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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. It appears as if it was a piece of malice, as the windows are very strong and it is not thought that a small stone thrown by a boy would break the glass.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual ball of the South Manchester Fire Department will take place in Cheney hall next Thursday evening and all concerned are looking forward to a very enjoyable time. They have issued complimentary tickets to about eighty ladies who assisted in making such a fine success of their late fair, and they request us to announce that these tickets are not transferable.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

William Carr, one of our local harness makers, has advertised his business for sale, and expects to make the transfer during the present week. He is not prepared to state what his plans are at present, but informs the News that in all probability he will leave town, as there is nothing that he can see here at the present time to induce him to stay.

FORESTERS TO BLAME

Court Manchester Foresters of America gave their annual ball in Cheney hall last Monday evening and had an enjoyable time. The attendance was not as large as was expected from the advances sale of tickets. It proved that many purchased tickets who did not attend.

RESIGNED PASTORATE

William E. Keith is now employed in Cheney's Morgan street mill mill, Hartford, and travels back and forth on the trolley daily. This fact draws upon his time to such an extent that he found it incumbent upon him to resign the pastorate of the East Hartford Methodist church for which institution he worked so faithfully during the past year.

SUPERINTENDENT HENDERSON RESIGNS

John D. Henderson, who for the past quarter of a century has been superintendent of the Oakland Paper mills, handed in his resignation last Wednesday. A Mr. Campbell has been appointed as superintendent and has moved into the Palgier homestead which has been relinquished and placed in apple order for his reception.

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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. It takes from three to four months to make a monument. You want to lay your plans accordingly.

We pay the trolley fares of Manchester patrons. Monument Dealer, T. R. Adams, 81 Brooklyn street, Rockville.

THE Boston Store SPRINGTIME NEDEULS.

Springtime has arrived, and though late it is as ever welcome and you will need a goodly variety of Spring Merchandise to select from. Suits and Jackets. Our assortment of Suits and Jackets is larger than ever.

Millinery. The first of all new fashions in pretty headwear.

Misses and Child's Dresses. Our purchase of Wash Dresses for Misses and Children have arrived and they are very pretty and moderate in price.

Shirt Waists. As usual we have secured all the best in Shirt Waists to choose from.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE.

19 lbs. GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00. About 60 cases of California fruits in large cans, consisting of Plums, Apricots, Bartlett Pears, Yellow Crawford and Lemon Cling Peaches at

SPECIAL SALE. 18c a can 3 cans for 50c, former prices 25c per can.

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WHEELS WHEELS WHEELS. Before buying your mount be sure and see our line which is the Largest, Most Varied and Handiest we have ever offered the Public.

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

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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.

The arrangement will be such that the grammar grade and the high school will be entirely separate, even to the matter of entrance.

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.

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.

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.

BUGS, WRINGERS AND SWEEPERS at the Candy Kitchen. Windows, doors, hot bed sashes, lamp-beds, pots and sundries for sale cheap.

FOR SALE—Adam Proutie's seven room house (nearly new) lawn and berries. Abundance of fruit and shade trees.

CITIZENS CASH GROCERY. PORTER & TOOP PROPRIETORS, Leaders in Low Prices. 181 Main Street.

Soda Water. Cheney's Drug Store. 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.

Bicycle Apparel. Children's School Hose.

Men's Bicycle Suits, Boys' Bicycle Pants, Ladies Black Hose in all qualities. A Great Seller. Fast Black, Very Durable, 70 cents a pair.

Plain, Split Foot or Drop Stitch, 10 to 50cets pair. at prices to please every one. Large variety.

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

Reliable Tailoring... Moderate Prices. The New Spring Fashions and a Large Line of the Latest and Best Woollens for Spring and Summer are received. Those who wish to dress well should see my stock.

Magnell, The Tailor.

Cameras HUB RANGES. We have them from \$5 cents up. Our sales on Hub Ranges have never been as large as during the present season.

C. Tiffany, Jeweler. Store Dealer, Plumber, Tanner, Steam Heater, etc. Nos. 9-11 SCHOOL STREET.

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.

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THE UNFADING CONSOLATION.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Use for Bone. Some one suggests that there is a use for bones as a fertilizer for poultry, as an egg producer—especially as they can be thus employed, and yet come from a source that is not so costly as the poultry manure.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

The reason why we draw her. When things will soon be over. The things will soon be over. The things will soon be over.

SUNDAYS DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Religious Credo—A Plea For the Faithful. The Rev. Mr. J. J. O'Connell, D. D., at a time when the mind is so much occupied with the material of the world.

BUDGET OF STATE NEWS.

The Law For Stepchildren. Legal notice has been served by Judge B. J. O'Connell on the State of New Jersey, in the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of New Jersey.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senator Aldrich will spend his summer vacation at the Great Lakes. The University of Illinois has been elected to the position of President of the American Association of University Professors.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York. Butter, 17 1/2; Eggs, 17 1/2; Flour, 17 1/2; Corn, 17 1/2; Wheat, 17 1/2; Oats, 17 1/2; Hay, 17 1/2; Straw, 17 1/2.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Cases for Dish-cloths. Besides all the many fashioned cases that are now used in traveling, for handkerchiefs, gloves, veils, shoes, sponges, brushes and nightdresses, respectively, cases are now made of special material for the kitchen.

It is sometimes a problem whether it will be cheaper to buy commercial fertilizers and grow more grain to feed on, or to buy more grain and make our own. The answer is usually to buy the fertilizer.

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Only Brick Walls Foundations and Chimney Left. Earn Also Devoured and Close Call for Residences.

The paper mill owned by H. Lydall & Folds Paper Company in Lydallville was totally consumed by fire yesterday afternoon.

It is estimated that the loss will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

There was about \$25,000 insurance on the property, placed in different insurance companies through the agency of George F. Rich. It is not known at this writing whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

The fire started from some burning brush which Michael Bryan was trying to dispose of and the wind carried it beyond his control.

About \$20,000 worth of new machinery had recently been put in.

Before the fire companies could reach the scene the fire had passed beyond their control.

A barn and wagon shed near by were also consumed.

The roofs of the Lucia Parker home and of the Fred. Snow place caught fire but the firemen saved these buildings.

The wind blew a gale and carried the sparks to a great distance, setting fire to the woods.

NEW MACHINERY ARRIVING. New machinery is arriving for the new factory that Cheney Brothers added to their Forest street group of mills last year and will be put in position and operated as soon as possible.

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Another new mill this year is positive proof of their confidence in the business situation, and of their belief that things will go on in a business sense with them as they are at present, which means plenty of work for a constantly increasing number of persons at good wages.

The machinery that they are now receiving will make demand for about one hundred more hands.

HENRY E. THOMPSON BACK. Henry E. and Mrs. Thompson returned to town yesterday from Daytona, Florida, where they have been residing for the past few years.

Mr. Thompson will resume his occupation as carpenter and builder with Cheney Brothers, a position which he filled with ability for a quarter of a century before going to Florida to live. He reports that he had excellent health all the time while away, but that Mrs. Thompson was very ill the first year that they staid in Daytona. His custom used to be to spend his summers here and his winters in Florida, and in all probability he will do so again.

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Regular 20c goods at 15c and 30c.

to lbs Rolled Oats at 25c.

A Beautiful Etching given with each package of Cream of Wheat.

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Boston Store SPRINGTIME NEEDLEDS. Springtime has arrived, and though late it is as ever welcome and you will need a goodly variety of Spring Merchandise to select from.

Suits and Jackets. Our assortment of Suits and Jackets is larger than ever. Our garment room is filled with ready to wear apparel that is worthy of your attention.

Misses and Child's Dresses. Our purchase of Wash Dresses for Misses and Children have arrived and they are very pretty and moderate in price.

Shirt Waists. As usual we have secured all that is desirable in Shirt Waists to choose from. 2000 is a good many waists to present to you for selection, but the public demand a big variety and you certainly have it here.

Big Drive in Soaps. Lenox Soap, 8 bars 25c. Dome Soap, 40 bars \$1. These prices are below wholesale prices today.

Cranberries. We have a few Cranberries left at 3 quarts for 25c. Strictly fancy ones 2 quarts 25c.

Don't miss our great sale on Canned Goods.

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

WHEELS WHEELS WHEELS. Before buying your wheels be sure and see our line which is the Largest, Most Varied and Handiest we have ever offered the Public, comprising Clipper, chainless, \$75, and \$60. Rambler, chain, \$40. Envoy, chain, \$36, and \$35. Fleetwing, chain, \$33. Ideal, chain, for men and women \$25, and boys \$22.50.

We have a Fine Assortment of Larders and Bells—the Very Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Ferris Brothers, Stove Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tanners, Roofers, Etc.

Ready for Business... We are established in our new quarters in Magnell Block. Our line of Stationery and School Supplies you will find complete.

Magnell's News and Book Store. We carry a line of Confectionery and Cigars. Munsey's, McClure's, Black Cat, and Ladies Home Journal all in for May. Seasonable articles such as May Basket Paper, Tissue Paper and Tops on hand. Ask to see the Sweetheart Series of Novels.

A 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 paper and Double Mounted? The expense 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, 115 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

For the Spring Season. King Philip Phosphate, \$1.45 per cwt. White Wash and Paint Brushes Bay State for Lawn Phosphate Grss, \$1.65 per cwt. Fence Wire Poultry Netting, 25c Straw Matting now 15c New Maple Sugar, 18cets lb.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street.

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS LAST NIGHT. The thunder and rain storm of last evening had the effect of keeping the attendance at the Republican caucus down to 25 persons, and furthermore, owing to the fact that the electric lights were out of action in the Town hall, the caucus could not be held there.

At 8 o'clock the caucus was organized in the Town hall according to the call and M. S. Chapman was chosen as chairman. Mr. Chapman invited the caucus to the Truway club rooms close by, where the electric lights were in operation and they immediately adjourned to that place.

C. E. House was chosen as clerk and delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: James W. Cheney, H. O. Bowers, M. S. Chapman and F. A. Verplanck. All were elected unanimously and without opposition, and being nominated. No speeches were made.

It was moved that the town committee be re-elected by Mr. E. House withdrew. Efforts were made to retain him as a member of the committee with the proviso that he be relieved from the duties of the chairmanship, but Mr. H. was insistent that his resignation must be accepted.

It was then voted that the committee consist of the remaining five members and that William C. Cheney be the chairman.

It was subsequently voted that M. E. Chapman, James W. Cheney and C. E. House be added to the committee and that the committee be increased to eight members, the understanding being that the three gentlemen named last would not be asked to take the active management of the campaign in hand but that they act in an advisory capacity.

On motion the delegates were empowered to appoint their own alternates should any become necessary.

The delegates were not actually pledged but a vote was passed expressing it to be the sense of the caucus that the delegates just chosen vote in the state convention for a state committee man who would favor the retention of Mr. Fyler as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. This ended the business of the caucus and adjournment was taken at 8:55.

GOING TO PARIS. Arthur Leble, assistant clerk in the post office here will leave town tomorrow night for Paterson, N. J., where he will visit with his brother Charles for a number of days, then will set sail for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Liverpool. He will spend some time in London and then go to Paris where he will visit the great Exposition. He intends to be absent for about two months and will be accompanied by a young man from Hartford named Parsons. On his return he expects to resume his present position in the post office.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS OUT. Another thunder shower visited this place last evening and furnished us with a generous supply of rain, which was much needed. The lightning put some of the street and house lights out of action by burning out fuses, etc., causing some inconvenience but no serious damage. Persons whose homes are lighted by electricity will find it convenient to keep some kerosene lamps on hand at all times, loaded and ready for immediate use, as the stoppage of the electric lights is always sudden and unexpected.

CHARLES BOWEN'S ILL. Mrs. Warren Taylor of 330 South Main street underwent an operation yesterday at the hands of Dr. Weldon of this place, assisted by Dr. Starns of Hartford. She is in a perilous situation and it is feared at this writing that she cannot survive.

Mattresses, spring beds and pillows at Cairns's.

We've prepared to draw you the most delicious glass of soda you ever tasted. Horton's Drug Store.

WANTED—Young lady to work in ice cream and confectionary parlors. Apply at the Candy Kitchen, 288-29 Main street.

Watkins Brothers have received a car load of refrigerators this week. Only complete line of lamps, chimneys and supplies in town. Housefurnishing Company.

FOR RENT—An 8-room tenement on Hartford road, with land for garden. Rental \$7. Enquire of B. F. T. Jenney, 70 Center street, Manchester Green.

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THOMAS VENNERT DIES. After ten days of intense suffering from the effects of a drug that he took in the belief that it was Rochelle salts, as noted in these columns last week, Thomas Vennert died last Sunday night.

Dr. Weldon did everything in his power for the man but could not save his life. In making out the certificate of death Medical Examiner Parker stated that death was caused by "some kind of poison."

An autopsy was held at the residence on Charter Oak street by order of Coroner Tainter. Dr. W. W. Knight of Hartford, assisted by Dr. Keating of this place, did the work.

All the South Manchester physicians were present as were also Dr. Bowers and Dr. Bunce of Hartford, the latter gentleman being present as expert witness for Messrs. Wilkinson & Lyons, the firm of druggists from whom it is alleged the drug was purchased which caused death.

It was found that the stomach and intestines were inflamed and the liver and kidneys enlarged. The other vital parts were found to be normal.

The stomach and its contents are now being