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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

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COAL. I shall make it a point to carry the Very Best Quality Coal of all sizes at no advance over regular prices. Old Company Coal a specialty.

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GENEROUS FIREMEN.

At the close of the business meeting of Hose Company No. 2 in the Hall of Records last Monday evening, the fire records reported to the town hall where a copious supper awaited them and where they spent a pleasant evening.

The principal feature of the evening's festivities was the presentation of a purse containing a twenty-dollar gold piece to the foreman of the company, Walter Saunders. The presentation speech was made by Theodore H. Bidwell, who told Mr. Saunders that it was meant as a substantial testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow firemen, for the able manner in which he manages the affairs of the company.

Mr. Saunders was taken wholly by surprise, as the matter had been kept strictly from his knowledge and hence was all the more pleasing and appreciated. As soon as he recovered his composure sufficiently to collect his thoughts, he made suitable recognition of the gift.

Hose Company No. 2 have an excellent foreman and this generous act bears strong evidence to the fact that they appreciate him very much.

SPRINKLING STREET.

Selectman Watkins is receiving subscriptions from business men and others on Main street to pay for having Main street watered in the business portion, Chesney Brothers have, with their customary generosity, made a large concession in the matter of payments for this service, and no doubt every person called upon will contribute the necessary amount to carry on the good work. This is a great necessity no discussion, as all admit it.

The cost of such service is great, taking it through the season, but under the plan suggested by Chesney Brothers it will be lightened very materially. We have no doubt that the necessary coin will be forthcoming promptly and that the service will be secured throughout the season.

PIANO REGITAL.

Miss Nellie E. Hall, organist at the South M. E. church, will give a piano recital in Chesney hall on Wednesday evening, April 12 at eight o'clock. She will be assisted by Harry Montgomery of this place, the well known and very popular baritone. The following choice program will be presented:

Beethoven's Spinning Song. Wagner-Liszt Nocturne op. 77, No. 2. Chopin's Marche - King of the Mountains. An Loretta Folk Song.

Beethoven's Flower May Hide its Lovely Face. Ouyon's The Zephyr. Heussler's If I Were a Bird. Norwegian Bridal Procession. Grieg's Song - Tender Love Song. Conchita's A. T. Gaudin's song.

It will be a rare treat for persons who are musically inclined and will do to introduce Miss Hall to the public of this town and vicinity.

HORTON'S THERMAL BATH CABINET.

To cure Rheumatism, Hard Colds, and the Grin, use a Bath Cabinet. Get it at Horton's and Save Money.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

A Tjellander the well known Swedish comedian, is arranging to give an entertainment and dance in Oxford hall on Saturday evening, May 5, on which occasion he will be assisted by Ernest Lundin, one of the very entertaining Swedish comedians and fun makers of South Manchester. Messrs Tjellander and Lundin have on several occasions pleased large audiences in the place, and no doubt they will do as well this time. They will render some comic songs as duets, solos, etc., and will do their very best to make matters pleasant for their friends. At the conclusion of the concert, dancing will follow. Admission has been fixed at 25 cents and tickets for same are now being disposed of by Mr. Tjellander.

SHED BURNED.

About ten o'clock last Wednesday evening a shed belonging to Keeney Brothers on North Main street was totally consumed by fire. The alarm was not sounded in time to permit the firemen to be of any service. They responded to the call promptly, endeavoring to keep the flames from spreading but their labors for the evening and were preparing to retire of their own accord when the firemen arrived.

Iron beds at Cairns'.
Try our cough drops. Candy Kitchen.
Are you thinking of a dinner set? The Housefurnishing Co. have a variety that will surprise you.
Ferris Brothers have received their new supply of garden and flower seeds. Call and make your selection.

NOTICE.
Kidney-plated copper tea kettles will be sold by us for a short time at 99 cents each. Ferris Brothers.
\$12 to \$15 easily saved. At home of the sample bicycles at The Housefurnishing Co's.

Easter Sale

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From Now Until Easter we will sell

250. Chamberstools for \$40.
200. Chamberstools for \$30.
\$15 Dining Tables for \$14.
\$12 Dining Tables for \$8.
\$10. Couches for \$6.
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After cleaning you will want some
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Kale, 25c peck
Squash, 10 and 12c can
Pumpkins, 10c can
Potatoes, 55c bushel
Beets, 60c bushel
Carrots, 25c peck
Turnips, 15c peck
Cabbages, 3c lb
Dry Lima Beans, 14c qt
Onions, 20c peck
Parsley, 5c a bunch
FRUIT.
Malaga grapes, 30 to 35c lb
Cranberries, 10c qt
Apples, 35c pk
Figs, 10 to 15c lb
Dates, 15c lb
Evaporated Apples, 14c lb
Evaporated Peaches, 15c lb
Evaporated Pears, 15c lb
Evaporated Apricots, 15 to 18c lb
Oranges, 25 to 30c a doz
Bananas, 30 to 35c a doz
Raisins, 10 to 25c lb
Prunes, 5 to 25c lb
Lemons, 30 to 35c doz
Coconuts, 8 to 12c each
Nuts, 15 to 20c lb
Honey in comb, 15 to 20c lb

MEATS.
Crosunary, 25 to 35c per lb
Farmers, 30 to 35c "

SUGAR.
Sugar Granulated, 17 lbs for \$1.00
Coffee "C", 19 lbs for \$1.00
Powdered, 10 to 12c lb
Cakes, 8c lb
Hams, 14c lb
Cheese, 16 to 18c per lb
Lard, 8 to 10c lb
Salt Pork, 40c per doz

FLOCK.
Best Patent, \$1.50 to \$4.50
St. Louis, \$4.50

GRAIN.
Meal, \$1.00 cwt
Cracked Corn, \$1.05 "
Corn, \$1.40 "
Provender, \$1.10 "
Oats, \$1.15 bag
Middlings, 1.05 cwt
Bran, 1.05 "
Acme, \$1.05 "
Whole Wheat, \$1.40 to \$1.75 "
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We have a Fine Assortment of Lamps and Bells of the Very Latest and Most Popular Styles.

We can supply you with Poultry Netting.

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A House on Birch street, One Acre of Land, Barn, Fruit Trees, etc.
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Grass Seeds. Feuce Wire.
Poultry Netting. Hood's Sarsaparilla, 83 cts.
New Maple Sugar, 18 cts lb. Spinach and Kale today.

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BRING YOUR BOYS TO US IF YOU WOULD HAVE THEM PROPERLY CLOTHED.

We have a complete line of the "Wallow Jones" suits for boys from 2 to 18 years.

The suits made on order and made on their combined merits of quality, style and fit. Ask to see them.

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Another Elopement.

DANA BOCKUS LEAVES WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.—MISS KITTIE YORD OF MANCHESTER GREEN SAID TO HAVE GONE WITH HIM.

Whereabouts of Couple Unknown.—Bockus and Excellent Partner With Local Tramway Company.

People about town generally will be greatly surprised to learn by this article that Dana Bockus, a skilled electrician and a very valuable and scientific man employed as general foreman, electrician and line man with the local tramway company, has left his splendid position, also his wife and two pretty little girls and without saying a word to anyone about the matter, in as far as we could learn, has gone to parts unknown. He has not been seen here since Tuesday night.

Miss Kittie Yord of Manchester Green is also missing, having disappeared from her home last Tuesday night, without telling her mother of her intentions, or any one else in as far as known and the presumption is that Dana Bockus and Miss Yord have eloped, as it is known that they are very much attached to each other.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Miss Yord's mother, went to her daughter's room last Wednesday morning to call her to breakfast in time to go to her work in the Manchester Green mill, but on going into the bedroom, to her very great surprise did not find her daughter there. On investigation she found all the clothes missing, including a pair of slippers except the working garments she used in the mill. Miss Yord is about 25 years of age.

Mr. Bockus lived on Center street near Church, in one of James Trotter's tenements. He was greatly admired by all who knew him. He was sober, capable, industrious and faithful to his employers. All are sorry to learn that he has made such a mistake.

Mrs. Bockus is the daughter of Robert Savage, an employee of the local tramway company, who resides on Cottage street at the Center in the little cottage west south of the Mrs. Cotter property which Messrs. Chapman and Bradley have recently purchased. She has no visible means of support as Dana did not leave her any money on going away.

Minstrels Tonight.

Owing to the fact that the two first nights of their Kermess proved stormy and reduced the attendance, the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. have decided to carry it over one night longer than originally intended and persons holding season tickets will be admitted tomorrow night when the distribution of awards will take place.

For this evening the entertainment will consist of the juvenile minstrels and the little burnt cork artists will again present a performance that will do them credit, as well as Miss E. Keating, who had them in charge and gave them a drilling in their work which is as highly creditable to her and them as it will be pleasing to the audience.

They gave a most successful presentation of their program last Wednesday evening, but as the night was stormy the attendance was not large. It is hoped that they will be greeted by a large gathering of friends this evening, and we can assure them that all will be highly pleased.

Johanna Quish was interloper, the tambours were Tommie Quish, Huglio Moriarty and Jimmie Horan. The bones were Johanna Newman, Dannie Shea and Robbie Edgar.

Jimmie Horan and Edie Quish sang "When Chorus Sings a Song," with chorus.

Huglio Moriarty and Edie McConn sang "The Alabama Con," with rousing chorus accompaniment.

Paul Keating took the solo part in "I Don't Care If You Never Comes Back" that the girl had taken all of her clothing except the working garments she used in the mill. Miss Yord is about 25 years of age.

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The Old Country Tea.

A genuine India and Ceylon Tea, such as is used by the particular tea drinkers of Europe.

This tea is far superior to any India and Ceylon tea sold in this town. My statement can be backed up by the most particular tea drinkers of this town who have known and used it for years.

This high grade tea is sold at the very low price of 50 cts. a pound. We will give you a free sample if you wish to give it a trial.

Boxing Bout Tonight.

The sporting fraternity will have an exciting Apell's sports house this evening when a number of boxing matches will occur. It was intended to have the principal event of the evening consist of a six round bout between Joe Sullivan of this place and John Chartier of South Manchester. This, however, cannot take place owing to the fact that Sullivan was taken with the grip last Monday and has been sick up to the present time.

In order to not have the matter fall through, however, Ediee Bride, who is training John Chartier, has consented to give an exhibition of boxing for ten rounds with Billy Madden of this place. Ediee is a professional boxer, but as a matter of course will not do more than have a friendly go with Billy.

Mike Mesinger of Hartford, and Kid Matthews of Providence are on the program for a six round bout, and Doc Ahe of New London and Kid Flynn of Bridgeport will contend for the state championship in an eight-round go at 90 pounds.

An effort is being made to have Walter Vincent and Jack Hayes box tonight.

There was a considerable amount of interest aroused in the Chartier-Sullivan bout, and it is stated that the stakes were \$200 a side, which sum was placed in John F. Sheridan's hands. As things now stand it is difficult to predict when the go between Sullivan and Chartier will take place, as Sullivan will not be fit for the contest for a considerable time. William L. Crowley of the New England Athletic Club, Hartford, will be referee this evening. W. P. Smith will be announcer.

Lace curtains, chenille goods, Cairns' A few good bargains left in sample bicycles. Housefurnishing Co.
Windows, doors, hot bed bushes, lumbars, pots and sundries for sale cheap. 23 Center street.

Reduced prices on conches and corsets next week at Benson & Keith's.
"The Conch" certainly knows how to cut hair.
Rings, wringers and sweepers at Cairns'.

Salted peanuts and peanut brittle at the Candy Kitchen.

Parlor Stoves taken on storage for the summer at a reasonable price. George R. Wright, Nos. 9-13 School street.

Photographic Hint.

Great satisfaction comes from successful work with your camera. Why not increase the pleasure by having some of your best pictures enlarged on our New Style Platinum mat paper and Double Mounted? The exposure is not great and our work is the best. Please call and see specimens on exhibition at OGDEN'S STUDIO. We make up Frames to any Style or Shape.

Ogden's Studio, 17 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER

New Manager at Boston Branch Grocery.

Alfred A. Flynn, who has been manager of the Boston Branch Grocery for some time past was recalled today and John Holt has been assigned to the position instead. Mr. Holt is a man of large experience in the grocery business, is very energetic and will make things move promptly as soon as he gets into the harness in proper form. He has rented a flat in the Chesney block over the Boston Branch Grocery.

NOTICE.
I have moved into the north side of the Sullivan block where I will be pleased to have former patrons and all others call, as the place has been thoroughly renovated and is now very attractive. I carry the same line of goods as heretofore. B. F. Ball.

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Bicycle shoes for Men, Women and Boys.

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Developers, Outfits, Developing Trays, Tripods, Albums, Printing frames, Solo and Velox papers at the lowest prices.

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Corn Starch, 5cts package, 6 packages 25c (Guaranteed to suit.)

TEAS: Oolong, English Breakfast, or mixed, sold everywhere at 50cts per lb. our price 45cts per lb.

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At all other terms of Travaway TELEPHONE NO. 14-6 Entered as second class matter at the South Manchester Post office.

Table with columns for months and days, containing numerical data likely a calendar or schedule.

COST OF PAPER.

M. S. Chapman of this place read an interesting and instructive paper on the rise in the price of paper, before the Connecticut Editorial Association at their quarterly meeting held in the Allyn house, Hartford, last Monday afternoon.

He pointed out the fact that the price of paper had advanced owing to causes over which the alleged trusts had no control, and named scarcity of water last year as one of these causes, higher cost of labor as another, and the prevailing advance in the price of chemicals and other materials entering into the manufacture of paper as another, and also a constantly increasing demand, the latter being augmented more or less by the foreign demand owing to the war in South Africa.

He also stated that before the recent rise in paper, prices had been so low that it was possible for manufacturers of paper to make any profit, and predicted that the selling price of paper would perhaps never fall as low as it had been in years past.

LOVELY EASTER DAY. Last Sunday was as pleasant an Easter day as one could wish for. It was full of sunshine and balmy air, and was free from the pestilence of dust that had been making life a burden for weeks before.

Parlor stoves taken on storage for the summer at a reasonable price. George R. Wright, Nos. 3-13 School street.

Notice.

Starting tonight the stock and butter of the Johnsons will be on the market. It will be a heavy and light trial and will be a good one for all customers. For more particulars, please see the notice in this paper.

MORAL TRAINING IN BUSINESS COLLEGES.

The Eastern Commercial Teachers Association assembled in Boston April 13 and 14 and Mr. E. M. Huntington, principal and proprietor of Huntington's Business College, Hartford, delivered an address on "The Moral Side of the Education of the Young" in which he expressed his firm belief in the very great need of training our young men and women to have a clear and well defined knowledge of the moral side of affairs in the business world.

He gave due credit to the public schools for the share they are performing in this good work, but at the same time pointed out some of their limitations. He also spoke of what effort the college is putting forth in this direction, recognizing the fact however that many of our students are not brought into the good influences that naturally flow from the church.

He further touched upon the necessity of sound moral training in the home and how the school and the home alone cannot do all that is necessary to direct the youth of today in proper paths of business morality and integrity.

It certainly was a clear and concise presentation of the case and showed the great field that is open to the commercial school for this work.

He also outlined some subjects that might be dilated upon in business colleges in furtherance of the theme he had under consideration and urged all commercial schools to work together for the general good.

PIANO RECITAL. The article was reproduced in full in last Saturday evening's Hartford Times and will return a careful perusal.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather last Wednesday evening a large gathering of music lovers assembled in Cheney hall to listen to the piano recital given by Miss Nettie E. Hall, organist at the South M. E. church. Miss Hall was assisted by T. Harry Montgomery, the popular young baritone, who proved to be a great favorite, his popularity being abundantly attested by the fact that he had an encore to all of his numbers.

Miss Hall too, proved herself to be a capable musician, and her playing was very acceptable to the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted her. It was her intention to give lessons on the piano here, and if she cannot secure a class sufficiently large to warrant her in giving her whole time to South Manchester and vicinity, she will take up her abode in this place. At present she comes here on Saturdays from her home in Wallingford, and returns on Monday, as there is not work enough to keep her going.

NEW STATE MANUAL.

The State Register and Manual for 1899 to 1900 contains in addition to the official statistics an article by Dr. Hoadley on "Connecticut and the Declaration of Independence," a compilation of the laws relating to towns, from 1855 to 1899, a list of the building and loan associations of the state and of the legal holidays recognized in Connecticut. Secretary of State Huber Clark is entitled to much credit for the way in which the manual is prepared.

will buy a Large Sewed Front, Golden Oak Suite, with Heavy Beveled Glass, worth \$35.00.

A Large Stock of Iron Beds, Brass Trimmed at \$3.75 and Up. These can be fitted with Springs.

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A Full Sized Dining Table of Finished Oak for \$4.75 and the regular \$1.50. Dining Chairs to match table for 95cts.

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We have a very Complete Assortment of Whitey, and Heywood Go-Carts and Carriages, with or without Springs. The prices are from \$5.25 to \$15.00.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES

Mr. C. H. Baker of Andover is dangerously ill with nervous prostration and grip, and is under Dr. Moore's care. Miss Belle Clement, formerly of this place, last saw a train wrecked at Grace Hospital, New Haven, in attending Mrs. Baker. She appears to be a true friend, and now, however, it is hoped that she will be restored to health.

Miss Margie is suffering with pneumonia at Teacher's Hall and has been dangerously ill, but is now somewhat better. Her home is in Wetherfield and her mother is attending her care. She is under Dr. Moore's charge.

Mr. Emily J. Anns, of 25 Oakland street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. She was taken very sick last Saturday and is under Dr. Moore's care. She is well advanced in years and fears are entertained that she may not survive.

In stating that he had recently bought a locomotive, Mr. C. Herman Cheney failed to state it clear to me that he had purchased the machine which was operated here by H. G. and R. Cheney last year, but has since been sold to the New York and Erie. The purchase of this machine was a very successful one for it is now in a fine condition.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Parolee Association will be held in Patten & Brown hall next Tuesday evening. Herbert House comes home last Saturday evening from Harvard college for the Easter holidays. He expects to return next Sunday.

Thomas McRoberts purchased a handsome piano this week for his daughter, Miss Margie McRoberts. George H. Gould of South Main street has been out of the past week but is better now.

Lodge J. and Mrs. Morin of New York are the guests of Lawrence J. and Mrs. O'Dowl. George W. Finley is in Washington, D. C. on a business trip this week.

PARSONS' THEATER. "THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD." Sarah Covell's LeMay, who comes to Parsons on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, and 5th contributes to a recent issue of Harper's Bazaar a very thoughtful and interesting article on "Can we Elevate the Stage?" Mrs. LeMay's qualifications to speak authoritatively on such a theme have been recognized by many besides the editor of this periodical, who solicited the article. Beginning her stage career as a stage girl in A. N. Palmer's famous Union Square Stock Company, for the past fifteen years Mrs. LeMay has been recognized as the foremost dramatic actress on the Broadway stage, and in addition she is a woman of brain—who thinks for herself and knows how to express her thoughts. In the course of her article on the elevation of the stage Mrs. LeMay says: "The world is old, and truth is as old as the world. To get something absolutely new is difficult to the verge of impossibility. But there are new ways of saying old things. Elevate the human race to the understanding of a new truth, or a new side of the same old, eternal truth."

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MISS LUCY LADD WON.

Miss Lucy Ladd of Oakland street was the holder of the lucky ticket which secured the \$5 gold piece upon which a chance was given to every purchaser of an admission ticket to the social and dance given by the B. Y. K. Club at App's opera house last night.

Miss Lucy Ladd has been quite ill this week but is somewhat better now. Fred, P. Oer has secured a clerkship with one of the paper manufacturing concerns in Rockville and has resigned his position in Cheney Brothers' office.

FOR SALE CHEAP - A mahogany parlor suite a buzzer, a mahogany wagon and a light harness. Thomas McRoberts, 48 Spruce street.

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PATENTS GUARANTEED. Our returned fee is full. Any one holding a patent or having a patent pending, can insure its title. We have a large stock of patents for sale.

HOME MARKET. VEGETABLES. Kale, 10 to 12c. Squash, 10 to 12c. Potatoes, 10 to 12c. Cucumbers, 10 to 12c. Tomatoes, 10 to 12c.

FRUIT. Malaga grapes, 20 to 25c. Crabapples, 10 to 12c. Apples, 10 to 12c. Peaches, 10 to 12c. Plums, 10 to 12c.

BUTTER. Creamery, 25 to 28c. Salted, 25 to 28c. Unsalted, 25 to 28c. Butter, 25 to 28c.

COAL. Anthracite, 8.00 per ton. Bituminous, 7.00 per ton. Lignite, 6.00 per ton.

HERESS HUNTING

"She must be sick," said Ette Hall to herself, "or else she would have been long ago. Poor Justice! I am sure that I should have known it, but I can't understand what it all means. Her what I have done that I should have known it, but I can't understand what it all means. Her what I have done that I should have known it, but I can't understand what it all means."

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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HARTFORD BOAT DAILY SERVICE.

"Hartford" and "Middletown" routes. Schedule of boats and times.



POOR WORKMANSHIP is responsible for the collapse of many bicycles. The material used in the construction is good, but the parts are so badly fitted that undue friction and strain are equally distributed, cause wear and break.

Hibbard & Stannard, 61 North Main Street.



For Gent's High Grade Footwear take a look at the Little Brackett \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Tan, Black and Patent Leather Shoes carried by

Boston Shoe Store, Park Building, Henry Wilson, Prop.

Wm T. Parks, Successor to J. F. Sheridan & Bro.

COAL, LIME & CEMENT. Canfield Lime and the Best Qualities of different kinds of Cement always in stock.

WOOD. Hard and Soft Wood, Well Seasoned, cut in stove lengths and split to any desired size.

Wm T. Parks, Branch Office—Store of F. W. Mills, So. Manchester.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

DR. W. L. CRAMER, DENTIST, CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.

HORTON'S THERMAL BATH CABINET advertisement with image of the cabinet.

TO cure Rheumatism, Hard Colds, and the Grip, use a Bath Cabinet. Get it at Horton's and Save Money.

A. HAUSMAN, Contractor for New Houses and Repairing Old Ones.

Remington STANDARD TYPEWRITER advertisement with image of the typewriter.

Branch Offices: 14 Center St., New Haven, Conn.; 272 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

537 graduates were placed in situations by Huntzinger's Business College in the thirty-eight months and two weeks ending April 6th.

These graduates were guided in their choice of a business college by the character of the work of our previous pupils.

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

UNWARRANTED VANDALISM

Some miscreant broke one of the handsome stained glass windows in the Episcopal church last Wednesday evening. Just how it was done as a matter of course is not known, nor by whom.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual ball of the South Manchester Fire Department will take place in Cheney hall next Thursday evening.

They have issued complimentary tickets to about eighty ladies who assisted in making such a fine success of their late fair.

David Chambers, who has spent several years past in England and Ireland, but who formerly resided here, returned to South Manchester last week.

He has a wife from England, and her daughter. She had been one of the loves of his childhood.

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Center Grocery

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Useful Household Articles

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Many pretty and inexpensive articles at our store, and if the

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Order Your Cemetery Work of T. R. ADAMS, and save from 10 to 15 per cent.

Our store room is full of all kinds of cemetery work.

Come and see before you purchase.

We don't ask you to pay for a monument until it is set up.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO COST \$50,000

NINTH DISTRICT SCHOOL TO BE ENLARGED AT ONCE.

Substantial and Impelling Brick Structure of Modern Design to be Erected Fronting on Main Street Midway Between School and Wells Streets

It will be good news to all persons who have children to educate in South Manchester to learn by this announcement that Cheney Brothers have decided to erect a new school building in front of the present ground on Edmondson square, and that the structure will be of red brick, that it will cost about \$50,000 and that it will be erected at once.

The present intention is to have it ready for occupancy in time for the winter term.

It has for some time past been apparent that a new school building must be provided as the growth of the district has been constant and rapid, averaging an increase of 60 pupils yearly during the past seven years in which Mr. Veplach has been principal.

Plans have been under consideration for a long time, the needs of the district have been studied very carefully and the decision has been reached to do as indicated above.

All the details of the plan are not as yet fully worked out and some changes may be made on present drawings, but in a general way it may be said that the building will consist of three floors above the basement and will contain either eight or twelve rooms about 28 x 32 feet.

The first floor is to be used entirely for the grammar grades and the high school will be entirely separate, even to the matter of entrance.

It will also be constructed in such a manner that should it be found advisable at a later period to take the whole for the grammar grades or for the high school it can conveniently be so done.

A hall will run lengthwise through the building with the rooms arranged on either side.

The assembly room will accommodate 200 pupils and will be found very convenient for rehearsals, small entertainments, meetings of the alumni, etc.

It is intended to have the new building run parallel to Main street and stand midway between school and Wells streets, thus practically shutting out of view from Main street, the present ground, which certainly is decidedly out of date in point of architectural beauty.

The designs for the new school building are being prepared by a firm of architects in Boston who are experts in school architecture and make a specialty of furnishing plans for school buildings in all parts of the United States.

Nothing will be lacking in the way of beauty without or convenience within and the new edifice will be fully up-to-date and will be the most imposing and attractive piece of architecture in town.

It will be something that all concerned may well feel proud of and will be a monument to the generosity of Cheney Brothers.

If twelve rooms be built, which it is believed will be the case, the free library will be transferred to the new structure for the present.

It is quite likely that Cheney Brothers will put up a new library building in the not distant future.

There are enough children in the present group of school buildings to fill four of the new rooms at once and with the present rate of growth it will be built in a few years when the others will be filled.

The census of the school just taken shows that there are 1274 pupils in the Ninth District school.

These are taken care of by 25 paid teachers and 40 undergraduates, the latter being from the New Britain Normal school.

When more rooms are available it is proposed to reduce the number of pupils to teach, and thus increase the efficiency of the school. More supervisors will be provided and better service will be secured in every way.

In the school one of the most side of the district there are 85 pupils being taught and the town is paying for but one teacher for this number.

Two undergraduates are assisting there at no expense to the town.

The new building will cover what is now the dry dock and the corner of the stream will have to be diverted and made to run under Main street. It will be covered.

The management of the school have many new features in contemplation which will be unfolded as matters progress.

It is intended to have everything of the best throughout, and to keep the school in the very front rank in every particular.

They are made on honor and sold on their combined merits of quality, style and fit.

G. E. HOUSE, Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Main Street, South Manchester.

FIREMEN OWN THE TOWN.

BRILLIANT GATHERING IN CHENEY HALL LAST EVENING AT THE SECOND ANNUAL BALL OF THE SOUTH MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One of the Largest and Most Fashionable Social Functions of the Season. Excellent Music, Plenty of Pretty Women and Handsome Gowns.

The second annual ball of the South Manchester Fire Department took place in Cheney hall last evening and was one of the largest, most fashionable and most brilliant events of the season.

There was a large number of unusually handsome ladies, and of pretty and attractive gowns.

Bade's orchestra, which had adopted exceptional proportions for the occasion, furnished very excellent music.

Dancing amidst such surroundings and with such charming accessories has become an iridescent dream.

Frank Cheney, Jr., chief of the South Manchester Fire Department led the march, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Gilliam and followed by 40 couples.

It began promptly at 8.15 and dancing was in order at 8.30.

This promptness certainly is commendable when dancing is limited to midnight.

Light refreshments were furnished free in the refectory at intermission, and the tables were served in a capable and courteous manner by the sturdy firemen.

In the vestibule of the hall genial, jolly and smiling stood John J. McCarthy the popular bakerman, and dispensing lemonade of excellent quality free to all.

Every comfort was provided and the firemen made a crowning success of their second annual ball. They owned the town last night and received words of praise from all.

Merriam resigned as president through oversight.

Thomas Vennert POISONED

Thomas Vennert of Charter Oak street bought what he supposed to be some Rochelle salts in the Wilkinson & Lyons drug store last Friday evening and on his way home stepped into T. O'Gorman's saloon, took the drug in a half glass of beer and washed it down with the remainder, remarking at the time "If that's Rochelle salts, it's the queerest salts I ever tasted."

He then suddenly and violently ill he reached home, complaining of sore burning in the stomach, and vomited all the night long.

Dr. Walden was called and did all he could to relieve his patient.

The man has been within the shadow of death since and little hope for his recovery has been entertained at any time.

Medical Examiner Parker was also called in and made close inquiry into the details of the case both from Mr. Vennert and at the drug store.

Mr. Wilkinson, one of the proprietors of the drug store insists that Mr. Vennert was given Rochelle salts and that he (Wilkinson) was in the drug store when James Hayes, a boy employed there, dispensed the drug.

NOTICE. On May 1st the news business which we have carried on for the past fifteen years will be removed to the north store in our building, formerly occupied by Goetz's bakery, where we will carry a full line of Hartford, New York and Boston daily papers, all current magazines and periodicals.

We have added and will keep a full line of books, stationery, school supplies, candy and cigars.

Thanking the public for the patronage which has made this increase necessary we intend by serving our customers with the best grade of goods at popular prices to merit a large share of the public patronage.

Magnell's News and Book Store.

Bugs, wringers and sweepers at Cain's.

Salted peanuts and peanut brittle at the Candy Kitchen.

Windows, doors, hot bed sashes, lamp-beds, pots and sundries for sale cheap. 25 Center street.

FOR SALE—Adam Proutie's seven room house (nearly new) lawn and berries. Abundance of fruit and shade trees. For further particulars apply on pretense evenings, corner of Spruce and Biell streets, or during business hours at office of A. Rogers, 3 School street.

Citizens Cash Grocery, PORTER & TOOP PROPRIETORS, Leaders in Low Prices, 181 Main Street.

Soda Water

Cheney's Drug Store.

Bicycle Apparel.

Children's School Hose.

Men's Bicycle Suits, Boys' Bicycle Pants, Ladies Black Hose.

Plain, Split Foot or Drop Stitch, 10 to 50c per pair.

Millinery, at prices to please every one. Large variety.

Reliable Tailoring... Moderate Prices.

Magnell, The Tailor.

Cameras, HUB RANGES.

KODAKS, CYCLONES, POCOS.

To use dry plates or films. Also a full line of Eastman's films and all sizes of dry plates.

Developers, Outfits, Developing Trays, Tripods, Albums, Printing frames, Solio and Velox papers at the lowest prices.

C. Tiffany, Jeweler.

Big Bargain in Tomatoes. 25 Cases.

Solid packed, put up at 12c a can. We shall place this lot on sale Saturday morning at 9c per can, 6 cans for 45c.

REMEMBER—These are not the cheap water kind which are dear at any price, but No. 1 Quality packed in York State.

LOOK at display in front of north window.