





OUR MEN'S CLOTHING STORE OPEN UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK, NOON, FRIDAY. Main Store Closed All Day Friday.

A fact that conclusively proves that Hartford men, as well as those of our neighboring cities and towns appreciate exclusive style clothing at Department Store Modest Prices.



OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT IS BREAKING ALL RECORDS. Exclusive patterns, fancy stripes worsteds, in both 3- and 4-button special style coats with permanent front, are serge lined and stitched with silk throughout.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$7.48. Exclusive patterns, fancy stripe worsteds, in both 3- and 4-button special style coats with permanent front, are serge lined and stitched with silk throughout.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$9.98. Exclusive patterns, well Scotch mixtures, overplaids, homespuns, etc. These suits are selling like hot cakes.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$11.98. Exclusive patterns. Is there any excuse for a man to pay \$15 elsewhere for what he can buy here for \$11.98.

Nobby Suits For The Boys.

Each day the trade at our Boy's Clothing Department increases. Parents are finding out that here they can get the noblest styles and at a great money saving.

AT \$1.98—Boys' 2-piece, double breasted suits in Scotch chevrons and fancy worsteds. Size 8 to 16 years. Positively cannot be equalled elsewhere at less than \$3. Our price \$1.98.

AT \$2.98—Boys' 2-piece, double breasted suits. Equal to any sold elsewhere for \$4. To be supplied by E. P. Smith, late of Lyne, Warehouse Point, W. H. Drummond, Willington and Wesley Chapel, to be supplied by C. S. Davis.

Rev. W. E. Keith of this place is returned to Wakefield, R. I. Rev. Wm. McCreary, Jr. of this place goes to Thompson's church, Pawtucket, R. I., from Hills Grove, R. I.

Rev. T. J. Everett is returned to Westbury, N. Y. Presiding Elder J. I. Bartholomew was chosen as a delegate to the General Conference, which will hold forth during the entire month of May at Los Angeles, California.

AS TO THE CRITICS. Rather pointed questions by a brother editor in Vermont. Whoever a newspaper exists there also is found a goodly number of people who are every willing and ready to have all its weaknesses exposed, drag it to light and laid bare by unfriendly criticism, frequently not well founded.

NOTHING EQUAL TO Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints in children. "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cook, of Newlands, Texas.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Building and Loan Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Full officers met on Tuesday evening. See official notice in our advertising columns.

A Carpet Store That Leads Them All.

If you are to buy new Carpets or Carpet Rugs this Spring you should make your selection from a stock that offers everything a Metropolitan store can offer. NEW INGRAM CARPETS. At 58c., 65c. and 75c. Yard.

COURT MITEES FAIR. Court work for the Foresters—interesting Programs Offered. The final arrangements are being made for the big fair to be given by the Court of W. J. A. at Apple's opera house next week.

Rev. N. S. Ferry says: "I know Brown's Anodyne and the men who make it. An acquaintance of many years with both induces me to give my endorsement of the claims of the company for their remedy."

WANT COLUMN.

Wanted for sale, for rent, etc., under this head, 50c for three insertions; and for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional line 5c for first insertion, and 5c for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

IS AFTER THE POLE

PEARY TO MAKE HIS FIFTH EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH. PREPARING VERY CAREFULLY. Confidence That He Will Succeed This Time—Something About His Former Expeditions to the Land of Ice.

MAP SHOWING LEUZKY PEARY'S FORMER EXPLORATIONS. Peary's first journey into the polar regions was in 1897. The constant incentive in my work has been to do something better than I did before.

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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

ST. JAMES CHURCH. Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vigil Agony, Gregorian Kyrie and Gloria.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING. Song, Mark's Agony in the Garden. Recitation, For A Way Garden Lich. Hail Bells.

THE RESURRECTION. A Soprano Recitative, Behold, there was a man named Joseph.

CHANGING DATES. Week night services in the Pentecostal church will now take place on Wednesdays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays and Thursdays as heretofore.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED. "I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Advertisement for 'A Carpet Store That Leads Them All' featuring various carpet and rug styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'Brown's Anodyne Family Medicines' featuring a testimonial from Rev. N. S. Ferry.

Advertisement for 'Wanted Column' providing details for local notices and classified ads.

Advertisement for 'WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS and JACKETS' featuring special offers and product descriptions.

Advertisement for 'Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.' including a calendar for 1904 and various local notices.

CHONGJU BATTLE. Cossacks and Infantry Attack Town Held by Japs.

trance to the harbor. The steamers were conveyed by eight torpedo boats. As the Japanese fleet, consisting of sixteen ships, entered the harbor they were soon discovered by our torpedo boats acting as scouts.

PRIZE GIVEN JAPANESE FOR PLUCK AND GALIANITY. MANY COSSACKS HORS DE COMBAT.

Russian Fleet Reported to Be Manoeuvring Near Winkhamo. Reports to Attack Tsingtau. Preparations for Defense. Japanese Troops to Take Action at Newchwang, Where French Troops are Now Fighting.

RECORD SNOW TIEUP. Northern Pacific Trains Blocked for Four Days. WAS EIGHTEEN FEET DEEP IN CUTS.

Transcontinental Trains Start Together, Before the First Train from Pacific Coast For Nearly Ninety Hours. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—The Northern Pacific expects soon to reach other portions of the country after the first trains from Portland, Ore., for four days.

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This closes one of the most remarkable snow blockades of recent years. Coming at the close of March, when other portions of the country are well advanced toward spring, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Lines were tied up as tightly as they could have been in January.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Briefly Reported.

Overhauling of the Week Briefly Reported. Aughtin has been born in St. Peterburg to Princess Cantacuzene, who was Miss Grant of Chicago.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS HAS SAILED FROM HONGKONG ON HIS WAY HOME.

The Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has sailed from Hongkong on his way home. He had been in command of the battleship Oregon, which was captured by the Japanese at Manila.

THE PEOPLE'S BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW YORK HAS OPENED A NEW CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY.

The People's Baptist Church of New York has opened a new church in New York City. The new church is located at 123rd Street and is named the People's Baptist Church.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 31.—THE HORRIBLE STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE THAT LIVING BABIES HAD BEEN THROWN INTO A REDHOT FURNACE AT THE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

The Philadelphia hospital has been the scene of a horrible crime. It is alleged that living babies were thrown into a red-hot furnace at the Philadelphia hospital. The case has caused a great deal of public interest.

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FOR SALE. A farm consisting of about 100 acres, containing a fine house and outbuildings.

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H. O. HANSEN. South Manchester, Conn. 50.

PARSONS THEATRE. CORSE PATON STOCK CO. THEATRE. CHARMION.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND. SOUSA AND HIS BAND. SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

AN EASTER WEDDING. A COMEDY WITH A MORAL.

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Collector's Notice. Notice is hereby given that taxes levied by the Town of Manchester upon the real estate of the following persons are due and payable.

RELIC OF THE REMOTE PAST. THE TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

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ARTHUR B. KEENE COLLECTOR. J. C. DEXTER, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING. AN EASTER BONNET COMEDY.

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QUEER CHARITY. DEWING BOAT RAILROADS AND THE MONEY TO THE POPE.

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DELEGATES FOR PARKER. Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Many Smaller Cities for the Judge.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Stock Quotations.

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NEW YORK MARKET. FLOUR—Rather firm but quiet; wheat—rather firm.

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TOWN OFFICERS. Town Clerk—Samuel M. Boston.

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DR. W. H. POMEROY. Dentist.

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Street's India River ORANGES.

We have the sole agency in this town for A. W. Street's India River Oranges, direct from the Edge-mere Grove at Ormond, Florida.

AARON JOHNSON, DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT.

Plumbing and Cinning. Read This

If there is anything that you require in the way of plumbing and cinning will be very glad to serve you now, before the regular season's rush sets in.

Thomas Trotter, 225 Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

Easter Millinery...

We have a very much larger stock and more attractive variety of hats for ladies and misses this year than ever.

Miss E. Mae Richardson, Ferris Block, Oak Street, Near Main, South Manchester.

Hot Water Bottles

.59 .79 .94 \$1.17 ALL GUARANTEED. Our offers on Hot Water Bottles are real bargains.

THE RAPELYE DRUG CO., INC., 853 Main Street, Hartford.

Don't Worry About The Position! Get The Training First At The

Huntsinger's Business College

which enables you to do all kinds of office work, write a free hand, do book-keeping, write shorthand and do typewriting. With these qualifications you are almost sure of success.

ENTER M. HUNTSINGER, 55 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

HINTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Caring for the Baby is Robbed of Many Trials by Adopting a Rational System. Young mothers usually know very little about the care of babies, and this lack of knowledge is apt to make the task seem a very difficult one.

ORNAMENT YOUR OWN LAMP

A Delightful Bit of China Decorating Which Can Be Kept in Evidence the Year Around.

One of the most satisfactory objects for the china decorator to expend her labor upon is a porcelain vase to serve as the foundation of a parlor lamp.

HAND-PAINTED LAMP BOWL. In Europe it is known as hussman's horn and Indian cup.

Impregnated Clothes Closet. As my sleeping room had no clothes closet, I obtained a board 12 inches wide and four feet long.

BICYCLE BARGAINS

- Now is the Time to Buy Your New Wheel when you can get the following Special Prices. 1903 Wheels All New Stock.

THESE PRICES STAND UNTIL APRIL 10, 1904.

ALL GUARANTEED UNTIL JAN. 1, 1905.

All of the above wheels are in my store at the present time and I must move them to make room.

W. E. Luettgens, Park Bldg., Main Street, So. Manchester.

Repairing and Sundries. VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS.

Queen Quality

Sure to Fit. The privilege of choice from a lot of styles is equal to an extra ten per cent of value.

they are original designs found in no other shoe unless they are copied.

George W. Smith.

- MANY BARGAINS. FARM FOR SALE. One Hundred Acres of Good Land with First Class Residence.

Spring Specialties

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

WATKINS BROS. FOR THE COMING WEEK

- FOR THE DINING ROOM. 8 extension tables, well made and well finished for \$5.85.

FOR THE KITCHEN.



- FOR THE BEDROOM. Oak dresser French plate mirror \$8.50.

South Manchester News.

BOSTON STORE

Lace Curtains. Springtime house decorating is here. We are showing an enlarged variety of Bobinet Irish Point and Muslin Curtains.

Curtain Draperies.

Our opening week although cool was well patronized. Many compliments were given on our decorations, and favorable comments on our display of this season's styles.

Immense Variety. Popular Prices.

..BOSTON STORE..

J. W. HALE.

The Acorn Range

Makes the wife happy. It's an elegant piece of furniture. A perfect cooking apparatus.

Ferris Brothers,

Stores, Furnaces, Steam Heating and Plumbing, Hardware, Tinware and Paints.

FORESTERS GRAND FAIR

Chocolate Fudge, 20c a lb. Chocolate Walnuts, 25c a lb. Chocolate Boston Crackers.

FELIX FARR,

Purnell Bldg., So. Manchester

Nearly Every Man

WHO STOPS IN TO SEE OUR NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

is so taken with the styles that he wants to try on a pair. After trying them on he is so pleased with the appearance of his feet that he says at once, 'I'll take 'em.'

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DR. A. ANGELL,

Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

115 So. Main Street, Manchester, Conn. Telephone 115.

OLD CHENEY BLOCK SOLD.

Property Has Been Owned by W. H. Cheney and His Family for Past Forty-three Years - Old Landmark to Remain with Present Business Firm and Tenants.

BASE BALL!

Opening Game of the Season to Be Played at Bristol Memorial Day Morning. Manager Farrar has decided to open the base ball season here Memorial Day.

There has been no less discussion about opening the season with Rockville but satisfactory arrangements could not be reached, and consequently Manager Farrar decided to waste no more time in the effort.

It is not known at this writing whether Rockville expects to place a team in the field this season which will be entitled to rank in the same class with the Manchester or not.

The Board of Directors decided last evening to place the grand stand at the extreme east end of the grounds, facing towards Main street. This will be a very picturesque feature.

EMPLOYED AT BALLERSTEIN'S. Miss Elsie Ferris, daughter of William S. Ferris of this place has secured a desirable situation in the large millinery establishment of R. Ballerstein & Co.

WILL SING IN ROCKVILLE. The Apollo Quartet of this place will sing at the Sunday school concert at the Union Church, Rockville, next Tuesday evening.

MISS FERRIS RENEWED TONIGHT. Getting Along Handsomely with Preliminary Work—Bargains Well Fulfilled.

There will be a rehearsal of the pretty comic opera Pinafore this Friday evening at Cheney hall, under the direction of Mr. Sturgison.

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LaFrance Shoes

For Ladies. Our line of LaFrance and Oxford Shoes includes every new last, every late style and every fashionable idea that can be found in perfect shoes.



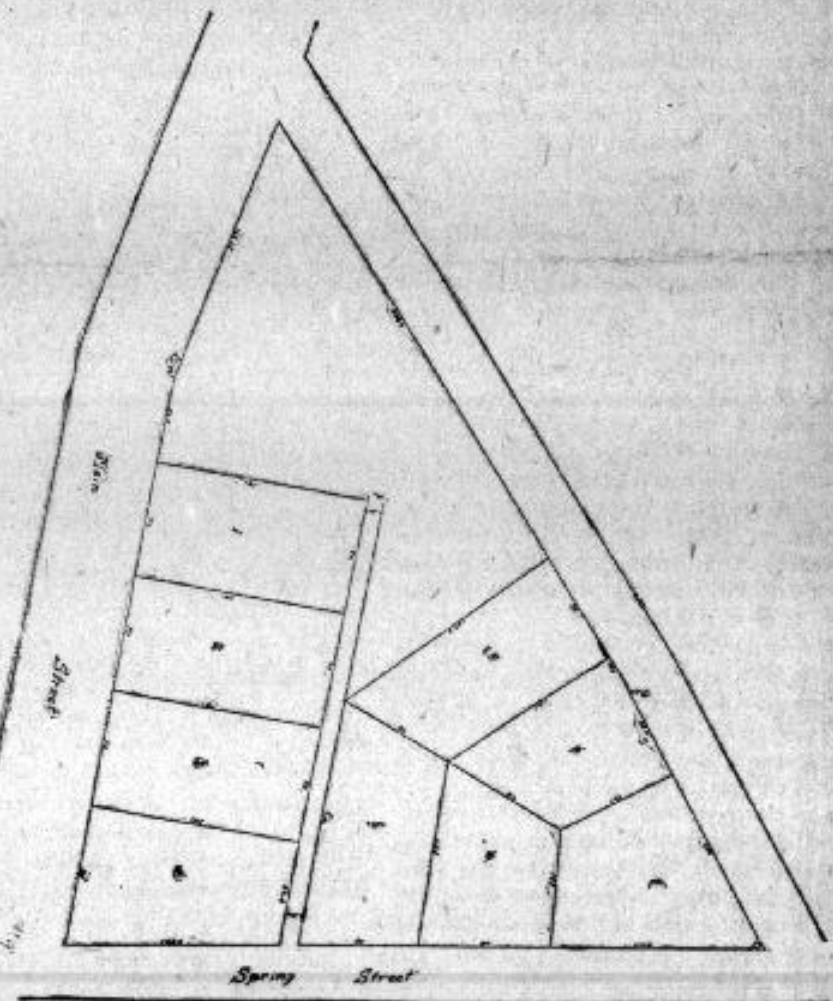
With each pair of LaFrance Shoes or Oxfords we will give a beautiful picture (American LaFrance Roses) now on exhibition in our window.

BOSTON SHOE STORE,

P. HENRY WILSON CO., Park Building, South Manchester.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

As Per Following Diagram.



For Particulars enquire of C. H. Bloom, South Main St. South Manchester, or Alexander Trotter, East Center St. South Manchester.

Queen Quality

Big Bargains

Ladies Shoes

The beginning of everything in a lady's shoe is FIT. Does it pinch the foot? Does it crowd the toes? If so, drop it, and try "Queen Quality" — the perfect fitting shoe.

G. W. Smith, NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

Boots \$3.00. Oxfords \$2.50. Fast color eyelets used. Sadler's Store, 34 Pine St.