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THREE CENTS.

Fruits for Canning.

Call and see our Excellent Assortment of Fruits for Canning--We Have the Finest Peaches in Connecticut--They are Beauties

We are now unloading the Early Crawford and the Wheatland Whites, of excellent quality. Next week we shall unload the Elbertas, and after these come the late Crawford, the Yellow Smocks for eating, and the Globes. The prices are very low.

We Also Have a Lot of Very Nice Bartlett Pears, Canning Plums and Grapes.

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

SPECIALS.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots, \$2.75 pair. Men's Enamel Shoes for Fall, \$2.75. Job in Ladies First Quality Hubs, \$3c pair. Men's New Fall Hats, both Soft and Stiff, \$1.00 up. Men's Workmen Union 48c. Men's Fall's Enamel Coat Shoes \$2.00. Sweet Potatoes 12 lbs for 35c. Chestnuts Wanted.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone 14-3

Bicycles Insured, Stored, Cleaned \$1.00 and Trued

If you have no place to keep your wheel during the winter this is a good offer.

MADDEN BROTHERS, 601 Chesney Block.

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR GEORGE A. JOHNSON, 12 Prospect Street, South Manchester or at Chesney Brothers Office.

Again Over Twice as Large As Others The Huntsinger College

holds a unique position educationally, and is regarded as a public servant. True, the school is part of the community, and has made itself felt in almost every business office for miles around. Its superior work in office training accounts for this. The school appreciates the public confidence and will do even better work than in the past.

Over 5,000 people have been trained in fourteen years, and the name HUNTSINGER has become a household word. Young men find it to their advantage to graduate from this school. Huntsinger's is the only school in Hartford which has ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE from first to last in the school, and with pupils of other business schools. Placed 1091 graduates in situations in the 17 months ending September 27th.

The entire cost per pupil last year for tuition and all stationery, supplies, etc., was only \$11.90 per month. New pupils enter every week. Call to see the school inspection.

E. M. HUNT/INGER, Hartford, 90 Asylum St., near Main St.

NOTICE. Annual Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to all legal voters in the Town of Manchester, that the Annual Town Meeting of said town will be held in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, October 26, A. D. 1903 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon. For the choice of the following officers: Three Selectmen, Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund, Seven Constables, Six Grand Jurors, Two Registrars of Voters, Two Auditors, Agent of Town Deposit Fund, Three Assessors, Three Members of Board of Relief, Two School Visitors, Collector, Tree Warden and other officers required by law.

Also to lay a tax for the payment of the State and County taxes, the support of common schools, and all other current expenses of the town for the next ensuing year, and to act upon the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Visitors for the past year. 4th. Also to determine by ballot whether any person shall be licensed to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors in said town for the year next ensuing, from and after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1903.

Also to take action concerning an appropriation for the observance of Decoration Day. 6th. Also to see if the town will provide for the repairs of its highways for the year next ensuing. 7th. Also to see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a patrolman under the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut. 8th. To see if the town will make a specific appropriation for the lighting of the highways of said town or any of them. 9th. To see if the town will make a specific appropriation for the care of Cemeteries for the year next ensuing. 10th. To act upon the petition of Frederick Heiber and others for the extension of electric lights on Hartford Road.

To take action relating to the Town creating a sinking fund. 12th. Also to take action upon the acceptance of selection's layout of a highway known as "Griswold Street." 13th. To act upon the petition of George B. Slater and others for a street on Tolland Turnpike near Slater street. 14. To act upon the petition of Emil Reichenthal and others relating to the establishing of Evening Schools under the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at said Manchester, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.

TOWN ELECTION. The town election will take place next Monday, for the choice of town officers for the ensuing year, as set forth in the official call for same which appears in another column, and to which the attention of our readers is invited. Remember that the polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The business meeting will open in the Town hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are always matters discussed at these meetings which demand the serious attention of all voters who can possibly spare the time to attend.

FORESTERS CELEBRATE. The sixth anniversary of the founding of The Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America was fittingly celebrated in Chesney hall last evening, with speeches, banquet, music and dancing. The Foresters brought their lady friends. There were 200 persons at the banquet. It was an enjoyable event. Notice of the time our space will permit further mention here.

MECHANICS FAIR. The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. announce another excursion for Saturday, October 11th, by special train leaving Manchester at 8:00 a.m. Round trip tickets will be sold, including coupon of admission to the Mechanics Fair, at the extremely low rate of \$1.75. This announcement will be received with pleasure by many who were unable to go on the last trip, on account of inclement weather. Full particulars are given in advertisement in another column. Dr. W. P. S. Keating has resumed his office practice in the new Chesney block. 9 26 12 Try a bag of potato chips at Conch's

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR.

The ladies of St. Bridget's church will give an eight-night fair in Apell's opera house beginning tomorrow evening. Music for dancing, McGuire's orchestra, W. F. Smith, prompter. The stage program for each evening will be as follows: Saturday evening, October 4th, grand lady minstrel first part. Interlocutor, Miss Mary A. Tuohy. Songs: Miss Margaret Drott, Miss Nellie Hoffman, Miss Flora McGuire. Tambour: Miss Nellie Shea, Miss Margaret Shea, Miss Christine Doyle. Grand Minstrel Overture. Company Ballad, "Telling the Same Sweet Story." Miss Mary V. Tuohy Refrain, "When Ephraim's Gone Away." Comed. Ditty, "You Couldn't Hardly Notice It At All." Miss Nellie Shea Song, "I'm Wearing My Heart Away For You." Miss Fannie Murphy Melody, "My Heart's Desire" Miss Margaret Drott Grand Finale, "The Telephone Girls." The Misses Mary A. Tuohy, Margaret Drott and Nellie Shea.

Monday evening, October 5. "The Jolly Juveniles," in their humorous action song, "Taking in the Town," and Master Hickey in duos Tuesday evening, October 7. The musical comedy, "A Bunch of Roses," by a bevy of beautiful young ladies: the Misses Sadie Welch, Florence McGuire, Fannie Murphy, Maggie Smith, Lizzie Shea, Nellie Shea, Sadie Cunningham, Mary Drott, Agnes Kelley, Bridget Farrell, Mary Shea, Fannie McGuire Gertrude Coleman. Major Murphy gives an exhibition of his skill as a balloon manipulator, diamond twirler, and juggler. The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will attend in a body. Wednesday evening, October 8. Epigrammatic comedy, "Peter the Introduction Comedian. Also Miss Mary Callery of Hartford, soprano. Thursday evening, October 9. By request of the ladies, "Peter the Introduction Friday evening, October 10. The boys and girls in an Ethiopian musical Saturday evening, October 11. The laughable farce, "Peter the Introduction. Miss Alice Welch and Leona add Matt Kewers. Also repetition of "A Bunch of Roses."

Friday evening, October 13. Grand closing night and award of prizes. Admission only 15 cents, season ticket, 25 cents. LUCIERS' MINSTRELS. Luciers' minstrels will entertain the public of this place in the Armory opera house next Tuesday evening, October 7th, when they will give us their pleasing and popular minstrel performances. These talented people are well known hereabouts, as they have been giving performances in this vicinity for a number of years, and have always come up to public expectations. There are four Luciers, Joseph, Charles, Rosalie and Fred. Joseph is blind, and is said to be the only blind interlocutor and cornet soloist before the public. Miss Rosalie Lucier, whose lyric voice and versatility have won renown for her while singing at the master of their elaborate first performance, will assist in making the entertainment a thing of joy. Singing, dancing, vocal and instrumental music, gymnastic, and acrobatic performance will be additional features. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now on sale at Watkins Brothers.

PARSONS' THEATER. Amusement lovers in this place will be pleased to learn that W. B. Chesney has made arrangements to have seats for Parsons' theater on sale at his drug store, beginning next week, and continuing throughout the season. Seats must be engaged in advance in order to insure them. Mr. Chesney will have a chart of the stage in his drug store, and will give all necessary explanations.

WORKING IN HARTFORD. Ezekiel Benson of this place, late of Danco & Keith, complete housefurnishers, has secured employment in the furniture department of Wise, Smith & Co., the well known Hartford merchants, and is well pleased with the work and the situation. Mr. Benson has had considerable experience in dealing with the public of South Manchester and vicinity, and is very popular. He is a capable salesman, and has the happy faculty of making his relations with his friends cheerful, genial, courteous and affable, and always extends a cordial greeting to his friends and patrons. These qualities make him a most popular and successful salesman. He is well liked by the public, and his services as salesman are highly valued. Messrs. Wise, Smith & Co. will find that Mr. Benson can fill the bill satisfactorily.

A daughter was born to Gottfried J. and Mrs. Bjorkman of Charter Oak street last Tuesday. Mother and child are getting along nicely. The happy couple are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends on the safe arrival of their first born. Handkerchiefs for anti-trust and union made Johnson and cigars at Conch's. Call and get samples.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE TUES. EVE. OCT. 7TH.

LUCIERS' MINSTRELS. 4-LUCIERS-4 Joseph-Charles-Rosalie-Fred. Supported by a corps of Capable and Talented Vocalist, Musicians, Dancers, Acrobats and Gymnasts. Street Parade at Noon. Band Concert in front of Armory Opera House at 7:30 p. m. ADMISSION, 25, 35 and 50 Cents. Seats now on sale at Watkins Brothers.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE COMMENCING THURSDAY OCT. 2

Frankie Stock Co. Repertory. Thursday-Music/Ferns. Friday-Roch King. Saturday-Pine Fly. Saturday Matinee-American Princesses. 10-Specialties-10 P.m.-10, 20 and 30c. Matinee-10 and 20c. This company carries all the special scenery used in their productions.

PARSONS' THEATER. A Big Week. EUGENE DOWLES and CONCERT COMPANY. Tuesday W. B. CURTIS in "A. O. C. 7. GREENHORN FROM DRESLAU" Wed. and Thurs. JULIE GLASER in "DOLLY WARDEN" Friday and Sat. HILDA THOMAS in "MAT. SAT. FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER" Seats on Sale at Chesney's Drug Store.

JEWELS. We have lots of them, have you? Isn't it dreadfully bothersome to have a little stick pin, a button to fasten your collar, and then to find that the little stick pin has gone on 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, 120 WASHINGTON ST., NEW CERRY BLOCK.

Flower Pots... We have an entirely new line of flower pots, which are quite the most handsome and artistic ever seen in this place. The design is the latest and marks a positive advance in ornamentation. You must see them. They will delight you. The price is no higher than the old style. By these and be up to the times. GEO. HOWE, Telephone 2222.

Carriage Painting... I have rented the Matchett Carriage Shop on South Main St., and will open same Oct. 13th. Your orders respectfully solicited. ROBERT FOX, 9264

A. HAUSSMANN PAINTER and DECORATOR.

Contracts made for all kinds of painting, paper hanging and decorating. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Good work at reasonable prices. Room mouldings and wall papers for 1c. Picture frames made to order. Picture and window glass cut to any size desired.

A. HAUSSMANN

WM. J. SMITH, GENERAL CONTRACTOR. Contracts made for all kinds of buildings. Jobbing promptly attended to. Plans and specifications furnished. Good work at reasonable prices. My object is to give every customer satisfaction. Agent for the Worcester Clothes Dryer.

WM. J. SMITH, 12 Griswold Street, West of Jencks Bros. Lumber Yard, South Manchester.

WAGONS CARRIAGES HARNESSSES. 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.

FRESH MADE. Peanut Taffy, 10c lb. Home Made Molasses Kisses very choice. California Grapes, luscious and tempting. Pears and Peaches. FELIX FARR, Manufacturing Confectioner, Parson Building, South Manchester.

REGISTRARS NOTICE. The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Manchester will be in session at the Town Records Building, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, and MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock, p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of perfecting the list of electors and to receive applications to be made electors. All persons wishing to be made voters must hand their names to the registrars on or before Monday, October 13th, as by law no application can be received after 5 o'clock p. m., October 13th. JOHN M. SHEWRY, Registrars THOMAS J. SMITH, of Voters. Manchester, Conn., October 30, 1903.

EXCURSION TO BOSTON and the interesting and instructive MECHANICS FAIR. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27. Special Train leaves Hartford at 7:30 East Hartford 7:45 and Manchester 8:00 a.m. Disembark at 10:30 a.m. Stoppage to leave passengers at Back Bay, Boston, 1:30 p.m. Return to Manchester 10:30 p.m. Low Rate for round trip tickets, including meals, \$1.75. Important Notice: The Mechanics Fair building is on Huntington Ave., within 5 min. walk from the Mechanics Fair building. The fair is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The fair is a most interesting and instructive one. It is well worth a visit. The fair is a most interesting and instructive one. It is well worth a visit. The fair is a most interesting and instructive one. It is well worth a visit.

BOSTON STORE.

We are now settled down to the Autumnal Business. We are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of Fall Shopping. Our stock was never so full of Bright, New and Attractive Millinery, Wearing Apparel, Bed Covering and General Dry Goods as now.

MILLINERY FURS.

It is well to remember that this department is always managed by competent and artistic milliners and our showing is always worthy of attention. Our splendid showing of Furs this year has been complimented very favorably. They can be used with comfort these cool evenings and save many a hard cold.

WAISTINGS.

Our Fall purchases of material for Waists are now in. They are pretty and meet with a ready sale. They comprise French Flannels, Serges and Fancy Stripes now so Popular. BOSTON STORE. J. W. MALE.

Specials For Saturday. Pork Roasts, 12c lb. 3 lbs Shoulder Steak, 25c. Round Steak, 12c lb. Sirloin, 16c lb. Short, 20c lb. Very Fine Native Oysters, 35c qt. We have a very nice lot of Keifer pears for table use or for canning. Only 60c basket. We have the best assortment of Fresh Fish to select from of any market in town. Prices the lowest. The Palace Market Co., HIRAM A. GRANT, Prop.

You Can Do Better. In South Manchester buying clothes than you can in Hartford. It's not guess work; it is an actual fact. The rents are much less here as well as all other business expenses and when a man or woman leaves South Manchester to buy clothing they are losing money. Come in and see our stock. We can fit your body, mind and pocket-book too. If we don't fit you in three ways don't buy. If you buy and change your mind, your money back if you want it. Men's Suits, \$6.50 to \$18. Young Men's Suits, \$5. to \$12. Boys' Suits, \$2. to \$5.50. C. E. HOUSE, Clothier, Hatter and Shoer.

WELDON WINS. STRIKE IS OVER.

LEADERS ADMIT THIS MUCH NOW--ONLY FORMAL SANCTION REQUIRED TO CLOSE MATTER. Splendid Struggle for Political Supremacy Between Regulators and Volunteers.

Trained Politicians of Both Parties Unite in Desperate Effort to Defeat Dr. T. H. Weldon, Workingmen's Candidate for First Selectman on Republican Ticket--The Doctor Triumphantly Elected and With Him Labor Candidates for All Important Positions. The election of town officers, which took place here last Monday, was a complete victory for organized labor in the entire overthrew for the present, and what are known as the machine politicians of both parties. The principal outcome of the day was the struggle for office of first selectman. This was won handsomely by Dr. Thomas H. Weldon, the standard bearer of the forces of organized labor, who was elected triumphantly into office over the combined forces of the Republican and Democratic politicians, who pooled their issue and struggled faithfully for the election of John S. Risley, the Democratic nominee. Never has a candidate for the office of first selectman in this town been opposed by such a formidable array of wealth, political experience, social position and all the other elements which ordinarily make for success in politics, as was Dr. Weldon. In spite of these whilom powerful opponents however, Dr. Weldon's popularity carried him into office by 182 more votes than were cast for his opponent. The doctor does not belong to the regulars, he's only a politician, so to speak, but he got away from the same at the head of the Republican town ticket. That Risley is a loser admits of no doubt. Given such a backing as he received, he should have won out and be a popularity whatever. His candidacy proved a dismal failure. Appeals were even made to religious bigotry, as Dr. Weldon is a Roman Catholic, and it was thought that persons not of that faith could be induced to vote against him for that reason. This attempt failed most signally, as the Organizers of whom there are about 800 here, voted for Thomas H. Weldon almost to a man. This fact in itself marks the progress of the times and demonstrates the brotherhood of man, irrespective of political or religious affiliations. "A man's man for a' that." No man ever had more faithful backing in a political contest than was awarded Dr. Weldon. Another feature of the campaign was the fact that the doctor did not even turn over his finger to secure his own election. He did not ask any man to vote for him, or bestir himself in any way to win. He placed himself in the hands of his friends and let it go at that. He maintained his professional dignity and his self respect, and was so sure about the polls wire pulling in order to win the (by his opponent) much coveted prize. He paid attention to his professional duties, and was just the same as if he was not a central figure in the contest. His campaign however, proved to be in capable hands and they carried it to a successful finish. The local dispensaries were in an active state of eruption for several days preceding the election, and all manner of swagger boasts were made by the Republican-Democratic machine. As the day advanced past the meridian light last Monday, however, these hot air generators shriveled to such an extent that you couldn't hardly notice them at all, and by the time the ballots were counted they were completely out of business. The campaign from the standpoint of the workingman, was not conducted in the newspapers, and the efforts of talented editorial writers at home and abroad to bring discredit on the tollers were entirely ineffective. They won out in mastery fashion, without resorting to dishonest methods, either in the caucuses or at the polls, and as a result their credit it said carried on a clean campaign. The popular legend that the common people cannot elect men of their choice was effectively exploded here last Monday. They can do in like manner every time if they only hang together, put up capable and competent candidates, and have suitable leadership. They have not known their capacity in this direction for some time. The workingman hereabouts the political victory of last Monday was a revelation. The carping of the unfriendly critics were permitted to pass by unnoticed, even as the late wind. Dr. Weldon's friends stood loyally together and won out. The doctor is ostriched in the hearts of the common people. He has been doing some of kindness for them without the slightest hope of reward for years past. Even now he didn't want the office. He merely accepted it as the duty of a citizen. (Continued on page 2)

WELDON WINS. STRIKE IS OVER.

LEADERS ADMIT THIS MUCH NOW--ONLY FORMAL SANCTION REQUIRED TO CLOSE MATTER. Special Meeting Will Be Held This Friday Evening to Vote on Energy Officially Declaring Strike Off--Two-Thirds Vote Necessary to Accomplish This Result--Strike Began July 17 and Has Lasted Twelve Weeks.

It will be glad news to the people of this, and of neighboring towns as well, to learn that the velvet strike, which has been dragging its weary length along for the past twelve weeks, is practically over, and all that now remains to close the incident is the securing of a vote to officially declare the strike off. This is expected and believed will be done to night, as a special meeting of the striking velvet workers has been summoned for that purpose. A two-thirds vote is necessary to officially declare the strike off, and there is no doubt that this will be forthcoming. A committee of the striking velvet weavers called upon Chesney Brothers at their office last Wednesday and discussed the matter with the pro and con. The result of this conference was that the leaders decided to call the special meeting, as mentioned above, and finish the strike. The committee consisted of Thomas Morgan, Joseph Behring, and Joseph Burdick. It is understood and agreed that the striking velvet weavers apply as individuals in looking for employment, and each case shall be decided upon its merits. A large number of the striking velvet weavers are now at work, and it will be a few days before the three new velvet mills will be in successful operation. The return of peaceful and prosperous conditions to the velvet industry, and all that is fervently hoped for and expected that no occasion will arise for further hostilities. It certainly is much better for the entire community to have tranquility prevail, and to permit the peaceful enjoyment and pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. DEATH OF JOSEPH MODIN THIS MORNING. Joseph Modin, of 4 Locust street died this morning about 8 o'clock, as the result of paralysis, from which he has been suffering for some time and has not been able to speak for several weeks. Mr. Modin was 53 years of age, and was one of Aaron Johnson's faithful grocery clerks for seven years. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, as follows: Fritz, who is married and lives in Paterson, N. J., Edward and Julius, Annie, Lillie and Jennie. All of the latter reside with their mother. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon and at the Swedish Lutheran church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the East Cemetery. Rev. W. P. Anderson will officiate. The Swedish Burial Society "Wasa," of which he was a member, will attend in a body.

Proper Footwear.

There is nothing more proper than Patent or Enamel Shoes for Fall Wear. We have everything desirable in these lines at all prices for Ladies, Men, Boys, Youths, Misses and Children.

MEN'S GUARANTEED PATENT AND ENAMEL LEATHER SHOES AT \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00. LADIES PATENT AND ENAMEL LEATHER SHOES AT \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$3.50. Also Patent Leather Shoes for Boys, Youths, Misses and Children at very low prices.

Boston Shoe Store, Park Building, So. Manchester.

Now in progress. All the latest styles of hats now on exhibition. Ready to wear hats, and a large and attractive assortment of trimmed hats. Call and see them. MRS. MOLLIE RICHARDSON FERRIS, Ferris Bldg. Oak St. near Cor. Main.

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IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK LOOKING FOR BARGAINS.

WATCH WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK. : : : : :

FOR SATURDAY A FULL SUPPLY OF MEATS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

Sadler's Cash Store, 44 Pine Street, South Manchester.

MINERS STRANDS FOR THE STRIKE.

MITCHELL HURRIES TO NEW YORK.

He Also Sends a Sealed Reply to the President's Latest Proposition. Governor Stone Sends Justice National and to Coalfields.

WILKINSHIRE, Pa., Oct. 7.—Un- President Mitchell's hurried visit to New York from the end of the miners' strike seems a long way off, and the prospect of sufficient coal being mined to satisfy the public demand is extremely poor.

While the reports of these meetings came pouring in, the president's chief Mitchell dictated a letter to the president of the United States, in which he set out the conditions which he would accept for the return of the strikers to work and trust to have their condition improved.

Mr. Mitchell sent his letter to Washington before he had heard from all the local and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was in New York.

It was a busy day for the miners' union, and the members were busy in the morning until late at night the returns came in constantly.

France is Now Brought Face to Face with a Coal famine. PARIS, Oct. 9.—In accordance with the decision of the national committee of the French miners' federation a general strike was called for Monday.

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STATE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

President Roosevelt Drives Along the Line.

GREAT DAY FOR GRAND ARMY MEX.

For More Than Six Hours the Streets of Washington Resounded to the Tread of Men Who Fought in the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—For more than six hours yesterday the people in Washington hummed the chorus of the old civil war song, "Trump, Trump, the Boys Are Marching."

The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are insufficient to prevent all disorder.

"The major general commanding will place the entire division on duty, disbanding it in such localities as will render it most effective for the public peace."

As tumults, riots, mobs and disorders occurred in the past, it is expected to be prevented by the presence of the military.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE WEEK Briefly and Succinctly.

General Edward S. Bragg was transferred to United States command general from Havana to Hongkong.

The New York state forest commission has decided to repair the John Brown house at North Elba.

Five Italian sailors were killed and others injured by the explosion of a shell at the naval arsenal at Spina.

Advices received at San Juan from Venezuela were said to indicate the early downfall of President Castro.

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RIOUIN NEW ORLEANS.

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REID GETS ON THIRD.

Arbitration Committee Awards New-England "Case" \$250,000.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 9.—The arbitrators in the Reid railroad case against the New-England government have decided in favor of the strikers, awarding them \$250,000.

The arbitrators decreed that each side should pay its own costs and bear the cost of arbitration between them.

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THE GRAND PRIZE.

HER LOVE AFFAIR.

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"No, thank you," she answered, care- lessly, "that is, as continued, as I turned away, she watched her husband's face, and she saw that he was not at all pleased with her answer."

"Excuse me," she said, "but I fancy the whole of your left side is loose. I've no doubt but that it is. I shall have to choose to be taken in my arms, if I can't do it myself."

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Closing Stock Operations.

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Table with columns for dates and events, including 'EVENING SCHOOLS' and 'REGISTRARS MEETING'.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

By vote of the annual town meeting last Monday, the Board of School Visitors of the town of Manchester...

REGISTRARS MEETING.

We would once more direct the attention of our readers to the fact that the Registrars of voters, John M. Sherry and Thomas J. Smith, will hold a final session at the Town Records Building...

AFFECTED BY GOAL STRIKE.

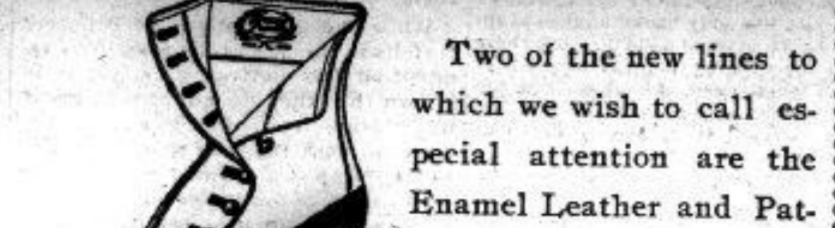
On account of the coal famine the all-night electric service which has been enjoyed and appreciated so much in this town is now being shut off at 1 a. m. This does not conflict with the lighting of the highways.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

The twenty-third semi-annual report of the Manchester Building and Loan Association, which Secretary C. E. Hooper has prepared, shows the following results for the past six months:

Queen Quality SHOES FOR WOMEN

The phenomenal success we have had with these shoes has led us to put in stock a much larger assortment of these very popular shoes than we have shown before.



Two of the new lines to which we wish to call especial attention are the Enamel Leather and Patent Kid Button and Lace at \$3.50.

GEORGE W. SMITH, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MAIN STREET MACADAM.

Work Suspended Pending Decision of Highway Commissioner McDonald for Permission to Change the Elevations and Grades Sections.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE. 'THE VILLAGE PARSON.' There are many exciting situations and interesting scenes that appeal to the emotions of the least in 'The Village Parson.'

PARSONS' THEATRE.

One of the important announcements that Manager Parsons makes is for Friday and Saturday and Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17 and 18 when George W. Lederer brings to Parsons' theatre 'The Wild Rose.'

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Mollie Richardson Ferris is having her millinery opening in the Ferris Block on Oak street near the corner of Main, and will be pleased to have many friends call and see the attractive display of headwear which she has prepared for their inspection.

DEATH OF WALDO W. REID.

Waldo W. Reid of Union street died last Saturday at the age of 25 years. Death was caused by cancer. He leaves a widow and one child, a girl 6 years old.

Ready for Business.

I am now ready to do all manner of work in the carriage painting line at the Matchless Carriage Shop on South Main Street.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 17TH.

W. E. MANKEVILLE Presents THE VILAGE PARSON

Thrilling in Climax. Powerful in Action. Intense Heart Interest. All Special Scenery.

ADMISSION, 25, 35 and 50 Cents. Seats now on sale at Watkins Brothers.

PARSONS' THEATRE

Tomorrow Afternoon, Saturday Oct. 11, Any Seat 25c. HILDA THOMAS in a FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

FURS. FURS.

We are prepared to make to measure in any style desired, Fur Garments from selected skins at prices that are winning for a large number of patrons and friends.

WAGONS CARRIAGES HARNESSES

If you need anything in these lines, call on us. We have all the styles, stylish, serviceable and up-to-date. We are the pioneers in the business here.

DR. A. ANGELL.

Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR. 151-159 Main St., near South Gate, Hartford, Ct. 819 14

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ROOM 1, CHERRY BUILDING, DR. MAY'S OFFICE. EVERY WEDNESDAY, 14 1/2 to 7:30 p. m.

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Patrons Waverly Building. 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

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Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all kinds will be kept on sale here in their season.

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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 consecutive insertion.

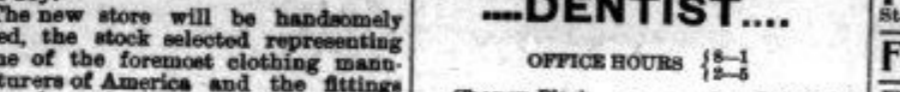
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Don't pay two profits. Buy of the manufacturer. Our customers are satisfied. Send for catalogue, that's all.

ROBERT FOX, 926/4.

Carriage Painter and Sign Writer. 99-101 Pratt St. Hartford

Monuments, Headstones and Posts

For this month we will sell Marble Posts, with raised letters, \$3. each. A Grave Mark for \$8. A Monument for \$50.

The Hartford Monumental Works, 1-300 Main St., Hartford, Conn. M. J. Mortley, Agent.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! RELATIVE TO THE OPENING OF THE LARGEST MEN'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM

Tomorrow, Saturday, October 11, We Will Throw Open the Doors to a Complete and Altogether the Most Up-to-date Men's Clothing Store in Connecticut.



WISSE, SMITH & COMPANY, HARTFORD. Our Policy. Believing that here in the Capitol of the State, where progression is the watchword...

The Mammoth Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. The comprehensive assortment of Men's Furnishings. The complete and immense line of Proper Headgear.

ALL AT THE MODEST PRICE SCALE WHICH HAS WON US SO MANY FRIENDS IN OTHER LINES. WISSE, SMITH & COMPANY HARTFORD. 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939 MAIN STREET.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. ST. JAMES PARISH CENSUS. WELDON WINS.

The entertainment given in St. James church last Sunday evening for the benefit of the St. James library attracted a large attendance in spite of the stormy weather which prevailed for the greater part of the day.

The annual census of St. James' Roman Catholic parish, which Fathers McGurk and Kost have been taking for the past few weeks, has been completed. It shows the parish to be in a better spiritual condition and to be growing.

Weldon Wins, the earnestest of his friends. He has no pipe to lay for future positions politically. His practice is far more lucrative than any political office within the gift of his friends in this town.

IN NEW YORK. Fred Sadler, the well known Pine street grocer and carriage dealer, is spending a few days in New York attending the Carriage Dealers' Exposition in Grand Central Palace.

Wanted. A large, well fitted, open car has been by previous purchase and paying cash. Apply to J. W. Widdowson, 112 E. Main St., Hartford, Conn.

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'Charles Behnfeld, r 1176
'Henry A. Slater r 1289
'John F. Sheridan d 461
'Christopher S. McFalls d 459
'Robert G. Sealey p 54
'William Hall p 56
School Visitors.
'Edwin A. Lydall r 1236
'Robert P. Bissell d 443
'Edward C. Stanley p 57
Registrars of Voters.
'William E. Keith r 949
'John P. Smith d 324
'John S. Riley d 34
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'Emil L. G. Hohenthal p 111
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Tree Wardens.
'William M. Munro r 1284
'Charles E. Bunce, d 444
ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR.
Many pleasing stage entertainments have been given during the St. Bridget's church fair at Love's opera house, to which boys and girls will show an enthusiastic interest. Tomorrow, Saturday night, the rising baritone, Edward F. Taylor of South Manchester, will give selections, and 'The Dutch of Rome,' so sweetly and successfully given last Tuesday night, will be repeated. The fair will close Monday night, October 11.

100 BARRELS OF APPLES.

Greenings, Baldwins, Peck's Pleasants, Signeifeathers, Northern Spies and Pippins \$1.25 PER BBL That We Shall Sell at

Kerosene Oil.

Later we will have to pay for Kerosene Oil, owing to the scarcity of coal, but we stand ready to protect our trade at the Old Cut Prices of 9 and 10c per gallon, for a reasonable length of time, because we have secured a large quantity at the old figures.

Sugar.

If you find that your sugar is not sweet enough try our Reverse Pure Sugar Cane Sugar. It will convince you that it is superior to any other.

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

SPECIALS.

Men's Woonscock Rubber Boots, \$3.75 pair. Men's Enamel Shoes for Fall, \$2.75. Job in Ladies First Quality Rubbers, 35c pair. Men's New Fall Hats, both Soft and Stiff, \$1.00 up. Men's Fall Underwear 48c. Workmen's Union Boy Calf Shoes \$2.00. Sweet Potatoes 12 lbs for 50c. Chestnuts Wanted.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone 14-2

FOR SALE

AT A RIGHT PRICE. On easy terms, in Vernon, two miles from Rockville, 85 acres tillable and pasture land, 40 acres splendid second growth timber. In a few years timber would be worth present price of farm. Good build. Ings. Plenty of fruit. For particulars enquire of

A. H. Skinner, Room 3, New Cheney Block, So. Manchester, Ct.

Ranges.

Step in and see our new store and see the attractive line of Richmond and Acorn Ranges we have on exhibition. These goods have stood the test of time and have always been reliable. There is no better made. We will be glad to point out their merits. Call.

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

Ferris Brothers, Plumbing and Furnace Sizing, 115 Spruce St.

NOW READY.

The fall styles, plates and samples are now in and ready to execute all orders for ladies and gentlemen's tailor made garments with promptness and skill. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. Repairing Garments a specialty.

Isaiah Symington, Merchant Tailor, Park Building, S. Manchester.

ENTERED The Huntsinger College

in the eight days ending October 6th. Placed 1063 graduates in situations in the 71 months and one week ending Saturday, October 4th. Tuition, stationery, supplies and all incidental expenses of every description at The Huntsinger School averaged only \$11.90 for each pupil per month in the Day School last year. This proves plainly that Huntsinger's is the most economical, so far as the actual expense is concerned, besides giving by far the best business training. New pupils enter this school every day. To appreciate what is being done, it is necessary for one to call to see the school in session. No better business education at any price anywhere than at this school.

E. F. HUNT/INGER, Hartford, 30 Asylum St. near Main St.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

IMPORTANT PROCEEDINGS OF MANCHESTER BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.

Vote of Thanks Tendered Retiring Board of Selectmen and Vote of Confidence and Endorsement Extended to New Board of Selectmen—Matter of Beautifying Main Street Considered and Committee Appointed.

An important meeting of the Manchester Business Men's Association was held in the House of Hale block last evening and was attended by a fairly large number of members. The question of beautifying Main street from the Center south, along the business section, came up for consideration. The street does not present an artistic appearance along Center hall, as it is usually covered in part with weeds and other unsightly growth. The suggestion was offered that this might be changed to a comparatively small cost, by plowing the sides of the broad highway and planting grass seed thereon. This suggestion was met with favorable consideration. A committee consisting of the following members of the Manchester Business Men's Association was appointed for the purpose of taking action on this matter: Clarence G. Watkins, M. S. Chapman, J. W. Hale, W. K. Tinker, Fred W. Mills and R. O. Cheney.

RESOLUTION. The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the Manchester Business Men's Association tender a vote of thanks to the retiring Board of Selectmen for their efficient service, and that this association hereby endorse the new Board of Selectmen and will give them their hearty support."

AN EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

An Evening with Longfellow is the title of an entertainment which the Parish Improvement Society will give at St. Mary's Parish House, Wednesday evening, October 15th. This will be open to the public and admission will be free. All are cordially invited to attend. The business meeting will begin at 7.30 and the entertainment at 8 o'clock. The following choice program will be rendered: Music, the Peerless Orchestra. Story of Longfellow. Music, Male Quartet. F. B. Bartlett, Robert Cudman Jr., James Harrison and Robert Cudman. Reading, Resignation. Song, Annie Cudman. Reading, King Robert of Sicily, Fred B. Bartlett. Music, Orchestra. The Village Blacksmith, Thomas Chambers. Reading and Tableau, The Children's Hour, Lillian Wright. Song, The Bridge, George Froiter. Reading, Selection from Hiawatha, Emily Cheney. Music, Male Quartet. Reading, Selections from Cornhill of Miles Standish, Mrs. W. B. Cheney. Song, The Day is Done, Rev. J. A. Biddle. Music, Orchestra.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Announcement is hereby made of the engagement of Miss Christine Green, formerly of this place, but now residing in New York city, to E. W. Bostwick, of Hartford, a clerk in the Heublein hotel. Miss Green is the daughter of John Green of South Manchester, where she is well and favorably known.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Swedish Temperance Society, on Friday, October 10th, at 8 o'clock. C. F. Lybeck of Boston, Mass., will address the meeting. His address is said to be an ardent advocate of temperance, and an eloquent speaker as well. His discourse will be in the Swedish language, and all Swedish people are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be free.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The official notice of the new board of assessors will be found in our advertising columns today, and to prevent the attention of our readers is directed. They designate times and places where they will meet for the purpose of receiving the lists, and tax payers will take due notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly. Their first meeting will be held in Cheney hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, October 15, 16 and 17, respectively.

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers' Association will take place in New Haven, on Friday, October 17th. The general meetings will open at the Hypocrite theater at 10 o'clock a.m. Different sections will hold meetings in various halls, etc., in New Haven on that day, as per program.

PARALYTIC SMOCK.

Edward Taylor Sr. of Cottage street is stricken with paralysis of the left half of his body from head to foot and is in a critical condition. He was in his usual good health last Wednesday and about 9 o'clock in the evening while engaged in trimming his little grandson's hair, was suddenly stricken and rendered powerless, without a moment's warning.

Fresh pressed taffy, 10 cents a pound at Conck's.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN ONE HOUR—NO ACrimonious DEBATE.

All Propositions in the Warning Adopted With the Single Exception of Extending the Street Lighting Service—Present High Prices of Fuel Occasioned by Coal Strike Principal Reason for Not Placing More Street Lights—Tax of 8 Mills Laid.

The annual town meeting was held last Monday afternoon and was perhaps the shortest of the kind in the history of the town. All the business was transacted in one hour, and the proceedings were entirely free from wranglements.

Moderator John M. Williams called the meeting to order and appointed C. R. Hathaway as chairman, Sanford M. Benton acted as clerk. On motion, the board of selectmen were authorized to borrow not to exceed \$40,000, to meet the current expense of the town.

R. P. Bissell's resolution to levy a tax of 8 mills on the dollar prevailed, after voting down Franklin B. Risley's amendment that an additional tax of one mill be levied for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund to meet the interest on the town indebtedness. On motion of C. W. Cowles, the reports of the selectmen, treasurer and school visitors were accepted, without debate.

THE REPAIRS OF THE HIGHWAYS.

The repairs of the highways and bridges were left to the selectmen for the ensuing year, on motion of C. G. Watkins. There was no discussion. The resolution of C. W. Cowles that the selectmen be authorized to employ a policeman, at an expense not to exceed \$3,500 was carried after an amendment by R. N. Stanley to secure a suitable allotment of two day policemen failed. C. G. Watkins replying to question of M. S. Chapman, stated that a day policeman was certainly needed at the south end, particularly along the road section of Main street, that such officer had been needed for a long time, and should be provided. The amendment did not prevail, but the original motion did. These three policemen is the present limit under the appropriation made.

ON MOTION OF C. W. COWLES.

Approvals were made for the several items as follows: East, \$400; West, \$180; Northwest, \$200. The committee of last year were all reappointed. On motion of R. O. Cheney the sum of \$8,500 was appropriated, for street lighting purposes, and the master of extending the lights to the outskirts was left to the judgment of the selectmen. Owing to the present high prices of fuel it was declared by M. S. Chapman to be impracticable to extend the service, under the present appropriation. \$6,500 was the same amount as appropriated last year. Selectman Watkins urged that the matter of extending the lights be left to the judgment of the selectmen. R. O. Cheney favored laying a tax of one mill for sinking fund purposes. R. P. Bissell and Franklin B. Risley also favored this proposition. M. S. Chapman, C. G. Watkins and Milo L. Russell opposed the measure. On motion of M. S. Chapman, it was voted that if there be any surplus left after paying the running expenses of the town during the coming year, a sum not to exceed \$10,000 be set aside as a sinking fund. On motion of Frank Cheney Jr., the selectmen were directed to lay out Gravel road street was accepted. The adjoining property owners gave the land to the town free for highway purposes.

ON MOTION OF E. L. G. HOENHART.

The Board of School Visitors were authorized and empowered to establish one or more evening schools, as in their judgment seemed necessary. This matter is more fully explained elsewhere in these columns. A recess was then taken to await the counting of the ballots. The session opened at 8 and closed at 3 p. m.

SHERIDAN RESIGNS.

Thomas Sheridan, who was elected as third assessor last Monday, tendered his resignation to the selectmen last Wednesday, stating that he had no desire to qualify for the office, and had no intention of being elected when he permitted his name to be placed upon the Democratic ticket. His resignation was accepted, and the board of selectmen appointed Rollin M. Hood in his place. The selectmen also voted to lay out Gravel road street, Thomas F. Atkins and Rollin M. Hood, two Republicans and one Democrat, as by law required.

PARALYTIC SMOCK.

Edward Taylor Sr. of Cottage street is stricken with paralysis of the left half of his body from head to foot and is in a critical condition. He was in his usual good health last Wednesday and about 9 o'clock in the evening while engaged in trimming his little grandson's hair, was suddenly stricken and rendered powerless, without a moment's warning.

FRESH PREPARED TAFFY.

Fresh pressed taffy, 10 cents a pound at Conck's.

JEWELS.

We have lots of them, have you? Isn't it dreadfully bothersome to have a little stick pin in a hurry to fasten your collar, and then to find that the little stick pin has gone on 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 CHENEY BLOCK.

Flower Pots...

We have an entirely new line of flower pots, which are quite the most handsome and artistic ever seen in this place.

The design is the latest and marks a positive advance in ornamentation. You must see them. They will delight you.

The price is no higher than the old style. Buy these and be up to the times.

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Contracts made for all kinds of buildings. Jobbing promptly attended to. Plans and specifications furnished. Good work at reasonable prices. My object is to give every customer satisfaction. Agent for the Worcester Clothes Dryer.

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GEORGE K. WRIGHT, 2175 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester liable to pay taxes are hereby notified and required to return to the Assessors on or before the first day of November next, a list of all property owned by them on the first day of October, 1902, and the Assessors will meet them at the following places for receiving their lists, viz:

CHENEY HALL, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15, 16 and 17. SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 6, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 9 to 4 p. m.

NEW CHENEY STORE, Buckland, Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1 to 4 p. m.

B. S. CARRIER'S STORE, Highland Park, Monday, Oct. 20th, 9 to 12 a. m.

J. A. ALVORD'S STORE, Manchester Green, Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 1 to 4 p. m.

T. P. ATKIN'S STORE, Manchester, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21, 22 and 23.

HALL OF RECORDS, Town Clerk's Office, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 24, 25 and 27th, and Saturday, Nov. 1st, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on each of said days, unless otherwise specified.

All lists of real estate must give the bound area of the lands, as by law required, or they will not be accepted. Persons desiring to amend to their lists on or before the first day of November will have 10 per cent. rebate on the tax. Persons liable to give in lists of taxable property are urged to do so before the above dates.

Persons making out their lists will be obliged to sign and seal the same. The original lists can be obtained of the Assessors, Town Clerk and the several post offices in town.

JAMES TROTTER, THOMAS P. ATKIN, ROSS W. ROOD, Assessors, Manchester, Ct. Oct. 10, 1902.

A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT MANCHESTER, WITHIN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER, ON THE 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1902.

Present, Olin R. Wood, Esq., Judge. Estate of Walter W. Reed, late of Manchester, in said District, dec'd. Upon application of Harvey W. Hastings praying that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, admitted to probate and that administration be granted on said estate, as per application on file, approved Oct. 6, 1902.

ORDERED: That the foregoing application be granted as follows: That the instrument in question be admitted to probate on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order on the public signpost in said town of Manchester at least four days before the said day of hearing, to appear if they see cause, said time and place said to be held relative thereto, at 10 o'clock on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1902.

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EXCURSION TO BOSTON

The interesting and instructive MECHANICS FAIR, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th. Special Ticket leaves Hartford 7:45 A.M. for Boston and returns Boston 7:00 P.M. Back by 7:00 P.M. Returning leave Boston 7:00 P.M. Back by 7:00 P.M. Tickets, including meals, \$1.75.

Important Notice—The Mechanics Fair tickets are now on sale at the Mechanics Fair Building, 100 Exchange Street, Boston, Mass. Tickets are on sale at the Mechanics Fair Building, 100 Exchange Street, Boston, Mass. Tickets are on sale at the Mechanics Fair Building, 100 Exchange Street, Boston, Mass.

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MILLINERY

It is well to remember that this department is always managed by competent and artistic milliners and our showing is always worthy of attention.

FURS.

Our splendid showing of Furs this year has been completed very favorably. They can be used with comfort these cool evenings and save many a hard cold.

WAISTINGS

Our Fall purchases of material for Waists are now in. They are pretty and meet with a ready sale. They comprise French Flannels, Serges and Fancy Stripes now so Popular.

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE, ...

More Popular Than Ever...

We have had such good success with our Saturday Special Sales that we have decided to have a Special Sale of something good to eat every day in the week.

Special for Saturday

It will be: Pork Roasts, 13c lb; 8 lb Best Shoulder Steak, 25c

Special for Monday

Best Roast Beef, 13c lb, 2 lbs 25c; 20 lbs Sugar, \$1.00

Special for Tuesday

Shoulder Clods and Rumps of Beef for Pot Roasts, 10c lb; A 24 1/2 lb Sack of White Flour, regular price, 70c; For Tuesday Only, 50c Sack

Special for Wednesday

Lag of Lamb, 12 1/2c lb; 4 lbs Crackers, 25c

Special for Thursday

Good Roasts of Beef, 10 1/2c lb; 15c lb; 10 lbs Lard, \$1.00

Special for Friday

Fresh Haddock, 4c lb; and a full assortment of other kinds of fish in market at very low prices; 1 lb of our Best 35c Coffee, just to get you acquainted with the good quality, 23c lb

THE PALACE MARKET CO., HIRAM A. GRANT, Prop.

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if you want it. When we say that in our "ad." it is not a catch phrase that means nothing. It means: You come, in try, get fitted and suited—clothes, hats, shoes, furnishings, anything—go home and change your mind—no matter what reason—your mother-in-law don't like 'em for instance—come back for your money. We take our chances. What are they? Generally, if you are perfectly fitted and suited you stick to our goods. If you are not perfectly fitted and suited, we don't want you wearing around a bad ticket, including a suit. Once in a while, of course, we lose a trifle. We gain a hundred times where we lose one. Gain what? and lose what? A sale. Because we put our customer's interest first. The firm that don't give satisfaction, don't dare guarantee satisfaction.

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REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

Harry M. Burke Resigns as Secretary and Treasurer, but Not as Member of the Committee—Vacancies Filled by Capable Men.

It has been generally reported about town that Harry M. Burke has resigned as member of the Republican Town Committee, but this is not true. Mr. Burke has, however, resigned the position of secretary and treasurer of the committee, as can be seen by the following letter, which is self explanatory: South Manchester, Conn., Oct. 11, 1902. Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, My Dear Sir:—It is the expressed wish of a large number of people of the Town of Manchester that I should accept the Democratic nomination for town clerk on the question of what they desire regarding the unincorporating of Main street between Maple and Birch streets.

The selection, by virtue of the vote passed at the annual town meeting, placing in their hands for the ensuing year, already have the power and authority to go on and have the strip of street named above repaired in such manner as in their judgment will best conserve the interests of the town.

They do not however desire to enter upon a large piece of work that will be done without securing an expression of opinion from the people who pay the taxes, upon the advisability of doing this particular thing in the manner proposed. It is my duty, therefore, to resign my position as secretary and treasurer of the Republican Town Committee. Yours very respectfully, Harry M. Burke.

A meeting of the Republican Town Committee was held last Monday evening. Mr. Burke's resignation was accepted, and Aaron Johnson was chosen as the office of secretary and treasurer of the Republican Town Committee, as a successor to Mr. Burke.

Mr. Johnson is one of our respectable, successful and responsible business men, is a staunch republican, and will labor diligently for the success of the Republican ticket at the coming state election on November 4th.

This is a recognition which the Swedish Republic of this town never were permitted to enjoy heretofore, and they appreciate the fact that one of their representative men has been honored by an appointment to the office of the Republican Town Committee, but even as secretary and treasurer of said town.

Mr. Johnson is entering into the duties of the office with vigor and enthusiasm, and will give a good account of his stewardship. The affairs of the Republican party of the Town of Manchester will not suffer at his hands.

William C. Cheney resigned from the committee, and Alexander Rogers of School street was chosen as his successor.

Mr. Rogers is a man who has had considerable experience in local politics. He has never been permitted to be a member of the Republican Town Committee heretofore, however, although he has rendered the party yeoman service in many a hard contest, and has labored faithfully at the task of plugging up large republican majorities in this town.

The experience which all these long years of service as a volunteer in the Republican party has brought him, will be placed at the disposal of the committee, and it is no doubt his aid will be considerable of a factor in the success of the party this year, even as it has often been in the past. This time, however, he will receive due recognition for valuable services rendered.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

The recommendations as to school appropriations made by the school visitors last June, as published in these columns, were accepted by the joint board of selectmen and school visitors last Monday. The matter of establishing one evening school in South Manchester was left to a committee to consist of two members of the Ninth District school board, and of H. O. Bowers of the Town school board. These members have not been named as yet. It was the sense of the joint board that not more than one evening school was necessary, and doubt was expressed as to whether even one would prove successful, or would interest enough pupils to make it worth the cost of maintenance. Rev. W. J. McGrath was the only member of the School Board of the Ninth District present at the meeting.

ORANGEMEN'S FAIR.

Sam Johnson, the well known and popular comedian, will furnish the entertainment at the Orangemen's Fair for the first four evenings. On the fifth night local talent will make the feat for the public. Reservations are now in progress looking to this matter, and a pleasing program and enjoyable time are assured.

George and Mrs. Jones have moved from School street to Salem, Mass., where Mr. Jones has secured employment. Mr. Jones is a velvet weaver and has been employed at Salem for several weeks.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Selectman Walden calls same for Next Monday Evening—First Time in 1902—Such Meetings at Night in Town.

Attention is hereby directed to the official notice of the selectmen which will be found in our advertising columns, naming next Monday, Oct. 13th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the Town hall, as the place and time at which a special town meeting will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the voters of the Town of Manchester on the question of what they desire regarding the unincorporating of Main street between Maple and Birch streets.

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