



THE OLD GLASS MILL.

ONE OF THE RELICS OF THE PITKIN FAMILY OF MANCHESTER GREEN.

When Overrun with Vines and Grass Growing Inside Walls.—No Glass Has Been Blown There Since 1830.

The following interesting historical sketch regarding the old glass mill at Manchester Green was published in last Tuesday's Current.

Rich and beautiful are the suburbs of Manchester, there is perhaps no spot around which fancy has weaved such a web of romance as the Old Glass Factory near Manchester Green.

Not far distant from the "Old Boston Turnpike," along the eastern path of travel, a few minutes' ride from the station, stands the ruins of this ancient mill. The grey silent walls overrun with trailing vines and tendrils give a touch of the picturesque to a scene already abundant in natural beauty.

The factory was built in 1780 by Richard Pitkin, four generations removed from the family of the same name who owned the factory in 1780.

At this mill metals such as iron and brass were made into useful implements. Possibly guns were manufactured here as this industry was forbidden by the British Parliament in 1790 and the work at the Pitkin factory was discontinued.

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BOOM FOR JOHNSON.

Ohio Democrats Follow the Mayor of Cleveland.

A MINISTER HEADS THE TICKET.

State Convention Held at Summit Resort Near Sandusky and President of the State Who Declines His Office.

CEDAR POINT, O., Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention here was principally the occasion of honoring its presiding officer, Mayor Tom Johnson, for the presidency and of introducing into Ohio politics Rev. Herbert H. Bissell, pastor of the First Street Congregational church at Cincinnati.

The former has been comprehensively lauded by the press and the latter has not so well known until he was made the public defender of the party and made a speech of acceptance that was received with unusual enthusiasm.

The site of the "Old Glass Factory" is visited by crowds every summer when the surrounding country is decked out in its richest green.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Concisely Told.

President Baer Answers the Pennsylvania Senators.

THE STRIKE STRIKE REVIEWED.

Management of Mills Belongs to Owners, Who Duty to the Public is to Conduct Them For the Common Welfare.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—President George F. Baer of the Reading company and United States Senators Quay and Penrose held a long conference in the executive offices of the Reading company in this city at which the anthracite coal miners' strike was thoroughly discussed.

Chicago building work has been delayed by a strike which has been going on for several weeks. The strikers are the bricklayers and masons.

The police at Agra, Austria-Hungary, charged a mob of rioting Croatian soldiers with the murder of a man.

West Virginia troops called to keep order in the coal region helped the strikers to enter nonunion men from the region.

Former Governor Hill delivered the oration at Waterbury, N. Y., in honor of the twenty-five thousand dollar statue to the late Roswell P. Flower.

A thirty inch water main burst at Broadway and Ninety-sixth street, New York city, causing a traffic jam.

Nearly half a million dollars in new gifts to the University of Chicago were announced by President Harper.

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VISITING IN THE EAST.

W. G. Corey, editor and proprietor of the Monitor County News, Sullivan, Illinois, spent a few days this week at the guest of A. D. Forrest and family.

HOUSE WARMING.

It will be remembered that Henry Keeney brought and moved the Rogers building from Main street to Brainerd place this summer, and he is now arranging for a residence which he is now occupying.

LOOKING FOR WAR.

Edward McVeigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McVeigh of Main street, enlisted as a landsman at the temporary naval recruiting station at Hartford.

BICYCLE COLLISION.

Edward Young of Manchester Green and Edward Young of Hartford were riding together in a bicycle collision opposite the Walden block, at 10 o'clock last Monday evening.

BUILDING NOTES.

Wm J. Smith has the contract to build a four-tenement house of twenty rooms for Henry Sanderson.

Mr. Smith also has the contract to build an 8-room residence for Wm Turkington of Hillsideville.

Mr. Smith has just fitted up Instah Symington's tailor shop with shelves, tables, etc.

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Work on the new Trotter block on West Center street is being pushed along vigorously by Contractor Scherer.

The exterior is finished and men are now at work on the interior. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

MOVED TO STONINGTON.

Edward Elliott went to Stonington yesterday where he has secured employment in the velvet mill. He may move his family there, but has not so decided at present.

John Henry Welch has secured employment in the velvet mill at Stonington, and expects to move his family there soon. He went to work there on Wednesday.

Richard McKinley of Maple street moved his household effects to Stonington on Labor Day. His family went yesterday. Mr. McKinley and his son have secured employment in the velvet mill.

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GRAND CONCERT.

Hatch's Military Band will give the following concert in Laurel Park, next Sunday, Sept. 7, 1902, Chas. P. Hatch, Conductor.

Part 1. The Star Spangled Banner. 2. March, "Cass's Triumphal" Mitchell.

Part 2. 3. Overture, "Pique Dame" Suppe. 4. "The Rose Tree" Strauss.

5. Grand Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home." 6. Selection from "The Merry Widow" (Intermission 10 minutes).

7. Grand March from "Tannhauser" Wagner. 8. Romance, "The Harmony of Love" Brooks.

9. Introduction and Waltz, "The Merry Widow" Strauss. 10. Excerpt from "The Serenade" Herbert.

11. Canonetta "The White" Langley. 12. Finale, "The Little Crown." Easo.

13. "SANTIAGO." 14. P. J. Tonkey of Manchester is to present the play "Santiago" in Rockville on October 14th and 15th.

Two large tents were erected east of the grand stand and dinner and refreshments were served by a corps of ladies.

There was an army of small boy merchants and a few amateur fairs who did a thriving business.

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SURPASSES ALL RECORDS.

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KEENEY DIDN'T EXPLAIN.

MANCHESTER MAN COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR HIS DISCHARGE.

Refers Reports Against His Discharge From Bankruptcy. "We Are Liable to Mistake" Was His Explanation.

Refers Keeney has filed in the district court of the United States a report on the application of Charles H. Keeney of South Manchester, bankrupt, for a discharge from bankruptcy.

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BASE BALL.

The South Manchests will play the Rockville on Hollister Park tomorrow afternoon.

SOUTH MANCHESTER VS WINDSOR LOCKS. South Manchester lost to Windsor Locks last Saturday because they could not hit Bates who pitched for the Locks.

The score below credits the Locks team with twenty seven runs out. The only reason that twelve of these are credited to the Locks is because they did not appear in the line up given to the Manchester scorer.

It may seem like the wolf and grape story, but the Manchester boys did not try to win after the third inning when the umpire presented the home team with two runs when he allowed two runs to score on a dead ball after he received good support and with another umpire would have won his game.

Manchester had but four of its men in their position "Fuddy" Moylan played in right in Kute's place, Hollister taking Moylan's place, left, Hollister taking from right to center field in Veitch's place and J. Moylan playing right.

The team to a man played good ball and but for the tenth man would have won.

Following is the full score: SO. MANCHESTER R H P O A E. C. Aspinall 0 0 1 0 0 0.

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WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale, for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecution.

FOR RENT. Modern tenement of five rooms with bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$11. Apply 47 Tridwell, Wall St.

FOR RENT. New 7 room tenement on W. Center Street. Rent \$10.00. Apply 47 Tridwell, Wall St.

FOR RENT. Six room tenement on Hillside Street. Rent \$10.00. Apply 47 Tridwell, Wall St.

FOR RENT. Tenement in brick block, 81 1/2 St. Rent \$10.00. Apply 47 Tridwell, Wall St.

FOR RENT. Small family lower tenement of 4 rooms, newly painted and papered. Rent \$8.00. Apply 47 Tridwell, Wall St.

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## Take Notice

Of our extremely low prices on Gasoline and Kerosene Oil.  
**Kerosene Oil 10c. per gallon.**  
**Gasoline 75c. for 5 gallons.**

**REMEMBER** That we buy in large quantities, for spot cash and that you get the benefit.  
It is no trouble for us to call and deliver oil. We are in business for that purpose.

This summer we have erected a new oil house with Bowser's most modern improvements for carrying different grades of oil.

Let us save you money.

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

## Monuments

Enough cemetery stonework to supply all Hartford and surrounding towns for this year has just arrived.

Owing to delay at the quarries our stone work did not arrive in time and it is now piling in by the carload with not room enough for quarter of it. Come up to our place and you will see the reason that price is not our object. We must dispose of this stock, as we cannot leave it where it is.

Call at once at  
**The Hartford Monument Works,**  
140-142 Main St., Hartford, Conn.  
M. J. Moriarty, Agent.

## New Electric Lamp.

We have the agency for Manchester and vicinity for the new money-saving electric lamp. Can reduce the light from a 10 or 16-candle power (or any higher number) to a one-candle power light by a simple turn of the bulb. One of the greatest improvements ever devised for saving cost of electric lighting. Call and see it in operation here. Can be attached to any electric lighting equipment. It's a marvel of economy and convenience.

**FOR RENT**—We have a very desirable store to rent in our Oak street block. Apply

**Ferris Brothers,**  
Plumbing and Steam Heating  
Sturges, Lanes and Furnace

## NOW IS THE TIME

to buy a farm and get settled before cold weather. Have farms of all sizes at special to suit all buyers. Some special values to offer and looks like a good time to buy, as a large number of abandoned farms have been taken up this season.

For farm or village property call upon  
**A. H. SKINNER**  
THE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE MAN,  
335 MAIN STREET,  
S. MANCHESTER.

## NEW TAILOR SHOP.

I wish to hereby notify the public that I have opened a new tailor shop in the Park building, and am prepared to execute all orders for tailor made clothing for ladies and gentlemen. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Repairing Garments a specialty.  
**Isaiah Symington,**  
Merchant Tailor,  
Park Building, S. Manchester.

# Happy, Yes, Very. Opening of The Huntsinger College

the finest in fifteen years, and new pupils will enter every day for months to come.  
Eight regular teachers who give individual instruction. One entire floor filled with roll-top desks for pupils. Typewriting Department equipped with forty-first class typewriting machines. School occupies three floors. Tuition \$11. a month. The stationery for the entire school year closed June 30th, was 91 cents per pupil per month. Placed 1,544 graduates in situations in 70 months and one week ending Wednesday.

If interested, call to see a really live school in session.  
**E. F. HUNTSINGER,**  
115 SPRUCE ST. MANCHESTER.

## ARMORY OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

**JAMES O'NEILL'S "MONTE CRISTO."**  
The production of the great electrical devices will be employed in picturing the storm and lightning, that has made this presentation famous all over the world. The cast, too, is to be a strong one, and the play will enjoy perfect characterization. This great attraction will appear at the Armory opera house this Friday evening.

## ORPHANS' CONCERT COMPANY.

(Franklin, Pa. Leader.)  
The Charleston, S. C. Orphan Big Sensational Concert Company of 26 boys and girls performed last night under a theatrical canopy tent to a large crowd of the best people of Franklin. William Johnson, who is about 18 inches in height, is the musical muck and an exceptionally bright boy. He keeps the people roaring with laughter by his antics in the various selections. The military band and contendants are interesting, also a cantata sung in the Southern dialect fashion and lasting for twenty or thirty minutes. Their walking all continued to keep the people cheering almost from start to finish. Once the concert was on, the people could hardly keep their seats.

The children are from the famous Jenkins' Orphan Asylum of Charleston, S. C. They have been in London, England, and each summer they tour the United States, visiting all the principal cities of the North, East and West for the purpose of carrying on an institution which is supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions.

These capable entertainers will appear in the Armory opera house next Wednesday. They will give a parade at noon. Seats will be on sale at Watkins Brothers the afternoon of the performance. See advertisement in another column.

## ROBERTSON'S MOVING PICTURES.

D. W. Robertson's moving pictures coming to South Manchester. It is with pleasure that manager F. E. Watkins of the Armory opera house announces the engagement of D. W. Robertson's Edison Projectoscope Co. of New York City. They will be at the Armory opera house on Saturday evening, September 25. This company gives the best moving picture entertainment and has a big reputation all over the country. All their pictures are entirely new and taken especially for Mr. Robertson, among the ladies and gentlemen. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

## SOLD OUT.

John H. Nye of Gloucester has purchased the coal and ice business owned and operated here for several years by Wesley Hollister. Mr. Nye is well known in this place as he peddled vegetables and farm products in general here for many years. Several years ago he went to Alaska in search of gold but did not find enough of it to warrant him in remaining. He is now back in the land of Steady Habits, the land of his nativity, and he is set to remain here. With all its faults one need not travel far to find others even more grove and annoying and more difficult to bear. Old Connecticut is a good little Commonwealth, taking all in all, and many people find gold here in paying quantities. We trust that Mr. Nye may be one of these.

## HAS APPENDICITIS.

Miss Ellen Hickey, daughter of Captain John Hickey of School street, is suffering with appendicitis and is under Dr. Waldon's care. She worked at her position with Cheney Brothers all last week, and on Monday attended to her duties in Laurel Park. She was taken seriously ill the next day and was in great agony, and much apparent danger for a few days. Today, however, she is very much more comfortable, and it is now believed that the danger is passed. Her physician does not think that an operation will be necessary.

## DANCING SCHOOL.

Wm. McHale will start a class in dancing and deportment at the New Ferris block Thursday evening, September 18. A class for children will be opened Saturday afternoon, September 20 at 2 o'clock. Miss Maud Perry will preside at the place.  
Try a bag of potato chips at Conch's.

## AT WORK ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Last Tuesday Excavations Began.—Boarding House to be Removed at Once to Give More Room for Building and Costly Structure Will Be Built.

Cheney Brothers began work last Tuesday morning on the excavations for the handsome new school building which they are about to erect on Main street opposite the corner of School street; one which endeavors by giving a superior training, experienced men teachers and the very best furniture and facilities to win the better class of people, and the other by its flashy advertising to attract those of the lower element. The Morse Business College

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OPENING DAY SHOWS ENROLLMENT TO BE MUCH THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

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PRINCIPAL H. MORSE.

of Hartford belongs decidedly to the former class. Certain evidence of this is shown in the yearly attendance of a large number of pupils from the best families of Hartford and surrounding towns. Nevertheless the college was founded as a Bryant & Stratton school in 1869 had the opening week proven to be so large and prosperous as that of the week last passed. Straightforward dealings and continued satisfaction to its patrons has won for the Morse College the reputation of being the most reliable and trustworthy Commercial school in the state. Parents and prospective pupils consult their own interests by first inspecting the courses and facilities of the Morse College before deciding upon the plan of their education in the coming fall and winter. As instruction at Morse's is mainly individual, students can enter at any time and pursue their course with equal advantage.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

High Mass, Sunday school and vesper will be resumed in St. James church next Sunday at the usual hours, and continued until next July, as is the annual custom. The choir and Sunday school teachers have enjoyed two months' vacation from their respective duties in Sunday school and choir, but will now take up the work again. There will be services this evening at 7:30 o'clock after which a rehearsal of the choir will take place.

## DEAD IN ANDOVER.

Ella C. Trappell, wife of John Trappell, died of consumption in Andover, Mass., on Friday night. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church in this place. Rev. J. A. Biddle will officiate. Burial will be in the East Grove cemetery. Mrs. Trappell was 36 years of age. Her husband is foreman in John Joyce's cigar making shop.

## QUETLY MARRIED.

Thomas Wright and Miss Sarah Vay, both of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of the North Methodist church last Wednesday evening. Rev. C. T. Hatch, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. They immediately drove to their home and had previously furnished in Alexander Rogers' store block on School street, and are occupying the premises as a family. Mr. Vay is 36 years of age and his wife is 34 years of age. They did not have any wedding celebration.

## FACULTY CHANGES.

Principal F. A. Verplanck announces the following new members of the school faculty for the opening next Tuesday: William W. Gardner will teach mathematics and English in the High school. Miss Blanche Comstock succeeds Miss Wilkinson in the seventh grade, Grammar school; Miss Emily Sudd, supervisor, succeeds Miss Clarke, who has been promoted to the position vacated by Miss Palmer, retired; Miss Lora Belle Noyes, substitute teacher; Miss Margaret of Cleveland, Ohio, is a graduate of the Teachers' college of New York. She has had an experience of 30 years, has taught in the State Normal School, New Britain, and in a private school in Cleveland. Miss Mary Griffith is a graduate of the Anderson Normal school of gymnastics at New Haven and has had several years' experience as a teacher.

## NOTICE.

Louis Salowitz has opened a shop in the old Morley block on Pleasant street corner of Pine, where the barber shop used to be, and is prepared to do all manner of shoe repairing. He has also moved his Main street shop into the Purcell building occupied in part by the Chinese laundry. Mr. Salowitz wishes to hereby inform the public of these changes in his business, and asks the people of the West Side to patronize the shop he has opened there for the shoe business. He is thankful for the business he received at his Main street shop.

## THIS SEASON'S GOODS.

We are receiving daily fresh canned goods of this season's pack. Try our Champion Peas two cans for 25c.

Famous Lunch Biscuit put up in 3 lb. packages for 25c. Mothers will find Dr. Hand's Condensed Milk for babies to be very useful now. The doctors recommend it. Peaches, Apples, Pears etc. are now coming in. Ask for them.

**GEO. H. HOWE,**  
CHESEBROUGH STORE

## DR. M. M. MAINE

...DENTIST...  
OFFICE HOURS 11 to 12  
Cheney Block Over Post Office

## WAGONS

CARRIAGES  
HARNESSES

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

## BICYCLE REPAIRING.

Supplies of all kinds.  
Agency for Eagle, Tri-bune, National, Warwick and leading Standard Bicycles, and Holly Motor Cycles.

**W. E. LUETTGENS,**  
107 Main St., S. Manchester.

## CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

**GEORGE A. JOHNSON**  
37 Prospect Street, S. Manchester  
or at Cheney Brothers' Office.

## DR. MAY.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
ROOM 3, CHENEY BUILDING,  
DR. MAINE'S OFFICE.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10 P. M. TO 9 P. M.

## FELIX FARR.

Georgia Peaches are now on sale here. They are beauties. Also California Bartlett Peas.

## FELIX FARR,

Manufacturing Confectioner,  
Purcell Building, South Manchester

## DR. A. ANGELL,

Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR.  
904 Main St., Hartford  
Bulwer's Building  
Bromwich—Tuesday and Saturday.

## O. W. KAPITKE

Successor to CHAS. TREADER.  
**WATCH MAKER**  
DAILY 10 to 12  
WATCHES, CHAINS & SPECIAL ATTENTION  
AND JEWELRY. WATCH REPAIRING.

## Dr. W. H. POMEROY.

**DENTIST**  
Parlors Waverly Building. O—O—O  
O—O—O 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

## BOSTON STORE.

**BIG CUT IN Shirt Waists** BEGINNING SAT. PRICE OF SHIRT WAISTS SUNDAY SEPT. 6.

The balance of our stock of Shirt Waists must be cleared out at once to make room for our extensive purchases for fall.

WAISTS, value 50 to 59c now **.29**

WAISTS, value 69 to 75c now **.49**

WAISTS, value 99 to 1.19 now **.59**

WAISTS, value 1.25 to 1.75 now **.79**

WAISTS, value 2.00 to 2.25 now **1.39**

ALL OTHER WAISTS OF BETTER QUALITY WILL BE REDUCED TO CORRESPOND.

## BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALL

## TWO SPECIALS

For Saturday.

Shoulder Steak 10<sup>c</sup> lb  
Legs Lamb 12<sup>c</sup> lb

Cheapest place in town to do your trading.

## The Palace Market Co.,

HIRAM A. GRANT, Prop.

## Laurel Park

DANCING... Saturday Afternoons.  
Booman and Hatch's Orchestra

## BAND CONCERT...

Sunday Afternoons.  
Hatch's Military Band.

Row-boats, Swan boat and Electric Launch. Merry-go-round, Swings and Complete Zoo will furnish entertainment for all. Two cars leave City Hall for the Park every fifteen minutes.

## CHILDREN'S SUITS.

GRINDSTONE BRAND—Best on the market. Lined Sewed. Patent Bands. Seams Taped. Holdfast \$2 to \$5 Buttons. Prices from 10c to 25c.

Ask to see them.  
**C.E. House,**  
Clothier and Outfitter...  
Main Street, S. Manchester.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

NEW METHODS INTRODUCED AND NEW RESULTS REACHED—ADMISSION BY CHECK LIST ONLY AND SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION MADE BY BALLOT.

Large and Orderly Gathering—Work of Caucus Conducted in Methodical and Business Like Manner—No Arrogant Debates—Harmonious Action Through-out—Interesting Details—List of Delegates and Names of Republican Town Committee Chosen Last Night.

The Republican caucus held in the Town hall last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, county and senatorial conventions, and also for the purpose of choosing a republican town committee for the coming two years, was a notable one. It marked several innovations. In the first place none but registered electors authorized to act in this particular Republican caucus, and representatives of the press were admitted.

The caucus registration list was used at the lower entrance, and Alexander Arrott and Wesley B. Porter acted as clerks to mark the names of those who entered. John M. Shewry, the Republican registrar of voters, was at the door and announced the names of persons as they came forward to be checked. Officer Thomas was at the door also.

A line was formed a half hour before the time for opening the caucus arrived, and admission was orderly throughout. The system worked smoothly, and reserved the hall for persons who had a right to enter, act and vote.

CHAIRMAN OF CAUCUS.— Promptly at eight o'clock William C. Cheney, chairman of the Republican Town committee, called the caucus to order and asked for nominations for chairman. Alexander Rogers named Harry M. Burke and the name of F. H. Whiton was proposed. The chair proceeded to place the name of Mr. Whiton before the caucus, when his attention was called to the fact that two persons had been named for the office, and therefore the vote should be taken by ballot. Alexander Arrott moved that the vote be so taken. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Alexander Arrott, George M. Finlay, F. A. Lillie and Alexander Rogers as tellers. The whole number of ballots cast was 225. Harry M. Burke had 202, and F. H. Whiton 178. Mr. Burke was declared to be the chairman of the caucus and proceeded forthwith to perform the duties of the office by calling for nominations for clerk. William E. Keith was nominated as clerk by acclamation. There was no discussion on either nomination.

RELIGIOUS ASKED FOR.— William C. Cheney asked for a ruling by the chair upon the point as to whether it was permissible for any persons to participate in the proceedings of the Republican caucus, who had not been regularly registered for same, and whose names were not on the registrars' list. The chair ruled that persons who were not legally authorized, in accordance with the laws of the State, and whose names did not appear upon the registrars' list, would not be permitted to participate in the proceedings of the caucus. Mr. Cheney then asked if the name of William E. Keith, who had just been chosen as clerk of the caucus, appeared upon the list as by law required. He was informed by the chair and by Registrar John M. Shewry that it did, and that Mr. Keith was entirely within the law in acting and voting in the Republican caucus.

After reading the call for the caucus, the chair stated that the first business in order was the nomination of four delegates to the state convention and called for nominations.

Harvey M. Burke, James Trotter, H. O. Bowers, John Hickey, A. L. Brown, Isaiah Symington and William Keating were named.

APPOINTING TELLERS.— On motion a ballot was ordered for first delegate and the chair proceeded to name tellers. W. C. Cheney raised the point that tellers had already been appointed and that they should be permitted to serve. The chair ruled that the tellers mentioned by Mr. Cheney had been appointed by the temporary chairman, and had performed their duties assigned them, but that he (Burke) as permanent chairman proposed to name tellers for the caucus, which he did as follows: Alexander Trotter, Alexander Arrott, John Joyce and John P. Cheney.

STATE DELEGATES.— The ballot for first delegate to the state convention resulted as follows: Whole number cast 406, necessary to a choice, 203, of which number Harry M. Burke received 201, H. O. Bowers 190, William C. Cheney 42, John Hickey 11.

NOTICE.— I will be at Room No. 1, New Ferris Block, Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, from 7 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of enrolling pupils for the dancing class. Wm F. McHale.

Full line of school supplies at Conch's, Lamb chops 15c a pound. Sadler's Store.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

After serving nine consecutive years in the office of first selectman of the town of Manchester Clarence G. Watkins decides to retire.

He states that the Caren, Labors and Responsibilities of the Office Are Now Too Great and Take Too Much Time Away From His Regular Business—Last Year From His Regular Business—Last Year From His Regular Business—Last Year From His Regular Business.

First Selectman Clarence G. Watkins authorizes the statement that he is not a candidate for the office of first selectman this year. He states that the duties of the office have been too exacting during the past year, and absorbed almost his entire time, besides a considerable portion of the time of his bookkeeper, Robert G. Anderson. Five months of a most exacting and arduous work, and at the same time endeavor to attend in part to the furniture and undertaking business of Watkins Brothers. Mr. Watkins says that this decision was reached by him some time ago, and was communicated to some of his friends at that time.

He was first chosen to the office of first selectman in the fall of 1898, received a salary of \$500, a year for the following four years.

Just before the annual Town meeting held in 1901 Mr. Watkins announced that he was not a candidate for the office of first selectman. The reason then given was that, as the care of the highways and bridges had been taken from the Board and Bridge Commissioners and placed in the hands of the selectmen, the additional duties and responsibilities were too great to warrant him in continuing the work at the compensation to which he was generally understood at that time that if the vote had been taken by ballot, it would not have been carried.

Mr. Watkins has been re-elected to the office of first selectman for the year 1902, and the nominations being made by acclamation.

A deep seated opposition has long been existing among the members of the town in a Republican caucus here, because of the fact that the town is so overwhelmingly Republican that a nomination in the Republican caucus has been generally understood to be equivalent to an election. The past year has undoubtedly been the most trying to the first selectman of any in the history of the town.

## ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR.

A very pleasing program is being prepared by the entertainment committee of St. Bridget's ladies fair, to begin at Apple's opera house October 4th. The stage entertainments will include a grand ladies' minstrel with new songs and jokes and six end-women. "A Branch of Roses" a musical comedy will be given on another evening. A laughable negro farce, "Pete," will also have a chance on the stage, while the Jolly Juveniles will again appear in new action choruses. McGuire's orchestra will play for the dancing, and W. P. Smith will prompt. Season tickets only 25 cents.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army will be given in the hall on Spruce street, Saturday, September 20, to Tuesday, September 22. Ensign Taylor has charge of arrangements. The hall will be attractively decorated with fruits of the field, and there will be a good display of produce. A committee of the army is at work receiving donations.

It may be said generally that, aside from cash, which is always immediately useful, such gifts as the following will be found readily available: Fruit, flowers, canned goods, vegetables, fish, wheat, oatmeal, condensed milk, bread, crackers, cheese, tea, coffee, cocoa, books, pictures, jewelry, shoes, coal, wood, lumber, shingles, chain, sheets, blankets, clothing, tools, furniture (new or used), utility (new or second-hand).

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All the new styles now in. The "MELVILLE SPECIAL," the best \$3.00 hat ever sold in Manchester. We have sold them twelve years and never had a complaint about one yet. New styles of stiff and soft hats from \$5c to \$3.00. Call and see our New Caps for Fall.

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

## School Shoes...

We are prepared to supply your wants in school shoes and can give good values and reasonable prices. Call and see.

**Boston Shoe Store,**  
Park Building, S. Manchester.

## JEWELS.

We have lots of them, have you? Isn't it dreadfully bothersome to wear a little stick pin in a hurry to fasten your collar, and then to find that the little stick pin has gone to a vacation? These little pins are so pretty, and can be had for so little money, that every woman should have an unlimited supply.

Whatever you buy here will be good, whether it be a little pin or a diamond.

**C. TIFFANY,**  
LEADING JEWELER, NEW GEMERS ALONG

These pictures will be shown: The Emigration of Mount Vesuvius, A Visit to Pompeii, A Visit to St. Peter's, The Roman Forum, Venice and its Canals, St. Mark's Church, Venice, The Hat of Many Surprises, Grandma's Magnifying Glass, The Mysterious Black and The Wonderful Spectacular Panorama of Blue Beard in St. Simeon.

Prices 5c, 25c and 50c.  
Seats on sale at Watkins Bros.

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Fine Yellow Peaches for canning, 75c and \$1. a basket. Sweet Potatoes to lbs for 25c.

Lightning Jars, qts., \$1.15 a dozen—pints, \$1. a dozen. Full line of children's school shoes for fall wear.

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115 Spruce St Telephone 4-2

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