

South Manchester News.

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

THREE CENTS.

GOOD PLUMBING. Many cases of sickness are traced to bad plumbing. We make a specialty of doing this work in the Latest Sanitary Methods...

HIBBARD & STANNARD. 61 North Main St. Manchester, Ct.

WARM THE HOME COMPLETE THE HOME. MAGEE THE BEST. MAGEE FURNACE CO. 32-35 UNION ST. BOSTON.

E. T. Carrier, 36 CHARTER OAK STREET.

At Rolston's. You will find nice soap at 10c a bottle. A better article of the same can be had at 2 bottles for 20c.

W. J. Rolston GROCER. 241 Main street. FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Total Assets: \$11,719,015.00. Total Liabilities: \$11,719,015.00.

FOR SALE. My household at 29 Cedar street, South Manchester, Ct. Will also sell my furniture etc.

Huntsinger's Business College. Our Shorthand is so sensible that pupils realize their progress from the first hour's study...

POLO LAST NIGHT. The Rockville polo players came to town last night and much to the delight of the local polo enthusiasts...

WASHBURN'S MINSTRELS. Manager Watkins informs us that he has booked Washburn's Big Minstrels for a performance in the Armory here on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

DAM BREAKS. The heavy rains of last Monday night and Tuesday caused a break in the dam at what is known as the "Deep" from which H. E. Rogers gets his supply of water for his East mill and as a result the mill had to be shut down.

LECTURE COMING. It has been the effort of the Epworth League to provide entertainments of a high order, and they now have booked one of exceptional excellence.

POSTPONED. The celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the South Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, which was advertised to take place in Cheney hall this evening has been postponed.

SURPRISE PARTY. About twenty-five friends assembled at the residence of David L. and Mrs. Benson on South Main street last Tuesday evening and gave them a surprise party.

BASKET BALL, PUSH BALL AND DANCE. The local tramway men are preparing for an enjoyable event to take place in the Armory next Wednesday evening.

THE DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET. Under the auspices of the Epworth League.

ODD FELLOWS HALL. Wednesday Evening, Feb. 28. Admission, 35 Cents.

DR. W. M. G. CASSARD, D. D., CHAPLAIN OF THE U. S. N. Who served on the Battleship Indiana throughout the entire war with Spain...

ALFRED WILLIAMS & SON. 99 & 101 Pratt St., near Trumbull, HARTFORD.

DR. W. M. G. CASSARD, D. D., CHAPLAIN OF THE U. S. N. See Your Finish is All Right. Yes my work is done at the American Laundry.

BENSON & KEITH. Agents for the Columbia Sewing Machines. Guaranteed by the manufacturers for Ten Years.

CHENEY'S COCONUT. Schep's Coconut, strictly pure, per pound, 18 cents. In packages: pounds 35 cents, halves 15 cents, quarters 10 cents.

DR. J. H. POMEROY. DENTIST. Parlors Waverly Building. 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

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5th Annual Statement. ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Hartford, Conn. MORGAN G. BULKELEY, President.

ETNA LIFE'S GAINS IN 1899. New Premium Income, \$ 486,478.05. Total Premium Income, 701,948.45.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD, General Agent, Home Office, HARTFORD, CONN. JAMES I. HUTCHINSON, General Agent, Accident Department.

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Boston Store. PUSH BALL IS GAINING IN POPULAR FAVOR HERE. The game of push ball in the Armory last Wednesday evening demonstrated beyond any doubt that it is increasing in popularity here...

Waists, Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Calicoes, Gingham, Comfortables, Blankets. Boston Store, J. W. HALE.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE. Dealer in Best Things to Eat. Chestnut Street, 1/2 below Monument Park.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street. Parlor Heating Stoves. We were never better prepared to serve you in the matter of Parlor Heating Stoves...

Ferris Brothers, Steve Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Roofers, Etc.

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BEN. WILSON APPOINTED. The many friends of Benjamin B. Wilson will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment as superintendent of the town farm, succeeding Charles E. Taylor, resigned.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY. The D. Y.'s have decided to give a dance in the Armory on Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

CONCERT IN CHENEY HALL. The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church, will give a concert in Cheney hall next Thursday evening.

DISAPPOINTED. Principal Verplanck had been granted a week's leave of absence by the school board, and intended to leave for Chicago this morning in company with Mrs. Verplanck to attend the National Convention of School Superintendents...

NOTICE. All members of the Company G Veterans Association are hereby warned to assemble at the Armory, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1899 at 1:30 p.m.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & SON. 99 & 101 Pratt St., near Trumbull, HARTFORD.

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.

Cheney's Prescription Drug Store. MARK DOWN SALE. The great variety and fine quality we are now showing in white shirts will be hard to equal.

BARGAINS In All Lines Of Goods. We are showing are not only UP-TO-DATE but comfortable to wear.

H. C. MARTIN, GEORGE W. SMITH. Everybody can afford to wear a Good WINTER OVERCOAT. At the present Low Prices.

Magnell, The Tailor's. The season for Ranges is now here and I am better prepared than ever to serve the public with these goods.

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GOOD AND EVIL.

Long the walling—was the tone!
Dull the voice—the face—the tone!
Went the will—the foot—the tone!

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

BY MARCO MORROW.

"But I may count on you?" Tom asked.
"Yes, I replied, 'I promised, and I'll keep my promise. I'll be your man, not that I wouldn't like to get out of it, I want you."

"Oh, come now," said Tom, "don't get me wrong. I'm not asking you to do anything for me, but I'm willing to admit that from your point of view, perhaps, Doc."

"What I mean," said Tom, "is that you've got to get out of it, I want you."
"Tom smiled in a peculiarly trying manner."

"And will forget every day you live," said Tom.
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FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

Why—Dick—Mr.—she cried, half smiling from a confused attempt at an apology, but Uncle William hastily slammed the door, and with a commanding "Drive!"

It was the early dusk of what had been a perfect June day. The street lamps were not yet lighted, but the bright moon shone at the carriage windows, and I knew Dorothy could see my hot, flushed face, and my nervousness and embarrassment.

"Miss Melton," I began, feeling that I must say something, "I'm extremely sorry to intrude upon you in this manner, I do not intend to—"

"Dorothy, I'm not here to do anything for you, but I'm willing to admit that from your point of view, perhaps, Doc."

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THE MARKETS.

Lat. Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Apples, Peaches, and various oils.

MAIL OPENED BY BRITISH CENSOR.

At Southampton With the Boats, He Says—
"Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst."

RIGHT OUTLET FOR FRENCH GROWERS.

The meeting of the Horticultural Society of America, which was held in New York City, on the 18th inst., was a most successful one."

THE LABOR WORLD.

The Wage Workers' Union, of New York City, has an enrolled membership of 1,500 members."

MINUTE NEWS.

At the death of the late Robert Bonner, the executor of his estate has been appointed."

THE HUMAN INDUSTRIES.

Surpassing the Output of Any Previous Year.
The New York City (Special) R. R. Co. has reported a record output for the year 1899."

SHREWD POSTMASTERS.

How They Increase the Showing of Business Done by Them.
Washington, D. C. (Special)—The United States Post Office has reported a record output for the year 1899."

SKYROCKET ADVANCE IN COTTON.

\$2,000,000 Value With a Rise of Twenty Percent.
New York City (Special)—The cotton market has advanced sharply in price, and is now at a high level."

SMALL HEARING CASE IN TWO YEARS.

At the hearing of the case of the late Robert Bonner, the executor of his estate has been appointed."

MACRUM TELLS HIS STORY.

A Statement of His Reasons For Leaving Pretoria.
The Hon. Mr. Macrum, who has just returned from Pretoria, has given the following account of his stay there."

AT SYMPATHIZED WITH THE ROSES, HE SAYS.

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has reported to the House the bill for the reorganization of the Army."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The House Committee on Finance has reported to the House the bill for the reorganization of the Treasury Department."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR.

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THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported to the House the bill for the reorganization of the Department of State."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

The House Committee on Pensions has reported to the House the bill for the reorganization of the Pension Office."

BUDGET OF STATE NEWS.

Interesting Decisions by the Supreme Court.
The Supreme Court has rendered several important decisions in the past few days."

CYCLING NOTES.

The English Government is experimenting with motor cycles in modern warfare.
The British Government has ordered a large number of motor cycles for military use."

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington News.
The House has passed the bill for the reorganization of the Army."

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: What Religion Does For the Soul.
The Rev. Mr. [Name] delivered a most interesting discourse on Sunday morning."

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Subject: The Power of Prayer.
Dr. Talmage delivered a powerful sermon on the power of prayer on Sunday morning."

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THE SINEWS OF WAR.

In response to the call issued in these columns last week for a public meeting in aid of the widows and orphans of the late soldiers of the Civil War...

CROCKERY STORE NOW OPEN

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our columns of the House Furnishing Co., which is the name under which the new store established by Mark Cheney and Geo. E. Keith in the old Cheney building, will be known.

MRS. WILLIAM HICKSON'S DEATH.

The many friends of Mrs. William Hickson, formerly of this place, will be pained to learn that she passed away at the residence of her mother on Cherry street in Rockville last Sunday morning...

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. E. Pitkin and wife, evangelists of Brooklyn, N. Y., will conduct services in the Pentecostal church next Sunday as follows: 10:30 a. m., preaching; 3:30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Holiness Defined." (Illustrated) 7:30 evangelistic meeting. Mrs. Pitkin will preach principally to the unconverted. All are cordially invited.

MR. MCKINNEY IS BUILDING.

William J. McKinney is having a notable tenement erected at the north east corner of Spruce and Pearl streets. The work will be carried along as best can, according to the weather. Arthur Mercer has taken the contract for the whole and has under the supervision of P. Gorman. The building will be modern and up-to-date in its appointments and will make a comfortable home for Mr. McKinney. He will rent one half of the house.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The fourteenth anniversary of South Manchester Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance will be held in Cheney hall next Friday evening and persons having invitations for the original date can use them at that time.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES AT CARNA'S.

Blankets and comfortable at Carna's. We are having the fogs in February but we trust we may be spared the frosts in May.

IS DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Principal P. A. Verplanck, who is serving his second term as Worshipful Master of South Manchester Lodge, No. 78, F. and A. M., has just been appointed by Grand Master John O. Rowland as district deputy for the masonic lodges in Hartford county.

FOR SALE.

Is a farm of about 60 acres, three quarters of a mile from the railroad, good house, barns, sheds, henry, hay and wood and timber enough to pay for the farm. Will exchange for house or building lots.

CARD OF THANKS.

While appreciating the hearty cooperation of all who assisted in making their recent fair a success, the General Committee of the South Manchester Fire Department feel that the success of the fair was largely due to the efforts of the ladies who had charge of the booths, the canvassers and their assistants.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A seven-room cottage on Madison avenue. All modern conveniences. One minute's walk from the tramway. Apply Wm. J. Welch, 11 S. E. St. Get Cairns to repair your watches and jewelry.

MASQUERADE AND CAKE WALK.

The ninth annual masquerade ball of Peabody Lodge, O. D. H. S., will take place in Apple's opera house next Monday evening and will be the closing event of the kind before Lent begins.

W. W. WALKER.

The infant nature of our world and drifted paths prevent the attendance of many who otherwise would have been present at the Free Will Offering meeting held at the Center church last Sunday evening.

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The tin wedding of East Hartford Council Royal Arcanum will be held in Constock hall, East Hartford, next Thursday evening and the invitations inform us that there will be "No Tin required." It goes without saying, however, that the Arcanumites will have a royal good time, nevertheless, tin or no tin.

HALE'S NEW STUDIO AND ART STORE.

Our business is making of pictures, manufacturing of frames and mats to order. We have the latest and best of all styles. New pictures mounted. 100 feet to select. Call and see us. Visitors welcome whether you buy or not. Your picture, genuine photograph, a nickel only.

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Cut Prices at the Boston Branch

Our week of Special Prices commences Monday Morning, March 5.

Here are a few of them: Baby Lunch Crackers, 8c lb; Washburn & Crosby's Flour, \$4.35 bbl; Native Potatoes, 55c bushel; Strictly Fresh Eggs, (every one warranted), 16c doz; Fresh Sugar Cured Bacon, 11c lb; Fresh Made Butter, pound prints, from the West Wind-sor Creamery, 30c lb; All our Home Made 8c; Bread will be sold for 6c; Our Famous Crullers will be 8c doz; Pearl Barley, fresh from the mill, 4c lb; Yellow Corn Meal, fresh from the mill, 10 lbs for 19c; A Full Gall of Pure Syrup With the Jug, 30c; Squire's Pure Lard, 9c lb; Red Onions, 10c pk; Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs 25c; Mother's Oats, 3 pkgs 25c; Bear Brand, Pettijohn Breakfast Food, 10c; Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, 8c lb; Ten Pounds Milled Oats, 25c; This is only the first of our "Special Weeks." We will have several of them during the coming six months.

We can sell you goods about as cheap as the ordinary grocer can buy them.

We belong to a syndicate that represents 14 stores and we all buy together.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

MR. R. N. STANLEY WRITES ENTERTAINING AND INSTRUCTIVELY ON HIS OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN "THE LAND OF FLOWERS."

Visit to an Orchid Farm Described—The Love of Darkey Maids for Bright and Flashy Colorings in Dress, and Plenty of Them.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS—

We have been in Jacksonville a little over two weeks and have seen quite a good deal of the city. It is a very interesting and a large distributing point, the railroads branching out from here in all directions and the City Line of steamers running north to Boston and New York and south to Tampa and St. Johns river to the central part of the southern portion of the state make this naturally a large business center for the producing section of the state. The soil is of a sandy nature where the streets are not paved, they are rather soft. The principal streets, however, are either paved with brick or what they call "shell roads," being made of the small shells that are brought in by the ship loads and rolled under the wheels of the street cars. This makes an excellent street and very nice for the bicycle.

This city seems to be the ideal spot for the sale of the bicycle. I never before saw so many in any one place, and it was seen as though nearly all from the children up to those in advanced years, both sexes and both white and colored. It is no uncommon sight in the morning, when it is a little cool to see the men and boys spinning along the avenue in front of the house with both hands in their pockets and pushing the wheel with their feet, or allowing it to guide itself. All ride erect, or

South Manchester News.

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THE D. Y.'S MASQUERADE. IT WAS A ROUSER.—THE LARGEST EVENT OF THE KIND THIS SEASON. Cleared \$133 and Have Paid in Full For The Handsome Furnishings of Their Rooms. The first masquerade ball given by the D. Y.'s this season took place in the Armory last Saturday evening and was the finest success of the season in this line. It demonstrated anew the popularity of this organization, their friends rallying to the support of the D. Y. col-ors, from the highways and byways, from Rockville, Hartford and Glastonbury, Bolton, East Windsor Hill and the surrounding towns. The Armory was packed with a merry throng and the majority of them were so well pleased with the event that they remained until the last number was danced, which was at one o'clock in the morning.

MINSTRELS IN THE ARMORY. Don't forget the fact that Washburn's Famous Minstrels will appear in the Armory next Wednesday evening and present one of the best minstrel entertainments ever witnessed here. The attractive paper which they have posted about town gives one some idea of what to expect and it goes without saying that all expectations will be fully realized.

PRIVATE POPPLE'S FUNERAL. The remains of Private Thomas Popple arrived here from New York last Tuesday morning and have been prepared for burial by Watkins Brothers. They are placed in a metallic casket, hermetically sealed, and this in turn is enclosed in a solid oak case with copper handles. A ten-foot United States standard flag covers the large box. The funeral will take place from the Armory at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. It will be in charge of Company G, First Regiment, C. S. G., of which Popple was a member and enlisted in the war with Spain. Rev. C. H. Barber will officiate. Private Popple will be buried with full military honors. Company G will act as escort and the Connecticut Volunteer Infantry and Company G Veteran Association will also be in line.

POLO NOTES. The state polo league has ceased to exist, owing to the fact that Wallingford and Bristol were obliged to drop out for want of support and the Rockville and Manchester teams could not run it alone. An effort is being made to arrange a series of a half dozen games between the Manchester and Rockville, as both these teams have had good local support. The chances now appear to be that the games may be started next week.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES. Services will be held in St. Mary's church on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23, as follows: Morning Prayer, 10:45; service and sermon by the rector, 7:30 p. m. On Friday, March 2, there will be Bazaar and address 11 p. m. and Confirmation class at 7:30 p. m. Out of town guests will preach in St. Mary's church during Lent as follows: March 7, Rev. J. F. George, Rockville; March 14, Rev. F. D. Hoskins, D. D., Hartford; March 21, Rev. F. W. Barriman, Windsor; March 28, Prof. Samuel Hart, D. D., Middle town; April 4, Rev. F. W. Barnett, South Glastonbury.

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ARMORY HALL. WED. EVE. FEB. 28. WASHBURN'S GREAT SOUTHERN MINSTRELS.

REV. WM G. CASSARD, D. D., CHAPLAIN OF THE U. S. N. Who served on the Battleship Indiana throughout the entire war with Spain, will deliver his STIRRING LECTURE.

"Through The War On The Battleship Indiana." Chaplain Cassard took many pictures during the campaign of Santiago, including THE DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET. Under the auspices of the Egworth League. Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 28. Admission, 25 Cents.

Boston Store. OUR EXHIBIT OF SPRING WASH GOODS. You will be interested in our showing of SPRING WASH GOODS this year. It includes a Large Assortment of First Quality Percales, 36 inches wide. A Fine Line of Dress Gingham, 12 1/2 to 20 yds. The Old Reliable Bates Seersucker Gingham at 9c. a yard. We have also a slightly line of "All Overs," used so much this year for Fashionable Waists.

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC HINT. Great satisfaction comes from successful work with your camera. Very little of the pleasure in photography is derived from the pleasure in the result. Laying aside the pleasure in the result, the pleasure in the work itself is the best. Please call and see specimens on exhibition at OGDEN'S STUDIO. Ogden's Studio, 125 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER. SPRING OPENING. The Largest and most complete stock line of Bicycles ever shown in Manchester now on exhibition. NEW COLUMBIAS, HARTFORDS, STORMERS and PENNANTS, ranging in price from \$75.00 to \$200.00. We want every progressive cyclist in Manchester and vicinity to see our new wheel exhibit. Catalogue on Request.

A MARCH STORM. The month of March arrived yesterday and immediately set matters and things in motion by giving us a rainfall of over three inches and this was accompanied by a gale that rendered outdoor life anything but an irrisible season. Farmers, grocers, butchers, bakers and vendors of all sorts had a hard time of it trying to serve their patrons. It is thought this was the heaviest rain fall that has occurred hereabouts in an equal number of hours for 30 years past. The trolleys and tramway iron bridges at the Peter Adams mill are both disabled and traffic at that point is seriously impeded. It is impossible for either trolleys or cars to go across. The abutments are washed away to an extent of about fifteen feet and one corner of each bridge has dropped out of level. The last trolley from Rockville did not cross the bridge. It was necessary this morning to pull a car across the tracks over north, in order to serve the Rockville end of the line, as two cars are necessary. The Rockville cars run to the Peter Adams mill and passengers have to walk across the bridge and take the cars that are in waiting on the other side. Repairs cannot be made until the water subsides and thus the inconvenience is likely to be prolonged. It became necessary to close the Oakland Paper mill at half past six last evening and tonight shift were thrown out of employment, as the back water came in so high and so strong as to render the water wheels powerless.

WASHBURN'S MINSTRELS. One of the largest gatherings that has been in the Armory this season produced in these last Wednesday evening to witness the performance given by Washburn's Minstrels. Fully 200 persons had to stand up, as all the seats were occupied, and the wings at the side were not opened. We are informed that some persons who could not find seats went home without staying to witness the performance. However, it goes without saying that they were well entertained, as the performance was one of the best exhibitions of minstrelsy that has ever been given in this town and the wings at the side were well entertained and enjoyed the event very much. The basket ball team of the St. Mary's Club won a decisive victory over the Y. M. C. A. team of Rockville, by a score of 24 to 5. The game consisted of two 30-minute halves. William Hyde was referee and Thomas Dogan was timer.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL. The athletic carnival and dance given by the St. Mary's Club in the Armory last Saturday evening attracted a fair sized and enthusiastic audience who were well entertained and enjoyed the event very much. The basket ball team of the St. Mary's Club won a decisive victory over the Y. M. C. A. team of Rockville, by a score of 24 to 5. The game consisted of two 30-minute halves. William Hyde was referee and Thomas Dogan was timer.

POLO NOTES. Manager Watkins has made arrangements whereby a series of polo games will be played in the Armory, between the Rockvilles and Manchester, on successive Thursdays, and on Saturdays the same teams will play in Rockville. These teams, as at present constituted, are fairly well matched and interesting games may be expected. Amateur games will proceed the regular game each evening. The first of the series was advertised to be played here last evening, but that Lyret is sick, was postponed and the first of the series will be played here next Thursday evening. An effort is being made to close the season here with a game between the Hartford and Watertown National League teams, which will bring Starkie here for a final bout.

CHAPLAIN CASSARD'S LECTURE. Owing to the fact that Washburn's Minstrels held the boards in the Armory last Wednesday evening, the attendance at Chaplain Cassard's lecture on "Through the War on the Battleship Indiana," in Oak Fellows hall on the same evening did not attract many listeners. Those who did attend were highly pleased with the lecture however, and inform us that it was all that had been promised. The illustrations too were of a superior kind, and the whole combining to make a very interesting and instructive lecture. It should have had a large audience as it was in every way worthy of it. The proceeds did not come up to the expectations.

"FINNEGAN'S FORTUNES." The St. Bridget's Dramatic Club are rehearsing the Roaring Irish Comedy known as "Finnegan's Fortunes" and will present it in Apple's opera house on Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's night.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GRAY. William Gray, father of Thomas Gray of this place, entered into rest at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., last Tuesday and his remains were brought here on Wednesday evening and laid at rest in the East cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 82 years of age and formerly resided here, being in the employ of Chesney Brothers. He left town about a quarter of a century ago. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Thomas Gray of Park street.

HIBERNIANS WILL FEAST. The local division of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17, by holding a banquet in the rooms of the O'Mahony Club on Pine street. John Egan, Wm. M. Keating, Thomas Quill, Lawrence J. O'Dowd and Stephen Horan have the arrangements for the event in charge.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES. Father Shelley of Litchfield, formerly assistant to the late Father Campbell over north, will deliver a Lenten sermon in St. James church at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. On Monday evening, March 19, Father Kennedy of Montville will deliver a discourse on St. Patrick in St. James church at 7:30. Rogers' Anchor Brand Silverware at Cairns'. Assorted French fruit place cherries, pears and pine apples at the Candy Kitchen. Lace curtains, chenille goods, Cairns'. The House Furnishing Co. advertises a list of articles and prices in our columns this week.

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