Church street, paying \$2,500 cash for same.

PARSONS' THEATRE. Monday Evening, Charles Frohman presents "His Excellency the Governor."

1900 36th 1900 Annual Statement OF THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY. James G. Batterson, Pres't. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1900. Paid-Up Capital, \$1,000,000.

ASSETS. Real Estate, \$2,000,000.00; Cash on hand and in bank, 1,500,000.00; Loans on 3rd & 4th Mortg., 1,000,000.00; Interest accrued but not due, 200,000.00; Loans on collateral security, 1,000,000.00; Loans on this Company's Policies, 1,000,000.00; Deferred Life Premiums, 200,000.00; Prms. due and unrec'd on Life Policies, 200,000.00; Government Bonds, 700,000.00; County and municipal bonds, 210,000.00; Railroad stocks and bonds, 7,000,000.00; Bank Stocks, 1,200,000.00; Other Stocks and bonds, 1,200,000.00; Total Assets, \$7,700,000.00.

STATISTICS TO DATE. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Life Insurance in force, \$10,000,000.00; New Life Ins. written in 1899, 17,000,000.00; Insurance on installment plan at estimated value, 1,000,000.00; Ret'd to Policy-holders in 1899, 1,000,000.00; Ret'd to Policy-holders since 1894, 10,000,000.00; Total, 11,000,000.00.

Some of The Many Bargains Offered at A. H. SKINNER'S. Comfortables and Blankets. You Never Will Get Them Cheaper.

FRESH CANDIES... Fresh and Pure Home Made Candies are the kind that are sold here. We can supply all your needs in these lines. We carry a choice line of seasonable fruits at all times.

Dr. W. H. POMEROY. DENTIST. Parlors Waverly Building, 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

Everything In Cemetery Stonework. Should be selected with care. It is intended to last as a fitting memorial to your deceased loved ones.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & SON, HARTFORD. 99 & 101 Pratt St., near Trumbull. THE HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS. P. J. Breen, Prop.

South Manchester News. VOL. 7, NO. 48. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900. THREE CENTS.

COMPANY G'S GRAND MILITARY BALL NEXT WEEK. LEADING SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON. The Beautiful Music That Will be Rendered at Company G's Twenty-Eighth Annual Ball.

THE BOSTON STORE. Watch This Space Next Week. J. W. Hale.

CONCERT PROGRAM. 1. March, "From the Coronation," Meyerbeer; 2. Overture, "Fest," Lortie; 3. Discriptive, "The Nightingale," Snow; 4. Duet for Cornet and Trombone, "Miserere from Trovatore," Verdi; 5. Melodrama, "The Merry Widow," Strauss; 6. Dance, "Arabia," Shon Kahr.

A. H. SKINNER'S, General Merchandise. FLOUR. Are you looking for the cheapest and the best flour on the American market today?

PHOTO JEWELRY. PHOTO BUSTONS. Call on us with Photo, 1.00 per pair. Six D. Photos, 25 cents. Call and See Samples. We will make you a Photo for 50 cents. Six D. Photos, 40 cents. Look Over our Line of Photo Frames.

DR. W. L. CRAMER, DENTIST. 8-12 CROWN and OFFICE BUILDING, 1-3 BRIDGE WORK. 1-4 A SPECIALTY. HOUSE & HALL BLOCK.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR NEXT WEEK. The ladies of St. Bridget's church are now busy preparing for their annual fair, and will be ready to receive their patrons next Monday evening, Feb. 5, at Apoll's opera house.

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BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY OPENING. The Boston Branch Grocery had its formal opening in the old Cheney block last night. It was inspected by a goodly number of shoppers who can witness the transformation that had been wrought there and see what manner of store had been prepared for them.

POLO LAST NIGHT. The Rockville and Manchester play of polo here last night and the final score was Rockville 17 and Manchester 10. There was a fine crowd of spectators and great enthusiasm. It was a "swarm" game.

WILL SELL SEWING MACHINES. Messrs. Benson & Keith, the furniture dealers on Eldridge street, have taken the agency for the Columbia sewing machines in this place and in their enlarged advertisement which appears in another column they direct your attention to one of the leading characteristics of this machine. It comes very highly recommended and the manufacturer's guarantee stands back of every machine they sell.

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The Best and Purest. Drugs in the world (the kind we keep) are of no service, or are dangerous, if they are not handled carefully. This is a matter which is always uppermost in our mind—carefulness—the choosing of the right bottle, the weighing of the right dose.

CHENEY'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE. Ladies' Night Robes. Fine Quality and Handsomely Trimmed. -39, -59, -69, -75, \$1.00. CORSET COVERS. -10, -15, -25, -50. CHILDREN'S DRESSES. -15, -25, -50. WHITE COLLARS AND SHIRTS.... The great variety and fine quality we are now showing in white shirts would be hard to equal.

Our "Red Seal" Shirt at \$1.00. The shirt at 75 cents is fully equal to most of the shirts sold at \$1.00. A good laundered or un-laundered shirt for 50 cents each.

GEORGE W. SMITH, New Cheney Block. WINTER OVERCOAT. I make Overcoats at \$15. up. My \$25. Coats are beauties and there is satisfaction and style in all Garments made in my shop.

Royal Hub Ranges. The season for Ranges is now here and I am better prepared than ever to serve the public with these goods. My stock and assortment of ROYAL HUB RANGES is complete as ever.

CLOCK CHANCES. If there is a clockwork in your home where a clock would be a convenience now is the time and this the place to fill that gap. We have all sorts of clocks for all sorts of purposes. They retail good and all modern.

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Chicago is to send her hotel waiters to afternoon schools.

The Central Presbyterian church of New York City has inaugurated special services for the young men of the city.

Venice can never have a trolley car, but she is about to take up a substitute through the abandonment of the picture-galvanic gondolas.

Mr. Ball, the amateur English golf champion, has been ordered to South Africa. This is a move in the right direction.

A Hungarian philologist, Dr. Anton Velcs, thinks he has discovered the original language of man.

Nobody doubts the courage and steadfastness of the British soldier. He will obey orders at all hazards.

Even during recent bloody engagements this fact has certainly been demonstrated in the treatment of the heart.

A remarkable engineering feat, with important consequences to agriculture, has been accomplished in Colorado.

The annual report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, contains a large store of valuable information.

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The loyalty of England's colonies during the South African war has been one of its most notable features.

There has never been printed anonymously a novel of the sex of another that could not be infallibly guessed by the majority of its readers.

If ever the Bible becomes a forgotten book, three-quarters of the works of art produced in the last thousand years will have lost their meaning.

Speaking as an expert, Novelist Marion Crawford declares that the world is not so much a better place as it was a few years ago.

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THE LITTLE STICKS (TOLD BY THE LIGHTS). The little sticks twirl and the lights glow. The little sticks twirl and the lights glow.

Old Fransway's Hate.

Encounter With the Remnant of a Tribe.

Half-breed Indian guides are popular in the Maine woods. They must be as useful as the white hunter.

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WHICH ARM GOES FIRST? Set of two. Man about putting on an Overcoat. "See that cigar?" said a club man, drawing the article referred to from his pocket.

POPULARITY OF THE FINCH PARSE. The many "snatch" fancies which infuse the streets having driven the peck-class woman to various expedients for protecting her purse.

CONY TREASURER MISS TULLY. San Juan county, Col., has for its treasurer a young woman, Miss Nellie Tully, sister of Thomas H. Tully.

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FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT. asserting the fragments and putting them together. She uses a particularly fine kind of cement, which is made from the albumen of eggs, mixed with evaporated milk.

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DR. TALMAGES SERMON. The great artists of the ages—Baphael, Michelangelo, and Albert Durer—were not only great artists, but also great preachers.

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Photographer F. L. Hale has fitted up a photographic studio and picture frame manufactory in the new Cheney block that certainly are worthy of special mention in their completeness and adaptability to the needs of his line of work.

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Calendar table for February 1900, showing days of the week and dates.

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Confirmation service at 10.45 a. m., presiding at 7, other services as usual.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM R. N. STANLEY.

IS ENJOYING THE BALMY SOUTHERN BREEZES OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
Gives Some Very Good Reasons Why The Darkies in "Land of Flowers" Are so Shiftless.

Editor The News:—As you manifested so kind an interest in us when at home, I thought you might like to know something of our trip South. We left South Manchester Tuesday morning the 21st, for New York, arriving there about two o'clock p. m. During the forenoon of the 22nd in New York we were very pleasantly entertained in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNichol, formerly of South Manchester. About 10 o'clock a. m. we left New York City, and the next morning found us where the air was warmer and the day quite balmy. The evidence of the many colored people at the stations and the small cabins along the side of the railroad impressed us that we were in altogether a different locality than the Northern States. As the train pulled out of Richmond my eye caught sight of this unique sign on a little bill posted for "Umbrellas Made in France. Guarantee Satisfaction. Hold Them 10 Days."

As our "umbrella" was in good order and we could not wait 10 days, we did not tarry to patronize the establishment. After we had passed the state line and had gotten into North Carolina, the train stopped at a place called Pleasant Hill. We were standing on the rear platform of the car, enjoying the air and viewing the country, and I looked, and looked in vain, to see the "hill" which the station might have been named. As I could not see it, I concluded that the desire was strong in that locality to have a hill that the people were bound to have even if they had to paint it on the sign-board.

The scenery on a trip south is rather monotonous—a level country, pine woods and negro cabins, here and there a turpentine factory or a saw mill, cows and "pine roosters" (hogs) wandering about, and occasionally a city or large settlement, makes the trip. The Pullman service on the Atlantic Coast Line is very fine indeed. Our conductor, a very courteous Virginia, had been with the Pullman Company for 33 years. I asked him if he had ever been in a wreck and he told me "I had been tumbled up alongside the bank several times" and before he entered the Pullman service, had been blown up on a number of occasions and seemed to try his best to make the trip a pleasant one to the passengers. I had quite an extended conversation with one of them, who had been very intelligently on the life in the South. He had been born here, he had been on the railroad, but a few Carolina in order to get some money about so as to resume farming to better advantage. Every article in a Pullman pillowcase, towel, pocket, sheet, and in fact every movable thing in the car, and he must return them all at the end of the trip or the value of the article is taken from his pay. Last month he had about half his pay kept back and had not the slightest idea where the articles had gone. Were it not for the little money given him by the porter, he would have been hard to get along.

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THE BOSTON BRANCH

We have opened a Grocery Store down here on the corner for the purpose of doing you and ourselves some good. It will be conducted upon new principles—for Manchester. It will contain a variety of goods that very few City stores carry.

The cooked meat department will get special attention. Here you can buy special beef by the slice—all cooked. You can buy cooked corned beef, cooked roast beef, boiled ham, etc.

Anyone leaving an order for any kind of a luncheon can have it delivered at the house or will be ready here when called for.

We will call for orders at your house and deliver them promptly. All orders sent out C. O. D. must be paid for at the house or goods will be brought back and order cancelled.

We are offering a line of coffees at exactly the same prices as sold at the big store. Our reputation on teas and coffees is well known all over Connecticut.

Our Formosa Oolong at 35c and our pure coffee at 15c. are a marvel.

We are offering a splendid Ceylon for 45c and a beautiful high grade ASSAM for 60c. This is a pure Assam Peko and is bound to become a great favorite with those people that know what a good tea of this character ought to taste like.

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Hale's New Studio and Art Store. Now open for business. New Accessories. New Goods. Cabinet Photographs \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 per doz. Let us frame your pictures. 10 New Mountings to select from. New Installation Plates. Engravings, etc.

Fine Goods. HALE, Cheney Building. Lowest Prices.

...A. HAUSMAN... Contractor for New Houses and Repairing Old Ones. Paper Hanging and Oil made a Specialty. Work at Low Prices. 100 New Mountings to select from. New Installation Plates. Engravings, etc.

Without bank or wraps it was so warm, carrying parcels to keep off the hot rays of the sun. While enjoying this delightful day, our thoughts turned to the friends we had left in Old Connecticut and we wished they were here to enjoy it all with us.

R. N. S. THE STANDARD TAX HOUSE.

Mr. J. H. McGuire of the Standard Tax House Hartford, wishes to hereby inform the public of South Manchester and vicinity that he has given the agency for the Standard Tax House to James P. Hickey of this place, who will serve all persons with tea, coffee, and spices etc. in the business with more vigor than ever. Mr. Hickey wishes to state also that the reports about his retiring from business are utterly false, as he intends to continue the work with all the energy at his command.

Every energetic young business man to serve the public better than ever. They wish us to announce that all persons who have tea or coffee checks that were given out by Mr. Hickey, can bring them to the store at 36 Church street, Hartford, where the presents will be given as agreed. Mr. Hickey informs us that by uniting with the Standard Tax House he is enabled to buy in larger quantities than ever, and therefore can get better prices, a better assortment and give better value for the money than heretofore. New men are to be added to the staff, and the Standard Tax House will push out its lines far and near.

From beds at Catra's. ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The twentieth anniversary of King David Lodge was fittingly celebrated in Cheney hall last Tuesday evening by serving a supper of unusual excellence to about 500 persons. The grand officers were present and made short addresses, the Hartford Yacht Club Quartet furnished an artistic and pleasing selection in an artistic manner and readings were given by Miss Lucy Thatcher of Boston, a talented elocutionist.

At the close of the stage performance dancing ceased and a most enjoyable event was thus concluded. We are indebted to the Standard Tax House for a successful anniversary that King David Lodge has ever given and is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by persons who were present. Bradey orchestra furnished music.

Get Caline to repair your watches and jewelry.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Ephraim Synington of Birch street moved his family to Mystic last Monday. He has secured employment in the velvet mill there where he has been working for a couple of months.

Willard R. Clark, formerly with Fitch & Drake, is employed in the Boston Branch Grocery in this place.

Grand Lodge No. 18 A. O. U. W. will meet at the residence of Master Workman William Realy on Winter street next Tuesday evening, owing to the fact that Cheney hall will be occupied that occasion by Company G with their military ball. Important business is on hand which cannot be deferred.

Albert Bidwell Jr. of Wiliston Seminary spent Sunday last in town with his parents, Albert and Mrs. Bidwell of Laurel street.

David Rogers of Paterson, N. J. spent Sunday last in town as the guest of his brother, Alexander Rogers of School street. He was in this section on a business trip.

Albert L. Treat, late with W. J. Robson, is driving one of the delivery cars for the Boston Branch Grocery here.

AMUSEMENTS. PARSONS' THEATRE. "WAY DOWN EAST."

There is a quartet of musical farm hands in the production of "Way Down East," the New York success which is being put on Friday and twice Saturday, that is not the least of the many attractive features. It is a play designed to inculcate the old, moral that there can be but one moral law for the sexes, and that it is the same for men as for women.

EBERTY STOCK COMPANY. The Eberty Stock Company comes next week to Parsons' theatre. This company is quite young and is not the same one which was seen at Parsons' earlier in the season presenting a collection of serious dramas. The new company produces only light, for its plays are all comedies. It is well selected and will give two performances on each day at which the prices will be popular.

"ZAZA." It is with a deal of pleasure that Manager Parsons announces the coming to his theatre of Mr. Leslie Carter and the original New York production and cast in David Belasco's play of the hour "Zaza." This engagement is for the first half of week after next. When seen in New York last season the play was enjoyed by hundreds of thousands and was the genuine success of the season. Several cities of Connecticut have been visited by the second company playing this piece but the genuine production and Mr. Carter are to appear in the play in Hartford.

"SAC HARBOR." James A. Heane has lately enjoyed the greatest success of his career in "Sac Harbor." Mr. Heane appears in the play as Capt. Dan Marble, an aged sea captain and the play tells the story of his life in the "Sac Harbor." Mr. Heane appears in the play as Capt. Dan Marble, an aged sea captain and the play tells the story of his life in the "Sac Harbor."

Cake and Bread Boxes. Cake boxes with double trays, that swing out to afford easy access to contents, are a great improvement over the old style. Bread boxes, too, are much improved. A patent one is self-closing, and takes up the space of the usual cake box, and is a great improvement. The bread is kept in the box in shape, and revolves, pulling out the tray, and the bread is kept in the box in shape, and revolves, pulling out the tray, and the bread is kept in the box in shape, and revolves, pulling out the tray.

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His Protectionist. The Protectionist is a monthly magazine published by the American Protective Union, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

TALENTED VIOLINIST. Enormous Expense Attached to This Ceremony.

THE NEW FIGURE. No Longer Effortful to Have a Slender Waist.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The following information regarding fire departments and fire companies is for the benefit of our readers.

HOME MARKET. VEGETABLES. Celery, 10c bunch; Hubbard Squash, 10c bunch; Potatoes, 5c to 10c each; Pumpkins, 5c to 10c each; Carrots, 10c bushel; Turnips, 10c bushel; Cabbages, 10c bushel; Dry Lima Beans, 14c qt; Onions, 10c bushel; Sweet Potatoes, 10c bushel; Malaga grapes, 50 to 60c lb; Cranberries, 10c qt; Apples, 25c to 35c pk; Peaches, 10c to 15c lb; Dates, 10c lb; Evaporated Apples, 15c to 20c lb; Evaporated Peaches, 15c to 20c lb; Evaporated Apricots, 15c to 20c lb; Oranges, 30 to 35c a doz; Bananas, 10 to 25c lb; Prunes, 25c to 35c lb; Lemons, 25c to 35c lb; Raisins, 25c to 35c lb; Nuts, 8 to 10c lb; Honey in comb, 15 to 20c lb.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Young Yankee Girl Plays Before a Crowded House. Miss Leona Jackson, who is to make her debut in New York this evening, is a very attractive girl in her early twenties. She was born in Boston, and when a very young child she showed signs of a really unusual talent which has since developed. Her father, who is interested in her, has had her coached by the best teachers in the city, and she is studying with him when she is not at home.

Cost of Presentation. It costs more to make one's debut in England than in America, for every girl is not properly introduced. Miss Leona Jackson, who is to make her debut in New York this evening, is a very attractive girl in her early twenties. She was born in Boston, and when a very young child she showed signs of a really unusual talent which has since developed.

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61 North Main St. Manchester, Ct.

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E. T. Carrier, Sole Agent for Magee Hot Water, Steam and Hot Air Furnaces. The Roofing, Gas Machines, Windmills and Cisterns Built to Order. Tenements for Rent. Building Lots for Sale.

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At Rolston's

You will find nice output at 10c a bottle. A better article of the same can be had at 2 bottles for 35c. Preserved fruits in assorted flavors for 20c a bottle and they are very nice goods. Also choice jellies in assorted flavors at 10c a bottle. We can recommend these goods as we know them to be all right and are sure that they will be satisfactory. Give them a trial.



'Her Bright Smile Means Me Still.'

W. J. Rolston

GROCER. 241 Main street.

BOSTON DENTAL ASSO. DR. P. J. DAHLEN, MANAGER. CORNER MAPS & FEARL ST., HARTFORD.

RUN YOUR HORSES.

California Oranges, 25c doz. 10 lbs. Graham Flour, 25c 4lb. Prunes, 25c. 'Autocrat' Java Coffee 25c. lb. 3 doz. Fine Pickles 25c. Dr. Hooker's Cough Syrup 25c. Dr. Hartshorn's Balsam 20c. Green Mountain Oil 20c.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street

Parlor Heating Stoves.

We were never better prepared to serve you in the matter of Parlor Heating Stoves than at present. Our stock is unusually full and complete. We have a new line of Stoves from Parlor Heaters that are very popular now. They are known as 'Crown' and are good ones. One 'Richmond' Oak' you can burn either wood or coal. They are very convenient and thoroughly reliable. We have the Best Line of Oil Heaters on the market. They are known as 'Aluminum' Heaters and are practically obsolete. We can best describe them. We handle the Richmond Furnace and Winchester Heaters. There are none better. Interested call and we will gladly prove this to you.

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Huntsinger's Business College

Is the school which MAKES A SPECIALTY OF EVERY PUPIL. Over 200 pupils in day session. It placed 482 graduates in situations the thirty-six months ending Friday, January 26th. Call forenoons to see the school in operation.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, 30 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

MILITARY AND NAVAL FUNERAL.

The funeral of Frank A. Bjorkland will take place from the Street-B Lithuanian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, providing that the remains of Private Popple do not reach here from New York before that time. Company G, C. N. G. will act as escort to the body, as will also a squad of nine or ten men from the Naval Reserves of the State of Connecticut. Gunner's Mate Bjorkland will thus be buried with both military and naval honors. Interment will be in the East cemetery.

In the event of the arrival of Private Popple's remains before the time named above, the Bjorkland funeral will take place at 10 a. m., instead of at 3 p. m. This is owing to the fact that Company G voted to act as escort at the Popple funeral, before Bjorkland died. The cause of the uncertainty about the arrival of Private Popple's remains, is that there was yellow fever on board the ship that brought the Popple remains from Cuba, and the vessel is held at quarantine in New York lower bay.

BODY OF LIEUTENANT WARD CHENEY.

The body of Lieutenant Ward Cheney of the Fourth Infantry, who was killed at Ima, Island of Luzon, in the Philippines, is expected to arrive at San Francisco in about a week on the transport Sherman. Lieutenant flated Dorey, also of the Fourth Infantry, is a passenger on the Sherman, coming home on sick leave. He was a classmate of Lieutenant Shermanwood Cheney, who is now in the Philippines, and was a personal friend of Ward Cheney. Lieutenant Dorey will come to South Manchester with the funeral party before going to his own home. Captain John Davenport Cheney of South Manchester, brother of Lieutenant Ward Cheney, started for San Francisco on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Norman Hope of Hartford, in order to be there on the arrival of the transport Sherman.

REVIVAL MEETINGS. PLANS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES.

Evangelist Ervarts and his solist will have a full day on Sunday, and it being their last day in Manchester no doubt many will avail themselves of hearing them. They speak and sing to the Sunday school at 12 noon and they will comply with the urgent demand to sign address a meeting for men at Cheney Hall at 8.30. At this service Miss Rice will sing twice and all men and boys are cordially invited. At 7 p. m. a union mass meeting for all at the Center Congregational church. This will be their last service and no doubt there will be a large attendance. The services during the past week have been well attended and a deep interest manifested.

FIREMEN'S BALL NEXT NIGHT

The second annual concert and ball of the Manchester Fire Department took place at Apell's opera house last evening and attracted a good sized gathering of dancers and spectators. W. H. Case's orchestra furnished music for the dancing and also rendered a delightful concert program of five numbers which was greatly enjoyed and called forth applause. The event throughout was a most enjoyable one, and no doubt was the means of gathering a goodly number of shooks into the treasury of the Manchester Fire Department. W. P. Smith directed the dancing. There were fifty couples in the grand march.

PUSH BALL NEXT WEEK

It is expected that a number of enthusiasts from this place will be taken to Hartford next Wednesday evening to witness the return game of push ball between the Hartford and South Manchester players. The game will take place in the Coliseum and will be preceded by a band concert. A good game may be expected as the Hartford players are exceedingly anxious to regain the laurels they lost at the game in this place recently, and will put forth their very best efforts to win. They learned some points about the game in play here and will try to make good use of their experience. Meanwhile the Manchester players will derive some new schemes whereby they may be enabled to turn a short corner on their opponents. These two teams play well together and harmonize very nicely. There was not a single unexpectant moment in the entire game here. Everybody was good natured and took the game about that is inevitable in such contests with excellent grace.

Read Photographer Hale's advertisement. Fry our cough drops. Candy Kitchen. Fresh today! Butterpeas at the Candy Kitchen. Banquet lamps at Cairns'. WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to assist in housework. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock, or after 5 at 119 1/2. Watcher's work. Cairns'. Walnut, vanilla and coconut caramels at the Candy Kitchen.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

The 'Holy Hour' will be observed in St. James church this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, prayers will be said and music rendered. The whole will close with the benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. These devotions will be held on the first Friday of each month throughout the present Holy Year, in accordance with Pope Leo's wishes, that special devotion should mark this, the closing year of the present century. A Month's Mind requiem high mass was offered up in St. James church yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Shea.

NEW CROSS TOWN CAR

The new 40-foot trolley car was placed in service on the cross town line yesterday afternoon and an experienced man from the factory where the car was made was in charge of the front end, teaching Humphrey Shurtliff how to manage the new devices by which the brakes are applied. An air-brake is used the work will be lighter for the motorman. He has to familiarize himself with it in order to be master of the situation. The car has the regular handbrake also, so that if for any reason the air-brake should refuse to work, the old reliable method could be invoked and the car brought to a standstill. The car has four trucks instead of two, and runs very steadily. It is fully up to date in every particular and will accommodate many more passengers than any of the old cars. This fact will be much appreciated, particularly on the cross town line, where there is heavy travel at frequent intervals.

ORANGEMEN'S DANCE.

At the social and dance to be given by Washington Lodge, Orange Lodge, No. 117, in Cheney hall on Washington Street, Thursday, February 22, the following gentlemen, all of whom are from Hartford, will be in charge of the host. Alexander M. Jackson, floor director. James H. James, assistant, with the following aids: John Gillis, Joseph McFetridge, Thomas Livingstone and Richard T. Cosgrove. It will be somewhat of a novelty to have gentlemen from Hartford in charge of a local dance in this place. We will show these as handsome a gathering of young ladies on that occasion as they have seen for many a day.

PREPARING FOR MASQUERADE BALL.

Two weeks from tonight the D. Y.'s will give their first masquerade carnival in the Armory and a royal good time is confidently looked for. The young ladies are now busily engaged in preparing their costumes and some swell outfits will be in evidence. The gentlemen need not worry about costumes until the day of the carnival when a customer will be in demand during the afternoon and evening of the masquerade.

WILL STUDY FOR A NURSE.

Miss Estelle Moran went to New York city last Saturday, accompanied by her mother and also by her sister, Miss Georgette Moran. She has entered the New York Hospital Training School on Fifth Street, where she will study the duties of a trained nurse. Mrs. Moran and Miss Georgette returned on Tuesday.

WARD CHENEY PRaised LAWTON.

Last Wednesday's Column contained a letter just received from the late Lieutenant Ward Cheney, dated at Manila, Philippine Islands, Dec. 27, in which he told of having received news of the death of General Lawton, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of that valiant commander, little dreaming that he himself was even at the moment of writing in the very shadow of death, and of even the identical death meted out to the brave Lawton. Both died a soldier's death, with their faces toward the foe and the memory of both will long be revered in the land.

GETTING READY FOR THE OPENING.

Carpenters and painters are at work getting shelving etc. ready for the new crockery store that Mark Cheney and George Keith are expecting to open in the old Cheney block. They intend to have everything ready for their grand opening within a couple of weeks. Goods are arriving constantly and being marked, so that as soon as the workmen can get the fixtures made and in position, the store will open. Ample notice will be given of this event.

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Pie Fruits

Are becoming more scarce day by day, but we carry a nice line of material for that purpose including Prunes, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Apples and Raspberries. Also Mince Meat, Canned Squash and Pumpkin.

This is the season of the year when the California Oranges are in their prime and we have a nice line on hand.

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Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, STATISTICS TO DATE. Includes items like Real Estate, Cash on hand, Loans on collateral security, etc.

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Table with columns: Life Insurance in force, New Life Ins. written in 1899, Insurance on installment plan, etc.

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Boston Store COMPANY O'S BALL LAST NIGHT. SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT D. Y.'S MASQUERADE.

The annual military ball of Company O, C. N. G., took place in Cheney hall last evening, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather, attracted a full sized audience. Owing to the fact that it had rained all day, certainly a large number of persons did not attend.

The military forces of this section were well represented as Col. and S. H. Jones and his staff were present, as were about twenty members of Company K, their white coats making them conspicuous. Major Moran and Lieut. Cheney were well represented. Lieut. Cheney was the successful champion of this party to date and has a great deal of interest being mostly in his own hand to witness the exhibition, which will take place directly after the concert and immediately preceding the grand march.

Special costumes have been ordered for the four companies, who will all be dressed alike, and every member of the club will be masked and appear in costume. They will all have their very best costumes on.

There will be plenty of fun watching the actions of the merry masqueraders before the dance begins, and trying to make out their identity. Masks and costumes can be procured in the hall any time during the first part of the evening.

The floor will be in charge of William Crawford as director, with William McHale as assistant, and the following sides: Paul Dungan, Fred Scherwitzky, Daniel Fraher, Albert Funk, James Dalton and Dan.

The committee of arrangements are: Arthur Stays, William McHale, Albert Funk, John Dungan and Phil Fraher.

Most of these gentlemen have had experience in the management of social functions and there is no doubt that the comfort and pleasure of patrons will be carefully provided.

Every condition at present points to a fine success and the D. Y.'s intend to make this one of the most pleasant of the many very enjoyable events they have offered to the public.

Embarrassing and unbecoming programs for their first masquerade carnival, that will delight their patrons, very much and will add to the special features of the occasion.

While the event was not as large in numbers, or as marked in display as many of its predecessors, it was nevertheless as enjoyable as any, because of the fact that the floor was not overcrowded and dancing was comfortable and particularly pleasant, because of the grand music and most excellent prompting.

St. Mary's Young Men's Club will give an athletic carnival and dance in the Armory Saturday evening, Feb. 21, particulars of which will appear in these columns later. Committees have been appointed to arrange the details and as soon as they can be perfected, will be made known. Admission has been placed at 25 cents and tickets for the event are now on sale by members of the club. The committee will see to it that you will all be given an opportunity to buy, as they are hustlers and you are apt to hear from him.

LIUET. WARD CHENEY'S BODY ARRIVES.

Captain J. Davenport Cheney of Company G, C. N. G., wired his parents here last Wednesday that the transport Sherman had arrived at San Francisco from Manila bearing the remains of his brother, the late Ward Cheney, who fell in battle in the Philippines and that the body would be brought here forthwith. It is expected that the remains will reach here next Tuesday and that the funeral will occur on Friday, Feb. 16. Arrangements for the funeral will be made at once. Lieutenant Cheney will be buried with full military honors. It is probable that the silk mills will be shut down next Friday in order to allow the operatives to attend the funeral.

POLO NOTES.

There will be games of polo in the Armory on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week the same as usual, and the Rockville and Bristol teams will be the competitors.

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