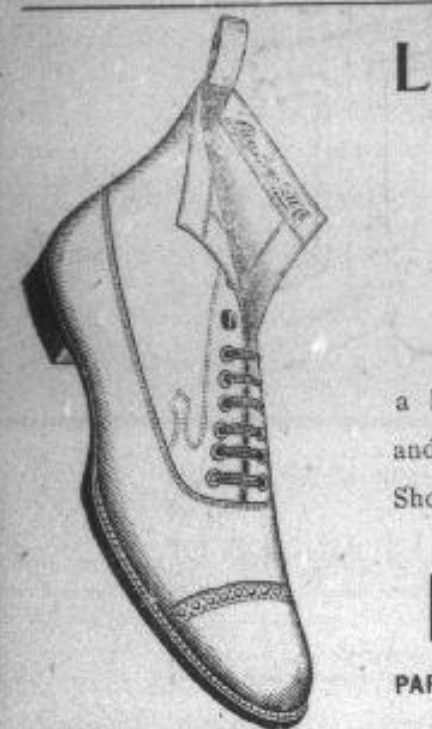




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COAL. I shall make it a point to carry the Very Best Quality of Coal of all sizes at no advance over regular prices.

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.

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HORTON'S THERMAL BATH CABINET. To cure Rheumatism, Head Colds and the Grip, use a Bath Cabinet.

A. HAUSMAN. Contractor for New Homes and a Repairing Old Ones.



The Master Key which unlocks the best opportunities in the Business World is the skilled use of the

Remington Typewriter because the chief demand is always for Remington operators.

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

Huntzinger's Business College guarantees satisfaction or refunds tuition money.

MY SITUATION. I was secured through Huntzinger's Business College.

E. M. Huntzinger, Asylum St., Hartford.

ANOTHER PAPER MILL BURNED.

THE LYDALL & FOLDS PAPER MILL AT LYDALLVILLE ENTIRELY CONSUMED.

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.

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

HENRY E. THOMPSON BACK. Henry E. and Mrs. Thompson returned to town yesterday from Daytona, Florida.

SEWER WORK RESUMED. Cheney Brothers resumed work on the sewer that is being built along the brook that runs past the mills.

HARTFORD EAST CONFERENCE. The thirtieth annual meeting of the Hartford East Conference of Congregational churches will be held with the First Congregational church East Hartford, Wednesday, May 2, 1900.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to hereby most cordially thank all who assisted us in any way with our Kermess and we would especially thank all those persons who contributed articles, etc. to help along the good work.

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

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Miss Hilma Marie Johnson of this place and Mr. Carl Otto Carlson of Brooklyn, N. Y., are to be married Sunday, May 6, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Alfred and Mrs. Johnson, 64 School street.

Remember the, A. H. SKINNER'S. Regular 20c goods at 15c and 30c.

Useful Household Articles. A Dinner or Tea Set. A Decorated Toilet Set. A Parlor Lamp. Pretty Cake Dishes. A Carving Set, Etc.

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THREE CENTS.

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.

Millinery. The first of all needleless is pretty headware. You all know our reputation in millinery is always to be the leaders in all that is fashionable, pretty and attractive.

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.

Big Drive in Soaps. Lenox Soap, 8 bars 25c. Dome Soap, 40 bars \$1.

Cranberries. We have a few Cranberries left at 3 quarts for 25c.

Everything In Cemetery Work should be selected with care.

Ferris Brothers, Ready for Business...

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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC HINT. Great satisfaction comes from successful work with your camera.

Ogden's Studio, 115 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

For The Spring Season. King Philip Phosphate, \$1.45 per cwt.

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.

At 8 o'clock the caucus was organized in the Town hall according to the call and M. S. Chapman was chosen as chairman.

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.

It was moved that the town committee be re-elected by J. E. House with reserves. 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.

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

GOING TO PARIS. Arthur Leibel, assistant clerk in the post office here will leave town tomorrow night for Paterson, N. J.

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Bicycle Apparel. Special Values.. See our Satin Petticoats at \$2.38 and \$2.98. Great Values for the money.

GEORGE W. SMITH. H. C. MARTIN. New Cheney Block. Cheney's New Block.

Cameras. We have the largest and best assortment of Kodaks, Cyclones, POCOS, REFRIGERATORS...

C. Tiffany, Jeweler. GEO. R. WRIGHT. Home Made Candies.

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Snap Snap Snap. If you ever had a snap, you ought to have this one, not a soft snap but a nice, fresh, crisp, ginger snap.

Citizens Cash Grocery. PORTER & TOOP PROPRIETORS, 181 Main Street.

SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

SIR HUMPHREY GILBERT.

They say of Sir Humphrey Gilbert that, sailing the western sea, he was as bold as a lion, and as true as a dog.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A POET.

How He had the Romance Taken Out of Him.

Narcissus Brown was a most estimable young man of studious habits, who had been reared in a liberal education.

But youth is fickle. An ardent imagination and restless fancy had taken possession of his mind.

He was a poet, and he was a poet in the true sense of the word.

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word with the showman, and began to make his usual and rigid lines.

But his thoughts were interrupted by the sound of the showman's voice.

"All ready," said he, in a low whisper.

"Then, here we go!"

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FOR THE HOUSEWIVES.

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THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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CYCLING NEWS.

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STANDARD ADVERTISEMENTS will not be changed later than Wednesday noon. New ones received up to Noon Thursday.

This paper is mailed regularly to its subscribers... The annual collection of St. James parish will be taken up on Sunday, June 17, Bunker Hill day.

Table with columns for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) and rows for various items like Flour, Sugar, etc.

HANGING MAY BASKETS.

The pretty practice of hanging May baskets was in effect promptly on time last Tuesday and will continue with more or less pleasure to the children throughout the month.

R. N. STANLEY HOME.

R. N. and Mrs. Stanley and their daughter, who have been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Florida, reached home last week.

BENEFIT FOR LIEUANTENANT CONNELLY.

Co. G, C. N. G. voted to tender a benefit to First Lieutenant John Connelly, over the world on Sunday, May 13.

CARELESS DRIVING.

A teamster ran down little Maggie morning at 9 o'clock in front of Watkins Brothers furniture store and the wonder was that the child was not killed.

SPRINKLER IN ACTION.

To the great delight of all persons doing business or residing on Main street between Cheney's square and the Park building, the sprinkling cart has been doing business between the points named when necessary this week.

NOTICE.

Town Clerk Sanford M. Benton will be in the Hall of Records on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week from 7 o'clock until 8.30 for the purpose of receiving dog tags.

FOR SALE—Peanuts, good strong plants, also strawberry, raspberry and blackberry plants and one-year apple trees.

FOR SALE—Adam Fretwell's seven room house (newly new) and handsome barn.

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We are selling good matings as low as 12, 15 and 20c per yard, and if you want something heavy and thick as board try our Praline Grass matting, prices from 15c to 20c per yard.

We have a splendid stock of Carpets and are selling Ingrains as low as 27c to 37c per yard, and the Heavy All Wool filled at 47c and the Extra Heavy All Wool at 54c, and 57c per yard.

A Good Finished Hard Wood Chamber Suite, Swell Front, Large Mirror for \$19.50. \$23.50 will buy a Large Swell Front, Golden Oak, 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.

A Full Sized Dining Table of Finished Oak for \$4.75 and the regular \$1.50. Dining Chairs to match table 9c.

We have a very Complete Assortment of Whitney and Hwwood Go-Carts and Carriages with or without parsons. The prices are from \$5.75 to \$15.00.

WATKINS BROS. - Notice. Having bought the stock and fixtures of the late South Manchester branch of W. J. Flood, we have moved to our new premises, 42 School street, South Manchester, Conn.

THE SURPRISE SURPRISED. LOWER PRICES at BOSTON BRANCH.

Look out for never and lower prices next week. This is a money saving store for you. West Windsor Creamery. Butter 1 lb Prints 22 Cts. This is 8c pound less than the local creameries sell for.

Boston Branch Grocery. OLD CHENEY BUILDING. 20 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00. For the rest of the PERMANENT Low Prices see the circular.

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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.

T. R. Adams, Monument Maker, 81 Brooklyn street, Rockville. First Lieutenant John Connelly, Jr., Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G., has tendered his resignation.

HIGHER BOX RENTAL. Persons who hire boxes in the South Manchester post office will be required to pay higher rates on and after July 1.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. THE BOETHIA. THE GREAT SHOW.

First Thunder Shower. We had the opening thunder shower of the season on the evening of the 31st of April. It came on about 7 o'clock and was in time to drench people as they came from work in the mills.

Prompt Adjustment. The insurance has been adjusted on the burned property of the Lydell & Fowler Paper Company and men are now at work clearing away the debris.

Forests Fire Last Sunday. A forest fire last Sunday afternoon between Adams street and the tracks of the South Manchester railroad burned fiercely over a considerable area.

South M. E. Church Notes. Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, pastor of the Westchester Avenue Congregational church, Hartford, will occupy the pulpit at the South M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Catharral Occasion. George B. Wright, the School street mover, is having a catharral occasion.

Advertisement Letters. South Manchester, Conn., May 1, 1900. Robert Cassell, David Chambers, J. C. Hoak, Al. Dowd, Mrs. George Dake, Miss Minnie Hewitt, Mrs. Robinson (Keeney) Coy, Mrs. Andrew (Cherry) P. M.

Advertisement Letters. South Manchester, Conn., May 1, 1900. Thomas Hopkins has been suffering with pneumonia for a couple of weeks but is better now.

Table with columns for various goods like Flour, Sugar, etc. and their prices.

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AMERICANS SURROUNDED.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FILIPINOS IN PANAY—OUR CASUALTIES, 4 KILLED, 16 WOUNDED.

A dispatch just received at Manila from Iloilo reports that a desperate fight took place at Lumbac in the center of the island of Panay.

The despatch adds that reinforcements were sent to Iloilo as soon as news of the affair was received.

People hereabouts have a deep interest in the doings of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, as John Hickey of School street is captain of Company E in that regiment.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's church will give their annual sale and entertainment in Cheney hall next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The sale will begin at three o'clock. The booths will be arranged to represent the seasons.

Light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and there will be a regular supper from 8 to 9 o'clock.

In the evening there will be a light and pleasing entertainment under the management of Mrs. Walter B. Cheney.

The proceeds of this effort are to be devoted to the improvement of the Parish house.

Right Rev. Bishop Channing E. Brewster will administer the site of confirmation in St. Mary's church next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock to a class of 39 persons.

This is a very pretty time of year to have the sacrament of confirmation administered, as the girls usually array themselves in white garments of light texture and in pleasant weather the risk of taking cold when so arrayed is correspondingly diminished.

WORKMEN WILL ENTERTAIN. Next Thursday evening the regular meeting of Orford Lodge No. 38, A. O. U. W. will be held in the Odd Fellows lodge rooms.

Assistant Supervisor Fahy of Rockville will pay his official visit to Orford Lodge on that occasion and the Rockville lodge of Workmen have been invited to unite with the brethren here in having a social time.

An address will be made by Mr. Fahy and impromptu addresses will follow by the visiting brethren.

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BUILDING NOTES.

C. E. House is adding a 5x8 ft two stories high to the northeast portion of his residence.

George H. Howe has had the interior of the Center Grocery store painted and improved generally during the past two weeks.

Thomas Finegan has purchased a building lot next north of 14th Main street, in the rear, on the Hunniford property and will erect a double tenement as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

George Joyce sold his double tenement at 45-47 Oak street to Joseph C. Carter this week.

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10 Days' Bargain Sale

-- OF -- GLASSWARE.

Just received from the manufacturers

Half a Carload of Staple and Fancy Glassware

10 DAYS FROM MAY 2 TO MAY 12.

The people of Manchester and vicinity will have a chance to get these goods at less than the present wholesale prices.

Now is the season you want Glassware

HERE ARE A FEW FROM THE MANY:

- 50 1-2 gallon fine blown Pitchers, 48c each. 100 doz. 8 oz. plain and fancy Tumblers, 25c dozen. 50 doz. 8 oz. Engraved Tumblers, 40c dozen. 25 doz. Good Sugar Bowls, 15c each. 25 doz. Spoon Holders, 10c each. 25 doz. Cream Pitchers, 12c each. 25 doz. Good Butter Dishes, 15c each. 25 doz. Four-piece Table Sets, 40c each.

Ruby, Opal and Gold Decorated Glassware in large quantities also. These prices are only good during sale.

The Housefurnishing Co., Old Cheney Block, South Manchester.

More Bargains Offered by A. H. SKINNER.

- Fancy Evaporated Apples, 15c per pound. Peaches, 10c per pound. 1 Can California Peaches and 1 Can Peas for 30c. 1 Can California Apples and 1 Can Peas for 30c. Best Dairy Butter, 22c per pound. Best Creamery Butter, 25c per pound. Syrup, 40c per gallon, 15c per quart. All kinds of Seed Pans, 25c each. One Half Gallon Glass Pitchers, 25c each. Granite Sauce Pans, 6 quart, 25c each. Granite Milk Pans, 6 quart, 17c each, \$2.00 per dozen. Next Lot will be higher. Copper Boston Wash Bins, \$1.47 each. Nickel Tea Kettles, best quality, \$1.25 each. 18 or 14 quart Galvanized Pails, 25c each. 12 quart Water Pots, 45c each.

Remember this is the place to buy Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators if you want the Best.

A. H. SKINNER.

PLANTING TIME. THE time is here when everybody who has a garden spot is preparing to plant it so as to yield some produce as required.

COOL SODA. WHEN in our vicinity step in and try a glass of cool and refreshing soda. We have it in all flavors.

G. H. Howe, THE CENTER GROCERY.

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Boston Store SPECIAL OFFERING in DRESS SKIRTS.

Our Syndicate Purchased a Manufacturer's Stock of Dress Skirts at half price.

Note the following: Blue Serge Skirts value \$5.00 at \$2.75. Black Serge Skirts value \$5.00 at \$2.75. Black Crepon Skirts value \$6.50 at \$3.49. Bicycle Skirts value \$3.50 to \$5.00 at \$2.69 to \$3.98.

Wash Goods. Something new in wash goods is the Figured Dimities, very pretty, nice coloring, value, 77c at 12c.

Jackets. It has been impossible to get low priced Dark Jackets of good quality until now.

Muslin Underwear. Our stock of Muslin Underwear is still unbroken and owing to early and heavy purchases we are enabled to sell them yet at last year prices.

Millinery. Our Millinery Business never has been so good as this year and having increased our force of salespeople we will now be able to give prompt and satisfactory service.

Shirt Waists. Over 2,000 Waists and over 100 Styles to Select from. This is the place to buy Shirt Waists.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE.

Big Drive in Soaps. Lenox Soap, 8 bars 25c. Dome Soap, 40 bars 51c.

Cranberries. We have a few Cranberries left at 3 quarts for 25c.

Spinach, 20c pk.

Aaron Johnson, Dealer in the Best Things to Eat.

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.

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

New Stationery Store. When in need of Common Shell Paper, Lace Shelf Paper or Toilet Paper go to Magnell's.

Magnell's News and Book Store.

OGDEN'S STUDIO. Great satisfaction comes from successful work on your camera.

For The Spring Season. King Philip Phosphate, \$1.45 per cwt. White Wash and Paint Brushes.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce Street.

Spring Suits. We have the Largest, Best and Most Handsome assortment of Spring Suits.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothing and Men's Outfitter, Main Street, South Manchester.

Soda Water

Cheney's Drug Store.

WORKMEN ENTERTAIN LAST NIGHT. HAVE GRAND OFFICERS AND ROCKVILLE LODGE AS THEIR GUESTS.

Three Candidates Initiated. Royal Banquet Served and General Good Time For All.

Orford Lodge, No. 88, Ancient Order of United Workmen held forth in Odd Fellows hall last evening and had one of the most pleasant meetings in their history.

Three candidates, Edward Balseger, Carl Bangs and Otto Henschel were admitted to full membership in the order.

One of the best banquets ever given by the lodge was served, including chicken, lobster and potato salads, ham, bismont, butter, hot coffee, fruits and cigars.

The salads were supplied by the Boston Branch Grocery and as this was the first order that the Workmen had placed with this concern, the manager of the local store, Mr. John Holt, very kindly surprised the lodge by presenting them with a lovely large cake handsomely decorated in white, rose, and silver ornamentations.

Four booths were erected on the main floor and were designed to represent spring, summer, autumn, winter. They were decorated very prettily under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Cheney.

Supper was served in the lower hall and the decorations of the tables and surroundings, which were arranged by direction of Miss Alice Smith and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thicker, were also in keeping with the idea of a representation of the four seasons.

The work of the decorators as a whole won unstinted praise from all present and regrets were expressed that it had not been planned to repeat the feat tonight, as many persons could not attend last evening.

Wishes were expressed that the improvement of the Junior Sunday school room of the parish house.

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