

South Manchester News.

VOL. IX. NO. 8. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901. THREE CENTS.

Advance Removal Sale FURNITURE BY BENSON & KEITH.

Table with columns: Item, Regular Price, Now Price. Includes items like Dining Chairs, Tables, Side Boards, Oak Chamber Suits, Couches.

Apply to everything in our store at same rate of reduction as above. We shall include with this sale a special offer on Carpets. For cash we will Sew, Line and Lay all Carpets FREE OF CHARGE.

Laughlin Fountain Pens. If you want a good \$1.00 Fountain Pen ask for and obtain the LAUGHLIN FOUNTAIN PEN, to be had at MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE.

Repairs. I am now prepared to furnish stove and furnace repairs of all kinds at short notice. When you need new parts for your stoves or furnaces give me a call.

Wishing Tinware. I have a nice line of tinware of all kinds and will be pleased to have you call and look the goods over. I am selling them at very low prices.

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STARTED WITH 40 MEMBERS. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Branch of Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association one of our Local Institutions. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the new branch of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association was duly started in Cheney hall last Monday evening and 40 members were initiated.

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You are Never Tired.... Owing to the very unpleasant weather at Easter many were disappointed in not being able to purchase suitable headwear for the occasion.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH ON PORCELAIN.... and have the Finest and Most Artistic Photographs. A large Platinum Photograph 16 x 20 Price. All Styles of Framing and prices to suit everybody.

Special for Today and Saturday. California Navel Oranges, regular price 40c doz., our Special Price for this sale 35c doz.

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

BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORKING. Having rented the Blacksmith shop owned by Geo. F. Day, and having secured the services of CHARLES STEERT.

PARSONS' THEATRE. White Rats Vaudeville Co. THE SHADES OF NIGHT. RICHARD MANSFIELD IN HENRY V.

The Herrick Shoe for Women. The equal of any high-grade \$5 and \$6. Shoe but at half the price. The only advertised woman's shoe awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition.

Wm T. Parks, Successor to J. F. Sheridan & Bro. I shall make it a point to carry the Very Best Quality of Coal of all sizes.

SHIRT WAISTS. DRESS SKIRTS. Our opening sales of Shirt Waists and Skirts are away ahead of any season in the past.

WASH GOODS. Our increased business in Wash Goods proves that our variety is attractive and worthy of your attention.

ABLOCK OF CANNED GOODS. TO BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST, IN ORDER TO CLEAR ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY. Colored Shirts, Collars and Cuffs is one of our Specialties. We bring the colors out so they look as good as new.

EDWARD W. POST & Co., Undertakers, Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Night Calls at office Promptly Answered.

BUFFALO BICYCLES. We have a line of the celebrated Buffalo King Special, Buffalo Queen Special and Buffalo Home Bicycles.

FERRIS BROS. Fertilizers for lawns in 10 and 25 lb. Bags. Wheelbarrows \$1.60 each. Hurd's Grass Seed \$2.50 bu.

SPRING SUITS. Call and see our handsome lines of Spring Suits for Men and Boys. They are beautiful. All the latest novelties now in exhibition.

Spring Neckwear. We are showing a pretty assortment of Spring Neckwear. Stop in and enquire about it.

FORESTERS LAST NIGHT. One of the most important meetings in history—first meeting in Odd Fellows Hall. Court Manchester Foresters of America held one of the most important meetings in their history last evening.

ACME BASE BALL TEAM. The Acme base ball team organized for the season last Tuesday evening. They hired Cheney hall and held a mass meeting at which all the celebrated managers from the ranks of local professional baseball men were present.

THE PLUMBERS. No Union Formed as Yet. May Organize For Social Purposes Only. A couple of meetings have been held this week by the plumbers here with a view to securing the establishment of the nine-hour work day with ten hours pay.

HYPNOTISM LAST NIGHT. Owing to the fact that there were a number of other attractions in town last evening, and partly to the fact that a prophet is said to be frequently without proper appreciation in his own half-wit, the hypnotic exhibition given by Dr. E. J. Sylvester of this place in the Armory last evening did not attract as large an audience as it deserved.

DIED THIS MORNING. Victoria Louise Clemens, the twin daughter of Chas. and Mrs. Clemens, died this morning after a struggle of a couple of weeks with quinsy. She was 26 years of age.

RECEPTION TONIGHT. The Alumni reception of the South Manchester High school to the class of 1901, will take place in Cheney hall tonight in order to terminate on the most brilliant affair that these young people have ever attempted.

QUICKMEAL GASOLINE STOVES. WE are showing the best line of these very popular goods we ever carried. We have them in all sizes, styles and prices.

REFRIGERATORS. We have a nice line of Refrigerators at prices ranging from \$6. to \$50. George R. Wright, STOVE DEALER, TINNER, STEAM HEATER ETC.

Housecleaning. time always suggests something new in the way of WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES AND FIXTURES.

SPRING STYLES. This season offers irresistible attractions in all lines of footwear especially at Geo. W. Smith's where the quality is high and the prices low.

WHY DON'T THE BAND PLAY. "While the Band is Playing Dixie," "Where the Mississippi Flows," "Good by Dolly Gray," "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty."

NOTICE. I wish to hereby inform the public that Mr. J. F. Cronin, who was lately in the employ of Benson & Keith, is now working for me and will sell the Singer Sewing Machines, as well as do anything in the way of exchanging or repairing sewing machines that may be necessary.

SOME SPECIALTIES. I am having a special sale of Chocolate Cream Drops, Home Made, for 10c a pound. They are delightful goods and a rare bargain for the money.

DR. M. M. MAINE DENTIST. OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. Cheney Block. Over Post Office.

DR. A. ANGELL. Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR. 94 Main St., Hartford, Ballouville Building. Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

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THE TRAVELLED MISS TREE.

BY HENRY DICK.

Most little girls are fond of stories, and Annie MacFarlane was no exception to the rule; but then, she was the fortunate possessor of a grandmother who could tell the most charming stories in the world. Of these Annie's favorite was a really, truly, live story which had happened to her grandmother herself when she was a little girl.

It seemed to grandmother afterwards that at first the ride intended to be kept on without stopping, but just as she came opposite the horse-block, his eyes lighted on the little girl with Lydia Tree hugging tightly under arm. He apparently changed his mind and returned to his horse.

Grandmother was never able to give much of a description of the man, she always had a vague idea that he was much browner by the sun, that his blue clothes were of a queer cut, and that he spoke in some way differently from people she knew.

But he smiled down upon her very pleasantly and she asked him to live here, little girl! "My father," said grandmother, "was a very kind man, and he had a very pretty little girl and wished to behave properly, she introduced her to me. I'm his little girl, and this is Lydia Tree."

At the sight of Lydia Tree's interest, the stranger seemed much pleased. He looked at her with a smile, and she saw that he was a very kind man, and she asked him to live here, little girl! "My father," said grandmother, "was a very kind man, and he had a very pretty little girl and wished to behave properly, she introduced her to me. I'm his little girl, and this is Lydia Tree."

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Undertaker's Mission.

Oh, Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; And with the sun on its deep Woolly coat it followed her.

There was a very kind man there who explained a great many things to Annie and her mother in faultless English. He showed them the most primitive form of doll from Massachusetts. Simply a small lump of wood, polished and blackened with age, with a few scratches on top to represent features.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

DR. TALMAGES' DISCOURSE.

There have been rapid strides in the iron and steel industry in South Brazil during the past five years. Fewer than 14 ironworks have been started, while the quartet of pre-empting works have doubled the number of their blast furnaces.

The consumption of ice in Brazil is constantly increasing. This is due principally to the demand for ice in restaurants, hotels and other public places. Foreigners are most insistent in their call for ice.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them. Some spiders have been found to weigh four pounds, which has taken up her residence in a cathedral at Munich.

Professor Picot of Geneva is reported to have devised a method of producing a commercial scale and at a cost which will greatly increase its use.

The last 10 years have witnessed a great many changes in the number, location and character of the settled states and territories now new farms were opened by settlement on the public domain.

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THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

John A. Kasson severed his official connection with the State Department as Special Assistant Secretary.

General John G. Mearns, Colonel in the Adjutant-General's Department, was elected to the retired list by operation of law on account of age.

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SPORTING BRIEVES.

Damage From the Flood.

Damage from the recent heavy rains in the State of New York is estimated at \$10,000,000.

The new grandstand on the Yale baseball field will be erected before June 1. It is expected that it will accommodate about 5000 spectators.

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BUDGET OF STATE NEWS.

THE MARKETS.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 25c. per quart.

Apple, Ben Davis, per bushel, \$2.00. Green, per bushel, \$1.50.

Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.25. Corn, No. 2, per bushel, \$1.00.

Cotton, No. 1, per bale, \$15.00. Sugar, No. 1, per cwt, \$12.00.

Gold, per ounce, \$190.00. Silver, per ounce, \$1.25.

Stocks: Union Pacific, \$45.00. American Express, \$120.00.

Bonds: U.S. 4% 1907, \$100.00. U.S. 3% 1908, \$100.00.

LIVE POULTRY.

CHICKENS.

Broilers, per dozen, \$4.00. Hens, per dozen, \$3.50.

Ducks, per dozen, \$4.00. Geese, per dozen, \$5.00.

Swine: Pork, per cwt, \$12.00. Bacon, per cwt, \$13.00.

Butter, per lb, \$0.20. Eggs, per dozen, \$1.50.

Flour, No. 1, per barrel, \$4.00. Meal, No. 1, per barrel, \$3.50.

Grain: Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.25. Corn, No. 2, per bushel, \$1.00.

Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$15.00. Straw, No. 1, per ton, \$10.00.





