

To... Coffee Drinkers

If you want to know where your coffee stands, test it against the 5th Avenue Blend. The reputation of O'Donahue's 5th Avenue Java and Mocha has been established for years. It is known from one end of the country to the other as, not "one of the best," or "just as good," but as THE BEST.

All next week one-half pound of it will be GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE to everyone who purchases a pound and a half at the store of

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

Fireworks.

Larger display than ever. Greater assortment. Genuine Chinese crackers, besides the novelties of the year.

MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE

Don't Bring Revolvers, Torpedoes, Horns or Firecrackers to Laurel Park 4th of July.

Hatch's Military Band and Boeman and Hatch's Orchestra will furnish CONTINUOUS MUSIC FOR DANCING.

Auction Sale! of Real Estate.

The Charles S. Woodhouse property consisting of 4 houses (rental \$6.00 per month) and a large lot on Spruce street, South Manchester, will be sold at public auction on the premises

THURS. JULY 10, '02, 2 P. M.

This property will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve or limit.

JAMES H. WOODHOUSE, Administrator.

JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

DR. M. M. MAINE DENTIST OFFICE HOURS 10 to 12 1 to 5 Over Post Office Cheney Block

DR. A. ANGELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Actual Business Practice From The Start at The Huntsinger College.

This school has always over twice as many pupils in attendance as any other business college in Hartford. There is no guess-work in any part of its course. Actual transactions take place before entries are made in the books.

E. F. HUNTJINGER, 15 ARCADE ST., HARTFORD.

A BIG SCOOP.

The People of South Manchester and Vicinity Will Have an Opportunity to Secure Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions Etc. at Prices Feared.

Mr. Smith does not intend to continue the dry goods business, and therefore has no use for the stock. In view of this fact he is plunging the knife relentlessly into prices and is marking the goods down to half price and, in many instances less.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Does Not Feel Warranted in Continuing Under Present Circumstances-- Special Low Prices Offered on Footwear.

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CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED.

A class of nineteen persons was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday evening by the Rev. W. P. Anderson, the pastor, and in the evening those same persons received communion.

SPRAINED NECK.

While visiting with friends in Rockville last Saturday afternoon, Miss Nora Moran, daughter of James Moran of Oak street, slipped when coming out of the door and falling on the stone steps, sprained her neck.

AMONG THE CLERGS.

J. B. Hubbard's men are painting St. James church this week. To Clinton Hicks and John Pym was assigned the difficult and dangerous task of painting the spire and cross.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

Investors in real estate hereabouts will have an opportunity to do something in that line next week. Thursday, July 10th, when John M. Williams will sell at public auction the Charles S. Woodhouse property on Spruce street.

IN QUEST OF BOHEMIA

When the ice man called in the morning she told him that she wouldn't take any more ice from him as she could get it much cheaper from another dealer.

THE MUSKETEER'S REVENGE.

De Notis (sarcastic)--I'll get even with that old bear yet.

GOOD ADVICE.

Countryman--I spoke to our herb doctor and he advised me that I should--

EXCEPTIONAL.

"She's a wonderfully intellectual girl," said Maud.

SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Call--How do you like your new servant girl?

EVERY GIRL.

"I know Jack would not like it if he knew that I let you see his letter to me," said Mabel.

REMEMBER.

By way of a Distillery. We used to see our beer's desire the cream and oysters the milk.

LETTER FROM HIM.

He is a very good man. He is a very good man. He is a very good man.

GET AFTER THEM NOW...

The time has arrived when you must declare war on potato bugs and other vermin that destroy your garden produce.

NEW... ELECTRIC LAMP

We have the agency for Manchester and vicinity for the new improved electric lamp.

ATTENTION.

No. 1 Hay \$1.00 per cwt Steel Scythes 75c each

VACATION NEEDS.

When on your vacation you will enjoy one of those nobby flannel suits that are showing.

BOSTON STORE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. Hammocks. Our stock of hammocks this season comprises all the popular sorts and colors.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.

It is a matter of comfort during hot weather for people out in the sun to carry a shade. We have a goodly variety of parasols for ladies and a big assortment of sun umbrellas and child's parasols.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We have always shown a big display of shirt waists. Our exhibit this year is larger than ever and we are constantly adding to it by new arrivals of latest designs.

MILLINERY

We can suit you in wash skirts. This season they come in pique, duck and covert.

WHITE SKIRTS

We can suit you in wash skirts. This season they come in pique, duck and covert.

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

Now is The Time... EASTMAN KODAKS. A beautiful showing of High grade Cameras, Tripods, Plates and Chemicals for Photography.

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FIREMEN MEET.

South Manchester Fire District Elect Officers. Appropriate \$2,000 for Fire House. Hear Reports of Officers.

BUSINESS MEN'S OUTING.

Thursday, July 24 the Day Chosen for The Fun--A Trip to New London by Rail and a Short Sail on the Waters Nearby.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Ferris Brothers have secured the agency for an ingenious device in the way of an electric lamp.

WHO IS LOOKING

For a nice building lot on or near Main street, or a nice home with one half to two acres of land at Manchester.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

Sundries of all kinds. Agency for Eagle, Tribune, National, Waverly and Reading Standard Bicycles and Holy Motor Cycles.

LOCAL STATIONERY.

We have just received a supply of local stationery which appeals to you. We have both ruled and plain, and popular finishes and shapes.

YOU CAN OWN A WHEEL CHEAP

Now. The season is getting advanced and in order to reduce stock we are offering surprising bargains in New and Second Hand Bicycles.

PIERCE CRESCENT INDIAN ORIENT

Full Line of Madras Bros Chance on a Bicycle Sundries. Old Cheney Block. Wheel Given Free.

Negligee Shirts.

We have a nice line of white negligee shirts in lace effects that are very fashionable and right up to the minute.

Boston Shoe Store.

Contracts made for all classes of building. Jobbing promptly attended to. Blue print plans made at short notice.

NEW DRUG STORE

The procession is steadily moving this way. You may as well join the throng and you will soon learn the reason why.

WM. J. SMITH, BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

Contract made for all classes of building. Jobbing promptly attended to. Blue print plans made at short notice.

Closing Out Shoes at Cost.

I am selling out my large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes at cost and some lines below cost.

George H. Allen's Carriage Repository.

For a nice building lot on or near Main street, or a nice home with one half to two acres of land at Manchester.

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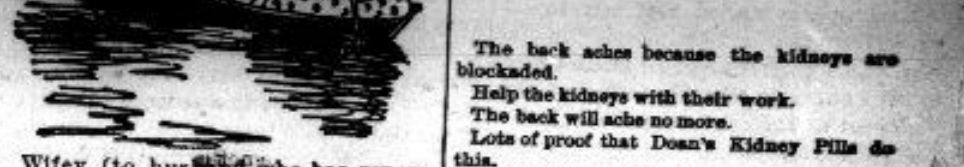
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BLOCKADED

Some in Every Household in South Manchester, But They Are Growing Less.



The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Wife (to husband) who has generally taken her on a fishing trip—If you will kindly unfurl your ear...

As a Nurse. Straight and swift as a flash of lightning...

A Helpful Hint. "I never stole another man's brains," said the man with fairly frequent...

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family...

Fire Department. The following information regarding the department will be found to be a public concern...

MAILS. South Manchester Post Office. West—7:45, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

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A Broken Rose Stem

By R. A. L. KEAYS.

HE WAS not an Adonis. That was certain. Even his best friends would not have charged him with that. But he was a genuine...

How shall we describe the girl? As her friends looked upon her, or as we should have seen her, she was the embodiment of all that is pleasant...

At a picnic frolic three them together in a manner as unexpected as the most chance might yet occur...

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A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Full of it with what was his historical romance. He had a hundred years ago, and had a happy chance...

President at Oyster Bay. Roosevelt's stay at Oyster Bay is the best and most interesting...

Story of a Birth Certificate. THE HON. PHILIP HOWARD, bachelor, 30, of the United States...

NATIONAL EDUCATORS. Twenty thousand visitors at Minneapolis Convention. MINNAPOLIS, July 10.—High water mark in the attendance at the National Educational Association...

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THE STRIKE ENDED.

Freight Handlers Accept Schedule. CHICAGO, July 10.—The strike of the freight handlers virtually ended today. Meetings of the strikers will be held today to ratify the action taken last night by President Curran...

ROOSEVELT'S STAY AT OYSTER BAY. Roosevelt's stay at Oyster Bay is the best and most interesting...

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HAVOC WIDESPREAD

Loss by Flood Unprecedented in Western New York. Many Villages Damaged and Crops Ruined—Stock and Farm Buildings Destroyed by the Storm.

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C-2-ONE THING

Does what you drink hurt you? Does it irritate your throat? Why drink what things that don't do you good? Our No. 2 and heavy old folks don't do it. They say they can't get any more of it. We have done that for you and have made an extract. If to this you add sugar, water and yeast, you have a root beer which, all told, has cost you a cent a quart. Just think of it!

Williams Root Beer will quench the biggest thirst that humanity has ever known. It brims with the body during summer's trying heat. Nerves and stomach both ordinarily get upset, but it's not so if you drink Williams Root Beer. There's something in its touch against the dry, dusty spot in your throat. Its delicious satisfaction is your thirst's longings.

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ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Annual Report Read by Rev. W. J. McGarr. Last Sunday—Roll of Honor—List of Pupils—Attended—List of Those 37 out of the 42 Members of the School Year.

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HUNTINGTON'S COLLEGE JOURNAL.

In sending you a copy of the June number of our college journal, Mr. Huntington mentions the following facts in relation to the journal and the college:

It is unusual in that it presents few claims as arguments why one should obtain a business or scientific education, but convinces by sight rather than by reason that our course of business training is in demand by the best business houses in Hartford and elsewhere.

For fourteen years the Huntington College has trained young people to earn their living, to make themselves in the fullest sense useful in the business world.

The sole work of the Huntington College is to train young people to occupy office positions, and we believe it does this work better than any other school in the state.

The prospects for the opening next September are flattering. Quite a number of young people have already been enrolled for the opening September 1st, and scarcely a day passes that we do not enter others.

This is a positive sign that young people appreciate education, and that they are turning to the Huntington College to do their work.

The Huntington College will do the training this year better than it has ever done it. It has revised its whole course of training, it has the best teachers, it has an ever increasing experience in training.

The fact that the Huntington College has placed 1009 in situations in the 68 months ending June 27, 1903 is an incontrovertible argument. It is to be true that the highest type of the business college is the connecting link between the public school education and the work in the business office.

WHERE THE SUN SETS.

Two men met at a restaurant the other day and fell to talking of their sons, youngsters of a dozen or 13 years, says an exchange.

"Did your boy go to the circus?" asked one.

"Indeed, he did," was the answer, "and tore the western horizon of his trousers."

"Put it over the plate, what do you call the western horizon?"

"The place where the sun sets." "The other is still in the hospital. He may recover, but his brain is affected."

AT THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL.

Miss Annie King Injured by a Fall Down Stairs.

Miss Annie King of Hartford, cook for Mrs. S. C. Duty the boarding house keeper on Main street in South Manchester, was taken to the Hartford Hospital Wednesday morning in a bed by a fall down the stairs.

John Halsey of Highland Park was in town over the Fourth. He is employed in Columbus in a paper mill there, where they are making paper for the Fourth of July.

College loss with crushed fruit at Cook's confectionery.

THE OXFORDS PLAY "RAWL."

EDITOR OF THE NEWS: Sir— In your issue of June 27th was the announcement that the Oxford of the last moment had refused to meet the much-to-be-heard St. Mary club baseball team, and that they would play "baw," instead of "ball."

On page two of the same issue was an item which was indeed "news" to those who read it, namely: That the club which was supposed to be named with the Oxford of one year ago, you had evidently received this information from some hot-headed, would-be "ball-club," who, very likely, wouldn't know the difference between a game of base ball and a game of ping pong.

If the club correspondent would all the gears and get the wheels moving properly, who could be done until the accumulation of cobwebs, dust, etc. is removed from his upper story, he would know what he was talking about and would have informed you that the St. Mary club definitely came from their return without having had an enjoyable time, it will largely their own fault. The opportunities for pleasure finding are many there.

Returning the train will leave New Haven at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Editor, we take a dip in Old Neptune's expansive and saline waves.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE.

One of the prettiest and most interesting events of the day was the large parade of the St. Mary's Sunday school. Mounted officers, among whom were Rev. J. A. Bidde and Acadia, marched along the procession, followed by the South Manchester Military Band.

Following the band was the committee who made the arrangements, two large floats, the different classes and their teachers, and the men's company. In the first float was the infant's class, and their teacher, Miss Alice Marley.

Another float was a very pretty one. Standing on a high pedestal was Uncle Sam (James Harrison) and Columbia (Miss Pauline Hand). At each side were a number of beautiful young ladies, carrying a number of beautiful flags.

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EXCURSION TOMORROW.

Organizes and Their Friends Will Make Merry by the Seaside. The special train which will carry members of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge, their families and friends to Sevin Rock, will leave the South Manchester station tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock, going direct to New Haven.

Trolley cars will carry the pleasure seekers from the Union depot. New Haven direct to Sevin Rock. The cars run every few minutes and stop right at the Rock. The management wish to announce that the number of tickets is limited to 600, and hereby give timely warning to all who desire to join the party to supply themselves with tickets in advance.

The following gentlemen have the sale of tickets in charge: Thomas Trotter, Alexander Hamford, Thomas W. Teaford, James Marley, George Tomlinson and Isaac Jackson. Members of the lodge will also supply any demand. The sale has been a generous one and the expectations are, that there will be a large and merry throng of pleasure seekers in the party.

While wading through the halloved precincts of Edgewood on the Eve of the ever Glorious Fourth during the "two men show," some persons exhausted their supplies of materials for manufacturing enthusiasm, and forthwith proceeded to make up the deficit. They effected an entrance burglariously to the saloon of James Moynihan, by cutting out a pane of glass in the window, and proceeded to arm and equip themselves for a continuation of the fray by carrying off a few bottles of "Private Stock," "Old Tom Grog" and "Y. Clear." Although there were about \$1000 in the safe, they scornfully ignored it and sallied forth to continue the celebration. They had no use for the "coin of the realm." They were simply out for glory and glory they had without let or hindrance, or even stint. Mr. Moynihan is willing to pay \$30.00 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who thus dared to invade his premises and relieve him of his supplies without let or consent of the relieved.

A daughter was born to Corneiss and Mrs. Foley of Cooper street last Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Pohlman, stenographer at the Herald office, returned Monday from a two-weeks' outing at the Hollister-Barber cottage, Westbrook.

Ground was broken last Tuesday for the handsome double tenement of William S. Ferris on Point View, Foster street.

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- 3. Overture "Joan of Arc." De Konov
- 4. Caprice "A Lesson in Flirtation," from the Strollers, Engländer
- 5. Introduction and Waltz, "Tales from Vienna Woods," Strauss
- 6. Selection from "Floroda," Start (Intermission 10 minutes)
- Part II.
- 7. Grand March "Tannhauser," Wagner
- 8. Spanish Serenade "La Paloma," Yradier
- 9. Grand Selection from "Faust," Gounod
- 10. Paraphrase on "The Palms."

11. Entr' Acté, Rose-Mousse. Boss

12. Finale, "The White Crow." Paul Eno

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ACCIDENTS OF THE FOURTH.

Clarence Johnson, aged 6 years, son of Philip Johnson of Oak street, was badly injured by a blank cartridge fired by a pistol in the hands of a companion. Dr. Bradley was called and removed the powder from the boy's face and eyes. He will not lose his sight.

Henry Bisson, son of Mrs. Charles J. Bisson, shot himself in the right leg above the knee with a blank cartridge. He was attended by Dr. Bradley, who removed several large pieces of cloth and much powder from the wound, and then applied a bandage. He was attended by Dr. Bradley.

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WRAPPERS.
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MONUMENTS OF WAR.

While wading through the halloved precincts of Edgewood on the Eve of the ever Glorious Fourth during the "two men show," some persons exhausted their supplies of materials for manufacturing enthusiasm, and forthwith proceeded to make up the deficit. They effected an entrance burglariously to the saloon of James Moynihan, by cutting out a pane of glass in the window, and proceeded to arm and equip themselves for a continuation of the fray by carrying off a few bottles of "Private Stock," "Old Tom Grog" and "Y. Clear." Although there were about \$1000 in the safe, they scornfully ignored it and sallied forth to continue the celebration. They had no use for the "coin of the realm." They were simply out for glory and glory they had without let or hindrance, or even stint. Mr. Moynihan is willing to pay \$30.00 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who thus dared to invade his premises and relieve him of his supplies without let or consent of the relieved.

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HEAD OF THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

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PRESIDENT OF THE CANAL COMMISSION

Rear Admiral John G. Walker comes to the front in the public eye because of his connection with the Panama canal project...

WOULD SETTLE THE PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN

Gen. Andrew Burt, who has received prominence by his nomination to sell the Philippine islands to the congress...

ELEVATED TO A BARONETRY BY KING EDWARD

Sir Thomas Lipton, for whom the American public have a high regard because of his sportsmanlike efforts to retake the America's cup...

SUGAR CULTIVATION IN ONTARIO

The Ontario department of agriculture is conducting extensive experiments in sugar-beet raising this season...

FASHION'S FRILLS ARE ALL OF THE SUMMERY SORT

Gowns for Garden Party Wear Are Unusually Beautiful—Other Gossip of the Modes.

GARDEN parties are in high favor at the fashionable resorts this season. As a result of this, the fashion of dress is being changed...

A HAND-PAINTED GARDEN PARTY GOWN OF WHITE MOUSSELINE

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has made history. It started with three pupils and now has an actual attendance of over 500. It started with two teachers; now it employs eight. It started with two small rooms; now it occupies three floors. It is not in the nature of things to have Huntsinger's stand still—it is intensely progressive. It has trained over 6,000 people to take care of themselves and placed over 1,000 graduates in situations in sixty-eight months. If you are interested, send for Booklet 17. Read my next adv. E. M. HUNTJINGER, 25 AVENUE M, HARTFORD.

ON TO DENVER. Trip to Niagara Falls and the Rocky Mountains—National Assembly of Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. Mrs. Eleanor McCann of this place, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. in Connecticut, left town last Wednesday afternoon for New York, accompanied by Miss Mary E. O'Donnell of Meriden, state treasurer of the order. They go to attend the National Assembly of that body in Denver, Colorado, which will open next week Tuesday and continue in session at least one week. There is much important business to come before the meeting, and it is not known at this writing whether it can all be disposed of in one week or not. Yesterday they left the Pennsylvania station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Jersey City for Niagara Falls, where they will spend all day today seeing the sights. They will be joined by the other New England delegations and tonight at 10 o'clock will set forth for Chicago. At the Windy City a special train will be made up exclusively of delegates to the convention. The trip will be arranged so as to give them as much daylight as possible in passing through the Rocky Mountain region, so that they may have a good opportunity to view the wonders of nature in those majestic mountains and their vicinity. They expect to arrive in Denver at 4 p. m. Sunday and will establish their headquarters at the Albany hotel, where all communications may be addressed to them.

On their arrival in Denver they will be met by a committee of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H., who will have a band of music, escort them about the city, and show them the beauties of that attractive metropolis near the Rocky Mountains. On Tuesday the meeting will be opened by the mayor of the city, who will deliver the address of welcome, and will also present the Governor of the State of Colorado, who is booked for an address. Members of the order from all parts of the United States will be present at this National Assembly. It will be the most important gathering of the ladies of that order that has ever assembled in the world. It will make history for the organization.

We are glad to record the fact that South Manchester has been represented in that body. Mrs. McCann has been state president of the order since it first formed a state organization in Connecticut, and has filled the office to the satisfaction of the members. Her deliberate manner and executive ability, coupled with sound judgment, and a capacity for work have rendered her services of inestimable value to the order.

Her many friends here sincerely trust that she may have an enjoyable time during her tour to the land of many majestic mountains and much gold and other valuable metals, and that she may return to the land of steady habits rich in acquired knowledge and experience, and full of bodily and mental vigor to continue the good work in which she is engaged.

ANOTHER OPERATION. Ralph Watkins, son of Selectman and Mrs. Watkins had a second operation performed upon him at the Hartford hospital last Monday, and for about two days his life seemed to tremble in its balance. He had as close a call for his life as was possible, and not succumb. His fine physical condition served him royally in this case and landed him on what is now deemed to be safe ground. He has a long and painful road to travel yet before full recovery, but his parents and relatives are full of hope that he will surmount all the difficulties which beset him. A gland in the lower part of the groin on the left, became inflamed, and generated pus, which had to be removed, necessitating the second operation. It will be remembered that he underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago and came through all right. That wound had to be reopened in order to carry out the second operation.

FORESTERS' HO! An important meeting of Connecticut Foresters of America will be held in Masonic hall this Friday evening, at which officers will be installed and other matters of an urgent nature will be attended to. The meeting is known as a summer meeting, for non-attendance at which a fine of 25 cents is allowed by the laws of the order. This will be the first meeting in Masonic hall since the change of location, went into effect. It is expected that there will be a large turnout of Foresters tonight.

WOODHOUSE PLACE SOLD. The Charles S. Woodhouse place on Spruce street was sold at auction by John M. Williams, auctioneer, yesterday afternoon. E. O. Brown was the purchaser, and the sum paid was \$4,500. The property consists of four houses and about three quarters of an acre of land. There is one 2-story house, one 1-story house and two single houses in the group. The property was appraised at \$5,500.

YOUR LAST CHANCE....

Last Week of the Great Bargain Sale of the Stock of H. C. Martin EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BEFORE SATURDAY, JULY 19.

Commencing Saturday, July 12, we will put on sale the balance of the reserve stock comprising TABLE LINEN, CRASH TOWELING, WOMEN'S HOSIERY, WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WOMEN'S CALICO WRAPPERS, ALL SIZES, WOMEN'S CORSETS, WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, UMBRELLAS AT HALF PRICE.

MILLINERY All the Millinery will be Sold at Ridiculously Low Prices. \$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats for 50 Cents. FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND UNTRIMMED HATS almost given away to move them.

This Will Positively be The Last Week. Come and Get Your Share of the Bargains. GEORGE W. SMITH, NEW CHENEY BLOCK, SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

IS AT DEERCLIFF.

William J. White, who for the past three years has served here as superintendent of the hackney farm for H. O. Cheney, has been ordered to leave the premises by R. F. Ely of Washington, D. C., as coachman. He moved his family away from here July first, after working out a four-weeks' notice for the Messrs Cheney. The Elys are located at Deercliff, Conn. where they have a summer residence in the mountains near Avon, and Mr. White and his family are with them. He has secured a good situation and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing so well. He is succeeded at the hackney farm by Will Carr of this place, who formerly held the position.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Eugene Taylor informs The News this morning that he has just received orders from headquarters commanding the order previously given directing his removal to Providence, R. I., and that he is now commanded to remain in South Manchester for another period. This all probability means that he may not leave before perhaps the end of the year. General change among Salvation Army officers do not occur often than twice a year, as a rule. Therefore it is reasonable to suppose that he and Mrs. Taylor and their family will be with us for the next six months, at least. The rank and file of the local corps are delighted with this new order, as they are well pleased with the services being rendered and the motto "Labor Omnia Vincit." Having this motto constantly in mind they purport to labor for their own enlightenment and advancement, and will struggle by constant application along the lines laid down above, to fit themselves for better and more exalted and exalting positions in life. If they only persevere to the end they cannot fail. There is no possible chance for failure in his matter, where faithfulness, industry, energy and intelligence are applied.

"THE MINERVA CLUB."

Under the above caption a number of boys and girls have banded themselves together here for the purpose of study, recreation and sociability. They meet once a week at the residence of a member, and for the present study under the tuition of Miss Ruth Ruddle, who is a Normal student. They have readings, recitations, grammar and spelling lessons, and thus spend an hour at each meeting in profitable employment. They intend to keep the organization together, and have adopted the ancient but truthful and encouraging motto "Labor Omnia Vincit." Having this motto constantly in mind they purport to labor for their own enlightenment and advancement, and will struggle by constant application along the lines laid down above, to fit themselves for better and more exalted and exalting positions in life. If they only persevere to the end they cannot fail. There is no possible chance for failure in his matter, where faithfulness, industry, energy and intelligence are applied.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.

A public meeting will be held by Manchester Prohibition Alliance, No. 3, at Dimock hill grove on Main street, Monday evening, July 14th. A short program will be given by local talent consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, interspersed by short speeches. Everybody is invited to come. Should stormy weather prevail, the meeting will be held at the home of Frank Ladd, instead of at the grove. Mrs. E. Holmstead, Sec.

SWEDISH SUMMER SCHOOL.

A school for the children of the Swedish Lutheran church was opened in the church parlors last Monday. Daily sessions will be held during the summer, and the pupils will be taught the common branches in the Swedish language, also Swedish Bible history and catechism. August Pearson, a student from Upsala College, Orange, N. J., is the instructor. The pupils are separated into two divisions, and one attends school during the morning, and the other at the afternoon sessions. This school consists of sixty pupils. This method of conducting a summer school for instruction in the Swedish tongue has been in vogue here for several years, and has been well patronized at all times, and proves highly successful and satisfactory to all concerned. Those receiving tuition pay the expenses of the school. The schoolroom is furnished free.

GIVING AWAY COFFEE.

In our advertising columns Aaron Johnson calls your attention to the fact that he is giving away coffee, and mentions the conditions under which you may be a partaker in the benefits of the plan. This offer will stand good only until tomorrow night when it will be withdrawn. This is done in order to introduce a new blend, for which Mr. Johnson is sole agent for Manchester and vicinity. A half pound of coffee secured free is certainly as good as a half pound of the same grade for which you pay your coin. Enter with the throng and get yours.

CARD THANKS.

I wish to heartily express my sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so cheerfully assisted me during the illness and at the death of my dear son, Paul Frederick, and would also recognize the kindly offices of the King's Daughters, in his hour of sorrow. Mrs. LOUIS SCHENDEL.

Isaac Proctor's closing out sale of shoes is still on and this week he is offering attractive prices on shoes for women, and misses, as can be seen by his advertisement on page one of this paper.

BOSTON STORE.

Hosiery... Our showing of summer hosiery comprises an attractive stock of Lace and Embroidered Goods and an excellent variety of staple sorts.

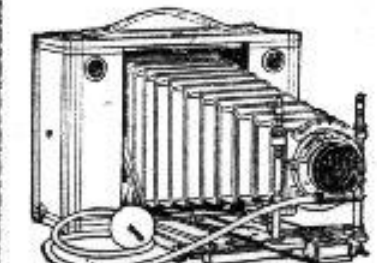
Knit Shawls... We have a goodly stock of the now so popular Shoulder and Cape Knitted Shawls. They come in Pink, Blue, Black and Gray, and prices are lower than elsewhere.

Pocket Books... Our showings of Pocket Books and Purse are larger than ever and we have an attractive line of Chatelaine Bags from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Hammocks... We are better able than ever to supply your wants in Hammocks this year. Our variety gives you the choice of 45 kinds. BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE.

Now is The Time....

To add to the comforts of life and make the duties of housekeeping much more pleasant by purchasing one of our Quick Meal Generators, or Blue Flame Oil Stoves. We have a full and attractive line of these goods, with all the latest improvements. Step in and see them. We will gladly tell you of their many good qualities. Remember that we sell the beautiful Crawford Ranges. There are none better. GEORGE K. WRIGHT, 207-209 School Street, So. Manchester.



EASTMAN KODAKS. A beautiful showing of high grade Cameras, Tripods, Plates and Chemicals for Photography. Everything you may require. Enquire about the Brownie Camera. We have it in two sizes this year. No. 1 at \$2.00 and No. 2 at \$1.00. C. TIFFANY, LEADING JEWELER, NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

JUST NOW

We can supply you with native potatoes, string beans, blackberries, raspberries, gooseberries and all other reasonable fruits and vegetables. We have a full line of fancy cookies and home made doughnuts which you will appreciate during hot weather, rather than stewing over a hot stove making them. We can supply your needs in Mason and Lightning preserving jars as well as jelly tumblers. Call and see, or have our team clerks serve you. GEORGE HOWE, THE CHENEY GROCERY.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

Sundries of all kinds. Agency for Eagle, Tri-bone, National, Warwick and Reading Standard Bicycles, and Holy Motor Cycles. W. E. LUETTGENS, 107 Main St., So. Manchester.

STRIKE NUMBER TWO.

WEAVERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE AGAIN—LOOMS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL YESTERDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK. The two-loom bugaboo comes to the surface once more—Men Given Choice to Either Operate the Velvet Looms or Accept Discharge—Result of Conference of Strikers' Committee and Cheney Brothers.

It is with feelings of regret that we find it incumbent upon us to chronicle the fact that there is another strike of velvet weavers in this place, and that it will involve the entire velvet department, as all the weavers left in a body yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The two-loom bugaboo has been resurrected, and for the second time caused labor troubles in our pretty village, the end of which no man can foresee. It will be only a matter of a few days when all the allied branches which cooperate with the velvet weaving will be caught up, and then, in all probability there will be some 700 persons displaced. Many will be forced out with out any action of their own, simply because there will be no work for them to do.

We had hoped and believed that the so-called two-loom system would not be introduced here again, at least for the present, and, in as far as we can learn, this was the hope, the belief, and the expectation of the majority of the business people, as well as others here. The first strike began Tuesday morning, March 25th, and closed Wednesday morning, May 14th. Strikers number two began Thursday morning, July 17th, and the Lord alone knows when it will end.

The operatives had been at work just nine weeks when strike number two occurred. Many had not yet recovered from the financial set-back caused by the first trouble. We learn that all who went out voluntarily on strike, are discharged, and will not be restored to their positions. In nearly all instances they have called for their time and received their pay. This means that they are through. Alexander Trotter, Arthur Swanson and Charles Johnson, who were sworn in as loom fixers, were asked on Tuesday to operate two looms each. They stated that individually as loom fixers, it did not make any difference to them what they did, as long as they received their regular day's pay, but that as the entire body of velvet weavers resolutely opposed testing the two-loom system, they would not undertake the task of springing down the operators of their fellow workmen on their heads. They were informed that they could take their choice, either to operate two looms each, or accept their discharge. They promptly accepted the latter and were discharged forthwith.

On Wednesday Edward Pollard, Fred Bunell, William McHale and George Mandock all velvet weavers, were asked to operate two looms each, and all refused. They too were discharged. All these men were active in the late strike, and were recognized, more or less, as leaders. Story meetings of velvet weavers were held in the Town hall on Tuesday and on Wednesday evenings, to discuss the situation. At the Tuesday evening meeting the shop committee was authorized to consult the heads of the firm, and see if the matter could be adjusted. The following velvet weavers comprise that committee: John F. Gray, chairman, David Seaco, Arthur Brown, Nelson, John Roselle, Oscar Lind and Edward Newell.

At 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, these men presented themselves at Cheney Brothers office and asked an audience with the firm. Their request was granted and the following members of the firm were present: Frank W. Cheney, John S. Cheney, Harry G. Cheney and Frank Cheney Jr. The committee stated that they were authorized to ask that the men who had been discharged be reinstated, and that the two-loom system, so-called, be abolished, in as far as asking the body of velvet weavers then in Cheney Brothers employ to operate such two looms was concerned. Replying to the committee Harry G. Cheney stated in substance that the request was plump and plain. Frank W. Cheney answered in part that it was more a matter of principle with Cheney Brothers than the experiment of operating two looms, that it was the men's privilege to strike if they saw fit, that the firm could get along without the profit made upon the labor of the weavers better than the weavers could get along without their earnings. He expressed the belief that the velvet weavers generally did not share the opinions of the committee, that they would not back them up, and, (Continued on Page 1.)

SPECIAL!

This afternoon the velvet finishers were called out by the velvet weavers and responded to the invitation, joining the strikers. We are informed that about forty velvet finishers are in the party and that there are about seven left.

GOING IT ALONE.

Benson & Keith Well Known Furniture Dealers Disappear—Mr. Benson is Employee of Mr. Keith—Remarkable Progress of Young Firm. By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Benson & Keith, the well known furniture dealers, has been dissolved, and George E. Keith, the junior member, assumes the entire business alone. Mr. Benson continues in Mr. Keith's employ. The business relations between these gentlemen have been of the most cordial kind, as is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Benson continues to work there.

The firm was organized in Oct. 1899, and began its work on the Stancher building on Eldridge street in a very modest way. By hard work, perseverance, good management, and giving the closest personal attention to the details of their business they pushed manfully and determinedly forward, making rapid strides, until today the store is a large one, and takes rank among the best business houses in town. Messrs. Benson & Keith are entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have pushed to the front, in such a comparatively short period of time.

Mr. Benson has taken the agency for a line of pianos, which he will sell as a side line, and keep samples at his residence. Mr. Keith is in New York and Philadelphia this week on a business tour. He was in Boston last week and is making preparations for an active business.

APPOINTED MAIL CARRIER.

Henry Keeney has been appointed as mail carrier for the free rural delivery system which is to be introduced at the South Manchester post office August first, two weeks from today. It starts on Friday. Henry is a good man for the business. He is a native of this town, is well acquainted, is a faithful and intelligent man and no doubt will fill the bill to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam, and also of all the people along the route. Particulars of the system and route have been published in these columns.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Trampweavers' Mutual Benefit Association met at their club rooms last Monday evening and re-elected as officers the men who served them so faithfully last year. They are as follows: Henry Simmons, president; Henry Bissell, vice president; Samuel Gordon, recording secretary; Lawrence J. O'Dowd, financial secretary; Carl Brink, treasurer. These officers will be duly installed at their next meeting, which will occur on the second Monday of August. On that occasion the Trampweaver men will make merry. They will have a banquet, entertain the officers of the H. M. & E. Trampweaver Company, together with a few invited guests, and will, as usual, make the occasion of a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering. There is considerable talent among the Trampweavers and they are never short of material for furnishing an entertaining program.

MRS. AND MR. BUSH RELEASED.

Mrs. Ernest Bush is entirely cured of small pox, and is at her home on Spruce street corner of Charter Oak, in the Frank Abbey tenement. Her husband, who nursed her faithfully through the trying ordeal, has also been released. It is believed that it will be about three weeks yet before Miss Ethel M. Brainard can be set free. Her case was the worst, and a longer period is required to restore her to perfect health.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Last Monday morning through a misunderstanding the thirteen painters then employed by A. Hausman, the Charter Oak street painter and decorator, quit work, because Mr. Hausman put on a man who was not a member of the local painters union. It was subsequently learned that the man was willing to enter the union, and as a matter of fact had paid his initiation fee. When the necessary explanations were made the matter was adjusted in a manner agreeable to all concerned, and this morning the men returned to their work. Mr. Hausman has plenty of business and will keep the boys heading right along. He put on 19 men today.

SALE STILL ON.

The Closing Out Sale of the H. C. Martin stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions etc., is still in progress and will be continued until next Tuesday evening. There are still many excellent bargains. Come and get your share.

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

Negligee Shirts.

We have a nice line of white negligee shirts in lace effects that are very fashionable and right up to the minute. They sell for \$1.00. Our assortment of colored negligee shirts at \$1.00 each is a good one. There are many pleasing and attractive designs in the collection. Step in and enquire about them.

Boston Shoe Store, Park Building, So. Manchester.

NEW DRUG STORE

The procession is steadily coming this way. You may as well join the throng and you will soon learn the reason why. It will pay you to do so. Oliver L. Wickes & Co. New Ferris Block, Main Cor. Oak St., So. Manchester.

WM. J. SMITH, BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Contracts made for all classes of building. Jobbing promptly attended to. Blue print plans made at short notice. Also agent for the Worcester Clothes Dryers.

Laurel Park

DANCING... Saturday Afternoons. Boeman and Hatcher's Orchestra. BAND CONCERT... Sunday Afternoons. Hatcher's Military Band. Row-boats, Swan boat and Electric Launch, Merry-go-round, Steeple and Complete Zoo will furnish entertainment for all. Two cars leave City Hall for the Park every fifteen minutes.

As Alarming State of Affairs. COAL. Stove coal is the only kind we have now. Wm T. Parks, 115 North Street, Manchester. BRANCH OFFICE—F. W. MILLER, Park Bldg., So. Manchester.

DR. M. M. MAINE DENTIST... OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9. Cheney Block Over Post Office

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. ROOM L, CHENEY BUILDING, DR. MAINE'S OFFICE. EVERY WEDNESDAY. 1-4 p.m. 7-9 p.m.

YOU CAN OWN A WHEEL CHEAP

Now, the season is getting advanced and in order to reduce stock we are offering surprising bargains in New and Second Hand Bicycles. We have just the wheel you've been looking for at the price you want to pay. Long riding season before you, so make haste to get one of the good things we have in stock. PIERCE CRESCENT INDIAN ORIENT. Full Line of Bicycle Sundries. Madden Bros, Old Cheney Block. Chance on a Wheel Gives Free.