

YOUR EASTER DINNER...

For Your Easter Dinner we have Strictly Fresh Eggs Star Hams and Bacon Ferris Hams and Bacon Pink Malaga Grapes Large Supply of Choice Florida Oranges Come to our store and see the Tempting Things we have to offer for your Easter needs, or name your wants to our Order Clerks; who will supply them promptly and cheerfully.

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

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is done by the boys and girls of our town. We have shoes that will stand the racket and give good wear. If you want anything in this line call and examine our stock. You may be sure of getting good value for your money. We also carry footwear for men and women.

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Grass Seeds Garden Seeds, all kinds Seed Oats Seed Potatoes Farming Tools of all kinds Potato Manure Potato Fertilizer Bean Poles Black Loam for Flower Beds and Front Yards

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EASTER BALL.

Join the Merry Dancers in the Armory Opera House Next Tuesday Evening. The D. Y.'s Will Be There to Greet Their Friends and Will Be Glad to See You. A Jolly Time is Assured.

It goes without saying that the D. Y.'s annual Easter ball, which will take place in the Armory opera house next Tuesday evening, will be a successful and pleasant one. Every detail is being looked after for the entertainment of a large party, and all are sure of receiving a very cordial welcome. Ten pieces of music will be furnished by McGuire & Leonard's orchestra and Professor William G. Ryan will provide Pretty Easter programs will be provided. Dancing will continue until one o'clock in the morning. A special car will carry patrons to Rockville and way stations after the ball.

Proceeding the ball the following concert numbers will be played: Ideal March. Hungarian Dance. Overture Mosaic. There are twenty numbers on the dance program. The following committees, will have charge of the ball: Arrangements, Robert B. Douglas, Clinton M. Hicks, Albert Funk; Floor Director, Clinton M. Hicks; Assistant, Michael P. McHale; Aids, Fred Taylor, Daniel Frasier, Albert McLachlan, Frank P. Geer, Arthur Stacey, Albert Funk, John E. Dougan, Wm. F. McHale, John Server, James Dalton.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

High School Alumni and Their Friends Will Make Merry in Cheney Hall Next Week—Promises to Be Most Brilliant Social Event of the Season.

The subscription dance, which the Alumni of the South Manchester High School announced in these columns two weeks ago, is to take place in Cheney hall on Friday evening of next week, April 4th. It promises to be a select affair, and no doubt will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the season.

The young people are desirous of keeping a high standard for these annual dances, and this one is sure to maintain the traditions of the Alumni of the South Manchester High School. Admission will be an invitation only, and there will be no free list. All must pay or be paid for, who enter Cheney Hall that night. They will be given a rare social treat. The assembly will be a creditable one to the Alumni, to the High School and to South Manchester.

HOSE NO. 5 AWAKE.

All Other Firemen Alert Also and Ready for Action in Response to the Fire Alarm Last Monday Night.

Members of Hose Company No. 5 wish to have the public of South Manchester know that they were awakened last Monday night when the alarm of fire was rung in from box 33, that they got out their hose cart and reached the vicinity of the Old Cheney block when the recall sounded, and that Foreman Harry M. Burke was actually at the fire, as he happened to be on the west side that night, and reached the scene promptly. Hose No. 4 had hitched a horse to their hose cart and were about to start when the recall sounded. Some of them drove to the scene but did not take their fire apparatus.

Hose No. 3 were all in readiness and waiting for a general alarm, in order to rush to the fire if necessary. Number 23 is not their call for first alarm.

Hose and Ladder Company No. 1, as a matter of course were on the ground, as the fire started in the large Rogers tenement block, better known as Skinner's store, almost opposite their quarters. It was not necessary to turn out the water, as the fire was so rapidly discovered before it had gone far, and was subdued with a few pails of water. Not much damage was done.

The Transway Mutual Benefit Association will give a dance in the Armory opera house on Thursday evening of next week, April 3. Beeman & Hatch's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. Foley will prompt. Admission will be 25 cents.

It will be remembered that this dance was to have been given January 25th, but it was postponed. Tickets sold at that time will be held for the next Thursday evening and the transway boys hope and expect to see a large gathering of their friends. They guarantee to entertain all in an agreeable manner. Will you come?

EXAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL. There will be an examination for entrance to the High School for pupils outside of the eighth and ninth districts, at the High school, on Friday, April 4th, at 8.30 a.m.

BARBERS' MEETING. The barbers of the town of Manchester will hold a business meeting at the barber shop of John Joyce next Sunday at 8 p.m.

We shall have the following out doors for Easter: carnations, roses, Roman hyacinths, daffodils, Easter lilies. At Coach's.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

Promises to Be the Largest of the Season.—Firemen Will Push Sale of Tickets With Vigor.—A Jolly Social Time Assured.

The annual ball of the South Manchester Fire Department will take place in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, April 24th. McGuire & Leonard's orchestra will be enlarged for the occasion, and excellent music is promised. Prof. C. Foley will prompt. The price of admission is 25 cents. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Chief, O. J. Atwood; L. N. Heister of No. 1; William Dougan of No. 2; John P. Cheney of No. 3; William C. Cheney of No. 4; Harry M. Burke of No. 5. These gentlemen will interest themselves to see that this annual ball of the department will be a general success. The sale of tickets will be pushed with vigor and the probabilities are that this ball will attract the largest audience of the season. The firemen have many friends and they will rally promptly in response to the call. The firemen on their part will endeavor to entertain all in a hospitable and friendly manner, and a delightful social time is assured. Tickets are now on sale by members of the several companies and you will all soon have an opportunity to secure a supply. Give the brave firemen a cordial greeting.

STILL TRIUMPHANT. St. Mary's Club Win Double Victory From the D. Y.'s Which Will Give Them Fifty-Four Points to the Game More Game to Be Played.—That Will Close the Series.—If the D. Y.'s Can Now Turn the Tide in Their Favor They Will Be Entitled to the Title of Whist Artists.

The double game of whist played by the D. Y. and the St. Marys club last Tuesday evening, at the St. Marys rooms, resulted in a double victory for the St. Marys. The first game was won by a victory of 10 points, and the second resulted in like manner by a surplus of 13 points. The St. Marys have a total score of 53 points. There is one more chance for the D. Y. to win back the laurels, and they will have to do some unusually active work in such a manner as to make them favorable to their side of the account. However, there is no such thing as hauling down the flag until the last gun shall have been fired, and the D. Y. will stand by their guns as long as their ammunition holds out.

The last in the series will take place at the parlors of the D. Y.'s next Tuesday evening. In order to make the game exciting and sportsmanlike, we trust that the D. Y.'s may win. Following is the way the figures stood at the close of the two games last Tuesday evening.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Opponent. Includes D. Y. vs St. Marys, Conroy-McHale 19 vs Smith-Foyer 32, Frasier-Warren 24 vs Teaford-Orr 21, Dougan-Stacey 28 vs Shaw-House 22, Douglas-McHale 22 vs Rogers-Lewis 13, 108 vs 114. Second sitting: D. Y. vs St. Marys, Conroy-McHale 12 vs Rogers-Lewis 38, Frasier-Warren 24 vs Teaford-Orr 21, Douglas-McHale 29 vs Teaford-Orr 25, Hicke-Fonk 31 vs Shaw-House 19, 120 vs 123.

MRS. DONAHUE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. John Donahue, notice of whose death last Friday morning appeared in THE NEWS, took place last Sunday afternoon, from St. James church, and was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and well-wishers. The bearers were: John M. Carney, F. A. Perry, James M. Burke, John Tyrant, Cain Mahoney and John Egan. Burial was in the St. Bridget's cemetery. The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, of which organization Mrs. Donahue was an insured member, turned out in a body at the funeral and presented a beautiful floral piece representing emblems of the association. There were a number of other floral offerings. It was one of the largest funerals seen here in many a day.

VERY IMPORTANT.

Auction sale of building lots. The Homestead tract, better known as the Strickland property just off Woodland street, will be sold by the acts of a grand entertainment at Apple's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evening, April 1st and 2nd. Beautiful presents will also be given away. The entertainment is free. No persons will be admitted under 18 years of age, unless accompanied by their parents. West End Land Co., F. W. Dart, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Bookkeepers of the town of Manchester will be held in the High School on Friday evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. The report of the Bookkeepers Association for the year 1901 will be read. The report of the Bookkeepers Association for the year 1901 will be read. The report of the Bookkeepers Association for the year 1901 will be read.

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Agents For Quaker Ranges - Pipe and Zinc Free for Cash. Spring Line of... Carpets... We have a large line of Carpets and a better way of displaying them than ever. We have the best market offers in Ingrains, Brussels and Velvets and our prices run from 37c. to \$1.25. All carpets sold for cash will be SEWED, LINED AND LAID FREE.

Mattings... Oil Cloth and Linoleum... Portieres and Window Shades

A fine line of China and Japanese Mattings, latest styles and patterns. Popular prices 15c to 35c. New Spring line of well selected patterns. LAID FREE FOR CASH CUSTOMERS. COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS and you can get your whole outfit and SAVE MONEY at our store.

ADJUSTABLE GO-CARTS.

Equipped with the New English Gears, Rubber Tired Nutless Wheels, A slight pressure of a lever locks the wheel absolutely secure to the axle or removes it when desired. Always adjustable. New Separate Dash and Back Adjustment and Inside Parasol Rod which permits raising, lowering or adjusting parasol to any angle, by one simple thumb screw. Prices Range From \$8.50 to \$25.00

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BOSTON STORE.

Our Opening this Season was a most Successful One. We Are Now Ready for the Largest Spring Business in our History.

Millinery.

Our showing of Spring Millinery is most attractive, the designs more artistic and the variety is very extensive. As always, this department is managed by the most capable milliners that it is possible to obtain.

Suits and Waists.

Our assortment of Suits has been selected with care in quality and fit. Our immense display of Waists has never been equalled.

Wash Goods.

A most attractive showing of Wash Goods is now on our counters, consisting of Gingham from 12c for the Standard Styles to the 22 cent Mercerized Percales, Dimities and Printed Dicks.

White Goods.

Dame Fashion foretells a big White Goods season this year. We are fully prepared for an enlarged business in this department.

Curtains and Draperies.

We are better able to fill your wants in this line than ever. Have added many good things here that are meeting with much favorable attention.

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE.

Crawford Ranges.

At this season of the year many housewives spend a considerable portion of time in their kitchens, and therefore should have their surroundings as comfortable 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 persons. It has many points to recommend it. Let us explain them to you.

GEORGE K. WRIGHT, LEADING JEWELER, 115 SPRUCE ST., NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

Garden Seeds

The time is now here when you will need garden seeds. We have just received a large supply of garden seeds, and we are well supplied with garden hose and rakes and can meet your needs promptly. If you intend to have a flower bed this season come to us for flower seeds. We have a large variety of reliable seeds and will gladly fill all orders.

PAINT

We are prepared to supply your needs in this line 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.

SPRING OFFERINGS.

Linseed Oil 75c gal. Barbed Wire, \$3.75 a cwt. Full line of Paint Brushes, Varnish Stains and Whitewash Linseed. Poultry Netting, 80c a hundred feet. Ferns 85c bottle. Green's Nervura 85c bottle. New Line of Soft Front Shirts 48c and 95c each. Stryap of Frames 40c per set.

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

SPRING CLOTHING.

The time has arrived for the purchase of Spring clothing and our counters are loaded with a large assortment of the latest and most attractive offerings that the market affords. Call and see them. We have them in all grades, suits and slits, for men, youths boys and children. Order and fulfill—C. E. HOUSE—Bill Post.

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GORED TO DEATH.

BY AN INFURIATED BULL—TRAGIC DEATH OF LESTER DEWEY, A VENERABLE OCTOGENARIAN AT THE HOME OF HIS SON, CHARLES THIS MORNING.

Lester Dewey, a man over 80 years of age, was gored to death about 9 o'clock this morning by an infuriated bull. Mr. Dewey lived with his son, Charles J. Dewey, on the road between Buckland and Wapping, and was leading his son's Jersey bull to water in the barn yard. The animal became infuriated, and as a matter of course the old man was not able to control him. Breaking loose the bull turned ferociously on Mr. Dewey and in an instant drove his horns through the venerable old man's body causing death. It was a tragic ending of the life of a good man. Mr. Dewey was a native of Wapping, a life long resident of the country there and his wife was dead, and he was spending his declining years in peace on the farm. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

Beginning last Tuesday, April 1st, the carpenters employed by George M. Barber, one of our best contractors, began working a nine-hour day. It will be remembered that there was a slight difference of opinion on this point last spring, and several of the carpenters then quit work. Mr. Barber quit work, and secured positions elsewhere. The carpenters who worked for other local contractors labored but the nine-hour day all last season, but Mr. Barber's men continued on the ten-hour schedule.

This spring the carpenters who are working for Mr. Barber asked to be brought upon the same basis regarding hours of labor as their fellow carpenters in town who work for the other carpenters. Their request was granted and the new and shorter working day was effected. This was accomplished in a friendly and pleasant manner, without any friction or feeling whatsoever on the part of any of the interested parties.

GOING TO COLORADO.

John Brink Will Leave Town Next Week For Colorado in Order to Seek Better Health. He Has a Large Family and Give Him a Surplus and Present Him With Valuable Gifts.

John Brink of Garden street, son of P. A. Brink, is planning to go to Colorado next week. He has a large family and is in need of a change of climate. He has a surplus of money and is planning to give his family a present of a diamond ring and a watch.

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QUESTIONS.

Does this beautiful spring weather make you wish you owned a farm or house and garden? If you will look over our list of choice farms within easy reach of the village. Are you aware of the fact that there are many fine farms for sale? We have a list of choice farms for sale. Also agents for the Victor Safe and Lock Company's goods.

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

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 larger 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.

NEW... MILLINERY

Our stock of Millinery was so pleasing to the public and sold so rapidly that we have ordered a new supply, which has just arrived. We wish to hereby inform our patrons that we have a number of new shapes and materials and will be pleased to show them. We also have those popular shirt waist hats, ready to wear. Please call...

MRS. MOLLIE RICHARDSON FERRIS, Ferris Block, Oak Street, Near Corner of Main.

Spring Weather

Demands... TOYS, HOOPS, JACK STONES, JUMPING ROPES, BOUNCING BALLS, ALLIES—ALL VARIETIES. We have them... MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE

DR. M. M. MAINE, DENTIST... OFFICE HOURS... Chesney Block... Over Post Office

Bicycles

We are not going out of the bicycle business, but are decidedly in it. We have a large stock of the well known Monarch and Iver Johnson wheels. They are right up-to-date in every particular. Prices range from \$20. to \$60.

SECOND-HAND WHEELS.

We have a large line of second hand wheels which we must close out at some price. Among them I will mention a 20 inch chainless wheel with a new or brake used only a few times, not ridden over 25 miles, price \$35. This is a bargain. If you want this wheel you had better come quickly. Another one: A Keating wheel with coaster brake, \$10. You will look a good while before you will beat this.

TIRES.

We are headquarters for tires. Tires of all makes. Prices: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Hartford seconds, \$2.40. Sadler's Store, 610 St. Eastlacker Bldg.

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Wheels Repaired in General. Also a Line of Sundries.

MADDEN BROTHERS, OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

WAGONS CARRIAGES HARNESES

If you need anything in these lines, call on us. We have all that is new, stylish, serviceable and up-to-date. We are the pioneers in the business here. Our prices are winners. Call and enquire. We'll do the rest. George H. Allen's Carriage Repository, Depot Square, Manchester.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

After Twelve Years of Successful Business, W. H. Grant is to Retire...

W. H. Grant, the well known merchant in the Eldridge building, is going out of business for the present...

He will not quit any time before tomorrow night, and will dispose of his stock...

Mr. Grant has been in business here for the past dozen years. His brother, Hiram A. Grant, of the Palace Market...

W. H. Grant then took the largest amount of stock in the Eldridge building...

When Hiram and Will dissolved partnership Hiram opened a market on Depot Square and did a successful business...

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SOME OBSTACLES TO PHONE CONFESSION.

In Los Angeles a new telephone company is striving to displace the Pacific States Telephone Company...

When Abraham Goldstein who runs a grocery store in Los Angeles, was approached by a solicitor for the new company...

"Why I should do it? Why I should do it? Why I should do it?"

The solicitor told him that the new company was prepared to supply him with such an amount of fuel that the price would be much cheaper than the rates now charged for telephone.

"I should do it to save money maybe," said Goldstein with dangerous hesitancy.

The solicitor told him that he had just bit the iron exactly.

Whereupon Goldstein grabbed his hat and ran out of the office.

"Yes, I save money. Yes, that is pretty good for me to save money."

The solicitor ventured to suggest that he should have but one telephone—that, of course, the new one.

"Yes, that is a pretty good business," said Goldstein.

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"Yes, that is a pretty good business," said Goldstein.

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A TALE OF SUFFERING.

Four Days and Five Nights in Dakota Blizzard.

A FIGHT AGAINST COLD AND HUNGER.

Passengers on El Paso Train Beach St. Paul after a Terrible Experience.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—A train just arrived on a Great Northern train last Friday left of being snowed out for four days and five nights on the prairie of North Dakota.

The train was stuck in a drift of snow which was several feet deep.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week. The Japanese warship, the Matsushima, has arrived in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—The Matsushima, a Japanese warship, has arrived in St. Paul.

The ship was built in 1892 and is one of the largest of her class.

She is commanded by Captain Kuroki and has a crew of 1,000 men.

The ship will remain in St. Paul for a few days before sailing for the west.

The ship is one of the most powerful of her class and is well equipped for war.

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OUR JAPANESE GUEST.

Count Matsukata Impressed With Our City.

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AN EASTERN CYCLONE.

Churches Wrecked and Worshippers Crushed in Storm.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—One of the most destructive of the winter storms has struck the city yesterday.

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THE FINAL VICTORY.

Appropriate Discourse of Dr. Taggart for Easter.

Shows the Christian View of Death.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Dr. Taggart, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an appropriate discourse for Easter.

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MISSING A FORTUNE.

How often great inventions "cast their shadows before" it is the proverb.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—A man who has been missing a fortune for some time has been found.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money on call offered at 4 per cent.

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South Manchester Post Office.

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Table with 12 columns (Jan-Dec) and 12 rows (Jan-Dec) showing monthly data.

BREATHE THROUGH YOUR NOSE.

In all kinds of ailments the breath should be inhaled through the nose. An occasional breath of extra pure air through the mouth may be good, but in case of colds and other ailments nose breathing is essential. A second rule is, since so much time is spent in cars and offices and rooms in eating a livelihood, and since these places are crowded and unventilated—the heating and ventilation being out of the control of most of us—we must take in fresh air whenever possible, in order that we may restore the balance. The best time to do this will be early in the morning, when the air is freshest, and late at night, when deep breathing will help us to get sleep. We may breathe correctly while we are waiting in a street and especially where streets meet. We can soon form an automatic habit of breathing properly on such occasions—Chamber's Journal.

NEAR BY THIS!

In view of the recent sharp advance in the prices of many goods, it is becoming more and more difficult to get the things we need at the prices we are used to. We can save our money by buying our goods at the prices we are used to. We can save our money by buying our goods at the prices we are used to. We can save our money by buying our goods at the prices we are used to.

OUR "WANT COLUMN."

At this time of the year people have many needs which can be supplied through the columns of our "Want Column." Get acquainted with it. It will do you good. Keep a close watch upon what is going there week by week. It is an interesting department and has many offerings of various kinds. It may be just what you are looking for. If not make your own wants known there. The cost is trifling. It reaches the people and does the work.

BISHOP BRENT TONIGHT.

Rev. C. H. Brent, Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, will deliver a sermon in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock this evening, to which all are cordially invited. Bishop Brent is an old friend of Rev. J. A. Biddle, and his presence here is a great privilege. He is also an eloquent speaker, and will assemble a large number of persons will do well to attend.

EASTER BONNETS.

Although the weather was most propitious for the introduction of Easter bonnets last Sunday, not many of them were in evidence. Those who were present did not bring them out to any extent. They evidently thought that it was rather early for them. Such charming bonnets do not happen often at this season.

NOT CAUGHT IN FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Viot of the Highlands left for Atlantic City, N. J., last Wednesday, and are stopping at the St. Charles hotel. They witnessed the conflagration which destroyed twelve hotels and a score of smaller buildings yesterday. Luckily the St. Charles hotel was not one of the fabled buildings. Lawrence Case and his wife, Mrs. Carol Maudsley, came and stayed at the hotel yesterday. Dispatches received by their parents bring the cheering news that all are well and were not caught in the destructive fire.

LOVELY EASTER.

Easter Day was one of the grandest that has been known in our country. The sun shone all the day long, the air was balmy and everybody who was able was out of doors enjoying God's blessing. The weather was just what was needed to make the day a success. The day was a day of joy and gladness, and everybody who was able was out of doors enjoying God's blessing.

DISPLAYING LAKE CURTAINS.

Watkins Brothers, our large furniture dealers, have introduced a device for displaying lake curtains which is proving very popular as well as extremely useful and practical. It is made on the principle of the old fashioned crane which has been used for centuries for supporting vessels over a fire in cooking. The crane proper is made of sticked wire, is long enough to take the widest lake curtain, and a number of those are strung together on a frame and fastened to the wall near a window, where they are raised by means of a rope or chain. The curtains are hung from the floor to prevent falling. Backgrounds of attractive colorings are attached to the curtains, which bring out their pretty tracery in a very effective manner. It is a simple yet practical convenience and one which is likely to find a ready welcome in every store where lake curtains are on sale.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

James B. O'Connell returned from England last Tuesday, where he has been for the past three months. He came home laden with samples of goods from various parts of Great Britain and will add them to the great collection of goods he has at his home in this place.

Watkins Bros.

CLASS OF 1902 OF THE SOUTH MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED IN CHENEY HALL LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING.

CARPETS.

The new patterns of 1902 Carpets have arrived and we invite your inspection of the new designs in the different grades of

Brussels, Velvets.

Rajahs and Ingrain

Carpets.

Wilton, Brussels,

Smyrna and

Antolien Rugs.

Art Squares, Matting,

Linoleum, Etc.

And to make it more interesting we are going to offer special prices on Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets that will pay you to take advantage of this opening sale. We shall put in Amber Velvets at the extreme low price of 6 1/2 cts., worth 90 cts.

Brussels Carpets worth 80 cts.

All wool heavy Ingrains, worth 75 cts. for 57 1/2 cts.

All wool filled Ingrains worth 65 cts. for 42 cts.

RUGS.

Carpet Sizes, \$412, for \$12.50. Art Squares, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.75

Watkins Bros.

LEFT TOWN. South Manchester Lives a Good Family.—H. O. Hanson Moves To Burnside.

H. O. Hanson, the well known "milkman" who has served the people of South Manchester and vicinity with his products of his farm for a long term of years, has pulled up stakes and left town. He is presently located in Burnside. He did this because several of his daughters are employed in Hartford, and he has decided to move to a more convenient place. He has purchased a little homestead there but has no farm. His many friends here regret his removal, as he had a fine and respectable family, all of whom are well and favorably known here, and respectably according. He was an upright, honest and industrious man, a good neighbor and an excellent citizen. We have room here for many such men at all times.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I wish to hereby inform the public of South Manchester and vicinity that the electrical machines which I have operated at the Dr. Parker place for several years past have been removed to the office of Dr. W. R. Tucker, where I will continue to give electrical treatments to patients the same as heretofore. Physicians can send their patients here and they will receive the electrical treatment ordered. I beg to assure the medical fraternity that such cooperation has been given to me by Dr. Parker. I have favored me in this matter, and I also thank my former patrons for the good will which they have manifested, and respectfully invite all to continue the pleasant relations which have prevailed in the past. J. J. Sullivan, Park Street, corner of Main, South Manchester.

STRAUGHAN-WRIGHT.

Wayland Straughan, grocery clerk with James M. Burke of Spruce Street, and Miss Ruth Wright of Birch Street, daughter of James Wright, were united in marriage in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock last evening, by Rev. J. A. Biddle. A wedding feast followed at the bride's residence. None but relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. Straughan and Miss Wright will reside with the bride's father.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS OF 1902 OF THE SOUTH MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED IN CHENEY HALL LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Large Number of Relatives and Friends

attended the interesting Exercises and gave Applause and Encouragement to Graduates—Pretty Program Well Carried Out.

The twentieth annual graduation exercises of the South Manchester High school took place in Cheney hall last Wednesday evening, and attracted an audience which filled the hall and gallery comfortably. By the judicious placing of admission tickets crowding was avoided. Some years the gatherings have been so large that it has been impossible to give any comfort, or even to furnish seating for those who presented themselves.

The program was as follows:

- Prayer. Rev. J. A. Biddle.
Part Song, Spring Song. Piusetti.
Salutatory. Eva Theresa Lind Wallace, Scotch Parrot.
James Patterson Follow The National Banking System. James A. Aitken.
A Trip to Fenland. Agnes Stoddard Hutchison.
Chorus, O, for the Wings of a Dove, Mendelssohn.
Der Erlkonig. Edith Lenora Mervin.
Clara Song. Mary Frances Moriarty.
Piano solo, Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4. Lechetsky.
Carrie Burdick.
Wireless Telegraphy. The aberghe Hunt Guer.
Vocal waltz, Blow Soft Winds, Vincent Grief's Chorus.
Penelope Penwick's Christmas. Dance. Try Belle Clark.
Domestic Science in the High School. Lillian Marguerite Wright.
American Commercial Invention of Europe. John Raymond Hayes.
Chorus, Schubert's Serenade. Arr. by Veszie.
Herman and Dorothea. Arr. by Veszie.
Maude Margaret Perry.
Always Right, The Wanderer, Picnic Times. Henrietta Donnan.
Daniel O'Connell, Irish Statesman. Paul Francis Keating.
Valedictory, Oliver Holmes Latham.
Clara Song, Mary Frances Moriarty.
Presentation of Diplomas. Rev. William J. McGurk.
Chorus, Bridal Chorus. Cowen.
The graduates managed the respective parts assigned them very well, but naturally there are some in all such cases who excel.

Among others the address of James Patterson Follow, was a stirring sketch of the thrilling and courageous work of Wallace, the distinguished military soldier, patriot, whose deeds have been immortalized by the famous poem of Robert Burns, no less than by Wallace's own heroic life. Mr. Follow handled his subject well, and gave promise of better things in the future. He had a sturdy, manly self reliance which was pleasing and gave evidence of the fact that he is a true patriot, who is not only a patriot in a roasting hot day, but in a cold day.

Paul Francis Keating's nicely written and unusually well delivered sketch of Daniel O'Connell, the celebrated Irish statesman, was a treat to all who heard it. He was a patriot and orator, and his life is a study in patriotism. He was a patriot and orator, and his life is a study in patriotism.

William Donagan of School street, who for the past three years has served B. S. Carter, the Highland Park grocer, most faithfully, resigned his position last Saturday. He has been in New York City this week informing himself regarding the workings of the West India Importing and Milling Company of 443 Washington Street and 39 Duxbury Street, and next Monday will put a team on a commission basis with a large and capable manager a large line of customers with groceries during the past three years and no doubt will be able to pick up a considerable amount of trade. His experience in the grocery line will serve him well in this venture, and he is an indefatigable worker, there is little doubt that he will do well. He starts out in the early years of his manhood full of hope and of confidence in his ability to make a career for himself in the business world and feels assured that he can succeed.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the South Methodist church next Sunday will be of special interest, as follows: 10:45 a. m. Sunday Worship, sermon by Rev. William P. McDonnell, D. D. of New York. Public school at 12:45 p. m. Junior League, 5 p. m. Epworth League 5:45 p. m. Public Worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. D. Robinson, pastor of the church. It is possible that a number of other ministers will be present at these services.

A CARD.

Just about a year since I commenced business in Manchester. At this time I wish to thank my many friends for their patronage during the past year. It has been my aim and endeavor to deal honestly with all, and thus meet the approval of my friends and patrons. The many people that I have done work for is a guarantee that my endeavors have met with approval. I shall continue straight along these lines and trust that my patrons will be satisfied. Wm. J. Smith, Contractor and Builder, Winter Street.

Wanted Column.

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THE D. Y.'S EASTER BALL.

As large as usual but fully up to the standard in Point of Sociability and Good Fellowship.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish was held in the church Monday evening. The reports show decided progress. The number of families in the parish, 430; individuals, 2,000; baptisms for the year, 20; confirmed, 31; marriages, 13; burials, 15; number in communion, 400. All societies connected with the parish have had a prosperous year. The total income from all sources, \$4,676.31; expenses, \$4,083.86.

THE D. Y.'S EASTER BALL.

Nearly all of the college boys have returned to their respective studies after spending the Easter vacation here. This is usually a short vacation. Friends of Mrs. Arthur Server of Paterson, N. J., inform us that she gave a delightful party at her home in the Silk City last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. John Crady of Springfield, Mass., who is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Server. It will be remembered that Mr. Crady attended the D. Y.'s ball here last winter, and formed a number of pleasant acquaintances.

CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Tuxedo trio of Boston will give a concert at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of Oxford Lodge No. 98, A. O. U. W. Admission free, and tickets can be procured from the officers or members of the lodge. The following program will be rendered: Scanton March, The Nation's Pride. Scanton Waltz, Wedding of the Winds. Hall Mandolin solo, Mazurka of Coors. Musia. Edward G. Voort. Popular Ballads, selected. Dr. Francis Ramseyer, accompanied by Editha base guitar, mandolin and violin. Selection "Jacinta" from "Jacinta". Violin solo, Second Mazurka (Klawnski). Winiwasi. Bert C. Beece. Medley, American Grand Opera.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

Usually Large Attendance on Easter Sunday—Inspiring Music Well Sung and Played—Elaborate Communion—Decorations.

The lovely Easter weather of last Sunday drew out greater numbers of worshippers to St. James church than have been assembled there for many a day. It is not by any means wonderful or unusual to see large congregations there, but the record was broken last Sunday. At 8:30 a. m. mass was celebrated. Every seat in the church was occupied. The children's choir, under the direction of Miss E. Keating, sang the musical program published in these columns last week, and sang in the choir. They showed it has never been better. This young choir is doing excellent work and there are several voices in which are all of promise.

MATTERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of Henry C. Martin held a meeting in Hartford last Monday, but all were not represented. The business could not be adjusted, and as a result of the meeting, the estate will be closed out through the medium of a trustee, in the regular course of insolvency proceedings.

APRIL 18.

Keep your eye on April 18th, as that is the date set for the annual masquerade ball to be given in the Army officers' mess above the hotel. The committee is very encouraging. They showed a constant growth and an increasing interest in the proceedings. At their meeting held last evening committees were appointed for the ensuing quarter for the parish.

IMPROVING HIS STORE.

Oliver F. Toop has been improving the interior of his store considerably. He has moved the partition which separated the meat market from the grocery store, and now has it all in one room. In the center of the store he is placing stands all the way down, where he can display goods, and is making the store much more convenient and attractive in many ways.

REAL ESTATE.

Recent real estate sales made through the agency of A. H. Skinner: Mrs. Eldridge, lot on Russell street to Albert Potter, 30-acre farm. Mrs. E. Smith, 100 Main Street, South Manchester, to W. C. Cheney, 50-acre farm. W. C. Cheney, Administrator estate of G. W. Keeney, to Edward R. Conch, place on Prospect Street.

NOW FOR TROUT.

The Fish May Be Legally Taken From Now Until July 1. The season during which brook trout may be lawfully taken by hook and line begins in Connecticut to-day and will continue until July 1. In Article III, of Chapter 150 of the laws of 1929 it is provided that the taking of trout will be lawful as follows: Section 36: The close season for trout, other than lake trout, shall be from July 1st to March 31st, and both inclusive. Trout shall not be taken, killed, purchased, sold, exchanged, or exposed for sale or exchange, or possessed during the close season except as provided in this section.

FOR SALE.

ONE horse, 2 years old. Good, willing work horse. Two side harness, one nearly new. One harness, one spring wagon, nearly new. One cow, 2 years old, one calf, one pig. Call on Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 100 Main Street, South Manchester.

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MISS LOUISA TWINING.

The life of the Duchess of England's Poor Law Referees.

It is not too much to say that for half a century the name of Miss Louisa Twining...

Real Emancipation. In the Atlantic Monthly Mr. William M. Salter says...

Little Economies. Save your time by learning to do the right thing at the right time...

Women and Clothes. One of the feminine propensities for which we have no name...

Dr. Blackwell, Medical Pioneer. The first woman to practice medicine in America...

Chinese Embroidery. A piece of rich Chinese embroidery is sometimes owned that it is found difficult to utilize...

Taproot Jelly. Tapioca jelly is a desirable dietary food for an invalid...

The Lorgette. The lorgette has come to be so much in vogue nowadays that it is now considered the smart thing to carry...

Women as Dentists. The first woman in this country to receive a diploma in dentistry was a Miss Alice...

As a substitute for cotton or silk thread for sewing is the graineau de la Grande...

It gets the sharpness of a knife and does not get the blade into the grass.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

The effect of almond milk is softening and whitening. Its use on the face is not harmful, but beneficial.

Compon. Petroleum jelly acts like magic upon some persons' hands and writes and for general family use...

To cure greasy skin mix well together fifteen grains of sulphate of zinc, half an ounce of rosewater...

In using an orange stick for the nails it is a good plan to wrap a bit of cotton batting about the tip of the stick...

A bag made of coarsest cheesecloth, doubled, and filled up with bran, a teaspoonful of turpentine...

A Handy Writing Board. The accompanying illustration from The Ladies' Home Journal shows a useful and compact writing board...

Save your time by learning to do the right thing at the right time...

Many women suffer much annoyance from excessive itching and itching of the scalp...

Don't Punish Your Mother. Here are some "don'ts" for mothers: Don't punish your daughter as a romp...

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PARENTAL SHORTCOMINGS.

A Short Sermon on the Correction and Prædication of Children.

Not only are parents often inconsistent in their methods of reproof and chastisement, but they often display an impatience which has an ill effect...

To clean a kettle in which onions or other rank vegetables have been cooked...

Save the round, shallow pieces of cork that fit in wide-mouthed pickle bottles...

The best disinfectant made of kerosene, for they wash again and again...

Scratches and Thimbles. A case recently reported in the public prints of a serious attack of eczema...

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Some Ways of Tying the Bow of the Day.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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A Pretty Blossom. The illustration depicts a very smart blouse of black silk dotted with white.

His Gracious Will. "How much of a salary do you get?" asked the inquisitive diner.

Down Late. Employer: "I don't like your appearance in this office."

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It Was Club Night. "You will come home early, won't you, dear?"

Bold Bookworm Boy. "I was awfully afraid to ask you for that first kiss."

Defunct. Collector—When shall I call again to collect this bill, sir?

A Small Change For Him. He—Seems to me I'd have awfully to be perturbed after I'm dead.

Well Stocked. "Flinders makes a regular laughing stock of himself."

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FACTS IN FEW LINES.

His Japanese artists are so decorated by the French government.

French botanists are endeavoring to vaccinate plants against parasitic diseases.

The Russian mercantile marine consists of 745 steamers and 2,236 sailing vessels.

Three thousand newspapers and 1,000 letters are received by King Edward every day.

Last year sixty ocean going steamers were ordered exclusively in the Panama trade.

Los Angeles claims to have a more complete street railroad system than any other city of its size in the country.

Chicago has recently redistricted its wards into thirty-five wards.

Germany imported more than \$4,000,000 worth of goods from Portugal last year.

Chicago's chief crop in 1901 was nearly 450,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of Russia.

One hundred thousand dollars have been voted by the Antwerp municipal council toward an opera house for the province of the works of Flemish composers.

The goldfields in Sweden's Lapland yield a much higher percentage of gold than elsewhere.

English alpherds' wages for 1902, the lowest since 1897.

As soon as the victim of a recent automobile accident were sufficiently recovered to deny the truth of all the reports...

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NEW SHORT STORIES.

The Palated Pillars. A London correspondent writes: "In what house agents call a 'residential quarter' of London have lately noticed the signs of what I take to be a serious dispute."

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Prices of meats are ruling high, but we are among the lucky ones, in as much as we have a **Large Stock of Canned Meats** which we will continue to sell at **Very Low Prices.**

There has been no advance with us. We intend to stand by our customers to the last ditch. We Buy Heavily at Lowest Cash Prices and you get the benefit. Why should you not trade with us?

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No Wonder

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BIG ORFORD MINSTRELS.

Elaborate Production Promised—Largest Affair of the Kind Planned for This Place in a Long Time—Same of the Features.

The big Orford Minstrels, under the direction of William Foran, will take place in Cheney Hall on Thursday evening, April 17, and will be one of the most ambitious productions of the kind attempted here in a long time. There will be 35 people in the cast, including 10 end men, 8 soloists and 17 entertainers who act.

The grand novel first part will introduce an overture consisting of catchy up-to-date songs, dances, drills, marches, electrical effects. Eddie E. Weisman, Eric Weisman, Jack Williams and Billy Foran will be the premier end men, and will be heard in popular songs, new jokes and clean local hits.

The second part will bring to light the screamingly funny sketch entitled "Who is Who, or a Horrible Mistake." Major Murphy, king of wire men, will give specimens of his skill at slack wire walking, balloon twirling, etc. McGuire and Finlay, the distinguished sidewalk conversationalists and parodists, will do something which will delight you.

The four Weisman Brothers have a brand new musical act. Jack Williams, formerly with Gus Son's Minstrels, has a side splitting character sketch which bears the familiar and apt cognomen of The Rules from Wapping. You must see him in this number in order to learn just how much mirth there is to be found in this gay old world.

The three Foran Brothers are slated for a rollicking specialty that has the title of The Three Wise Guys from Gotham. If you are troubled with torpid liver, don't go to see a doctor, but attend the Orford Minstrels and see the Foran Brothers in this button-busting specialty. You will need no other medicine. Your troubles will end at once and you will feel like shaking hands with the boys and thanking them for their good work.

The hilarious afterpiece labeled Season's Best will conclude the performance, in which the Orford Bros. Band will take part. There will be a concert in front of Cheney Hall beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The minstrel show will begin at 8 o'clock.

The following gentlemen are in charge of the arrangements: William Dowd, E. A. Weisman, Arthur Bendall, A. E. Weisman, C. J. Johnson, A. L. Weisman and Samuel Hall.

The prices of admission are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats are on sale by members of the club, and they are moving rapidly. The present indications are that all the reserved seats will be sold before the night of the performance.

If you intend to go and want the seats of your choice, you had better take steps early to secure them. Remember the date, Thursday evening, April 17th.

DANCE LAST NIGHT. Tramway Men Popular With the Ladies—Unusually Large Number Graced the Occasion—Delightfully Informal and Merry. The local tramway men had a delightful social in the Armory opera house last evening. Beaman & Hatch's orchestra furnished charming music. Professor C. Foley directed the dancing. A number of friends from Rockville, Hartford, Burnside, East Hartford and other neighboring towns were present, and there was the largest gathering of young ladies seen here for several months. The tramway boys are popular with the young ladies as they were abundantly attested last evening. They came forward in goodly numbers, paid their good money like little men, and took their part in the festivities of the evening. It was a delightfully pleasant party. There was not much formality observed. Everybody was made to feel perfectly at home, and much of the restraint which prevails at public functions was removed. It was considerably like a family gathering. The tramway men proved themselves to be capable entertainers, and their social was a pronounced success. There was no grand march, but there was amerry time for all.

ALUMNI DANCE TONIGHT. If you want to participate in one of the most select social functions of the season, attend the annual dance of the Alumni Association of the South Manchester High School in Cheney hall this evening. You will find a gathering there that will delight you, and reveal to you aptly picture of the social life seen here. Beaman & Hatch's orchestra will furnish music which will be one of the features of the event. Admission will be by invitation only, and there is no free list tonight. The membership of the Alumni Association is steadily growing, and we believe that the high standard set by the Alumni in past years, will be fully maintained on this occasion.

Rev. Julian S. and Mrs. Wadsworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Stanley at the Highlands, while attending conference this week.

BUILDING NOTES.

Fair Sized String of Orders Secured by E. L. G. Hohensthal, and a Busy Season in Sight for Him.

E. L. G. Hohensthal, the well known contractor and builder, has a number of contracts on hand at the present time, and the outlook for business with him is very good. He is placing a veranda on the residence of E. C. Stanley at Highland Park, and is making other alterations and improvements on the building, both inside and out.

He has just finished a new store for John Dempster on Center street, corner of Linden, which has been occupied this week by Harry A. Shaw as a shop for bicycle repairing.

He has also broken ground this week for a new double tenement of his own, next west of the four-tenement house he owns near the new St. James cemetery. This building will be pushed along at once.

He is building a nice 7-room cottage for Patrick Ryan on Ridge street, corner of Cedar. This will have all modern conveniences and will be a cozy and comfortable home.

He also has fairly well advanced a 7-room cottage for August Doohlan at corner of West Center and Florence streets. This too will be a handsome home and fully up-to-date in every particular.

Mr. Hohensthal has rebuilt the out-houses which were recently destroyed by fire at the Henry E. Rogers home-stand on Prospect street. These consist of an ice house, a wagon shed, etc. He has also finished the woodwork on the new brick office for the Henry E. Rogers Paper Mfg. Company on Hartford road.

It will thus be seen that he has many affairs on hand in the building line, and has mapped out for himself and his men plenty of work for some time to come. He is negotiating for a number of repair jobs besides.

A STRONG DRAMA. "Sand Harbor" to Be Given in Cheney Hall by Local Talent Next Week. What promises to be an excellent amateur dramatic production will be given in Cheney hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of Campbell Council Knights of Columbus. The piece is "Sand Harbor" and the scenes are laid in a seaport town on the coast of Maine. The play is unique in that it contains the history of the two popular seaports "Way Down East" and James A. Herne's "Sag Harbor." The refreshing atmosphere of sea shore life, the fishermen and the sea waves suggest the Heart play, and the snow storm scene of Lottie Blair Parker's play. This will be the most ambitious attempt at scenic effects ever tried on the local stage. Realism is the aim of the production.

When the play was first considered it was found that a scene representing a church would be necessary and a snow storm produced. Without delay the contracts for these features were placed. The church scene was delivered here this week and is an excellent piece of work. The machine which controls the snow storm has been under several trials and works perfectly. All the details of the play have been very carefully considered and will be carried out with the greatest care.

During that act the church will be brilliantly lighted and a bridal party will be seen within. The wedding march will be played on the large organ by Dr. W. P. S. Keating. This will be the first time the organ will have been used in a play.

The sale of seats has been very good but desirable sittings are still to be had from members of the cast and also from the members of the Council. Seats are on sale at Magnell's News & Book Store.

WITH AARON JOHNSON. Roland Rutledge, who for the past six years has been the faithful and efficient right hand man with W. H. Grant, the most dealer and marketman, has accepted a position with Aaron Johnson, the popular grocer of Chestnut street, and will enter upon his new duties with Mr. Johnson next Monday morning. Mr. Rutledge is a very popular young man with the trade and Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so capable and deserving a person. Mr. Rutledge is fortunate in having found so excellent an opportunity to prove his worth, as that which was thrown open to him by the withdrawal of Mr. Jensen, as noted in these columns last week. The fact that W. H. Grant is going out of business at this time, that Mr. Jensen gives the grocery trade to take up poultry raising, etc., was timely for both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rutledge. It is a case where the deserving are favored all around.

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BIRTHS.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) Senator Mason of Illinois is in the acting assistant committee, Keeler is absent.

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Dame Fashion fortells a big White Goods season this year. We are fully prepared for a charged business in this department.

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We are better able to fill your wants in this line than ever. We have added many good things here that are meeting with much favorable attention.

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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF SETTLEMENT AT THIS WRITING—BOTH SIDES APPEAR TO BE HOLDING FIRMLY TO THE RESPECTIVE STAND TAKEN.

Third Week of the Strike Now Well Advanced—The Town Becoming Unionized as Rapidly as the Necessary Arrangements for Same Can be Made—Nearly all Laboring Men and Women in Town Are Strongly in Sympathy With the Striking Velvet Weavers—The Days of Non-Unionism for South Manchester Have Apparently Passed.

The strike of the velvet weavers employed by Cheney Brothers, which started on Tuesday, March 25th, has now reached its third week. The cause of the refusal of the weavers to allow one man to operate two 8-shuttle looms on a 30-take-up velvet, at 19 cents a yard, is still in progress, and although the third week of the strike is now well advanced, there seems to be no likelihood of a settlement in sight. Both sides seem to stand firmly by the positions they have taken.

The Cheney Brothers are perfectly willing to have the weavers return to work, provided they consent to permit some of their men to operate two 8-shuttle looms on 30-take-up velvet at \$2.50 a day and 12 cents a yard afterwards. This proposition was submitted to the strikers by Cheney Brothers and was brought before their meeting this week, with the result that it was rejected. The strikers on their part will gladly return to their looms, provided that the attempt to have one man operate two 8-shuttle looms on 30-take-up velvet be dropped, and a further proviso that the rates of wages be what they were before the question of operating two looms on one man was proposed and refused.

The white ribbon, dress goods and jaquard weavers assembled at the town hall last Tuesday evening in the midst of a furious gale and rain storm, and over five hundred signed names to the roll and paid their initiation fee, to become members of the union. A large number were women and girls. They voted unanimously, and amid great enthusiasm, to organize a union, and immediately made application for a charter. John J. O'Neil, state organizer of the Federation of labor, was present and received the application. As soon as a contrary report from the Federation was forwarded, permanent officers will be elected and then practically all the silk and velvet weavers in town will be recognized as members of the union. Suitable emblems or buttons of membership will be furnished and worn.

This place has prospered very nicely for about half a century without any considerable organization of labor unions, but apparently the day of non-unionism for South Manchester has passed. The Ribbon has been crossed, the die has been cast, survive or perish, the step has been taken. It means the making of history for South Manchester. There is every likelihood that this action will completely revolutionize the conditions which have prevailed here in the past.

There is no doubt in our minds at this time that the actions of the past three weeks will completely overthrow existing political conditions, as well as change the face of the economic problems that have been worked out here in the past. This is a power to be reckoned with, beyond any reasonable doubt, and its influence is bound to be felt in many ways.

The combinations of labor organizations throughout the United States are assuming giant proportions and they are beginning to use brains and ballots rather than brawn. The best of order prevails. The strikers are finding employment in other places in considerable numbers and we are informed that their services are in demand.

As we are given to understand, the weavers here acquire a certain degree of proficiency which is not excelled. Single men, therefore, who are experienced weavers can find other places for the use of their skill. The case of married men of families is different. Many of them with holdings of homesteads in process of being paid for, or even those who have their titles clear to ownership of houses and lands cannot so readily under their relations with this place. To them the problem presented is more complicated and is causing them serious thought.

STRIKERS WILL DANCE.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF TOWN THAT STRIKERS AS SUCH HAVE COME BEFORE PUBLIC IN THIS ROLE.

Unprecedented Sale of Tickets and Unquestionable Success of Event—Music Will Be Furnished by a Union Orchestra Free—Tickets, Posters and Prompting Free Also.

The striking velvet weavers here will give the first dance ever presented by strikers as such in the history of this town and it promises to eclipse anything in the amusement line in point of number of tickets sold that has ever been known here.

The dance will occur in the Armory opera house on Tuesday evening of next week, April 15th. Music will be furnished by a large union orchestra of local men. The direction of Professor McGuire, of McGuire & Lennon's orchestra. The music will be given free to the strikers, and will be the most popular and pleasing order. The managers will endeavor to furnish music that will satisfy the large audience which will surely be in attendance. A union promoter will call off the dances. His services are to be placed at the disposal of the strikers free of charge. Tickets and posters have been furnished free of charge also. The only charge therefore that the strikers will have to meet, in so far as we know, will be for the use of the hall. Practically all the money that will go to the assistance of those who are in need of aid.

The sale of tickets has been unprecedented here. Fifteen hundred tickets were furnished in the first instance and disposed of at once. Two thousand more had to be procured for the disposal of the strikers free of charge. Tickets are purchasing them on every hand. Many have paid for them and destroyed them, as they did not intend to see them either for themselves or to give them to others. In this way they assist the strikers doubly, by not supplying admission cards free of charge to any one. That they have the sympathy of the community is beyond question. Tickets are but 25 cents each, and it goes without saying that there never has been a public event held in this place which has yielded as much revenue in a single night as will this dance of the striking velvet weavers, in as far as the return from the sale of tickets is concerned. The armory opera house will contain a monster gathering next Tuesday evening.

GRAND CONCERT AND BALL.

Local Tramway Men Will Give One of the Most Entertaining of Their Line That Has Been Seen Here This Season—Hatch's Full Band and Orchestra Will Furnish Music.

The employees of the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Company have engaged the Armory opera house for Thursday evening, May 1st, and propose to give one of the grandest concerts of the season. Hatch's full band and orchestra have been engaged for this occasion, and will furnish a concert which will last for two hours. This will be followed by dancing for about half a century without any considerable organization of labor unions, but apparently the day of non-unionism for South Manchester has passed. The Ribbon has been crossed, the die has been cast, survive or perish, the step has been taken. It means the making of history for South Manchester. There is every likelihood that this action will completely revolutionize the conditions which have prevailed here in the past.

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