

FLAG DAY. BREWER-HUTCHISON NUPTIALS. DEATH OF ALEXANDER BURNEY.

The beloved flag of our country is 127 years old. On June 14, 1776, was passed an act by Congress providing that the national flag should be of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, with thirteen stars on a blue field.

A large and brilliant gathering assembled at the Center Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Agnes Stoddard Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison of Laurel street to Howard E. Brewer of East

Alexander Burney of Charter Oak street died last Sunday from the effect of a series of shocks, the tenth and last of which came upon him last Friday, rendering him unconscious and depriving him of taking the last farewell of his family.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

EMBRACE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY

Carpets and Rugs TRADE ADVANTAGES GAINED THROUGH OUR DIRECT CONNECTION WITH THE MILLS. 65c Ingrain Carpets at 58c. yd. 75c. Ingrain Carpets at 65c. yd. 85c. Brussels Carpets at 75c. yd. \$1.50 Axminster Carpets at \$1.15 yd. \$28.00 Axminster Rugs 12x9 at \$22.50.

Neal, Goff & Inglis Co., 976-986 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

AGAIN THAT IMMENSELY POPULAR WISE, SMITH OFFER - - - The Free Making Lining and Laying of Carpets - - -

It's Clearance Time Now at the Carpet Department And as an extra inducement for you to help us reduce our Great Carpet Stock we repeat our well-known offer to Make, Line and Lay FREE all Carpets bought here this month, in addition to deeply cut prices on the Carpeting.

THIS OFFER Continues the Balance THIS MONTH. 42 C. Yard For 50c Ingrains. 54 C. Yard for 65c. Ingrains. 64 C. Yard for 75c. Ingrains. 66 C. Yard for 75c. Brussels. 76 C. Yard for 89c. Brussels. 84 C. Yard for \$1 Velvets. 99 C. Yard for \$1.25 Velvets. 1.19 Yard for \$1.35 Body Brussels.

Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford, Conn.

The Sullivan Clothing Co's SALE

I.A.SULLIVAN, Pres. 33-41 Asylum St., Hartford.

A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

BROWN'S ANODYNE SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOME. Accidents will happen. A burn, a sprain, a cut, or a bruise is an ugly thing to handle. At such a time a Bottle of this Family Remedy in the house is worth two in the store.

Men's Outing Suits. \$1.98. \$2.98. \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Men's Suits. \$10 to \$15, choice now \$5.00. BARGAINS IN Children's Clothing. \$1.98. More Suits. An additional feature of our really great sweeping Climax Sale.

THIS IS THE SALE OF THE YEAR.

Old Glory had its first baptism of fire soon after its adoption—August 2, 1777 in a skirmish at Fort Stanwix, New York. In this battle the American troops carried a home-made flag, made in accordance with the local understanding of the congressional provision.

The ceremony was performed at the altar, inside of the sanctuary, and when completed the party remained at the sanctuary rail during the mass. Rev. Father Doggan of East Hartford

President, Oscar E. Johnson; vice president, John E. Johnson; recording secretary, Nils Anderson; financial secretary, Clarence Johnson; treasurer, Theodore Anderson; master of ceremonies, John Gustafson; chaplain, Ida Brink; inside guard, Emil Johnson; outside guard, John A. Anderson; trustee for St. Michael's, Andrew Ericson; auditors, Emanuel Peterson, John Callen, August Snickers; pianist, Agda Lindell.

DEATH OF CARL BENSON. Passes Away After Lingering Illness with Pulmonary Trouble.

Seldom has St. James church held such numbers as witnessed the marriage of Alfred E. Magnell, son of Oliver Magnell of Main street and Miss Carrie F. Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes of Center street, which was performed Wednesday morning by Rev. Oliver T. Magnell of St. Mary's church, East Hartford, a brother of the groom.

Buy your refrigerators gasolene and blue flame oil stoves and save money at Keith's.

Mr. Benson was a native of Sweden, had lived here for the last 16 years, and was employed by Cheney Brothers as a velvet weaver, at which trade he was quite expert.

Try our Matchless Coffee, 35 cents a pound. It is very fine. Palace Market Company, Hiram A. Grant, proprietor.

Buy your refrigerators, gasolene and blue flame oil stoves and save money at Keith's.

DEATH OF MRS. SULLIVAN. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late Daniel Sullivan, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Curran, 23 West street, last Wednesday. Death was due to old age.

Wants, for sale, for rent, etc., under this heading for three lines or less, for one insertion; for three insertions, one line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

For SALE—Large hen coop, 12 square ft. with run. Also 120 square ft. For SALE—Apply, 1 Walker St., 14th St.

WANTS GRAVE MARKER. Selectman Weldon has petitioned the comptroller of the state of Connecticut for a resolution to mark the grave of the late Michael Sullivan who is buried at St. Bridget's cemetery.

THE NINTH DISTRICT school will close Thursday, June 23rd for the summer vacation. What an exodus of pupils and teachers and trunks will be there at that time, my countrymen!

OPERA COMPANY ENTERTAINED. Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, tendered a reception and banquet to the members of the cast and chorus of the comic opera Pinafore, recently produced under their auspices at Cheney hall last Wednesday evening.

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BASE BALL.

best Mass. means to say that you will give us our release. I am sincerely glad that you will get his views on the matter. Sincerely yours, Richard W. Northrup, Manager.

SAUNDERS' GAME. The Manchester team won their second victory of the season at Essex Hall Park last Saturday, overthrowing the team from the Springfield Training School by the overwhelming score of 18 to 1.

With the exception of a wild throw by Danahy batted in Metcalf and reached second on a wild throw to plate. In the effort to head off Accorini who scored, O'Rourke took first on four balls.

Independent Ball Notes. Manchester's crushing defeat over the Springfield Training school team Saturday at Manchester was almost duplicated by Williamstic last season, when Dunn's men beat them 15 to 0.

Accorini got his eye on the ball and centered three hits. This was an improvement on his first game. He left nothing undusted as a fielder at second base and was in the game every minute.

Accorini's batting record. O'Rourke, 3b 4 0 0 0 4 1

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STEAMER GENERAL SLOCUM DESTROYED BY FIRE. SIX HUNDRED BURN OR DROWN. St. Mark's Church Sunday School Excursion's Fatal End.

BATTLE OF FUCHAU. Japanese Gain Great Victory North of Port Arthur. RUSSIANS LOST ONE THOUSAND MEN.

GOELLET-WHELEN WEDDING. Miss Alice Roosevelt Bride at Philadelphia. CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

On the Steamship... Captain in Endeavor to Save His Passengers Reached the Blazing Boat... NEW YORK, June 16.—One of the most appalling disasters in the history of New York, tragic in its immensity, dramatic in its episodes and deeply pathetic in the tender age of most of its victims, took place in the East river...

The Russian, to the number of 7,000 men, are now in full flight toward the sea... The Japanese victory just received from Tokyo say that a flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedoes had destroyed the Russian fleet...

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WASHINGTON LETTER. LITTLE STORIES GATHERED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL. OBJECTS TO THE CARTOONS.

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THE MONEY LENDERS. LOAN SHARKS ARE THE GRIVING EVIL OF CHICAGO. AS HEARTLESS AS SHYLOCK.

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THREE CENTS.

Fresh Cream

Leave Your Orders with us for Cream. We are receiving Fresh Cream Every morning...

Strawberries

We are headquarters for the best Strawberries to be found on the market.

Vegetables

A Full Line of the Choicest and Best Vegetables always on hand.

AARON JOHNSON, DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT,

Chestnut Street, Just Below Monument Park.

Plumbing and Cinning. BULLETIN.

Men's Russet Oxforas, Boy's Short Pants, 26c and 48c...

Thomas Trotter, 225 Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

At Half Price.

All the Ladies Hats in this store are being closed out at ONE-HALF of former price.

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

LAUREL PARK

OPENS FOR THE SEASON.

Dancing Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Band Concerts Sundays at 3 p. m.

It's a Winner For Good Dressers.

For Hot Weather. SYMINGTON Fashionable Tailor.

Business Training Belongs Somewhere

Huntsinger's Business College is acknowledged the standard for the best business training in Connecticut.

GOING ABOARD.

Exodus of Townpeople to European Ports—All Going for Visits Only.

There seems to be an unusual exodus of persons from this place to European ports this week.

SELECTMAN'S SERENADE.

Dr. T. H. Weldon Kindly Remembered by Columbia Band Last Monday.

NINTH DISTRICT SCHOOL.

Teachers Engaged By School Committee for Coming Year.

GRAND CONCERT.

Hatch's Military Band will render the following concert at Laurel Park next Sunday, beginning at 3 o'clock.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a strawberry festival in the palace of the South Methodist church Wednesday evening, June 23.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

Successful Event at Cheney Hall Last Evening. Three Hundred Present.

The ninth anniversary dance and strawberry festival given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H., took place at Cheney Hall last evening.

IN STEADFAST DISASTER.

Brother's Wife of Rev. H. C. Beckman Believed To Be Victim.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Charles A. Jones of Woodbridge street died unexpectedly this morning at 8 o'clock of intestinal obstruction.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH.

Services will be held at the South Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday June 20, at 10 a. m., prayer meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to hereby publicly express our heartfelt gratitude to the Societies, Churches, Friends and Neighbors...

AMONG THE BOYS.

The Charter Oaks defeated the Regals of East Hartford in the first part of the week by a score of 15 to 5.

STRAW HATS

NEW STYLE Sailor and Panama Shapes. Shapes to suit old or young men, 25c. to \$3.00.

George W. Smith, New Cheney Block.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Attention which is offered as an amendment to that presented by Mr. Rogers, and which was framed along the lines which Mr. Chapman had already explained.

REAL Estate for Sale.

\$500—Farm of 100 acres three miles from town, 50 broods, 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

E. J. HOLL,

New Ferry Block Telephone 4818

BOSTON STORE.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED HATS



Another Big Cut in Ready-to-Wear Millinery beginning SATURDAY, JUNE 25th.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE.

What is the Best Range?

You want one that is Economical, Convenient, Elegant, and a Perfect Cooking Apparatus.

Ferris Brothers, Stoves, Furnaces, Steam Heating and Plumbing, Hardware, Tinware and Paints.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY EVE. JULY 5, at 9 O'CLOCK.

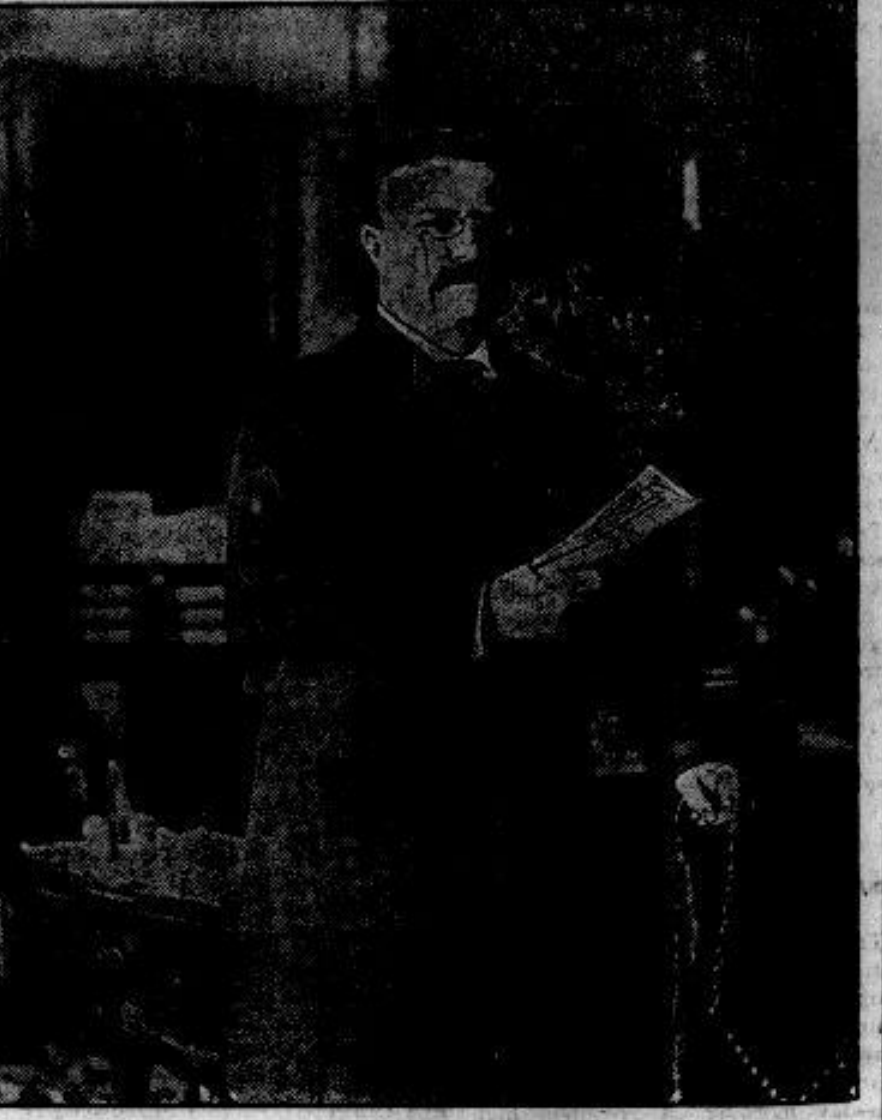
Bring in the votes for your favorite contestant. If you have no votes come in and purchase

A NEW SUIT A STRAW HAT NEW SHOES

and the rest of the togs you will need before you take your vacation, and get a vote with every 25c worth purchased.

BASE BALL!

Baseball Park, FLOWER STREET, NEAR MAIN, On Trolley Line Waterbury vs. Manchester. Saturday, June 25, 1904, at 3:00 P. M.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Theodore Roosevelt of New York was Nominated by Acclamation by the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Yesterday, as Candidate for President of the United States.

OPERATION PERFORMED. William J. Chapell Passes Safely Through Waterbury Night.

An operation was performed on William J. Chapell of Spruce street last Wednesday night at Dr. Tat's sanatorium in Hartford.

BASE BALL. THE STRONG WATERBURYS WILL HAVE ANOTHER CONTEST WITH THE LOCALS TOMORROW.

New Bleachers Will Be Ready Tomorrow—Guernsey, the Well Known Yale Fielder, Will Cover Third for Manchester Today.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK. Arthur L. Chamberlain, who was recently a clerk at the Highland Park store, was married in New York last Wednesday to a Miss Perkins.

NEW LUNCH CAFE. John W. Murphy will open a first class new lunch cafe in the Ferris Block, Oak street, July 1st.

Walk - Over SHOES

We take great pleasure in recommending WALK-OVER SHOES for Men to you. When WALK-OVER goes on trouble goes off.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, P. HENRY WILSON CO. Park Building, South Manchester.

GOOD TIME TO SEND To the Old Country for your friends. Only \$15.00 from Great Britain, and \$18.00 from Scandinavia.

P. H. WILSON CO.

THE ORFORD MARKET.

We carry a full line of the Celebrated Franko-American, and also the Campbell Soups. There are none better.

BUTTER

We are selling Farmers' Butter at 20 Cents a Pound. Creamery Butter is only 28 Cents a Pound at this store.

A Bargain

One of our Bargains at the present time is 7 Bars of Lenox Soap for 25 Cents. Let us serve you. Our prices are very moderate and quality of goods is always as represented.

THE ORFORD MARKET, R. A. RUTLEDGE, PROP.

the field there was no place for teams. It is true that there is four times the seating capacity at Base Ball Park than we had last year, and that the crowd will be more concentrated, still all the space that there is will be called for, and for the greater comfort and convenience of the greater number this rule must be enforced.