

## BOSTON STORE.

### Special.... Corset Sale

Owing to our extended assortment of Corsets, we are continually discarding some styles. In this way we get together more or less stock and we propose to clear out this accumulation at greatly reduced prices:

Corsets that were \$1.00 to \$1.25 \$1.50 now .69  
Corsets that were \$ .50 to \$ .75 now .39  
**SPECIAL—A STRAIGHT FRONT CORSET, VALUE .50 AT .39.**

### Child's Bonnets.

Have made a big reduction in all of our Colored Child's Bonnets.

Child's Bonnets form \$1.50 to \$2.00 now \$1.29  
Child's Bonnets form \$1.69 to \$1.59 now \$1.29  
Child's Bonnets form \$ .75 to \$1.19 now \$ .59  
Child's Bonnets form \$ .50 to \$ .69 now \$ .39

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..... J. W. HALE.....

## Crawford Ranges.

At this season of the year many home-wives spend a considerable portion of their time in their kitchens, and therefore should have their surroundings as congenial as possible. Nothing more so than to make matters in the kitchen pleasant for the homemaker than a good range. This we can assure you will find the Crawford Range to be. It can be seen here and we will be happy to show its good qualities to any interested person. It has many points to recommend it. Let us explain them to you.

**GEORGE K. WRIGHT,**  
3015 DEXTER STREET, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

## Half Price

We have a number of pretty and useful Novelties that we will sell at Half Price in order to close them out. You can buy them now for much less than they cost me. Bargains while they last. First Come First Served.

**C. TIFFANY,**  
LEADING JEWELER, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

## Some Specialties

Try our Silver Crown Brand Canned Fruits.  
Canned Pineapple Chunks, large cans, 1 lb.  
Vanilla Crystals a new variety of vanilla flavoring. Does not lose its strength in cooking.  
We are still selling Winner Cans-up at 10c.  
Oranges are very plentiful and of good quality—5c a dozen and upwards.

**GEORGE HOWE,**  
THE CENTRE GROCERY.

## It will soon be time to... PAINT

We are prepared to supply your needs in this matter and will be pleased to talk the matter over with you.

**Pocket Knives.**  
We have just received a new supply of pocket knives, everyone of which is guaranteed. When you want a good one call on us.

**Tinware.**  
We always carry a large assortment of the best there is in tinware of all kinds and will be glad to tell you more about it. Call.

**FERRIS BROS.,** STEAM DRAGERS, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

## SPRING OFFERINGS.

Syrup of Prunes 40c per bottle.  
New Arrival of Shoes for Spring Wear.  
New Line of Soft Front Shirts 4c and 5c each.  
Something New in Porto Rico Coffee at 15c a pound.  
SPRING MEDICINES.—Perrina 85c bottle; Green's Nervura 85c bottle; Lydia Pinkham's 85c bottle.

**J. M. BURKE,** 115 Spruce St. Telephone No.—14-2.

## Spring Hats?

Yes, we have them in all the latest shapes and shades of Lamson & Hubbard, and Franklin Derby, and the other well known makes we carry, and can suit you in style, quality, size and price. Our assortment is complete. Stop in and look over our stock.

**CLOTH AND DRUGS.—C. E. HOUSE.**—NEW BRITAIN.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

Vespers Next Sunday Evening and Discourses by Father McGurk.—Lectures March 19th by Father Walsh.  
Vespers will be held in St. James church next Sunday evening, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Professor Keating and the choir will render a choice musical program, and Rev. W. J. McGurk will speak on "The Catholic Church and the Bible." It will be an interesting and instructive discourse, and will let in some side lights on this important and much misunderstood topic. Father McGurk will state the true position of the Catholic church on this subject, and explode some of the popular fallacies which are believed, honestly enough, by many. All are cordially invited to attend this service.  
Rev. J. Duggan of Wethersfield, will deliver the Lenten sermon in St. James church on Tuesday evening of next week, March 11th. The Lenten devotions will begin at 7:30 o'clock. These Lenten discourses attract large numbers of persons each Tuesday, and are highly instructive. They are open to all.

Rev. Henry T. Walsh of Plainville will deliver a free lecture in the chapel of St. James church on Wednesday evening, March 19th. His theme will be "Some Traits of the Irish Character." Father Walsh is an eloquent speaker, and will deliver a discourse that will be well worth hearing. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

## GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY.

John Tierney and Adolph Jarris were given their liberty last Wednesday, after a protracted stay at the Detention cottage, and Miss Amelia Jarris was released from bondage today. It is expected that the Tjellander family will all be set free next week. That will close all cases there, and it is fervently hoped that there may be no further use for the precautions which have been compulsory for the past six weeks. None but two of the Tjellanders had the contagion. Mrs. Tjellander is not well, but is improving. The little ones who were ill are convalescing nicely and soon will be as well as ever. Doctor Levy K. Engstrom has had a long imprisonment, and will gladly receive his passport to freedom. He has stood manfully by his work and is entitled to a great deal of credit for coming to the rescue at a time when there were none seeking the task which the unwelcome visitation imposed upon the officials, and upon all concerned. None will rejoice more than Doctor Engstrom on seeing being allowed to breathe the air of freedom. He may have a chance to see Prince Henry even yet—an honor which none will begrudge him.

## AWARDED \$1500 DAMAGES.

In the case of Mrs. Clara Agnes Loomis of Bolton, daughter of F. H. Eaton of Bolton, which has been on trial at the superior court in Hartford this week, the jury awarded Mrs. Loomis \$1500 yesterday afternoon. The action was brought to recover \$3000 damages. The case was tried before Judge Wheeler and a jury. H. O. Bowers of this place and Hugh O'Flaherty of Hartford were counsel for Mrs. Loomis, and O. R. Wood of this town acted for Mr. Hollister. A number of witnesses from here testified for and against the persons involved.

The action arose out of an accident which occurred on Charter Oak street near Main in August 1900. Mrs. Loomis was seated in a buggy near Doctor Parker's office when a heavy double team, belonging to Mr. Hollister ran through Charter Oak street, the heavy team striking the light buggy, breaking it generally and throwing Mrs. Loomis to the ground with much force, inflicting injuries from which she claims to have suffered very much since that date.

## NEW BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The members of St. Mary's Parish are considering the advisability of forming a mutual Benefit Society among themselves, and to that end a meeting will be held in the Parish House next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, to which all members of the parish are earnestly invited. The general idea of the proposed organization is to furnish financial aid to the members in time of sickness and distress, on the payment of a suitable sum for this purpose by the members, at regular periods. This community affords ample evidence of the benefits that accrue from such concerted action, and the great good that may thereby be done. Take for example the several Swedish societies here. A reading of the local papers will furnish the information from time to time of the great amount of financial aid these Swedish Societies furnish to their distressed, worthy members every year. Details of the new organization will be evolved at the meeting next Monday evening.

Choice fruits at Couch's.

## OXFORD LITERARY SOCIETY.

Program for Next Week—A Mock Trial On The Tapir—Also Public Entertainment After Last.  
The next meeting of the Oxford Literary Society will be held in the St. Mary's Parish House on Thursday evening of next week, March 13th, on which occasion the following interesting program will be carried out:  
Reading of "Events of the Week," by the editor for that issue, Frank A. McQuire.  
Debate, Resolved, That Manchester Should Adopt the City Form of Government.  
Affirmative, Robert Smith and Alexander Kean.  
Negative, James Cunningham and Paul Betts.  
Next in order will be a Mock Trial, which will hinge upon "the loss of a penny," and will be a very diverting number.

James Harrison will be the prosecuting attorney and Leonard J. Beach will represent the defense. Both of these gentlemen have been plunging deeply into the mysteries of Blackstone for the past few days, and will mystify those who may be present, with the forensic lore and eloquence which they will display while conducting the proceedings. The trial will be argued before a judge and jury. Those will be selected at the meeting. Mr. Harrison is determined to bring the culprit to justice, and Mr. Beach will endeavor to show extenuating circumstances which will entitle his client to the clemency of the court. If not absolute and unqualified acquittal, it will be worth your while to attend. The proceedings will be of a sufficiently humorous nature to entertain thoroughly. They will also have a didactic quality which will be profitable to all.

The club has now about 40 members, and the number is steadily increasing. Its meetings are made attractive and instructive, and the young men are entering into the work with a vim that is admirable and well worthy of emulation. The Oxford Literary Society will appear before the public as soon after Lent as the necessary arrangements can be made, and give an entertainment, particulars of which will be made known in due time.

## OK VIEW FARM.

John A. Mitchell of Prospect street expects to lease Oak View Farm on Keeney street from the owner, H. O. Hansen, the well known milkman, and hopes to take possession of same April 1st. Mr. Hansen has lived there for the past 27 years, has conducted a farming and milk business, has kept cows, chickens, horses etc. His principal products have been milk, potatoes, corn and eggs. He has been keeping about 100 hens, raising about 1000 bushels of potatoes a year, and has had 17 cows of late. Mr. Mitchell intends to start in the milk business April 1st. The farm consists of about 100 acres, and is mostly in a state of cultivation and pasture. Mr. Mitchell proposes to lease the farm for a period of years. Mr. Hansen will retire from the milk business, in the event of leasing his cows etc. to Mr. Mitchell. Plans for the transfer are now being considered. If Mr. Hansen leases his farm to Mr. Mitchell, he will buy a homestead with a few acres of land nearer the trolley line, as several of his daughters are employed in Hartford and go back and forth to the city daily.

## DEATH OF MISS JULIA TANNER.

Miss Julia Tanner, notice of whose serious illness appeared in these columns last week, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Tanner, of Hilliard street, yesterday morning, after a short illness with Bright's disease, and heart trouble as a secondary cause. She was brought from the St. Francis hospital last Monday.

## DEATH OF MISS ANNA M. TOOHY.

The body of Miss Anna M. Toohy, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matrice Shanahan, 63 Union street, New Britain, yesterday morning, will be brought to Manchester tomorrow morning and interment will be in the family plot in St. Bridget's cemetery. Miss Toohy was 25 years old and a graduate of the State Normal School, class of '99. She was a native of Manchester and the youngest daughter of the late Maurice M. Toohy, who was a resident of this town for many years previous to the family's removal to New Britain, a few years ago. She is survived by Mrs. Shanahan and three brothers, Maurice, Patrick and Matthew. Many relatives from here will attend the funeral.

Additional town news on page 2.

## ...Fancy Veilings... IN THE LEADING COLORS, 15c. TO 25c. YD.

## ...Skirts... SPECIAL VALUES IN RAINY DAY AND DRESS SKIRTS—BLACK OR GRAY

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in the popular makes that wear well and fit well.  
Butterick Patterns for Spring. See the new styles at our pattern department.  
**H. C. MARTIN,** Cheney Block.

## Hats...

All the newest shapes in soft and stiff hats for men's Spring wear can be found at our store. In anticipation of a large Spring business in this department we have now a large stock than ever before, and if new and up-to-date styles will suit, we can please you. We have all the desirable shapes and colors which are now being offered. A look will cost you nothing.

**GEORGE W. SMITH,**  
SHOE DEALER AND MEN'S FURNISHER.  
New Cheney Block.

## McKINSTRY

Maker of Fine Photographs.  
Enlargements of All Kinds.  
Pastels, Sepias and Water Colors.  
**NEW CHENEY BLOCK.**

## DR. M. M. MAINE

...DENTIST...  
OFFICE HOURS 10-12  
Cheney Block Over Post Office

## DR. MAY

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
ROOM 1, CHENEY BUILDING.  
DR. MAINE'S OFFICE  
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 1-5 p. m. 7-9 p. m.

## Alteration Sale

WE ARE NOW MAKING EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS IN THE INTERIOR OF OUR STORE. WE MUST CLOSE OUT AT LEAST A PART OF OUR LARGE STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE CARPENTERS AND PAINTERS. WE SHALL MAKE LARGE CUTS ON MOST ALL GOODS IN STORE. HERE ARE A FEW PRICES, BUT BETTER STILL COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

- Canned Corn and Peas, ..... were 10c, now 8c
- Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, were 15c, now 10c
- Canned Beets, ..... were 10c, now 8c
- Canned Beets, ..... were 15c, now 10c
- Canned Stringless Beans, ..... were 15c, now 10c
- Canned Grated Pineapples, ..... were 10c, now 8c
- 25 Cases Best Alaska Red Salmon, ..... 10c can
- Very Best Flour, \$4.80 bbl**
- Very Best Flour, One-Eighth Sack, 64c**

I HERE MENTION ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY CUTS. WE MUST HAVE ROOM TO MAKE REPAIRS AND ARE GOING TO CLEAR OUT SOME OF THE GOODS.

**SADLER'S STORE.**  
Heidacker Block, Pine Street.



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Table with 12 columns and 12 rows, likely a calendar or schedule for the month of March.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

P. Gorman has a gang of men at work moving the buildings away from Main, opposite School street, where the new school building is to be erected.

Cheney Brothers have given the school committee free choice of plans, and any suggestions which the committee may see fit to make regarding the needs, fitness, or beauty of the architectural design, or equipment of the new building, will be adopted by Cheney Brothers and carried into execution.

The committee favor a building which will embrace twelve large rooms, a special assembly hall capable of seating 500 persons, and a well equipped laboratory. The question of how much the building will cost is not the paramount issue with Cheney Brothers in the present case.

How good a school can be built, in order to meet present and future needs, is the main point at issue.

A building which will be an ornament to the town, as well as a monument to the generosity and good will of Cheney Brothers, will be erected there, admits of no doubt whatsoever. In point of beauty and excellence, it will take rank among the best school buildings in the State of Connecticut.

There will be a wonderful change in the appearance of Main street opposite School when the new building will stand complete in all its beauty and utility.

The country newspaper, indelibly connected with the immense growth of the American Nation, has been the country newspaper.

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ST. MARY'S CLUB NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary's Young Men's club was held in their rooms last Tuesday evening, and attracted a large attendance.

A base ball club was formed and the young men will be heard from during the coming season in the field of athletics, as well as in literary effort.

It begins to look as if Professor Fitzsimmons may be persuaded to leave his literary pursuits long enough to inscribe his name on the program of the St. Mary's club.

It has an almost complete gymnasium, a billiard room, smoking room, library and music room. In the library will be placed all the leading magazines, six daily newspapers, and the local newspapers.

The club is composed of bright, alert, energetic young men, who are desirous of improving themselves both socially and intellectually.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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ARMY REPLYING WASHINGTON.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN
MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR
A Society Woman Who is Devoted to the Welfare of the Poor

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is one of the most beautiful of New York women. Since her entry into New York society...

Care of the Complexion
Soap and water daily are not good for a complexion.

Oriental Room Not Expensive
According to an authority, the fitting up of an oriental room or a cozy corner...

The Baby's Bath Table
I have found it much easier to give my baby a bath and to dress him since...

Parents
Parents may sometimes be tyrants, but sometimes mothers, too.

Mental Effect of Clothes
Ajax defying the lightning is not in it with the woman who knows her gown suits her absolutely and is so perfect it may be safely criticized by her dearest enemy in any light and from any point of view.

Buying China
A very large amount of china is not a success, and the result is a kitchen in which one has to make a limited quantity do duty for all occasions.

New Stockings should always be washed before being worn, for the washing causes slight shrinkage and makes them wear better.

HATPIN HOLDER

A Pretty and Useful Article That is Easy to Make



A HATPIN HOLDER

Then slip the bottle into the bag and gather the silk tightly round the neck to inclose it firmly.

FOR WALKING OR CALLING

Wholly beautiful shade of brown in an admirable manner. The broad esturine is of black and the face buttons are of black and white enamel.

THE HEAD IN BED

A French scientist says that any one who rests his head on a pillow and boister while he is sleeping is slowly but surely committing suicide.

THE GIRL IN HER TROUSERS

Girls at the age which Longfellow poetized describes as "standing where the brook and river meet are more difficult to dress than the tiny sisters, for their long limbs and unexpected curves are disagreeable to the eye."

CHILDREN AT THE TABLE

The table is the place to teach children self control, thoughtfulness for others, the petty selfishness that Emerson says make us good managers.

FRISKING HATS

For hats worn in the snow, they should be made either in the fur or in the felt. Spanish urban shape, rich lined with a prominent crown, is the best for winter.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Handsome Costume
A striking costume is that of a coat and skirt of brown cloth. It could only be worn by a tall woman of a very slender figure.



Handsome Costume

Wooden bowls make the best receptacles for washing the glassware which requires careful handling. Use two or four times a day.

RIBBON ECONOMY

Practical women have learned the value of ribbon for making ribbons, while others use ends made of soap chips.

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BOYHOOD'S DELIGHTS

I'd like to be a boy again without a wax or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hair in my hair. I'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores and saw the wood and feed the pigs and lock the stable doors.

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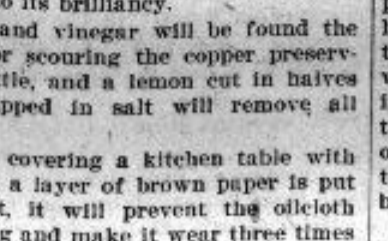
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KITCHEN HELPS

If salt is thrown on a stove when the contents of a pot or pan boil over, it will prevent the milk from burning.



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After pouring the water into a glass of pure water placed on a table or little stand in plain view of all your guests, get a half shaving of camphor.

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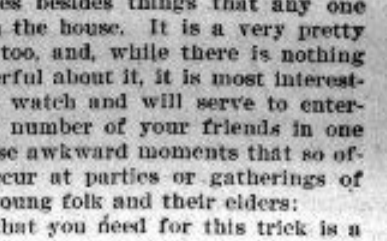
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS

MINIATURE WHIRLPOOL
An Easy Way of Producing a Tempest



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Here is a trick which will be successfully performed with a very little trouble. It is better to have the camphor shaved into thin and to have a number of these shaved into thin and to have a number of these shaved into thin.

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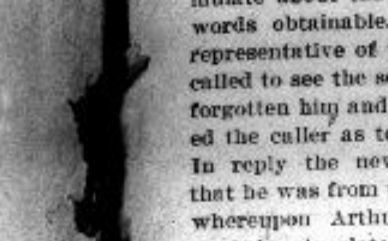
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence)
Arthur Simons, the colored secretary at the door of the president's residence, is quite a character.



WASHINGTON LETTER

Recosity Arthur was discussing the negro labor problem in South Carolina. In the course of which he stated that the colored population were able to hold their own against "Jem Eyalians and Sandewicians" because they were able to live cheaply.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Blouse
The blouse illustrated is of tucked blue tulle cut away in front to reveal a plastron of white lace edged by stitched bands of tulle and crossed by straps of the same held in place by



WOMAN AND FASHION

Black lions velvet of the richest quality is much used for the mantles and long coats worn by women who are fond of a somewhat masculine and youthfulness of appearance.

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AN INDIA SEAT

Convenient For an Odd Corner and Easy to Make
An India seat is convenient for an odd corner and not difficult to manufacture. One should select a fine, close grained wood, hard maple being very satisfactory for this purpose.



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For the seat back on a piece of strong carpeting or stout cloth, using upholstery tacks, which they may not catch the cloth.

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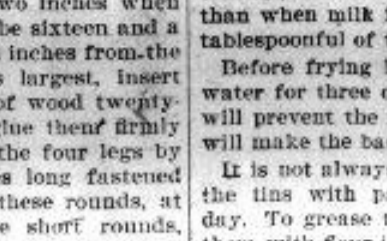
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CULINARY CONCEITS

A few slices of orange added to a little wooden tray before serving will improve its flavor. When baking bread, have the oven hot when the loaves are first put in and let the heat diminish.



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For a burn by vitrol or anything else apply the white of egg mixed with powdered chalk. This will afford instant relief. It will afford instant relief.

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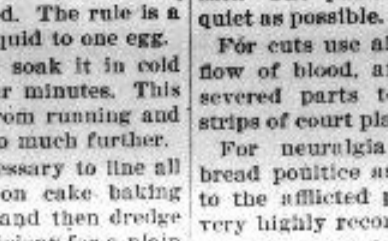
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THE HOME DOCTOR

Helps used for a sore throat are highly recommended. A good remedy for sprains and twists is to cut a red onion into slices and bind them on the affected parts.



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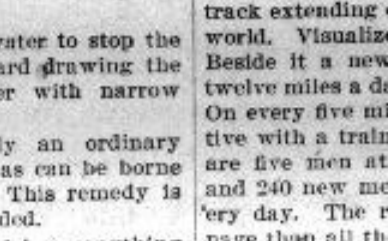
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CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Extent of Our Railroads
From a little wooden train along the Lackawanna creek, where the first locomotive in the country had its trial in 1825, the railroad system of the United States have grown in seventy-three years to a network of rails which, straightened out, would make a single track extending eight times round the world.



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OUR BUTTER SALES

Perhaps it is Time to Say Something About Butter.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Creamery Butter and to tell you what we are doing we shall mention the report just received from the Vernon Creamery Company.

OUR SALES OF VERNON CREAMERY BUTTER ALONE LAST YEAR WERE 21,000 POUNDS.

Why do we sell so much butter? Because we take great precautions in handling it, and deliver it in the best possible order.

Our present prices are: Wapping Creamery, 35c; Vernon Creamery, 33c; Valley Creamery, 28c in 5 lb lots, 27c; Hill's Butter, 30c; Bailey's Butter, 31c; Farmer's Butter, from 25 to 28c.

Aaron Johnson, Dealer in The Best Things to Eat.

NEW SHOE STORE

One of the best sellers I have is the Plant \$3.00 Shoe for Men. It is a heavy, Call and see it. Ladies, have you ever worn the Unico Shoe? It has a Flexible Cushion Insole, and sells at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

I can also supply your needs in other kinds of footwear, including Rubber Shoes.

The People's Shoe Store, ISAAC PROCTOR, Prop., 604 Ferris Bk., Oak St., near Cor. Main.

BICYCLES

The YALE Line for 1902 is Hard to Beat.

Yale Chainless, \$50 and \$75; Yale Special Racer, 26-in. front wheels, straight or curved front forks, \$60; Yale Regular Racer, \$50; Yale Roadster, ladies or men's, \$35; Cornell, ladies or men's, \$30.

All wheels, tires included, Guaranteed for riding season 1902. Call and see models at H. E. FAY'S, Park Building, Main St., So. Manchester.

A. O. H. BALL

CHENEY HALL, SOUTH MANCHESTER, Monday, March 17, 1902.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Ticket Admitting Gentlemen With Lady, 50 cents. Lady's Ticket, 25 cents.

902 GRADUATES ACTUALLY PLACED IN SITUATIONS BY

Huntlinger's Business College

In the sixty-four months ending February 15th, 1902, nineteen stenographic positions for men went unfilled for the want of graduates.

WANTED—Stenographers of other business colleges to register with us for titles. No charge for our services.

My Line of Wheels.

During the season of 1901 it handled the following line of first class wheels:

Tribune Eagle National Warwick Reading Standard

Also a Line of Cheap Wheels. The Eagle can now be seen here and the others will arrive very soon.

W. E. Luettgens, 107 Main St., So. Manchester.

THOROUGHLY WASHED AND SCREENED

Our coal is delivered in perfect condition for burning and it gives more heat value to the ton than any other coal you can buy.

Win T. Parks, 3120 Street, Manchester. BRANCH OFFICE—P. W. MILLS, Park Bldg., So. Manchester.

WHEN LOOKING

for farms of any description, size of price, a nice home, houses to rent, building lots, life, fire or accident insurance, call upon...

A. H. SKINNER, Room 2, New Cheney Block, So. Manchester, Ct.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To THE ALUMNI OF THE S. M. H. S. During the last four years it has been the custom of the Alumni Association to give the graduating class a reception.

The expenses of these receptions have been met by the annual dues of the Association. In 1901, failure to pay dues caused the committee in charge some embarrassment.

This year the committee in charge deemed it advisable to try and raise the necessary funds in some other manner.

They have decided to hold a subscription dance in Cheney hall, Friday evening, April 4, 1902.

Admission will be by invitation only. If you have any friends whom you wish to invite, kindly send their names to the secretary of the committee in charge on or before March 14, and if they are approved by the committee, tickets will be sent to you.

Each ticket will admit one person, and its price will be fifty cents. Friends should be warned that no one will be admitted without a ticket, and that tickets which have not been paid for must be paid for at the door.

If you wish to have the tickets sent to you, you must pay for them, you can pay the secretary and he will send you special tickets.

Boesman and Hatch's orchestra will furnish music. There will be a special car to Hartford after the dance.

This is not an Alumni Association dance. It is for all the Alumni and their friends, and the committee hopes that you will cooperate to make the affair one worthy of the High School and its Alumni.

Kindly send your names before March 14. Agnes H. Gray, Maud G. Rich, Mary H. Gray, F. A. Verplanck, E. M. Hartman, S. J. Martin, H. L. Agard, W. S. Hyde, Secretary, South Manchester, Conn. March 7, 1902.

COMPANY G'S MASQUERADE

The annual masquerade ball of Company G, First Regiment C. N. G., will take place in the Armory opera house next Thursday evening, March 13th, and the members of the Company expect to see a large attendance of their friends.

A costume will be worn on the afternoon and evening of the masquerade with an attractive line of costumes and masks, which will have variety enough in price, quality and style to suit the taste of all.

The Company offers a prize of five dollars in gold each to the gentleman in the best costume and a prize of half that sum each to the gentleman and lady wearing the most comic masks.

McGuire & Lennox's orchestra will give a pleasing concert while the masks are being assembled. Dancing will continue until 1 a. m.

Special trolley cars will be provided to carry patrons to Manchester, and will have stations at the close of the masquerade. Tickets of admission are 35 cents each person. A merry social time is anticipated.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE

Next Tuesday evening, March 11th at the Armory Opera House will be presented that delightful and sparkling English musical comedy, "The Actor's Holiday," that has been meeting with such tremendous success in America.

The cast is one of the best that has ever appeared. The cast is a most excellent one, the story is unconventional and permits of endless amusing situations and bright dialogue.

The Actor's Holiday was written by the well known English playwright, M. K. Hoadly, who is also the author of "The Runaway Girl," "A Woman in the Case," "Slaves of Opium" and the "Matinee Girl."

American players have seen all these and are therefore conversant with Mr. Hoadly's ability to write droll lines, and devise clever situations.

The music, which is one of the chief charms of the play, is delightful, there being no less than 25 catchy numbers in the three acts. A number of exceptionally good vaudeville acts are introduced during the act of the comedy.

The price of this engagement will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. The seats will be on sale at Watkins Brothers. This promise to be one of the best attractions of the season and all lovers of fun, music and song should not miss it.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Evangelical Mission Meetings will be held in the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street beginning on Tuesday evening of next week, at 7.45 o'clock, and continuing each evening throughout the week at the same hour.

Rev. N. O. Olsson of Crompton, Rhode Island, will preach at all of these meetings. Everybody will be welcomed.

Florida produced last year but 800 tons of phosphate against nearly 1,000,000 in 1900.

Analgesic, chloroform, pituitrin, belladonna, gelsemium, order from E. C. Johnson, at Conch's.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

interesting Proceedings of a Very Active Local Organization—Something Doing All the Time.

Campbell Council, No. 573, Knights of Columbus, will hold an interesting meeting in Old Fellows hall next Monday evening, when they will confer the second degree upon six candidates.

There will be other business of an important nature also, and a large attendance is urged. At the conclusion of the evening's work, a smoker will be rendered, impromptu addresses made, and a social hour enjoyed.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the first anniversary of the Council, when the first degree will be conferred.

The Council was instituted April 14th, and has much to be proud of during the first year of its existence. It has earned the reputation of being classed among the most progressive and active of our many excellent fraternalistic, and although still quite young, is well supplied with the kind of material out of which successful organizations develop.

It certainly has very bright prospects for a bright future, and this fact can be suitably commemorated, and no doubt will be when the anniversary celebration rolls around.

Harford last night and were the guests of Hartford Council. They were hospitably entertained and report having had an jolly good time.

As the time approaches which will introduce St. Patrick's Day, committee of the local Division of Hibernians are preparing themselves in the matter of preparing for their annual ball.

The ball will take place, as usual, in Cheney Hall, March 17th, and the members of the division are looking confidently forward to a large gathering of their friends on that night.

They have engaged for this event McGuire & Lennox's orchestra of seven pieces, and Professor C. Foley will prompt. Arrangements have been made with How & Ladd's Company No. 1 for the use of their beautiful electric display and Cheney hall will rise and shine on that occasion because of these decorations.

The 17th of March is a day most dear to the Irish heart, and is set apart by the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle for frolic and fun.

The celebration of the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint is always hailed with delight because it is the symbol of hope and joy. Coming as it does in the middle of Lent, it furnishes a break in the austerity of the penitential season.

It permits the young people to enter into the spirit of harmless entertainment which is welcomed to gladden the occasion.

The Swedish Benevolent Society Waa will give a concert and ball in Cheney hall on Wednesday evening, April 9.

Bade's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. A concert will precede the dancing, in which selections in Swedish and English will be sung by the Echo Quartet of this place.

Will Carr will render vocal solos, Ernest London, the well known Swedish comedian will appear in amusing monologues, at which he is very entertaining, and several concert numbers will be provided by the orchestra.

The entertainment will last about one hour, and will be followed by dancing until midnight.

At the entertainments which have been given by Waa heretofore, complaint has been made that there was not time enough allowed for dancing. This time there will be no reason to find fault in this direction, as the first part of the program will be limited and the young people will be permitted to dance all they choose.

It is intended that the general public take part in this concert and ball, and the entertainment part will consist of English numbers as well as Swedish, and an effort will be made to suitably entertain all. Tickets of admission are 25 cents each. They can be secured by calling on the secretary of the society. There will be fourteen numbers on the dancing program.

Office Hours (9-12 a. m., 2-4 p. m., Sundays—9-12 a. m.) The southern terminus of South Manchester and Crompton Tramway is directly opposite the office.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan has charge of the treatment, which he administers in the most approved methods, and is thorough familiar with all diseases.

Additional town news on page 2.

AN... INSPECTION

Of Our Store Will Convince You That This Is The Store That You Should Trade At.

To-Day Pork Roasts 10 Cts. Lb.

Have you tried Vanilla Crystals the Oven-proof Flavoring? Positively Guaranteed. We Sell It.

The Palace Market Co., HIRAN A. GRANT, Prop. OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

PAINTING BOOKS. For the Children.

We have just received some of the most artistic and reduced prices of these books that we have had for some time. They will sell in any direction. It will be a pleasure to show them to you.

WAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE

DISEASES CURED BY THE USE OF STATIC ELECTRICITY.

CATARH The symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to repeat.

DEAFNESS Partial, or ringing noises in the ears, stopped.

DYSPEPSIA Loss of appetite, bloating of the stomach, or any of the forms of catarrhal inflammation of the digestive organs.

BRONCHITIS Hacking cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh.

HEART DISEASE Irregular pulse, hoarseness of breath, fluttering, palpitations.

KIDNEY DISEASE Pains in the back, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet.

LIVER DISEASE Pain in the side, muddy complexion, feeling of lassitude, and constipation.

NERVOUS DISEASE Loss of sleep, loss of memory, and feeling miserable without cause.

RHEUMATISM Acute, chronic, muscular, articular, sciatic.

SKIN DISEASE Moles, freckles, pimples, blackheads, redness of nose, wrinkles, eczema. Falling out of the hair stopped.

Moles—Superfluous hairs, birth marks, warts are removed without pain, leaving the skin free from any mark whatever.

Other diseases treated: Asthma, Blood Disease, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Stricture, Neurasthenia, Headache, Paralysis, in fact any part of any kind and in any part of the body, is cured with a certainty and rapidly that is surprising.

If you are suffering from any trouble, come and try the Static Electric Treatment.

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BENSON & KEITH

Spring will soon be here. Your home will need some piece of furniture if not all refurnished.

We are the only COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS in Manchester.

Our lines of Glass, Crockery and Kitchenware are the largest in town. At no other store can you buy a COMPLETE OUTFIT.

Come... We Welcome You to inspect our new Spring Goods. Let us start you with one of the celebrated Quaker Ranges.

Or if you are started perhaps you need a Go-Cart...

We have the nobbiest line made. They are the best selected, ready, nicely finished, have the latest and most improved attachments, and cost you no more than the inferior makes.

Our Prices Are Right. Terms: Cash or Credit to all reliable people.

BENSON & KEITH Complete Housefurnishers, New Purnell Block.

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

WHEELS

IF YOU WANT

It will soon be time to... PAINT

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

There will be no Lenten sermon in St. James church next Tuesday evening, but on Wednesday evening Father Walsh of Plainville will lecture in the basement chapel of St. James church.

"Some Traits of Irish Character." No doubt the subject will be well filled with persons anxious to hear this interesting discourse.

Lenten Devotions will take place in St. James church at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Robert and Mrs. Johnson of Spruce street, corner of Edridge, occurred yesterday, and a large number of their relatives, friends and neighbors assembled at their pretty home last evening and helped celebrate their silver wedding.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Their daughter Minnie, who is employed as a stenographer in New York, came up unexpectedly, and piloted the merry party into the home of her parents. They brought along plenty of good things to eat and spread an elaborate wedding feast. This was greatly enjoyed and a merry time ensued. Music, singing and general fun making followed until a late hour.

As a remembrance of the happy anniversary, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a handsome silver tea set of five pieces, and Mr. Johnson was given a diamond scarf pin.

The D. Y.'s will have as their guests at their cozy parlors in the new Cheney block tomorrow evening, the whist team representing King David Lodge of Old Fellows, and will regale them with a turkey supper.

Additional town news on page 2.

RETURN OF EDWARD YOUNG.

Edward C. Young of Manchester Green, has returned after an absence of three years. He enlisted in the Forty-fourth U. S. Coast Artillery three years ago, and has been in the government service since that time. He was stationed at Fort Washington, Maryland. On his return he found employment as a spinner in Crosby's mill, East Glastonbury.

DR. M. M. MAINE... DENTIST... CHENEY BLOCK Over Post Office EVERY WEDNESDAY, 1-5 p. m.

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Room 1, Cheney Building, South Manchester.

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED

Our alterations are now completed, and we are pleased to say that we have an up-to-date store in every particular.

We have nearly doubled our floor space and have added new and up-to-date fixtures.

With these improvements we hope to be able to give the public better service than ever before.

We are making large additions to our stock in all departments and, buying as we do for spot cash, thereby getting the best discounts, we will not be undersold.

FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

BEST PORK ROAST, 11c. LB. BEST RIB ROAST, 12c. LB. SMOKED SHOULDER, 10c. LB. SALT SHOULDER, 10c. LB.

SADLER'S STORE. Heidacker Block, Pine Street.

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THREE CENTS.

BOSTON STORE.

Special.... Corset Sale

Owing to our extended assortment of Corsets, we are continually discarding some styles. In this way we get together more or less stock and we propose to clear out this accumulation at greatly reduced prices:

Corsets that were \$1.00 to \$1.25, \$1.50 now .69. Corsets that were \$1.50 to \$1.75, \$2.00 now .39.

SPECIAL—A STRAIGHT FRONT CORSET, VALUE \$9 AT .39.

Child's Bonnets. Have made a big reduction in all of our Colored Child's Bonnets.

Child's Bonnets form \$1.50 to \$2.00 now \$1.29. Child's Bonnets form \$1.69 to \$1.59 now \$1.29. Child's Bonnets form \$1.75 to \$1.19 now \$1.29. Child's Bonnets form \$1.50 to \$1.69 now \$1.39.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE.

Crawford Half Price Ranges

At this season of the year many housewives need a considerable portion of time in their kitchens, and therefore should have their surroundings as congenial as possible. Nothing tends more to make matters in the kitchen pleasant for the housekeeper than a good range.

This we can assure you will find the Crawford Range to be. It can be seen here and we will be happy to show its good qualities to any interested person. It has many points to recommend it. Let us explain them to you.

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