PRESERVES JAMS, JELLIES.

OUR 1904 PACK OF PRESERVES, JAMS AND JELLIES NOW ON HAND.

A consignment of those Fine Preserves, Figs and Guava Jellies from Messrs. Chesley of Talahassee, Florida, are especially inviting; and are sure to be highly pleasing.

We also have the New Crop of Weisbaden Cherries, Apricots, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pears and Melangh. Becca Nut Grape Jam. Italian Chestnuts Preserved in Heavy Syrup. English Walnuts in Maraschino. French Cherries in Maraschino. French Glace Cherries.

Besides an Attractive and Complete line of Choice American Preserves.

AARON JOHNSON,

DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT,

Chestnut Street, Just Below Monument Park.

From the Moment the Pupil Enters

THE Huntsinger Business School Incorporated.

until he graduates, he enjoys every minute of the work because he has never anything to unlearn.

Our training is a short cut from the public school into the office. Telling the plain truth about this school has won it thousands of friends.

The attendance on Monday, Oct. 3, was 210 real pupils which is more than twice as many as the total attendance of all other business schools in Hartford.

$13 per month pays for tuition, the use of text books and stationery and supplies needed and consumed at the school.

If interested, call forenoons to see the school.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, PRINCIPAL,

30 Asylum Street. Hartford, Conn.

DAY POLICEMAN.

Addition to Force Made Necessary By Vote of Last Monday.

The action of the annual town meeting last Monday in appropriating money for a day policeman in South Manchester gives rise to the question as to who will receive the appointment of fourth man on the force. It is generally believed and expected that by virtue of his present office and in recognition of valuable services rendered, Chief John F. Sheridan will be the day policeman. As a matter of course another will be appointed to take the night tour of duty. The first man to make application for the appointment as a policeman on the night force, in as far as made known at this office, is August Henry Simonson, motorman on the local tramway. Mr. Simonson informs THE NEWS that he is a candidate for the office, and confidently hopes and expects to receive it. He is a man who is well qualified by nature and by training for the position. He has an admirable equipment for the duties of a policeman, and would add strength and dignity to the present efficient force. Mr. Simonson's friends will be pleased to see him honored with this appointment.

ASSESSORS.

The newly elected board of assessors, Henry L. Vibberts, S. Emil Johnson and John E. Aitkin will begin the task of receiving tax lists at Cheney hall next Thursday, October 13th. They will also be there for that purpose Friday and Saturday of next week from 9 a.m. until 4 p. m., on each of said days. The official list of all their sittings will be found in another column of THE NEWS, and to it the attention of our readers is respectfully directed. Blanks may now be obtained from the assessors, and may also be found at the office of the town clerk, and at the several post offices of the town.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH.

Services will be held at the South M. E. church next Sunday as follows:

10:45 a. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev W. F. Davis. Theme, "The Immanuel"

12:15 p. m. Sunday School.

4 p. m., Junior League.

7 p. m., Regular service.

ENGAGED FOR ONE YEAR.

Fred Bartlett Presented With Go'd Signet Ring By Teachers of Sunday School.

The many friends of Fred. Bartlett here will be pleased to learn by these presents that he has been engaged to act as tutor for one year to the son of the president of the Plant System of Railroads and Steamers, and that his salary for that period will be $1,800 and expenses. He will serve both as a tutor and travelling companion for the young gentleman, as has previously been announced in these columns. Accepting this position necessitates relinquishing the superintendence of St. Mary's Sunday school, an office which he has filled acceptably for more than three years past. In recognition of his faithful and efficient work as superintendent, the teachers of the Sunday school have presented him with a handsome gold signet ring. The presentation was made last Saturday. It was expected that Mr. Bartlett would be home that evening, but he did not come. The ring, however, has been forwarded to him, with the compliments of the teachers of the Sunday school.

Mr. Bartlett is quite fortunate in securing such a lucrative position. This will enable him to pay a considerable portion of the expense of finishing his theological studies, work which he has postponed temporarily because of this very desirable opportunity to earn money.

DANCE NEXT THURSDAY.

Second Annual of Peerless Orchestra to Be Held at Cheney Hall.

Remember that the Peerless orchestra will give their second annual dance at Cheney hall Thursday evening, October 13, for which event the orchestra will be enlarged to ten pieces, and the public may rest assured that satisfying music will be rendered. The leader of the orchestra has sent for some of the latest music, which will be produced here for the first time at the dance next Thurgday evening. It is the desire of the Peerless orchestra to demonstrate to the dance-loving portion of the community here, their ability to furnish the kind of music that suits. The kind that makes everybody want to get out on the floor and dance as soon as the orchestra begins to play. The Peerless orchestra will be pleased to have you meet them at Cheney hall next Thursday evening. Will you come? You never will forget it if you come.

HARVEST SUPPER.

The young ladies of Mrs. Davis's Sunday School of the South Methodist church will serve a Harvest Supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening, October 12th, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Price of the supper is 25 cents The object of this Harvest Supper is to help raise funds for repairs now being made on the church, notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper. It is a worthy object and should meet with the hearty cooperation of the public. All are cordially invited to participate in the pleasantries of the occasion. The ladies will extend every courtesy and attention possible. A large attendance is confidently expected.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the South Manchester Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the parlor of the Methodist church, Tuesday, October 11th, at half past two o'clock.

A delegate will be elected to the state Convention to be held in Hartford October 25th to 27, and other important business will be done. Mrs. E. A. Hastings will arrange and take charge of a program on the department of Franchise." A full attendance is desired.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Orford Hive, No. 85, Ladies of the Maccabees held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Annie Cleary of Hartford was present and addressed the meeting, complimenting them on the good work they are doing, and encouraging them to future advances along the same lines. It was the best review the Hive has had, and the members feel encouraged at the success which is crowning their efforts.

BUYERS OF STOVES.

I wish to hereby call the attention of buyers of stoves to the fact that this season the subject of stoves, ranges, parlor heaters etc. will receive attention here. It is my intention to do considerable in this line, and also to make it a special object for cash buyers to purchase from me; as my prices will be unusually low. Next week in these columns will be found further information on this subject. Meanwhile, if you are contemplating the purchase of a range, or stove of any sort, call and talk the matter over with me, and see what I have to offer. You will be surprised, and also highly pleased.

E. T. Carrier, 36 Charter Oak street, South Manchester.

At the next regular meeting of the Rebekahs to be held in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening October 21 the first of a series of entertainments for the members will take place.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Important Notice For All Persons Entitled to "Be Made" Voters.

The official notice of the Registrars of Voters, William S. Hutchison and Thomas J. Smith, will be found in our advertising columns today, and to its provisions the attention of all those who are entitled to "be made" voters is respectfully directed. All persons who have not "been made" will have to call upon the registrars on some of the dates mentioned, and make the necessary application required by law. Failing in this they will not be allowed to have a vote at the coming presidential election. Especial notice is hereby directed to the fact that no applications to "be made" will be received after five o'clock on the afternoon of October 17, 1904. It therefore behooves all persons interested to take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

THREE WEEKS' TRIP.

Arthur Mercer and his two oldest daughters, Miss Mabel and Miss Edith, left here yesterday afternoon for St. Louis. They expect to be away three weeks. On the way to the Fair they will stop over at Philadelphia, Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago. Returning, Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cincinnati will be visited. Meanwhile Mrs. Mercer will visit with her daughter Ruby at Providence, where she is attending the Normal school.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR OCT. 15.

A fair for the benefit of St. Bridget's church will open at Apel's opera house on Saturday evening, Oct. 15, and continue for eight evenings. There will be an up-to-date stage entertainment and dancing each evening. There will be several nicely decorated booths and the usual bevy of canvassers will be on hand. Season tickets are selling at 25 cents each.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

The South Manchester Football Club will play their first game of the season here tomorrow afternoon at Base Ball Park. They will have the strong Glastonbury eleven for their opponents.

Get your umbrellas fixed at the Hartford Umbrella hospital. Their advertisement will be found in another column of this paper. Particulars are there given.

CONCERT AND DANCE

South Manchester Military Band Will Hold Forth at Cheney Hall.

The South Manchester Military Band will give a concert and dance at Cheney hall Friday evening, October, 21st, for which the full band of 25 pieces will furnish music. The band will be divided, a portion forming an orchestra which will play for the square dances and the band proper will furnish music for the concert and for the round dances, thus supplying continuous music, and not permitting a dull moment to intervene. It will be a busy evening for both musicians and dancers Professor C. Foley will direct the dancing. Admission will be 25 cents each person.

The members of the South Manchester Military Band have just been furnished with new uniforms of light blue, with white trimmings. The new military cap is a portion of their equipment. The outfit as a whole is quite attractive. They appeared in public for the first time with their new uniforms in parade last Monday evening, playing some of the popular melodies and marches along Main and adjacent streets. Their uniforms were generally admired, and were the subject of much favorable comment.

The boys are endeavoring to keep up a musical organization which will be well worthy to represent South Manchester in appearance and in musical ability, and they confidently look forward to that public support which is necessary in order to maintain their organization. Therefore, they expect that the public will patronize them generously in this, their first social function, and give them a rousing welcome at their first appearance as purveyors of dancing this season.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

First Banner Swung to the Breeze Last Evening—Speech Making.

The first Republican rally of the campaign took place here last evening. A Roosevelt-Fairbanks banner was unfurled to the breeze, spanning Main street at the Ferris block. The South Manchester Military band marched down Main street to Cheney square and countermarched to the point where the banner was raised. A platform was erected just north of the Ferris block for the speakers. James J. Quinn and Alexander Harbison, both of Hartford were also speakers of the evening. Alexander Arnott, chairman of the Republican Town Committee introduced the speakers. James W. Cheney, who presented the banner, occupied a place on the platform, as did also First Selectman Arthur B. Keeney, Second Selectman William E. Alvord, and John M Shewry. The evening was frosty but a large crowd assembled to witness the ceremonies and listen to the addresses.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Persons of foreign birth, who have not as yet taken out their naturalization papers, or declared their intention of becoming American citizens, will have an excellent opportunity to perform this very necessary and desirable duty next Monday evening. Clerk Moyer of the Court of Common Pleas, Hartford, will be in one of the rooms of the new Cheney Block next Monday evening, from 7.30 until 9.45 o'clock, should it be necessary to remain that long. During that period he will attend to the needs of all in that line. It is important that persons in need of this service call on Clerk Moyer at the time and place indicated above.

WILL ENTERTAIN VETERANS.

The Bennett-Moulton Company have invited Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. to be their guests at the Armory opera house next Tuesday evening, and witness free of charge the performance of The Belle of Virginia. Drake Post accepted the invitation and will be there. They have sent out notices to their members to assemble at the South Methodist church at 7.30 o'clock, in uniform, and march in a body to the Armory opera house.

POPULAR TRIP TO BOSTON

The popular trip to Boston, advertised by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. in another column, is featured by fast and exclusive train service, first class equipment, extremely low rate, and limiting the sale of tickets, to the train capacity, thus insuring a convenient trip, replete with attractive features.

Those who have not already secured tickets will do well to get them at once. Rate only $1.50 round trip. Special train leaves Manchester at 8.10 a. m.

PURCHASED BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Charles C. Nelson recently purchased the Sullivan blacksmithshop on Allen place and is now ready for business. The location is one of the best, and as Mr. Nelson is an expert workman there is no good reason why, by strict attention to business, he cannot secure a goodly patronage.

George F. Day of Charter Oak street, has had electric lights placed in his store and barn. The improvement is greatly appreciated.

Correct Style, Perfect Fit and Nobby Patterns

all combined, go to make up our line of MEN'S CLOTHING.

Clothing that a gentleman can buy and feel satisfied that he has obtained his money's worth.

Why is our clothing business steadily growing?

Because we sell clothing that is stylish, well made and durable at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

GEO. W. SMITH,

NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

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, 1904, and the Assessors will meet them at the following places for receiving their lists, viz:

CHENEY HALL, So. Manchester, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15

W. L. BUCKLAND'S STORE, Manchester, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17, 18 and 19.

B. S. CARRIER'S STORE, High'and Park, Thursday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6, Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

McILVANE'S STORE, Buckland, Saturday, Oct. 22 1 to 4 p.m.

HALL OF RECORDS, Town Clerk's Office, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29 31 and Tuesday, November 1st.

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m on each of said days, unless otherwise specified.

All lots of real estate must give the boundaries of the land, as by law required, or they will not be accepted. Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the 1st day of November will have to pay cost added to same. All persons liable to give in lists of taxable property are urged to appear before the Assessors.

Attention is called to the following. Public Acts of 1901, chapter 169 An Act Concerning Tax Lists SECTION 1. Every person liable to give in a list of his taxable property, and having failed to do so, may, within twenty days after the exact time for doing so by law for doing such list, be notified in writing by the Assessors or a majority of them, to appear before them to be examined under oath as to his property liable to taxation, and for the purpose of verifying a list made out by them; under the provisions of section 2059 of the general statutes as amended by Chap. 151 of the public acts of 1895. Any person who shall willfully neglect or refuse to appear before said Assessors and make oath to a list of his taxable property within ten days after having been so notified, or who having appeared shall refuse to answer, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

SECTION II. It shall be the duty of the Assessors to notify the proper prosecuting officer of any violation of this act.

Approved, June 17, 1901.

Persons making out their lists will be obliged to make oath and sign the same.

Blanks can be obtained of the Assessors, Town Clerk and at the seven post offices in town.

HENRY L. VIBBERTS,
S. EMIL JOHNSON, } Assessors.
JOHN E. AITKIN,

Manchester, Ct., Oct. 6, 1904.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE

South Manchester

WEEK OF OCT. 10.

26th year.

Bennett-Moulton Co.

Producing the Following Plays

Mon.—**The Daughter of The People**
Tues.—**The Belle of Virginia.**
Wed.—**Shadowed Lives.**
Thurs.—**The Lyndon Bank Robbery.**
Fri.—**The Fatal Coin.**
Sat.—**The Side Lights of New York.**
Sat. Mat.—**A Poor Child.**

NEW SPECIALTIES—ONE WEEK.

Prices—Eve. 10, 20 and 30c. Mat. 10 and 20c

Seats on Sale at Watkins Bros.

MONDAY IS LADIES' NIGHT.

Tickets Limited to 200.

Choice Fruits.

We have the choicest fruits the market affords, such as the following varieties of Grapes, Deleware, Niagara, Concords, and also California Tokays.—Native Peaches, Pears, etc.

When you want the best fruits call here.

FELIX FARR

Manufacturing Confectioner,

Purnell Bldg., So. Manchester

Millinery Opening

Our Millinery Opening is now in progress and we would be pleased to have the ladies of So. Manchester and vicinity call and see our artistic display.

We have a large assortment of Handsomely Trimmed Hats. Also Ready to Wear Hats in Great Variety.

The Newest Things in Millinery will be found here.

Miss E. Mae Richardson,

Ferris Block, — Oak Street,

South Manchester.

Autumnal Excursion ... to ... BOSTON

and the Commercial Travelers'

EXPOSITION

Special Express Train will leave Hartford at 7.30 a. m., East Hartford 7.38 a. m., Manchester 8.10 a. m. Due Boston 10.35 a. m. Stopping to Leave Passengers at Back Bay Station.

SAT. OCTOBER 15.

Returning, Special Train Leaves Boston 6.30 p. m. Back Bay 6.34 p. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Exposition Building is on Huntington Avenue, within five minutes walk from Back Bay Station. Frequent trains are run between Boston Terminal and Back Bay. Fare 5 cents.

Many Novel, Entertaining and Instructive Features at the Exposition, Including

SIG. Creatore

and His Celebrated Italian Band.

$1.50 For Round Trip Tickets. Good only on Special Train and Date as above and Including Coupon of Admission to the Exposition

The number of Tickets will be Strictly Limited and must be Purchased Before Entering the Cars or regular fare will be collected.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.

C. T. HEMPSTEAD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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OVERCOATS

Now's the time to get that Overcoat off your mind and on your back. We are long on Long Overcoats—have them in great variety as to material, lengths and prices.

7.50 to $20.

Made by the best Overcoat makers in America including A. Shuman & Co. of Boston, and Kuppenheimer Co. of Chicago.

C. E. HOUSE,

HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIER.

When You Wish to Buy. When You Wish to Sell

COME TO HEADQUARTERS. HAVE A LONG LIST. HERE ARE ONLY A FEW.

Two acres of land, plenty of apples and grapes, 6-room house, large henery, 8 minutes walk to trolley and two mills, all for $850.

Valuable property on Main street. One single house, one double house, work shop, 3 acres of land, a fine frontage, price right. Two 2-family houses 5 minutes walk from silk mills $1,800 each. A Bargain. Each rents at $17 per month.

Two single homes on South Main street. One on Hackmatack street, 7 rooms with vacant lot. A nice home, well worth price asked.

Three two-family houses at Manchester. A good investment increasing in value at same time.

Three choice building lots left on Ridge street, 4 on Main street. Lots at all prices, the best for sale in town.

A wood lot containing about 100 acres, would cut about 1,000 cords of wood. Two trips per day to Manchester. A bargain.

Twenty-six per cent. of the premiums returned in dividends on an ordinary Life Policy by the Northwestern; and that last year.

Remember the place. New Cheney Block.

Keith's steam carpet and rug cleaning plant is now ready for business. Send at once.

A. H. SKINNER, Room 2, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

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BOSTON STORE.

Underwear

Our Fall and Winter Showing of Underwear is now complete, and embraces all the popular priced goods in 25c, 50c., $1.00.

Neckwear

We are now displaying an immense variety of Ladies Neckwear, consisting of Lace and Silk Collars, as well as a full line of Ruchings.

Bed Coverings

A selected showing of Wool Blankets in all qualities. Many varieties in Comfortables at many prices.

Millinery

Headwear is attractive this year. We have an endless display of Ready to Wear Hats, and Competent Milliners to make to order the "Kind that Suits" sort of Trimmed Hats.

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE.

What is the Best Range?

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

A Particular Size Perhaps.

We have furnished such ranges for the last twenty odd years.

You may try one for two weeks. If it isn't satisfactory we'll remove it at our expense.

Non-Warping Covers and Centers are money savers. They're on our ranges.

Prices sure to be right.

$25.00 $30.00 $34.00 $36.00 $38.00 $40.00 $45.00 $48.00 $53.00

10% Cash Discount.

Ferris Brothers,

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING. ENTIRE BOARD OF OFFICERS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

Reports of Officers Show Department To Be in Good Condition Generally. Rules Amended, Amplified and Ordered Printed and Distributed Among Members. Question of East Side Hose House Revitalized.

The annual meeting of the South Manchester Fire Department took place last evening and brought out an attendance of 50 persons.

Chief O. J. Atwood made his annual report, stating that the department was in good condition and the members deeply interested. He anticipated good results from the installing of new the fire alarm gong at the Center Congregational church. He reported that during the year there had been 19 fires, and the department had been called to 11; the other eight were extinguished without much damage.

Treasurer George W. Ferris made the following report:

Cash on hand at beginning of the year, $145.52; receipts from annual ball, $50.20; from interest on deposit, $3.26; total $200 98. Disbursements—Paid to order of Hose Company No. 3, $15; No. 1, $14 04; No. 2 $25; total, $54 04; balance, $146.94. There is still in the treasury to the credit of the different companies the following amounts: Hose and Ladder No. 1, $3.96; Hose No. 2, $34.75; No. 3, $49.74; Hose and Ladder No. 4, $84.74; Hose No. 5, $18.49; total $141.66.

CHIEF O. J. ATWOOD.

That the firemen are entirely satisfied with the management of affairs in the department is evidenced by the fact that the officers of the past year were unanimously reelected, as follows:

Chief, O. J. Atwood; first assistant, John Hickey; second assistant, Frank Barrett; superintendent of fire alarm, L. N. Hebner; secretary and treasurer, George W. Ferris; attorney, J. W. Hale and Clifford Cheney.

The question of erecting a hose house on the east side of South Manchester was thoroughly discussed. Charles Cheney favored a building on the east side where the four companies could meet for social purposes, and where suitable apparatus could be stored. This view was held and favored by Harry M. Burke, William S. Hutchison and several others. Frank Cheney Jr. reported for the committee which was appointed last year to look into this matter, that a suitable permanent site had not been found yet. The committee was continued and the chief was instructed to appoint one member from each company to act with the committee in this matter.

ASSISTANT-CHIEF JOHN HICKEY.

The rules of the department were amended and ordered printed in one volume with the constitution, the location of fire alarm stations etc. and that each member be furnished with a copy of same. Fire drills are ordered by the rules and also the periodical testing of the hose by attaching to the hydrant and forcing water through. The meeting was not turbulent.

John O'Keefe of 121 Spruce street is having his house fitted for steam heat. W. E. Hibbard is doing the work.

FOR FREE DELIVERY.

Business Men's Association Take First Steps to Bring This About.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Business Men's Association held at the Odd Fellows parlors last evening, the principal topic of discussion was the advisability of introducing free delivery of mails in South Manchester. Under the law an office doing $10,000 worth of business a year or upwards, is entitled to free delivery of mails, without any additional cost to the patrons of the office. The South Manchester post office is in this class. After thrashing the matter out generally the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Manchester Business Men's Association that the citizens of South Manchester should at once take such action as shall lead to the free delivery of mails in South Manchester."

Secretary Mills is authorized to make the necessary investigations, prepare suitable blanks for signatures, and present the required petition to Congressman E. Stevens Henry of Rockville. This he will do at once, and the chances are that the request of the people here will be speedily honored by the authorities at Washington.

Nominations were made for officers to be elected at the annual meeting which will take place next month.

SWEDISH REPUBLICANS.

Held Enthusiastic Rally at Orangemen's Hall—Several Speeches.

An enthusiastic rally of Swedish Republicans took place at Orangemen's hall last evening, which numbered 300 persons. President Ned Nelson of the Swedish Republican Club presided and introduced the speakers. The principal address of the evening was made by Gustaf Carlson, a young Swedish lawyer from Middletown, whose telling points were received with enthusiastic outbursts of applause. Henry Hansen of Middletown, state president of the Swedish Republican League, spoke in the Swedish tongue and received the hearty cheers of his countrymen. Olin R. Wood and Alexander Arnott, of this place delivered extended addresses and were greeted vociferously. H. O Bowers made a few impromptu remarks. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. There are 70 members of the Swedish Republican Club enrolled with the Marching Club. The Marching Club is limited to 300 members, owing to the difficulty of procuring suits. The start was made rather late in the campaign here, and hence the trouble and delay in securing necessary equipments. The suits are expected October 25, and cost $1, each This is paid by the wearer and the uniform becomes his property.

DANCED LAST NIGHT.

Peerless Orchestra Equipped With Tuxedo Suits Present Pleasing Appearance.

The annual dance given by the Peerless orchestra took place at Cheney hall last evening, and was a delightful affair. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a number of other attractions, the Peerless orchestra managed to secure their share of the public patronage, as 200 persons participated in the pleasures of the evening. The orchestra was enlarged to ten pieces for this occasion, and furnished delightful music. It comprised a number of the newest things in dancing music, and presented quite a metropolitan appearance. This is an innovation here. The Peerless Orchestra lead in this feature, and intend to keep it up. It is the correct thing to do, and brings the orchestra up to the standard of the urban orchestras, in the matter of dress. It shows a dignified respect for their position, and for the people who employ them.

COLUMBIA BAND.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Officers Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Band was held last evening at the home of Sidney Elliott on Pine street, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Sidney Elliott; secretary, John M. Stone; treasurer, Frank McCaughey; leader, August Benzalis; executive committee, Sidney Elliott, William Aspinall, James Harrison.

The band is in a flourishing condition financially, the members are full of enthusiasm and enter into the rehearsal work with vigor and snap. They are steadily improving in the quality of their work, are supplying themselves with new music and keeping up the task generally to a high standard.

They were out on parade last evening marching from Pine street to Hartford road, to Main, to Forest, back to Pine, where they held their business meeting as noted above.

Dr. L. J. Sylvester is expected home from St. Louis next Monday

Doris Shoes For Ladies

We have a nice line of these well known and deservedly popular shoes for ladies. They can be found in Light and Heavy Soles, Plain or Patent Tip, Patent Kid etc. While the styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable the price is but.....$2.00

No Better Shoe for the money can be found in town. We have been selling the Doris Shoes to the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity for several years, and have never yet found a dissatisfied customer with either price, quality or style.

Ask to see the Doris Shoes for Ladies.

BOSTON SHOE STORE,

P. HENRY WILSON CO.

Park Building. South Manchester.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A NAME

Can you do it? If you can will I pay you for your trouble.

Give me a new name for the Orford Market, that is all you have got to do and and I will pay you $15.00 for it.

To every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods at this store will be given a contract slip entitling them to a place in this contest. Every dollar purchase entitles you to one of these slips.

This contest closes on October 31, 1904, and the slips must be returned not later than November 1, 1904.

These names will be given to a committee of three, who will decide which is the most appropriate name.

As an extra inducement I am selling every thing in the store at wholesale prices.

Yours in waiting,

The Orford Market

ROLAND A. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

MINSTREL OVERTURE

Followed by Dancing at Cheney Hall Thursday Evening, October 27.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the minstrel overture and dance to be given by the Orford Social Club at Cheney hall, Thursday evening, October 27. The Orfords have a number of talented performers in their ranks, who will entertain the public with up-to-date songs, jokes, and general merriment, and intend to put on a first part that will be fully up to their previous efforts in this line. It will be remembered that these young men have presented successful minstrel performances heretofore, and they haven't forgotten their cunning in this line yet. This fact will be clearly proven by their efforts at Cheney hall on the day and date indicated above.

Mrs. P. Henry Wilson of Portland and her daughter are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Church street

Fashionable Tailoring

A large assortment of the latest and best styles of Woolens in staples and novelties for men's wear. Stylish garments made to order at moderate prices.

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GOSSIP OF CHICAGO

THE LAKE METROPOLIS WANTS A NEW CHARTER.

NEEDS CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

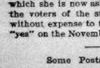
City Is Badly Handicapped with Antiquated Laws—Suffering from Reign of Crime and Police Laxity.

Chicago.—Nothing has awakened even this breezy, bustling city so much within the last ten years as the fight for a new charter that is to be determined by the voters, not of the city alone, but of the entire state, at the coming election. Politicians of both parties are working hand in hand with the business and professional interests of the city to arouse the necessary enthusiasm in the subject throughout the state to get the voters outside the city to vote on the subject at the November election. Unless without these votes, or at least some 200,000 of them, the city will fail to achieve a cherished ambition; without them it must remain simply an overgrown village instead of that which it aspires to—a world metropolis.

Above all things else, a new charter means the means of raising money for permanent improvements, and Chicago needs them. The "pay as you go" principal under which the city is operated under present state laws is a handicap which keeps Chicago out of the metropolis class. Large sections of the city are without drainage, for the city has not the money to build the sewer systems that are required, and the people of the southern portion of the city, at least, must continue to make rafts out of their sidewalks to get to and from their wants—surrounded homes until such time as the city has authority to issue improvement bonds.

Among other things for which Chicago needs money are new bridges if she is to maintain her supremacy as a lake port. Money for street car tunnels, if she is to satisfactorily solve the traction problem. Money for a permanent lighting plant for the city streets. These things Chicago must have if she is to become a metropolitan city such as will be a credit to the state. These things she cannot have without the new charter which she is now asking for, and which the voters of the state can give her without expense to the state by voting "yes" on the November ballot.

Some Postal Statutes.

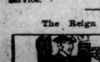


Among the many classes that suffer from Chicago's lack of civic improvements are the city postmen. The rural free delivery carriers of the country districts have no need to carry their city co-workers, or at least that portion of them that serve the outlying districts of Chicago.

In the spring and winter the neat gray uniforms so familiar in the business section of the city give place to hip boots and stickers in the southern sections that is as yet but little more than a swamp. Here it is that the postman, like the householder, must utilize the floating sidewalks as a means of making his rounds in the spring, and in the winter must plow through great drifts of snow and slush on unbroken roadways.

Equally as bad conditions exist on the North side, though not to so large an extent. One carrier there, with an eight mile route to cover, has been supplied with a horse and buckboard to enable him to get over the territory. It is a pleasant task in the bright days of summer, but for some eight months of the year it is a harder proposition than that of any rural carrier in the sections favored with rural delivery. Sidewalks or paved streets are unknown quantities, and in places there is no bottom to the mud. To get out of the buckboard is to invite disaster, and he throws the mail at the front door and blows a horn to announce his presence. Besides, the carrier, is one of the oldest men in the service and is extremely popular with people whom he serves. His experiences, including numerous rescues of his horse from untimely death in the mud, would make an interesting book, and he can tell more hard-weather stories than any other man in the postal service.

The Reign of Crime.



King Highwayman has held court in Chicago since early in the summer, and has ruled the city with a rod of iron, scorning the efforts of the police to drive him from a lucrative field, and becoming bolder in his operations with the passing of each day.

The reign of terror with which Chicago has been cursed for several weeks, and in fact months, is subsiding a little. Still it has succeeded in may be inferred from the fact that within a period of three weeks the newspapers reported 70 hold-ups, 14 people wounded and one murder in addition to more than 50 burglaries.

Chief of Police O'Neil gave two reasons for the reign of crime. He attributed a part of it to the West side street fair, which attracted great crowds to Madison street every evening and gave the thugs an opportunity for successful operations. His other reason was the packing house strike, which he said not only drew the criminal classes to the city, but necessitated the detailing of nearly one-third of the city police force to the stockyards, and so leaving the city at the mercy of the thugs.

But the street fair and the strike both passed into history and the hold-ups and robberies continued with unabated vigor until the business and professional interests of the city organized for public protection, and forced action on the part of the police, and now Chicago is gradually recovering from its reign of terror.

The remarkable feature of the history of Chicago's criminal classes is the number of boy bandits the city has produced. Some of the most desperate thugs the police have brought to bay, as for example the car barn bandits and the slayers of Hans Peterson, were mere boys. They are the product of the caves and shanties constructed by boys as loafing places in the vast stretches of open territory within the city. These caves and shanties serve as reading rooms for yellow back literature; as drinking places, and are the primary schools for criminals. Ostensibly they are innocent playhouses of the boys, but in reality they are the breeding places of lawlessness and anarchy.

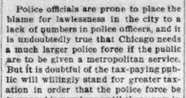
Police Laxity.

Police officials are prone to place the blame for lawlessness in the city to a lack of gunmen in police officers, and it is undoubtedly true that Chicago needs a much larger police force if the public are to be given a metropolitan service. But it is doubtful if the tax-paying public will willingly stand for greater taxation in order that the police force be increased in numbers until those now in the city service show what can be done under proper and efficient police discipline.

The unbiased report of Capt. Piper, of New York, made to the City club a few months ago, showed much laxity in police discipline. It was pooh-poohed by the police officials, but the public at large and the newspapers accepted it at face value, and demanded a change which does not get. Since that time the Daily News has never dropped the subject for a day. It has kept its newspaper sleuths continually on the track of the police department, and has day after day pointed out breaches of discipline and negligence in individual police officers. Taking, for example, an officer stationed at one of the downtown street intersections—a crossing policeman—whose duties called for his presence on that one street crossing, the News reporter watched him for eight hours and gave time and circumstances to account for his absence from his post of duty for nearly half of that time. During that time that particular officer patronized the back door of a nearby saloon and secured liquor not less than half a dozen times.

Reporters for the News have followed policemen from one end of the city to the other with like results, finding a laxity of discipline and a disregard of standing orders in every police district. The result is the public demand efficiency in a small force before its numbers are increased.

Nerve Wrecking Noises.



Experts have pronounced Chicago a city of nerve-wrecked people. A commission that has investigated the subject among the children especially say that at least one in three are suffering from nervous disorders of one form or another, and noise is given as the greatest cause.

There is no other city in America, and probably none in the world, where noise is such a predominating feature of city life as in Chicago. There is no other city in the world with anything like an equal mileage of cable street railways, and as noise producers the cable lines are far ahead of electric lines. There are few cities in the world with a greater mileage of elevated railroads, and none where so great a number of trains invade so densely a populated business district as in Chicago. There is no other city in the world with so many trunk lines as railway entering it as Chicago, and these railways invade almost every section of the city, and the whistle of trains, the screech of the whistle and the clanging of bells are never stilled. There is no other city in the world with a greater number of manufacturing establishments in it than Chicago, and each of these contribute their full quota of noise.

When one has lived with the noises of Chicago for a few years, and has felt their effect upon the system, one readily realizes the truth of the commission's statement that the city is populated by a nerve wrecked people.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

ABOUT AMERICAN NOTABLES.

Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court entered upon the practice of law in Kansas at the age of 22. He is now 67, and hale and hearty.

H. H. Swanston, late a resident of Galveston, Tex., was the son of Abuer Rahman, the famous ameer of Afghanistan, who held Russia and England at bay for over twenty years.

Both Roosevelt and Parker are of Dutch ancestry. The president is descended from one of the oldest Dutch families of New York city, while Judge Parker is a little more than half Dutch.

Jane G. Evans, for more than 40 years a missionary in north China, has just died in Charlestown, N. H. The illness that caused her death is attributed to her suffering during the boxer uprising in 1900.

Capt. Harry Houston, whose home is at Stanwood, Mich., is the only survivor of the 120 men forming the first survey party on the Isthmus of Panama in 1849, and one of the four who survived the hardships of the expedition and returned to the States alive.

So little has been heard of Mrs. George Dewey for many months that her arrival in New York a day or two ago aroused interest among the friends who had seen more of her before she put off the weeds of widowhood. Mrs. Dewey looks as young as she did half a dozen years ago.

It is said that the sea wall at Howard Gould's Sands Point home cost him $1,000,000; his cow house and his chicken house, both built of stone, respectively $250,000 and $150,000, while the iron fence around the poultry yard cost $10 a running foot. The Killarney Castle duplicate is to represent an outlay of at least $4,000,000.

Mrs. Fanny N. Berthe, who superintends the bee and honey exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, is one of the most successful apiculturists in the world. She has an apiary at Winona, in Minnesota, and for three years has filled the office of treasurer to the Bee Raisers' association of that state. She says: "I consider bee culture one of the most pleasant and profitable occupations for women."

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

A man in England swallowed a wasp in drinking beer. The fright caused heart failure and death.

Nearly every summer there are some cases of genuine cholera in St. Petersburg. Last summer there were three.

Apparently mosquitoes have come to London to stay, and they seem to be holding their way into the country places.

All the soldiers in the army of Argentina are forced to play football. It is said to train them to bear the hardships of battle.

It is reported that the past summer has been extraordinarily favorable to the vine in France and an unusual grape crop is expected.

The average amount of beer consumed in 1900 by each inhabitant was 370 quarts in Munich, 232 at Lille, 100 in Berlin, 145 in Vienna, 48 in Buda-Pesth, 28 in Moscow, 31 in Paris.

Canada has a cart stocked and attractively decked with Canadian products, travelling through remote districts of Scotland, which the Canadian immigration department cannot reach through the ordinary advertising columns.

The only Persian newspapers which resemble those published in other countries are those issued in India and Egypt, which copy English models. The few papers published at Teheran contain little besides the shah's proclamations and pictures of prominent officials.

When a brigade of mutinous troops took the city of Liuchuan, north China, the other day, they pillaged and slew for 48 hours. So great was their booty that they compelled 4,500 of the inhabitants to help them to carry it to the hills, where they joined the rebels.

The people of Jersey, Channel islands, refused to carry out the provisions of the new British militia law, so the British government withdrew the regiment always hitherto stationed on the island. The islanders are out at least $350,000 a year thereby, and are inclined to regret their independent attitude.

THE VOICE OF WISDOM.

Correct opinions cannot straighten crooked practice.

Most men would rather give good advice away than use it themselves.

Too much humility and an insincere heart lurk together in the shadows of hypocrisy.

Some men are never happy except when they think how much worse the other fellow has it.

A man is rich when he is contented with what he has, although he may not be satisfied with his possessions.

Once in awhile we run across a merchant who is very liberal in advertising his wares and very eager to conceal his weighs.

There is nothing quite so pitiful as the spectacle of a man who spends all of his time preparing for death. The wise man devotes himself to preparations for living.

SAGACIOUS SENTENCES.

Some men laugh in a way that sounds like a cemetery echo.

A woman sees beauty in the face of a man which men fail to detect.

Women know how to enjoy a joke even if they don't understand it.

Careful consideration of care means only creating an unnecessary evil.

The man who thinks he is overworked rarely suffers from brain fag.

While women have a lively imagination they try to keep the fact a secret.

The man who undertakes to instruct a woman in politics must be madly in love with her.

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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, 1904, and the Assessors will meet them at the following places for receiving their lists, viz:
CHENEY HALL, So. Manchester, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15
W. L. BUCKLAND'S STORE, Manchester, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17, 18 and 19.
B. S. CARRIER'S STORE, Highland Park, Thursday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
J. A. LORD'S STORE, Manchester Green, Thursday, October 20, 1 to 4 p. m.
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6, Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
McILVANE'S STORE, Buckland, Saturday, Oct. 22 1 to 4 p. m.
HALL OF RECORDS, Town Clerk's Office, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 26, 27, 28, 29 31 and Tuesday, November 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 boundaries of the land, as by law required, or they will not be accepted. Persons neglecting to attend to their lists on or before the first day of November will have 10 per cent. added to same. All persons liable to pay in lists of taxable property are urged to appear before the Assessors.
Attention is called to the following, Public Acts of 1901, "Super 189 An Act Concerning Tax Lists SEC. 1 TION 1. Every person liable to give in a list of his taxable property, and having failed to do so, may, within twenty days after the expiration of the time fixed by law for filing such list, be notified by writing by the Assessors or a majority of them, to appear before them to be examined under oath as to his property liable to taxation, and for the purpose of verifying such list made on by them; and for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the general estate so disclosed by such list, and the Assessors are hereby ordered to make all diligent inquiry and enquiry before said Assessors and make oath to a list of the taxable property of such person, if such person shall be so notified, or who having appeared shall refuse to answer upon oath to the best of his knowledge and belief, any question proper to be asked him concerning such property.
SECTION II. It shall be the duty of the Assessors promptly to notify the proper prosecuting officer of any violation of this act.
Approved, June 17, 1901.
Persons making out their lists will be obliged to make oath and sign the same.
Blanks can be obtained of the Assessors, Town Clerk and at the several post offices in town.
HENRY L. VIBBERTS,
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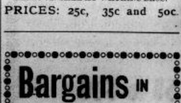
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WEDDINGS TOO EXPENSIVE.

Costly Accessories Often Unnecessary and May Be Dispensed With Perfect Propriety.

Recently a woman who has dwelt many years in the fashionable world remarked that as the years go on and the expenses—which include modern necessaries—increase, in the same ratio, the requirements of an up-to-date fashionable life multiply; and these nowadays are totally differedt from those of even 25 years ago.

Formerly a bride's trousseau was all that she had to think about. Now, however, she finds that there are other accessories which considerably augment her expenses.

One very costly item is the expensive souvenir of the occasion in the shape of some article of jewelry which she is expected to give to each one of her bridesmaids, and often also (although this is not obligatory), some costly item of the bridesmaids' dresses, such as a hat, muff or some other accessory.

Besides she, too, must in these latter days give a farewell dinner to her attendants and especial friends, which is generally a "hen" function, although some prefer to enliven the entertainment by the introduction of the masculine element.

All of which, taken together, forms no inconsiderable portion of the general outlay, the aggregate sum of which amounts in some cases to a small fortune.

"There is only one decent way to get out of all this," said a bride-elect recently, "and that is to have no bridesmaids at all. If you have them you are expected to do all these things, and my people find that my trousseau and wedding breakfast are quite sufficient to please the family, without all the rest of it, so I am going to cut all that out."

Learn to Keep Your Temper.

One of the most difficult things to do, sometimes, is to keep one's temper, to calm severity of temper and a self-control which keeps a person unruffled amid the petty annoyances and ills of every-day life indicate the possession of perfect mental health. Nowadays people are very fond of saying so-and-so was "just mad," meaning very angry; but it would be well if temper were more often seriously regarded as madness. It may be preventable madness, but madness it is while it lasts, and there is seldom anyone who is made more unhappy by it than the person who gives way to it. To the treatment of the ills tempered the cultivation of the art of not hearing will be very helpful. It is a useful art all through life.—N. Y. Weekly.

Bath That Is Refreshing.

The directoire bath is the very latest thing. It is made of a pint of peppermint water in which there is enough acid to be invigorating. It is a bath of a previous generation, and it is only because the athlete of the present day should try. To make a directoire bath take a tub of hot water and pour into it a quart of fresh vinegar. Put one can of Bird's. If one cannot indulge in this extravagance, then take a pint. If this is too much, at least pour in a few handfuls of salt; bath in bath vinegar is good for the muscles. It drives away rheumatism, it cures neuralgia, it is just the thing for a stiff neck and it takes the ache out of tired bones.

PRETTY SUIT FOR AUTUMN.

It Is Made So Taut, with a Few Alterations, It Can Also Be Worn Next Spring.

A light weight india serge is the material in the model shown here, in color a deep navy blue, with which white moire is combined in collar and cuffs, the braiding thereon in apple green and black soutaches, with a half line of gold following the design. The buttons continue this color scheme in enameling, showing three of the colors, white and gold predominating, the blue only in patches. The skirt is over a drop lining of navy blue taffeta, which is finished with two narrow bias ruffles, each corded in three rows; and ruffles cut in this way do not break or fray out as easily as those on the straight that are plaited, the edge of each plait wearing in slits in a very short time. The skirt itself is in 24 strips, for they can hardly be

A SERGE SUIT FOR FALL.

called gores, each stitched down with the effect of a wee tuck at seam, and each has an additional plait as it flares below knee, graduating in length towards back and giving fullness at hem without adding too much to the weight. The coat is tucked front and back in imitation of the skirt, and is double-breasted, with slight front blouse over the plain, heavily-stitched belt. The shoulder is long, the sleeve gathered at top with rather more fullness than appears below elbow, where it is drawn into the high cuff. The cuffs and collar, besides the braiding, are edged with pipings of green, blue and black, divided by threads of gold. The hat is of blue, satin finish, felt trimmed with a coque plume, a velvet band and gilt buckle. A blue chiffon scarf is twisted around the crown, and may be tied under chin at will. The hats for autumn wear, of chenille braid, are found in a great variety of shapes and colors. It is really a great economy to have a fashionable Parisienne toque or turban of this kind, and add some simple trimming, such as a coque pompon or some silk and velvet ribbon, if placed at just the right angle, will give a most attractive finish, and the hat will be new and smart for the few weeks that must elapse before the winter styles are fully decided upon.—Vogue.

VALUABLE TOILET SECRET.

Cucumber Evolves a Natural and Harmless Arsenic That Bleaches All Complexions.

Few women appreciate what a remedial agent the cucumber is in connection with the toilet and that it exerts a most wholesome effect on the skin.

A cucumber cream, which is efficacious for sunburn, for a rough or dry skin, or to remove tan, can be prepared most daintily at home, and now during the season of this vegetable is the time that it should be done.

For it the following ingredients are necessary:

Cucumber juice	1 oz.
Spermaceti	½ oz.
White wax	½ oz.
Almond oil	2 oz.

To prepare the cucumbers, says the Chicago Journal, cut and chop them fine. Then pound to a paste, using a mortar, or, in lieu of that, a potato masher in a granite vessel. When thoroughly crushed put into a jelly bag and extract the juice in the same manner as for jelly. Then add the white wax and spermaceti, melted, and last, by the almond oil, stirring until cool.

To whiten the skin and give it elasticity and suppleness, a local complexion specialist suggests the following:

Cucumber juice	1 oz.
Blanched almonds	½ oz.
Alcohol	½ oz.
Oil of benne	½ oz.
Shaving cream	½ oz.

Perhaps the most difficult part of this operation is preparing the almonds. First bleach them by pouring boiling water on them. Then pound to a paste; add the cucumber juice, alcohol, oil and cream. Strain through a coarse cloth and bottle.

It is good to put on at night or to cleanse the face during the day after a shopping tour or a day spent in the dust and grime of the city.

To obtain the juice of cucumbers boil them in a little water. Slice very thin and cook until soft, adding only a roughly soft. They should be strained twice, first through a cloth, afterward a sieve. To obtain the essence add an amount of alcohol equal to that of the cucumber juice.

Large pores in the face are the base of some women, and to secure a fine-grained skin the fair creatures will resort to any expedient almost. One of the best remedies for this condition is a delightfully refreshing concoction in which cucumbers play a prominent part.

The following ingredients are essential to obtain this lotion:

Essence of cucumbers	½ oz.
Orange flower water	2 oz.
Fresh cucumber juice	3 oz.
Tincture benzoin	½ oz.
Powdered white castile soap	½ oz.

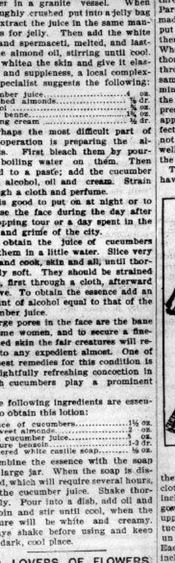
Combine the essence with the soap in a large jar. When the soap is dissolved, which will require several hours, add the cucumber juice. Shake thoroughly. Pour into a dish, add oil and benzoin and stir until cool, when the mixture will be white and creamy. Always shake before using and keep in a dark, cool place.

FOR LOVERS OF FLOWERS.

How to Make a Swinging Shelf Which Displays Plant to Excellent Advantage.

With the approach of fall many of our women folk are thinking of the flowers and plants to be brought into the house for winter use. It is often difficult to care for these treasures with the little window space on the sunny side of the house. A very convenient and clever device for potted plants is shown in the cut reproduced herewith.

This rack is so constructed and hung that it will swing away from the window into the room, thus giving it a



SWINGING SHELF FOR PLANTS.

double advantage, as during very cold winter nights the plants are better protected when swung away from the window. At the same time it can be pushed aside so that the window can be opened and closed without disturbing the plants.

According to the Orange Judd Farmer it can be made of any good well-seasoned material found on the farm. The size can be made to accommodate the plants. In this particular instance, the standards a and b are 1 1-2 inches square. Immediately under the top and bottom shelves, as shown at c, are two small iron rods which hold the frame firmly together. The top and bottom shelves should rest on these rods. The plates d and e should be made of iron and screwed securely to the window casing and the floor, as indicated. This shelf is very simple and convenient.

How to Eradicate Mildew.

Mildew is very difficult to remove. One method is to rub the spots with lemon juice and then with salt; another is to wet them with warm water, rub on a little soap and sprinkle with powdered French chalk and salt. Dry in the sun and repeat the treatment if necessary. If these methods fail, bleaching water can be resorted to. A simple bleaching water is made by boiling a teaspoonful of borax in a quart of water.

HINTS FOR DRESSMAKERS.

Mme. Baker Talks About Trimmings and Describes a Few Effects in Skirts.

Trimmings always interest—that is, the kind that are made in the shop or home. It is not always possible to find lace, braid and passementeries suitable for certain gowns, and then it is that the maker rises to the occasion and deft fingers produce wonderful results. Braids and ribbons now come with a thread or cord on the edges to draw up, as they did a few seasons ago, and the prettiest little wheels and scrolls are formed of them, with spider webs of silk and gilt threads and all sorts of lace stitches. Velvet bands have patterns covered with the ribbon or braid.

The whole lower part of the skirt may be made in this way: First cut out the shape in paper; then baste on your scrolls to nearly cover the flounce. Work together with worsted or silk thread and then pull out the paper. Parts of the waist and sleeve will be made in the same way; borders may be put in chiffon or net dresses; in fact, there is no limit to the possibilities. When ribbons were the rage before, thousands of yards were gathered through the center and put in much the same way as described; but the trimming now has a much better finish, as the edges are flat and the work may be pressed on the wrong side. Velvet applique in with the braiding is very effective and lace insertions in wheels are not particularly new, but work in very well with little frills of satin ribbon on the outer edge.

The Castle or Diamond braids, that have threads of color woven through

FOUR SEPARATE SKIRTS.

them, are very desirable, if used in plain colors for simple home gowns. Three-inch wide braids make rather a heavy gown when drawn up slightly on the upper edge and made to simulate wide tucks. A chiffon cloth has a skirt of un plaiting, with a braid put on this way: Each row has at the lower edge a fine inch-wide knife plaiting of the chiffon. The tops of the sleeves have the same rows, but the waist part is trimmed with white lace and black velvet ribbon.

Velvet ribbons are woven in checkerboard squares, every alternate one of embroidery; again, the ribbons are of wheat forming a vine; or they are beautifully embroidered in Japanese designs, with the edges as often waved or irregular as straight. The black velvet ribbon with gilt beads can be used very effectively on black net. The Burlingham sacking—cut in straight or diagonal bands and finished with braids of any width—is a very good trimming for broadcloth or taffeta gowns.

Black satin is another fad used for evening gowns, but it is of the soft variety—more like messaline—and one can hardly do without a black net. One of the prettiest seen is of alternate bands of glace taffeta and darned net, the pattern being worked in with black zephyr. This is easily done, and it looks just as pretty as more costly ones.

Spangled nets are too becoming to be laid upon the shelf for any length of time and many beautiful shapes and designs are now shown. Instead of the plain circular robe the triple skirt is the favorite and godet ruffles are sold to apply to plain net.

The above hints Mme. Baker, the well-known editor of the American Dressmaker, supplements with a description of four separate skirts, which are shown in the cut. Fig. A is a skirt with panels in rounded sections suitable for broadcloth. Fig. B is a skirt with fine tucking between stitched bands. Fig. C is a skirt with alternate panels notched at bottom and trimmed with braid. Fig. D is a skirt with shaped yoke and top part and deep tucked flounce.

Cooking Fruit in the Oven.

Many fruits are richer and better for being cooked in the oven, instead of stewed on top of the stove. This is especially the case with apricots, prunes and apples, and fruit cooked in the oven should be closely covered to prevent its browning. It should be cooked slowly, care being taken that it does not dry out the dish. This will not happen if it is well covered with water at first and taken from the oven when the water and sugar have boiled down to a thick jelly. In most cases the fruit should be cooked about half a day, or for several hours. A stoneware pipkin or a heavy earthen pudding dish, covered with a plate, is the best thing to cook fruit in. Prunes, if cooked in this way, should be sprinkled with fine shavings from the yellow rind of an orange. They "dry down" easily, and therefore should be tightly covered and cooked slowly. Apricots should be cooked a long time. After the sugar is added, take off the cover and let the fruit glaze a little, but not harden.

DAINTY TRIFLES FOR BABY.

Small Luxuries Which Seem to Be in Extraordinary Demand at the Present Time.

If there is one person who receives more presents than a bride it is a baby. No one likes to visit in the home of friends who have a few baby without taking a present of some sort to that all-important person. And by the time every one has given Sir Baby some trifle, he is likely to have enough duplicates to start a miniature department store.

The Washington Star says that one of the conceits for a baby who is old enough to hold a spoon and feed himself is a food pusher, which comes in a set with a spoon. It is a silver piece with a handle like a spoon or fork, but having in place of a bowl a silver bar several inches long with which the small person pushes food on to his spoon. It teaches him not to use his fingers and enables him to keep his food within the limits of the plate instead of decorating the table linen with it.

A novel baby holder for the baby who likes to toss his bottle to the floor when he has finished with it is a delight to mothers. It is a metal frame which can be attached to the arm of a high chair or carriage, and from which hangs a sort of cage-like case for the bottle. This holder swings in any direction, and when the bottle is fastened in baby can drink to his heart's content, and, try as he may, he cannot throw it away.

In dainty white satin heart-shaped boxes are sets of bib pins in gold enamel, and in all designs, connected with fine gold chains, are baby pins for the back of dresses and slips.

Silver cups are given to children for christening gifts, as well as small-sized loving cups appropriately engraved. Mugs of a heavy English decorated china make useful presents for babies of two and three years.

A plain gold bracelet clasping invisibly has a little ring inserted in the top for receiving a baby ribbon. This is for baby to wear when he is dressed in his prettiest frock. While babies are not the most successful ring wearers, often times a little gold band is given to a child for a christening gift or for a birthday present. The ring is made for the middle finger so it will not slip successively on the ring finger and later on the little digit. Amber beads are supposed to ward off croup and are popular gifts.

Ivory sets, consisting of comb, brush, powder box and puff, soap box, nail file and teething ring are arranged in silk-lined baskets.

There are, of course, no end of booties and toys, silver rattles and silver thimbles, rubber animals and house balls which can be selected for little ones, but nowadays it is the custom to give a baby something remembrance which can be engraved and kept until he is old enough to know he had friends when he was a small morsel of humanity.

PRETTY EGG SHELL GARDEN

Just How to Manage a Novel and Easy Experiment in Artistic Home Decoration.

It is easy to have an egg-shell garden. Carefully cut off the end of the egg for about one-third of its length, treating it with more respect than the cook does, for she breaks it in two in the middle by cracking it on the edge of the cup. Pull the shell with good earth, and plant almost any seed that you like. If plant food supplied in tablets is used, the shells may be filled with sawdust or with gravel.

AN EGG SHELL GARDEN.

Plants artificially fed in sawdust do not seem to require so many roots as when they grow in soil. With the limited space in the egg-shell, sawdust and the plant food are therefore preferable to soil. It is not difficult to have plants grow in sawdust until they are more than two feet high, although there is so little space in the shell for the roots.

To support these unique, round-bottomed "flower pots," it will be found convenient to have a board with holes bored in it just large enough to have the egg-shells set firmly, one in each hole. Don't get the holes too small together. Punch a small hole down through the shell for drainage.—St. Nicholas.

Sleep with Mouth Closed.

People who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

FASHIONS CHANGE FIGURE.

Coming Styles Are Calculated to Make Women Appear Quite Broad in Shoulder.

Woman is the anatomical chameleon. She changes her measurements with each season.

To the initiated male mind she becomes long or short waisted, sloping or square shouldered, big or low busted, without any apparent inconvenience—a demonstration that the operation, whatever it may be, is a painless one. But she is as essentially different in each phase as though she had been born again.

If you study the lady carefully this year, says the New York World, you will find that she has lost practically three inches in length of line from neck to waist (from 18 to less than 15½ inches), that she has gained fully two inches of shoulder, and that from neck to toe in front she has lost something of that seemingly interminable line which was a mode last season.

Why? The reasons are not far to seek. Gowns are no longer simply bouffant above. They are trimmed from the hem up to the knee; they have widened in

CHANGES IN MEASUREMENT.
(The "New Line" Over the Figure of the Season Just Closed.)

scope and flare at the side, thus foreshortening the picture.

To go back to first causes, the corset is the foundation for every new figure. The severe straight-front is no longer chic. The curve is now definitely indicated. It has become possible to define the waist in front, and it is no longer a social crime to show a suspicion of waist line in the interior. While we are still suppressed, we are more hygienic.

With the raising of the waist-line come the heightening of the girdle, the fullness of the skirt, the increase of the sleeve and the evolution of the cape. It is a logical sequence. We are no longer in the realistic period. We are grown romantic. Woman has reverted from the analytical to the mysterious. The serpentine heroine is not popular, hence there are no more sheath gowns that define all the contours.

The woman of to-day is concealing rather than revealing. She allures by the prospect of discovery. She buries herself in flounces and frills. She keeps you guessing. You are as liable to miscalculate her weight as you are to err about her height.

The suggestions of the coming revolution that last season's fashions gave were all tentative. There was a hint of the old-fashioned basque. This year we have the basque itself, but instead of the garment of other days it has become a little coat with the basque back. The old-fashioned basque prescribed the bustle, but our adherence to the better lines of the "straight-front" has averted that terrifying necessity. The introduction of the silk overjacket of contrasting

SUCCESSFUL EVENTS.

Stormy Weather Did Not Lessen the Ardor of the Methodist People.

In spite of the stormy weather of last Wednesday the attendance at the Harvest Supper given by the ladies of the South Methodist Episcopal church was well attended, and proved a financial and social success in every particular.

The supper itself was its own recomendation. The ladies of this church have acquired a reputation for being first class hands in the matter of getting up the best home made suppers, and that of last Wednesday evening was fully up to the high standard set by the ladies of the church. A fee of 25 cents was charged for the supper. and it was well worth what it cost. Every body was highly pleased, and the money was spent cheerfully. The sum of $83.00 over all expenses was realized. This is to be added to the fund for repairs of the church.

Pastor Davis is to be congratulated upon the successes which are crowning his efforts and those of his people in the task of securing money for the extraordinary expenses that are presently being incurred, and which must soon be paid for, as the repairs, alterations and renovations in and about the church progress.

The Rummage Sale which was held by the ladies of the South Methodist church last week, was the means of winning for the repairs fund, the sum of $200 over expenses. It also proved to be a pleasant social event, and afforded plenty of amusement for all who participated. That the Rummage Sale fills a popular demand is amply demonstrated by the success of this one. The people of the church cooperated with the pastor most heartily in both these events, and the result is that great were the successes.

At the Harvest Supper Mrs. Albert Abbey used a table knife that is 100 years old. She herself is 71 years of age.. The knife originally belonged to the late George Bunce, but is now the property of Mrs. Abbey.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Joint Board Meet and Agree Upon Amounts Needed for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the joint school board of selectmen and school visitors of the town of Manchester was held Wednesday afternoon in the Halls of Record when appropriations for the ensuing year were made. The estimates made at the meeting held June 21 were increased. The appropriations made Wednesday, with a comparison of the previous year's appropriations follow:—

	1903.	1904.
District 1	$ 550	$ 550
District 2	925	925
District 3	900	900
District 4	850	925
District 5	475	475
District 6	900	900
District 7	950	950
District 8	7,000	7,400
District 9	26,000	31,000
Music and drawing in seven districts	900	900
Supplementary work in seven districts	300	300
Supplementary work in the Eighth Dis.	250	250
Class paper for eight districts	100	100
Total	$40,100	$45,575
Appropriation for 1904		$45,575
Appropriation for 1903		40,100
Excess in this year's appropriation		$5,475

TAYLORS' MARKET.

Making a Specialty of Home Dressed Fowls, Chickens and Lambs.

In their advertisement which appears in another column. A. Taylor & Son, the well known marketmen in the Old Cheney Block, direct your attention to the fact that they have just received a lot of nice fowls, chickens suitable for roasters and broilers, and also a splendid flock of choice lambs. These are all for home dressing, and are prepared to order. In this way the freshest meats can be procured. The Messrs Taylor always made a specialty of home dressed meats. They are expert butchers, and carry the best in these lines that can be found. They are also cutting at the present time the heaviest and choicest beef that the market affords.

HEATING STOVES AT COST.

I have a large stock of latest patterns in cluding the splendid Magee Oak and other Oak patterns. Also cylinders and wood heaters which I am going to sell at cost up to January 1, 1905. Now is your chance for bargains.

Get prices of others then come here and save money. Also, buy one of the five new patterns Magee Ranges, the best ranges in the United States.

E. T. Carrier, 36 Charter Oak street.
42 years selling stoves.

REELECTED.

The committee of the East cemetery met at the cemetery Saturday, Oct. 8th at 2 p. m. Mr. R. O. Cheney was reelect as chairman of the committee, and Arthur W. Cone as superintendent for the ensuing year. Manchester Green, Oct. 11th 1904.

FOR HANDY REFERENCE

List of Directories Kept on File at Geer's. Connecticut Well Represented

It frequently happens that one wishes to know the residence of persons in other towns of the state, and sometimes in prominent cities outside of the state, or even outside of the nation. To have access therefore to a collection of such directories and addresses proves of great convenience. Anticipating public needs in this matter, the publishers of Geer's Hartford City Directory have on file at their office many directories to which public access is freely granted; and they cordially extend an invitation to all readers of The News to avail themselves of this privilege. The following directories may be consulted at their office, 16 State street, Hartford:

Ansonia, Bethel, Branford, Bridgeport, Bristol, Chester, Conn. Business, Coventry, Danbury, Danielson, Deep River, Derby, East Haddam Ellington, Essex, Fairfield, Haddam, Hartford County, Hazardville, Manchester, Meriden, Middletown, Moodus, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Norwalk, Norwich, Plainville, Portland, Putnam, Rockville, Saltico, Seymour, Shelton, Southington, Southport, Stafford Springs, Stamford, Stratford, Terryville Thompsonville, Tolland, Torrington, Vernon, Wallingford, Warehouse Point, Waterbury, West Haven, Willimantic, Windham, Windsor Locks, Winsted.

New England Business, and prominent Cities and Towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvannia, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, and other Western and Southern States: Canada; Nova Scotia; Australia; New Zealand; Philippine Islands; Japan; China; Cork, Ireland; London, and several others.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTER.

W. E. Luettgens, our well known dealer in hunters' supplies, bicycles, talking machines, automobiles etc. ranks among the most successful hunters in town. The third day of October he went out and bagged 6 quail, one partridge, and one woodcock. Last Monday he made another assault on the game preserves and returned with 5 gray squirrels, 8 partridges, 2 woodcock, and one rabbitt. This latter bunch he had on display in his show window and attracted considerable attention. He is a veritable Nimrod. He knows where to go in quest of game, and also how to shoot.

OPENING DELAYED.

The opening of the local bank is unavoidably delayed because of the illness with pneumonia of Frank G. Vibberts the cashier. Mr. Vibberts is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but it will be at least a week before he will be able to do any business.

OCTOBER FURNITURE SALE.

Sweeping Reductions in All Lines at the Keith Furniture Store.

The large advertisement of the Keith Furniture Company which appears elsewhere in these columns directs your attention to the sweeping reductions that are being made in all lines of furniture there. Prices are named therein that speak for themselves. The way is clearly pointed out where the careful housekeeper may save money in the purchase of furniture and household utensils generally at the Keith store. The knife is driven deep into prices, and the benefit goes to the purchaser. Read and see for yourselves, then go to their store, inspect the goods and prices, and get your share of the bargains offered.

SOUTH M. E. CHURCH.

Services will be held at the South Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, October 16th as follows:

10.45 a. m. prayer meeting.
12.15 p. m. Sunday school.

Subject of morning sermon by Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor, "The Southern Problem."

Annual Collection for Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational work will be taken at this service.

The evening service will be omitted on account of the Union service which will be held under the auspices of the Connecticut Sunday School Association at the Center Congregational church at 6.30 o'clock.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE

Rev. F. A. Holden will deliver a stereoptican lecture on the St. Louis Exposition at the Center Congregational church next Wednesday evening, October 19th, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. He will show upwards of 150 views of the great fair, and will accompany same by interesting and instructive explanations. All are cordially invited.

NEW YORK BOAT.

Beginning Monday, October 17th, the New York boat will leave Hartford and Connecticut River landings one hour earlier than at present. Persons interested will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. See their new advertisement in another column.

Suits from $15.00, and pants $4.00 up, correct in style and well made at Magnell's.

IS NOW BANK PRESIDENT.

Maro S. Chapman Assumes Presidency of the City Bank of Hartford.

Notwithstanding the many responsibilities resting upon Maro S. Chapman of this place, he has now assumed the presidency of the City Bank of Hartford.

Charles T. Wells, for forty-two years connected with the City Bank of Hartford and president of the institution the last nine years, retired last Friday on account of increasing outside duties. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected:

President—Maro S. Chapman.
Vice-President and Cashier—Edward D. Redfield.
Assistant Cashier and Teller—Edwin H. Tocker.

William B. Clark and E. S. Goodrich were appointed an advisory committee. There was no election of officers at the annual meeting this year.

Maro S. Chapman, the newly elected president, is one of the directors of the bank. He is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Hartford Manufacturing Company. Mr. Chapman served as a senator from the Fourth District and he represented Manchester in the House in 1881. Mr. Chapman is president of the Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Company. He was formerly commander of Drake Post, No 4, G. A. R., of Manchester.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR.

Will Open at Apel's Opera House Tomorrow Evening. The Attractions.

The annual fair of St. Bridget's church will open at Apel's opera house tomorrow evening and continue for eight nights. A stage entertainment followed by dancing will be the attraction and the following program will be carried out:

Saturday evening, Thomas Hickey, comedian, assisted by Master Eddie and Miss Lulu Hickey in Irish songs, sayings and musical selections, and reel and jig dancing.

Monday evening, one-act farce, "An Unlucky Tip," by the Misses Nellie Shea and Mamie Donnellan, John H. Gill and George Gammons. Mrs. William J. Welch, vocal selections.

Tuesday evening, one-act drama, "Who Are You?" by Miss Fanny Murphy, Charles Reilly and James Murphy Miss Lou Chapman, vocalist.

Wednesday evening, farce, "By Woman's Wit," by Miss Lizzie Shea, Leon Keevers and John Linerick, D. J. Sullivan in specialties.

Thursday evening, farce, "Their First Dinner," the Misses Margaret Smith and Ella Murphy, John H. Gill, Harry Wilson and J. A. Murphy, Miss Nellie Shea, vocalist.

Friday evening, farce, "A Recalling Vengeance," Miss Lizzie Shea, Leon Keevers and John Linerick, Miss Millie Fox, vocal selections, Millicent Welch, recitations.

Saturday evening, Miss Lillian Pierce will give Pauline Phelps' monologue of the Civil war, "Rosalind's Surrender," Mrs. Arthur Gyngell, vocal selections, Arthur Johnson, musical selections.

Monday evening, drama, "An Emissary of the Czar," Miss Lillian Pierce and P. J. Toohey, Harry Wilson, vocal selections.

MARCHING CLUB FORMED.

Expect to March With Hartford Republicans—Suits Ordered.

A meeting of persons interested in the formation of a Republican marching club was held at the Town hall last Monday evening, and 75 names were enrolled for this purpose. Recruiting committees were appointed for various sections of the town with a view to enlarging the number. A white uniform was agreed upon, and an order for 150 of same was placed. These will in all probability be distributed at once, as the boys want to get out and drill, and be prepared to parade with the Republican marching clubs of Hartford as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The committee on preliminary arrangements is as follows: John P. Cheney, Ned Nelson, Thomas Ferguson, James M. Finlay, and Clarence Bidwell. The Bulkeley battalion of Hartford has suits similar to those ordered here.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from developing pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Cheney's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

All kinds of fish at lowest market prices. Oysters every Saturday evening. J. F. Milburn, 225 Main St., Purnell annex, South Manchester. 34tf.

THE MACCABEES.

South Manchester Tent Lively—Had Distinguished Guest at Meeting.

At the regular review of South Manchester Tent Knights of the Maccabees, held at Purnell hall last Monday evening, the distinguished guest of the evening was State Supervising Deputy Terpeney of Providence, R. I. Mr. Terpeney has the distinction of being the oldest living member of the order in New England. He joined it 30 years ago, and has been actively engaged in the work during that long period. He gave a very interesting discourse, and those who absented themselves from the review lost the rarest treat of the season for members of the Maccabees. He is a numerous speaker, as well as a capable entertainer. He knows the workings of the order thoroughly, and is able to make all matters clear and satisfactory to his hearers. He was greeted most cordially, and his visit to South Manchester Tent was made as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. He found a enthusiastic body of Maccabees in this place.

Rev. W. P. Anderson attended the meeting of the Mission Board of the Swedish Lutheran church in New York this week. He was accompanied as far as New Haven on Monday by Mrs. Anderson, who returned Tuesday. Mr. Anderson came back yesterday.

Fred Raby has secured employment with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. of New York, with his brother John W. Raby. He is working in the construction department and intends to learn the business.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded, the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment.

For sale by Cheney's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Manchester.

Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Electors of the Town of Manchester will be in session at the Hall of Records Building October 14, 15 and 17, 1904, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., to receive the applications of those entitled to "Be Made" voters.

No application to "Be Made" will be received after 5 p. m. October 17, 1904.

Wm S. Hutchison, } Registrars.
Thomas J. Smith, }

Dated at Manchester, Conn., October 6, 1904.

Prepare for a Rainy Day

If your umbrellas are in trouble see us about it. We do repairing and recovering at the lowest prices in the state. We dont botch. An umbrella recovered here is guaranteed better than a ready made factory umbrella. All work done by experien ed workmen and supervised by an European expert.

HARTFORD UMBRELLA HOSPITAL
943 Main St. (Up one flight) Hartford.
Opp. Fox's Dept. Store. Open Evenings.
New umbrellas made to order and guaranteed free repairs.

Brown's Anodyne AND Family Medicine

is an excellent remedy for Diarrhoea Colic, and Cholera Morbus.

It's good for any pain.
Rub it in.
It costs 25c. It's worth it.

The Manchester Prohibition Alliance will meet at the home of Frank Ladd on Chestnut street next Monday evening, October 17, all are cordially invited to attend.

A son has been to born Roland and Mrs. Rutledge of Main street. Mother and child are getting along as well as could be expected.

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 consecutive insertion. Additional lines 5c each for first issue, and 3c each for subsequent consecutive issues. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms. Apply, Warren Taylor, 881 So. Main St. 38 tf.

FOR RENT—Adults only. Four sunny rooms north-west corner Main and Middle Turnpike. Moderate cost. Apply on premises. 295

FOR RENT—4 stores, 3 large, one small. Also one 8-room tenement. Apply, M. A. Moriarty, 34 Pine St. 39 tf.

FOR RENT—Lower tenement on School St. Lower tenement on Gardner St. Apply on Charter Oak near Main St. E. T. Carrier.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders or roomers. Apply at this office. 36 tf.

WANTED—Two men boarders. Also three rooms. Enquire at THE NEWS office.

WANTED—To do washings in my residence, 132 Charter Oak St. Mrs. John Hale. 35 tf

WANTED—Sewing, will cut and make children's clothing. Also do repairing. Mrs. Anna C. Wolcott, 38 Charter Oak St.—15 tf.

WANTED—Room with piano, for instrumental and vocal instruction. Central location. Address 71 Edwards St. Hartford, Conn. 33

WANTED—Skein silk dyer; one who can dye machine and sewing silks. Steady work and good wages. E. K. Frank, 1608 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Agents for the Andover dye works, to take orders for ladies and gentlemen's dyeing and cleaning of garments. Apply to C. W. Tryon, 6 Spring St., South Manchester, Conn.

FOUND.

FOUND—A horse blanket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advt. Apply, THE NEWS office. 38 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry Oak and Chestnut wood, for sale. Four foot or stove length in lots to suit. E. T. Carrier, Charter Oak St. 282

FOR SALE—About 12 tons good timothy and fine hay. Apply to E. T. Carrier, Charter Oak St. 282

FOR SALE—One or two good work horses. F. C. Jurd, Manchester Green. 33-3

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The Cash Store

THE Sullivan STORE HARTFORD

Quality First AND Last
Quality All The Time

It's a Great Day

For a Man When He Learns The Comfort, Good Looks and Economy of Our Suits and Overcoats

KIRSCHBAUM (warranted) Suits are easy, graceful, and as good to look at as they are to wear.

KIRSCHBAUM Overcoats are most excellent—warm, luxurious. The sort you read about. Everything new in fabrics and styles, including the new long Overcoat for hard-to-please men.

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GRAND OPERA.

Superb Harmonies in the Verdi Masterpiece "Othello."

The notable success of Henry W. Savage's first production in English of Verdi's famous masterpiece "Othello" is held to be due not so much to the splendid presentation of the beauties found in the restoration of the Shakespearian text for the English version of the opera as to the wonderfully brilliant harmonic and graphic orchestration in the Verdi score. In this opera the Italian master lived and died with the lavish triumph of his life. From the moment the curtain rises on the great storm scene in the first act, the score abounds with entrancing music numbers. The composer has employed musical forms in "Othello" that were in touch with the modern school of opera, furnishing a striking contrast to his previous compositions. As far back as 1872, when his great Egyptian opera of "Aida" was produced, the Italian master showed evidence of the influence of the Wagnerian school. "Othello" represents the work of his mature years. In this he has combined his facile ability for melodies noted in "Il Trovatore" with the power of great descriptive harmonies, especially designed to illuminate the dramatic action of the Shakespearian tragedy.

The first act contains the picturesque storm music that graphically portrays the battle of wind and waves met with by Othello's ships wrecked on the coast of Cyprus. This is followed by the beautiful fire music sung by the great chorus gathered about the campfire leading up to a pretty movement for the first duet between Othello and his young bride Desdemona.

The second act contains probably the most powerful music numbers in the entire score. It opens with the great "Credo" for Iago, in which the designing ensign describes his diabolic nature. This is followed by the famous duet between Iago and Othello wherein the crafty villain inflames the jealousy of the Moor with the story of Cassio's alleged love for Desdemona. This is told in the "Dream Song" Then comes Othello's famous solo taken literally from the Shakespearian text and entitled "Farewell Othello's Occupation's Gone." The act closes with the surprising duet between Iago and Othello, wherein the oath of vengeance is pronounced in a sinuous melody that lingers in the memory.

The picturesque song number of the third act begins with the trio between Cassio, Iago and Othello, and leads into the famous "Handkerchief scene" quartet. In this Desdemona innocently pleads with her lord in a passage that fairly melts with tenderness and love, while Iago is having a stormy interview with his wife, Emilia, over the Moor's handkerchief which he secures to further his designing aims. The act closes with one of Verdi's greatest finales, wherein Othello denounces his beautiful wife before the Duke and the entire court of soldiers and ladies assembled in the palace hall.

Two of the most appealing and delightful numbers in the opera are those for Desdemona in the fourth act. They are filled with foreboding and suggestion of her coming doom. These are the great "Willow Song" also taken from the play, and the pathetic "Ave Maria" before the fair Desdemona retires to her death bed.

Throughout the opera the score is described as Verdi's most graphic declamatory phrasing, the story of the immortal tragedy being so well told in song that one might follow the episodes of the opera without the verbial text.

The opera promises one of the rarest musical treats to sincere music lovers offered in a number of years. It has never been sung in Hartford and has never been in the repertoire of the Metropolitan Company three times since its great success in Europe. Othello is the opera which begins the opera festival at Parsons' on Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. See advertisement in another column.

J. E. SAGE'S STORE

Well Known Hartford Merchant Opens New Establishment. Ladies' Wear a Specialty

Hartford has added a new and very fine retail establishment to its business houses This is the store of J. E. Sage at 84 to 88 Pratt St. The entire establishment is given up to Ladies' wear, including tailor made garments of all kinds, fine waists and dressy costumes, exquisite creations, gloves, hosiery, embroideries, handkerchiefs, corsets etc.

Mr. Sage presents a showing of these fineries such as is usually found only in the most exclusive shops of the larger cities, and everything in this merchandise assemblage has an air of distinction and quiet elegance that appeals to the most exacting trade. His patronage from the critical shoppers of this section is quite extensive. Mr. Sage will be pleased to look after their interests and the assurance is given that a visit to the new store is well worth the while.

Rugs woven from old carpets. Also rag carpets made. Thomas Sheard, corner Flower and Summit streets, Post office box 290, South Manchester, Conn. 33 t f

JENKINS—WATKINS.

Eldest Daughter of Clarence G. Watkins Married Here Last Tuesday.

Miss Florice Alison Watkins, eldest daughter of Clarence G. and Mrs. Watkins of South Main street was married last Tuesday noon to Mr. Sanford Culper Jenkins of Hampton, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William N Pile of Brooklyn, N. Y. The parlors were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and ferns. C. Elmore Watkins, brother of the bride, sang the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, as the bridal party entered the parlors. The bride was robed in white crepe de chine over silk, entrain, with bridal veil, and bore a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. Miss Lura Watkins, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She appeared in Nile green silk muslin over silk, and carried blush roses The bride-maids were Miss Carol Brown of East Hampton, and Miss Iva June of Springfield. They were gowned in white Persian lawn with girdles of Nile green peau de soie, and carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers were Walter B. Spencer of this place, Louis A. Goodell of Hartford, Horace A. Grant of West Hartford, and Clarence A. Boylston of Riverside. At the conclusion of the reception C. Elmore Watkins sang Valentine's Farewell Song from Faust.

The bride and groom were favored with a choice collection of rare and costly gifts. The groom presented the bride with a college pin set in pearls, and gave to the best man and ushers gold cuff buttons. Many friends from out of town were present to extend their congratulations to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on a wedding tour, at the close of which they will reside at 80 Victoria avenue, Hampton, Virginia, where they will be "at home" to their friends after November 15. Mr. Jenkins is employed as naval architect at Newport News, Virginia.

ERNEST E LYMAN

Enters Employ of George H. Howe of the Center Grocery.

Ernest E. Lyman of Danielson has entered the employ of George H. Howe of the Center grocery, and is planning to move his family here at once. He has secured a tenement from Arthur Mercer at the corner of Flower and Summit streets. He has a wife and two children. Mr. Lyman is presently stopping with Rev. W. P. Davis, pastor of the South Methodist church. He was a member of Mr. Davis's church in Danielson, and Mr. Davis is deeply interested in his welfare. He informs us that Mr. Lyman is considerable of a pen artist, can do engrossing of resolutions, illuminating of menu's etc. He also has much artistic taste in the way of window, church and hall decoration. Mr. Lyman helped the young ladies of the South Methodist church prepare for their Harvest Supper last Wednesday evening, and did considerable decorating for them. He also prepared the written menus for the supper, showing specimens of his skill as a pen artist.

HURLED FROM TEAM.

William B. Martin of this place met with a painful accident Saturday evening while driving in Gilead where he had been hunting. Mr. Martin was returning home with a young man friend when his horse became frightened and he was thrown out of the team. He fell to the ground with considerable force and thinks he struck a stone. He recovered from the accident quickly, and found his horse which had gone but a short distance and then started to drive home. The cut on his forehead over his right eye was bleeding profusely and his face and clothing were covered with blood when he reached here after his twelve miles drive. He went to Dr. T. H. Weldon's office where he received surgical attention. An artery was severed and a considerable quantity of blood lost. There were also numerous bruises about the body. Mr. Martin secured a nice string of pattridge which he brought home with him.

PLATE GLASS SMASHED.

A heavily framed advertisement which was suspended in the south display window of C. Tiffany's jewelry store fell with a crash last Friday night, and smashed the plate glass window Strange to say the frame that fell was not broken. There were a number of cut glass articles in the window at the time of the fall, but luckily none of these were injured. Taking the accident all in all it was not so bad as might have been expected, when all the circumstances are known. The light of glass is insured, and will be replaced by the insurers as soon as possible.

BETTER THAN PILLS

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion.

For sale at Balch & Brown's drug store Manchester, and Cheney's drug store South Manchester.

HOME FROM IRELAND.

George McCormick Reaches So. Manchester Monday Last—Serenaded.

George and Mrs. McCormick and their son Robert reached their home on West Center street last Monday, after an absence in Ireland for the past four months. They enjoyed excellent health while away, got through without accident or injury of any sort, and are well pleased with the trip. They sailed from Londonderry on the Columbia of the Anchor Line. Mr. McCormick reports that business in Portadown is good, that the farmers in the surrounding country are prosperous, and that prosperity prevails generally throughout such portions of the Emerald Isle as he visited. There was a single exception to this in the City of Belfast, where a protracted strike in the ship building trade had disturbed business to a considerable extent.

Mr. McCormick is the leader of the local Salvation Army band, and Tuesday evening the band turned out in a body and gave him a serenade. They were brought in, extended their congratulations, and were hospitably entertained.

HIBERNIAN DANCE

At Cheney Hall November Third—Close to National Election.

The local Division of Hibernians are perfecting plans for their dance which is booked for Cheney hall Thursday evening, November 3. It may well be called an Election Dance, as it comes a few days in advance of the great National contest for the office of President of the United States. The political situation by that time will have reached a strenuous stage, and expectation will run high and strong on both sides of the great event. Republican and Democrat will have his courage screwed up to a high degree of tension by that date. However, at the Hibernian dance at Cheney hall, all shades of politicians may meet on an equal footing. All will be welcome, for their political faith what it may. They will receive a cordial greeting from the hearty Hibernians, and will be privileged to participate in the pleasantries which the happy occasion is sure to bring forth.

WEEKLY DRILLS COMING.

National Guardsmen to Have Plenty of Instruction.

Orders have been issued from the office of the adjutant general directing General Russell Frost, commanding the brigade, to issue orders for weekly drills of one hour and 15 minutes each, for the various organizations of the Connecticut National Guard.

The coming drill season will be devoted to preparation for practical field work, so far as it is possible. Instructions will be given at the armory in the use of the rifle, pitching and breaking camp, cooking of rations, and instructions in the "Service of security and information," i. e., advance and rear guard, outpost and patrols. Commanding officers should avail themselves of every opportunity for practical work out of doors during the drill season.

TRIP TO BOSTON.

The attractive features of the trip to Boston, announced by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., in today's issue are heightened by a visit to the fair of the Commercial Travelers Association, a coupon of admission being included in the round trip tickets, without additional charge The fare for the round trip is only $1.50. Special train leaves Manchester at 8.10, due Boston at 10.55 and returning leaves Boston at 6.30 p. m., giving nearly eight hours for sight seeing.

No tickets will be sold for the special train after its capacity has been reached, and in view of the popularity of the trips it behooves would-be participants to purchase tickets well in advance.

MILITARY BAND.

Concert and Dance at Cheney Hall Next Friday Evening.

The South Manchester Military Band are steadily rehearsing for the production of the latest music for their concert and dance which will take place at Cheney hall Friday evening of next week. The privilege of dancing to the music of the band is not given frequently here. It should prove to be a special attraction! The boys will endeavor to furnish a program for concert and for dances that will be highly satisfactory and pleasing. They are expecting to greet a large gathering of their friends at Cheney hall next Friday evening.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Bishop Tierney of Hartford will administer the rite of Confirmation at St. James church next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, to a class of 100. There will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, besides Confirmation. Bishop Tierney will address the Confirmation class. All are cordially invited to witness this pretty and impressive ceremony.

Devotions for the Holy Rosary will take place at St. James church this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Don't buy poor clothes when you can get good ones from Magnell for almost the same money.

TONIGHT.

Entertainment and Sale at Parish House By St. Mary's Sunday School.

Remember the entertainment and sale to be given by St. Mary's Sunday school at the Parish House this Friday evening. It is for the Piano Fund, and should have a large attendance. Refreshments will be on sale. Admission will be only ten cents. A delightful entertainment has been prepared by the young people of the Sunday school who will do all in their power to make matters enjoyable for you. Go and see them encourage them by your presence, as well as help their good cause with your purse. They will appreciate anything you may do in their behalf. They wish to make a success of the entertainment, and without your help they cannot accomplish the purpose which lies so close to their hearts. Go and have a jolly good laugh, and also enjoy the good things they are offering to eat.

BENNETT—MOULTON COMPANY.

Playing to Good Business All This Week at the Armory Opera House

The Bennett-Moulton Company opened a week's engagement at the Armory opera house last Monday evening, and are playing to good business. Monday and Tuesday evenings the attendance was especially large. The opening night was Ladies' Night, and Tuesday evening they had as their guests members of Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. Wednesday evening was stormy and this reduced the attendance considerably. The play advertised for this evening is The Lyndon Bank Robbery. A matinee tomorrow afternoon will bring forth a play entitled "A Poor Child". Saturday evening "The Side Lights of New York" will be the attraction. That they will draw large houses to all of these performances goes without saying. The plays please patrons very much, and the efforts of the performers are greeted with hearty and well earned applause. Pleasing specialties are introduced, illustrated songs, moving pictures, and comic monologues.

MANICURING PARLORS.

Mrs. Anna Harthon Opens Such in the New Ferris Block.

Mrs. Anna Harthon has opened manicuring parlors in the New Ferris Block on Main street, where she is prepared to execute work in face and scalp massage, shampooing, and manicuring for ladies and gentlemen. She has recently returned from Europe where she studied these several branches, and is an adept in the varied arts and processes required for this work. As an inducement to introduce her work, and also her lotions etc., she will give free of charge one treatment of face massage. Her hours are from 9 to 12, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9. By keeping her parlors open evenings she will accommodate many young ladies whose time is occupied during the day to such an extent that they cannot patronize her. This is a good feature and is sure to be appreciated. Mrs. Harthon's business card will be found each week in our advertising columns.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Connecticut State Teachers Assocation to Assemble at New Haven.

The Fifty-Eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut State Teachers Association will be held at New Haven, Friday, October 21st. The general meetings will be held at Woolsey Hall, corner of College and Grove streets, beginning at 10 a. m. Section meetings will be held in the High school building room 109, second floor, rear, beginning at 11.15 a. m. The Grammar and Intermediate meetings will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, corner of Chapel and York streets beginning at 11.15. The Primary and Kindergarten meetings will take place at the auditorium of the High school building. Ungraded, High school building Science Lecture Hall 11.15 Manual training and Art, Boardman Building room 14, first floor, corner of Broadway and York Square. Leader, Superintendent F A. Verplanck of this place. Music, morning, Auditorium of Y. M. C. A. Temple street. Afternoon, Woolsey Hall. The New England High School Commercial Teachers Association will meet in the auditorium of the High school building Friday evening, October 21 and Saturday, October 22.

ABOUT TO WED.

Goes to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania For a Bride.

Herbert B House, son of C. E. and Mrs. House of this place will leave town tomorrow for Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where he will prepare for his marriage to Miss Sophia Glover Staver of that place. The ceremony will be performed Thursday, October 20th at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Mench. Invitations for the wedding have been issued. After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. House will take up their abode in this place, where Mr. House has a pretty new house built for his fair young bride.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. This remedy is for sale by Cheney's Drug Store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's Drug Store, Manchester.

October Furniture Sale

....BY THE....

G. E. Keith Furniture Co

We are going to eclipse all records for

Cash Sales

THIS MONTH.

To make this possible we have decided to go through our entire stock and cut the prices and cut them deep.

Without further explanations we will quote the following prices and let them talk for themselves. Space forbids a complete list but if you want any thing not mentioned do not fail to come, you will be sure to find it with a price that will surprise you.

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Our stock never so large. Our prices never so low. WE MAKE, LINE and LAY all carpets and linoleums in addition to a liberal discount during October Sales.

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Our line of the above includes Pillows, Blankets, Comfortables. Also Mattresses and Springs. Soft Top Mattress for $1.89. Full size 11-4 Blanket for $1.95.

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AND DINING CHAIRS.

A large line of these to match Tables in style and price. We can furnish your Dining Room for $24.75.
With 6-foot Extension Table, Oak Sideboard and 6 Dining Room Chairs.

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Its a bird, so is our line of Lamps, Rockers, Pictures, Fancy China, etc., suitable for wedding gifts. You will find no lower prices or better values any where than we have to offer. When looking for a present for some friend to be married, or to brighten up your own home for the winter come here.

In short we want your trade, and we are willing to give you good value for your money.

Send your CARPETS and RUGS to us to be cleaned. Our steam carpet cleaning plant is now in full operation and we can do your work in a first-class mannes at very reasonable prices. All orders called for and delivered.

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ARMY ADVANCING.

Kuropatkin Says Russia's Hour Has Come.

BATTLE AT BENTSIAPUTZE.

Comrades at Port Arthur Are Awaiting Relief.

JAPAN GIVES BATTLE AT YENTAL.

Oyama, Concentrating the Wings of His Wide Stretched Fighting Line, Has Taken the Offensive in Territory North of Liaoyang—Japs Lose Gunboat Hei Yen by a Mine in Pigeon Bay.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A Mukden special cablegram says the following is the text of an order of the day issued by General Kuropatkin at his headquarters:

"More than seven months ago the enemy treacherously fell upon us at Port Arthur before war had been declared. Since then, by land and sea, Russian troops have performed many heroic deeds of which the fatherland may justly be proud. The enemy, however, is not yet crushed, and we, but in his arrogance continues to dream of complete victory.

"In the course of seven months hundreds of thousands of men and tens of thousands of horses and carts and millions of pounds of stores have been coming uninterruptedly by rail from European Russia and Siberia to Manchuria.

"If the regiments which already have been sent out prove insufficient fresh troops will arrive, for the inflexible wish of the emperor that we should vanquish the foe will be inflexibly fulfilled. Heretofore the enemy in operating has relied on his great forces and, disposing his armies so as to surround us, has chosen as he deemed fit his time for attack, but now the moment to go to meet the enemy, for which the whole army has been longing, has come, and the time has arrived for us to compel the Japanese to do our will, for the forces of the Manchurian army are strong enough to begin a forward movement. Nevertheless you must be unceasingly mindful of the victory to be gained over our strong and gallant foe. In addition to numerical strength in all commands from the lowest to the highest, the firm determination must be to prevail, to gain victory. Whatever be the sacrifice necessary to this end, bear in mind the importance of victory to Russia, and above all remember how necessary victory is the more speedily to relieve our brothers at Port Arthur, who for seven months have heroically maintained the defense of the fortress intrusted to their care.

St. Petersburg advices say that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, has reported the Japanese losses at 10,000, during the attacks on Port Arthur since Sept. 19.

A late semiofficial Mukden special dispatch says:

Desperate and stubborn fighting is still in progress, this being the third day of the engagement. It is impossible at this time to say what has been the result.

Hospital trains are continually arriving from the south with wounded men who are being sent further north. A dressing station has been established on the railway platform here where nurses and surgeons give prompt attention to the most urgent cases before the trains proceed.

The frontal attack on the Yental mines has developed a desperate battle, in which probably 100,000 men are engaged, but though the dispatches so far deal almost exclusively with this feature of the battle, there is a much wider field involved. A fight on the Russian left flank has not yet developed, and possibly here General Kuropatkin intends to deliver his main blow.

A brigade of Russian infantry, with 2,000 cavalry and two guns, having the object of striking General Kuroki's flank, has crossed the Taitse river. The Japanese cut off the retreat of this force and possibly will capture it.

The Russians attacked Sienchuang, thirty miles northeast of Saimatsze, which is southeast of Liaoyang and almost due north of Yentai, evidently with the object of cutting off Japanese communication with the Yalu river.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that there is fighting along almost the entire front, that the Japanese were gaining ground and that the Russian attack on Sienchuang was repulsed.

Reports from St. Petersburg say that the battle below Mukden continues to rage along the entire front, and, according to General Kuropatkin's advices, after the heavy fighting of the day had ended the Japanese were stubbornly holding their own, offering a desperate resistance, and had even advanced at their positions.

A report says that the British steamer Fu Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining company, carrying munitions of war, has been captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur.

Tokyo reports that the troops under Kuroki have recaptured the position at Bentsiaputze, from which they had been driven. This position is east of Mukden about thirteen miles, and General Kuroki's left has advanced. It had been taken by the Russians, who outgeneraled the Japanese.

Field Marshal Oyama's forces which at the beginning of the Russian advance were scattered over a front of sixty miles have been quickly concentrated. According to a high military official in Washington, it was the Japanese plan to deceive Kuropatkin, lure him south by leaving an intentional opening and then by a rapid concentration cut across his rear.

The Russians, assuming the offensive, crossed the Hun river and attacked General Kuroki's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly re-enforced, have recaptured and reoccupied.

The Japanese thus have checked the Russian advance.

It is said that the losses on both sides are heavy.

STEAMER CALL SUNK.

Captain, Crew and Passengers Perish Near New London.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 13.—The steamer Call, bound from Tracadie, N. B., for New London, P. E. I., sank on Saturday night in a gale near New London, and the captain and crew and passengers, numbering nineteen in all, have been drowned.

News received here from New London by John Fagar, one of the owners of the Call, confirms the report of the loss of the steamer with all on board. Mr. Fagar's son was on the steamer and is believed to be among the lost.

There were nineteen on board the Call, including fourteen passengers, all men.

The Call plied between New Brunswick ports and Prince Edward Island, doing the work of a packet.

Most of the passengers were men from fishing villages at which the Call stopped along the coast, and many of them had families.

Mr. Fagar states that the steamer was comparatively new, having been built about a year ago. Mr. Fagar had an $18,000 interest in her. He has left for Prince Edward Island to investigate the disaster.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

George H. Utter Nominated For Governor By State Convention.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—George H. Utter of Westerly, lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, was unanimously nominated for governor at the Republican state convention held in this city, and the remainder of the state ticket also was chosen by acclamation. Frederick H. Jackson of Providence was nominated for lieutenant governor, Charles F. Bennett of Providence for secretary of state, William H. Greenough of Providence for attorney general, and Walter A. Read of Gloucester was renominated for general treasurer.

The convention adopted a platform indorsing the national administration and sent a telegram to President Roosevelt extending the greetings of the delegates and assuring him of "loyal and enthusiastic support" from Rhode Island.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Robert J. Wynne Appointed by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt has appointed Robert J. Wynne postmaster general to succeed the late Henry C. Payne. Mr. Wynne has been acting postmaster general by presidential order since Mr. Payne's death. This appointment makes him a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Wynne was born in New York city in November, 1852, and was there educated in the public schools. He removed to Philadelphia and learned telegraphy, working in the Gold and Stock board, eventually becoming chief operator of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph company. After living eight years in Philadelphia Mr. Wynne came to Washington.

In 1902 Mr. Wynne was appointed first assistant postmaster general and has held that position up to the present time.

Did Russian Spies Wreck Boats?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—A report has reached Washington concerning the torpedo boats which were being shipped in twenty-three car loads over the Great Northern to Seattle and were partially wrecked near Towner, N. D. They were built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., upon the order of agents of the Japanese government. They were to have been shipped from Seattle to Japan. Just how badly they have been damaged is not known here. It is understood the company will institute a thorough investigation regarding the wreck, which it was suggested in dispatches was the work of Russian spies.

Russia Must Answer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt has instructed the state department to ask the Russian government for full information concerning the treatment and disposition made of the mail from this country that was on board the steamship Calchas, seized by the Vladivostok squadron last July.

New Jersey Almost Ready.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Arrangements have been made for the launching of the battleship New Jersey on Nov. 10 at the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass. She will be christened by the daughter of the governor of New Jersey, Mrs. W. B. Kinney.

Bryan to Stump Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—William J. Bryan has altered his determination to stay out of Illinois and will open in this state under the auspices of the Democratic state committee from Oct. 26 to 31. One meeting will be arranged for like in Chicago if possible.

WRECK IN MISSOURI

Pacific World's Fair Special In Collision.

HIT FAST FREIGHT HEAD ON.

Twenty-eight Perish in Forward Coaches, Which Were Crushed by Huge Freight Engine—Thirty-five Seriously Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—Twenty-nine persons were killed, several are dying and sixty were seriously injured in a head-on collision between the second section of the Missouri Pacific world's fair special and a westbound extra freight train near Montserrat, Mo. The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the freight crew.

The forward coach of the passenger train was telescoped, and the other cars of both trains were badly damaged.

Travel to the world's fair has been so heavy that all roads recently have been sending out their trains in two or more sections. The train wrecked was made up at Wichita, and, as is the custom, it picked up additional coaches. The last coach taken up was at Pleasant Hill, Mo. All the coaches were crowded.

The first section of the passenger train went through Montserrat according to local officers of the road, carrying the usual signals denoting a train following; but, overlooking this, the freight pulled out.

West of the station, on a straight stretch of track, it collided with the second section of the passenger train, running forty miles an hour. The big freight locomotive, with the heavy train behind it, demolished the light passenger locomotive and then plowed through the baggage and smoking cars.

Most of the killed were in the smoking car. Nearly all the passengers were asleep when the crash came, and many of them knew nothing of the wreck until they returned to consciousness lying along the right of way, where they had been thrown by the force of the collision.

The scene of the wreck was a fearful one. The two big locomotives were turned almost to scraps. The smoking car and several of the freight cars were smashed beyond all recognition, and the dead and injured were scattered for 100 feet along the track.

The conductor of the freight train says he was dozing while his train was at Montserrat, and when the local train passed Engineer Horton believed it was the second section of the Wichita train and, thinking the track clear, pulled out on the main line.

A POWERFUL WARSHIP.

Georgia, Launched at Bath, the First Built in Maine.

BATH, Me., Oct. 13.—The battleship Georgia, launched here, is of the most powerful type of battleship afloat. She was launched from the yards of the Bath Iron company and is the first battleship built in this state.

As the battleship began to move Miss Tate broke a plut bottle of champagne across the prow, making the craft in honor of her own southern state. As the stern parted the surface of the Kennebec the Georgia was saluted by numerous craft, and manufacturing plants along the shore. She acknowledged all the salutes by her siren and whistle, as the battleship was launched with steam up.

BOSTONS WIN AGAIN.

American Pennant Won by World's Champions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Boston baseball team, champions of the world, won the American league pennant in the league grounds. They were aided by errors on the part of Williams, which allowed two runs to be scored, and a wild pitch by Dineen, on which Criger scored the winning run.

The game was witnessed by the greatest throng that ever visited American League park, 30,000 spectators being present. Dineen outpitched Chesbro, allowing but six hits to the Puritans' nine.

Tunnel Disaster at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 13.—Six employees of the Grand Trunk railway have been suffocated to death by fire gas in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron to Sarnia, Ont. A coal train broke in two in the middle of the tunnel, and three of the train crew were suffocated while part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel, the engineer lost his life when he returned to the engine cab to push the stalled cars back to safety, and two other rescuers perished in vain attempts to penetrate the gaseous atmosphere of the great tube.

For a Jewish Colony in Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Israel Zangwill, the critic and author, sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic. It is Mr. Zangwill's purpose to seek to enlist the sympathy of wealthy New Yorkers in the proposed establishment of the Jewish colony in East Africa.

Lady Curzon Better.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is reported unofficially that Lady Curzon is a little better. She passed a fair night, although her condition still remains serious.

Mormons Going to a Hot State.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 13.—Representatives of the Mormon church of Utah are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of 300,000 acres of land in the state of Tabasco.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The crew of the extra freight train which collided with the Missouri Pacific world's fair train near Warrensburg, Mo., causing the death of twenty-nine persons, is held responsible for the disaster by the coroner's jury.

Frightened by the explosion of bombs, a pair of spirited horses attached to a carriage containing the speakers at a political rally at Providence, R. I., became unmanageable and, dashing through the crowd, knocked down a dozen persons, seven of whom were seriously injured, one probably fatally.

In the Daniel J. Sully bankruptcy proceedings at New York a witness stated that on Feb. 2 Mr. Sully's daughter came into his jewelry store to wait for her father, who, when he arrived, allowed the child to pick out, for a present for her mother, a $40,000 diamond and emerald corsage and a diamond pendant valued at $18,500. The Tiffany account is $100,000.

Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Lord Milner has resigned the high commissionership of South Africa on account of ill health.

George Cents, Jr., who was badly hurt in the big automobile contest, still is in a critical condition in the Mineola (N. Y.) hospital.

Passaic, N. J., has a rival of Trenton's sleepless wonder. He is Jacob Casterline, sixty-seven years old, who says he has not slept in twenty years.

The steamer Larchmont of the Eastern Long Island steamboat line, carrying freight and passengers, crashed into the schooner R. J. Melanson off Bridgeport, Conn., and stove a large hole in the schooner's hull amidship.

Emmet Robinson, two years and seven months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Robinson, who live in Nyack, N. Y., has killed his sister, a month-old infant, while it lay in its cradle, with a bronze statuette, striking it six blows.

Six chorus girls of the "Isle of Spice" company at New York, on a wager, ran a foot race from the Majestic theater up Broadway to Columbia college. The race was unlike any other foot race in or out of the record of athletics and created a sensation.

Occupants of the Pullman coach Anondale, part of a Kansas and Texas train, were robbed of valuables while asleep between Joplin, Mo., and Franklin Junction. The robbery was the work of James C. Rumsey, a notorious young Chicago crook, who chloroformed the porter and some of the passengers.

An infuriated mob of men and women attacked the doors of Adolph Pritche's saloon at New York and tried to lynch the keeper of Milwaukee proceedings, but protests of a public meeting in Tavasse township in Olmsted county, Minn., and at Nelson, Neb., the assistants and a surplice choir of forty voices.

The full Episcopalian services for the dead were read by Bishop Nicholson. During the services the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me" were sung by the choir. The services at the grave were private.

GREAT MOTOR CAR RACE.

George Heath, an American, Won First Prize.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—George Heath, an American, driving a ninety horsepower Panhard and representing the Automobile Club of France, finished first in the international automobile race for the massive silver cup given by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. One man was killed, pinned beneath the overturned car owned and driven by George Arents, Jr., the young amateur. Mr. Arents himself was seriously hurt.

Albert Clement, driving an eighty horsepower Clement car, was second and entered a protest. H. H. Lyttle, in a thirty-four horsepower Pope-Toledo, came instead.

The racing board of the American Automobile association considered Mr. Clement's protest at Garden City until 2 o'clock in the morning and finally decided to throw it out.

Davis Made It Thirteen.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 13.—The second day of the Davis campaign through Maryland and West Virginia has been more intense and satisfactory in the campaign than the first. It has added to the reputation of Mr. Davis as a "young" old man. He repeated his record of a dozen speeches a day and added one more for good measure. Instead of a train which followed the train there was no dampening of enthusiasm nor diminishing of the crowds which greeted Mr. Davis at Grafton and Clarksburg the day seemed to be set apart as a holiday.

To Command the Caribbean Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Admiral Dewey has again offered to assume command of the combined fleet in the Caribbean sea and direct the winter maneuvers. If his services can be spared from the presidency of the general board at that time Secretary Morton certainly will accept the admiral's offer. It is probable the admiral will leave in the Mayflower early in the new year and assume command of the fleet at Guantanamo.

Saturday, Oct. 8.

The Spanish-French agreement relative to Morocco has been signed at Paris.

A Parisian surgeon has been put on trial for twice leaving probes in patients' bodies.

Eleven soldiers were killed and many injured by the blowing up of a magazine in a Belgian fort.

Ambassador Porter has expressed to Mme. Bartholdi the sympathy of the United States upon the death of her husband. Mme. Bartholdi cabled her thanks.

The peace congress has adopted a memorial to the nations of the world recommending a general peacemaking treaty.

The funeral of M. Bartholdi in Paris was attended by hundreds of mourners, including many art students and models.

Rowland C. Hill, an insurance agent at Memphis, Tenn., was killed by a negro who was protecting a woman from his attentions.

The marriage of the daughter of the Prince de Wagram to the Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne was the social event of the week in Paris.

Friday, Oct. 7.

The residence of John A. Stewart at Asheville, N. C., was entered by burglars and $10,000 worth of diamonds stolen.

Severe gales swept the English coast. Four fishermen were drowned and an orient liner grounded near Gare Loch, Scotland.

The body of Sir William Vernon Harcourt was buried privately in a family vault at Nuneham, Oxford. Memorial service was held in London.

The battleship Nebraska was launched at Seattle from the Moran company shipyard. Governor Mickey of Nebraska, whose daughter christened the ship, with a large party, attended the launching. The vessel slipped down the ways eleven minutes too soon.

An attempt was made by a delegate at the Episcopal convention in Boston to introduce a resolution criticising Bishop Potter for taking part in the opening of the Sherry tavern. It was ruled out of order. The archbishop of Canterbury delivered an address of greeting.

Two passengers were killed, Noyes, the chauffeur, and a woman, unidentified; two women and two men badly injured, one missing and one seriously hurt when an automobile jumped the thirty foot embankment at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, New York, and was struck by a New York Central passenger train running at thirty miles an hour.

PAYNE LAID TO REST.

Body of the Late Postmaster General Interred at Forest Home Cemetery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 12.—Henry Clay Payne was buried here in Forest Home cemetery after 25,000 persons had seen the body as it lay in state at the city hall. After Mrs. Payne and members of the funeral party who accompanied the body from Washington had taken a farewell view of the departed the coffin was placed in a hearse and under an escort of 200 letter carriers of Milwaukee proceeded to the Saints' Rest cemetery.

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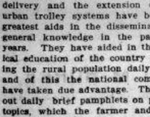

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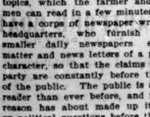

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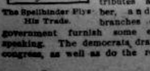

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WASHINGTON LETTER

NEW AND OLD POLITICAL CAMPAIGN METHODS COMPARED.

GROWTH OF PRESS BUREAU

Days of Spellbinder Not Yet Passed—Magnificent Driveway Proposed to Mount Vernon—Question of Drinking Water.

Washington.—One thing seems to have been developed in this year's campaign, and that is a change in electioneering methods. This change has been gradual during the past dozen years, but in this national campaign it was more marked than ever before. The old brass band, torchlight procession and turbulent cheering of campaign is not followed, as it formerly was, but the enthusiasm and hurrah of such demonstrations are reserved for the last few weeks or days before the election. Twenty or 30 years ago, and even before the war, there were months of campaign excitement, and political gatherings were held throughout the country, where issues were fought over, presented and refuted, and the voters talked to for the purpose of conversion.

So far this year it has been demonstrated that the voters of the country take little interest in the public addresses, and in the old-style "joint debates," by means of which political doctrines were formerly disseminated. It has been demonstrated that these only attended public meetings who are interested in sending noted men, and hearing the oratory of famed speakers. They do not attend to hear arguments, and care little for what is presented on either side. They go to public meetings to be entertained and diverted. This change has been fully grasped by the political managers of the two great parties, and they are directing their efforts to the people in quite a different manner. They have not abandoned altogether the public gatherings, the barbecues, marching clubs and torchlight processions, but prefer to use these as a means of exciting public interest than making political converts.

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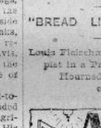

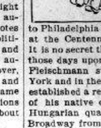

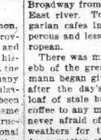

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MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

PASTOR W. F. DAVIS AND PROMINENT MEMBERS OF SOUTH M. E. CHURCH "GET BUSY."

Plans in Progress for Partial Elimination of Horse Sheds, Improvement of Remainder, Beautifying the Adjacent Grounds, Making Additional Alterations and Improvements in the Vestry, Kitchen, Toilet Etc.

While the improvements announced in these columns last week are in progress at the South Methodist church, Rev. W. F. Davis, the pastor, assisted by leading members of the church, are considering further betterments of the property generally.

At a meeting held last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing these plans in a general way, a committee consisting of A. Willard Case, George M. Barber, and George W. Ferris was appointed to take into consideration the advisability of changing the tenure of ownership of the horse sheds near the church. Under present arrangements, the ownership of these sheds is vested in individuals, and as a result uniformity of action regarding their use, their betterment, or the necessity of improving their general appearance is difficult to secure. It is deemed advisable that the ownership of these sheds be vested in the church, and that there be one person appointed to have charge of same, and direct how they may be used. The opinion was expressed that one third of the present number of sheds could profitably be eliminated, and the remainder improved in such a way as to present a more pleasing appearance from the street. That they have been an offense to the artistic sense of some for a considerable period is well known. It will be remembered that when Rev. Julius S. Wadsworth was pastor here he planted evergreens in such a manner as to partially shut out from public view the uncomely appearance of these same horse sheds. Mr. Wadsworth endeavored as best he could to conceal their undesirable appearance, and to render the surroundings more beautiful by planting flowers on the lawn, vines on the bridges etc. The present idea is to remove the cause of this disagreeable condition rather than to cover it up. This thing doubtless will be well done before the committee close their labors.

It was voted last Monday evening to remove the jog that is found in the large vestry and make the room square. The toilet is to be placed in the basement where the heaters are located. The kitchen is to be removed to the northwest corner, where will be found more room and more light, and better facilities in every way for carrying on kitchen work in general.

It will thus be seen that the spirit of improvement is surely abroad at the South Methodist church, and that the employment of considerable cash is bound to be an immediate necessity. To this end all are working diligently to gather the necessary coin, and that their efforts will be crowned with success is not to be doubted. Determination and push rightly directed can and will accomplish these things promptly.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

William Perrett Gone to His Native Home for a Few Weeks on a Business Trip.

William Perrett of Summitt street left town yesterday for Boston, from which port he will sail for his home in England. He intends to be away but a few weeks, in as far as known to him at present. The trip is purely for business purposes. Meanwhile he will have an opportunity to visit his parents and other relatives who live there. He sailed on the steamer Cymric of the White Star Line. Mr. Perrett is employed as a fireman for Cheney Brothers, a position which he has filled with faithfulness and ability for about ten years. He intends to be back at his old station in a reasonably short time.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

A game of football will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at Baseball Park, between the South Manchester, and the Glastonbury teams. The home team will line up as follows:

Brunke, left end; Crawford, left tackle; Nye, left guard; Miller, center; Trotter, right guard; Faulkner, right tackle; Schiedge, right end; Moriarty, quarter back; Rogers, left half back; Haley, right half back; Sault, full back.

The following games have been arranged: October 22nd, Rockville in Manchester; October 29th, Manchester in Rockville; November 5, Thompsonville in Manchester; November 12, Manchester in Thompsonville; November 19, Plainville in Manchester; Thanksgiving Day, two games with Rockville. As this is the first game of the season, it is hoped that a good-sized crowd will turn out and give the boys a start.

RUMMAGE SALE.

They ladies of the Center Congregational church are planning to hold a Rummage Sale at the Town Hall beginning Tuesday afternoon, October 25th. These sales have always been successful here, and there is little doubt as to the outcome of this one. Further particulars will appear in these columns next week.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED

In Regular Attendance at Huntsinger's. More Teachers.

The attendance of The Huntsinger's Business School continues to grow. On Oct. 7th the number of individual pupils was 218 in the Day Session, with many others enrolled to enter soon. To meet these demands, two additional teachers of successful experience have been engaged making nine, who give their time to the school. No effort or expense is spared to furnish the best possible training for each individual student.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Architect Edward Jackson Writes The News That He is Doing Well There.

Edward Jackson, the well known architect, writes The News that he is presently located in Johannesburg, South Africa, and present prospects are that he will remain there for at least one year more. He is employed in the Engineers' Department of the Municipality of Johannesburg, says he is enjoying good health, that he has a lucrative position there and is well satisfied. He wishes through the columns of The News to be remembered kindly to all his friends in South Manchester. Mr. Jackson is presently engaged in preparing plans and specifications for the construction of four buildings to be used by the Municipality for the use of the trolley system of the city. Mr. Jackson sent to this office a photograph of a perspective drawing of one of the four buildings. He says it is the first photograph of this work to be sent to any one in America.

REBEKAHS' ENTERTAINMENTS.

First of Series Monday Evening—Committee Diligent in Work Assigned.

Next Monday evening, October 17th, Sunset Rebekah Lodge will give the first of a series of entertainments for members only, which they have planned for the coming winter. They intend to make matters as pleasant as possible for all, and trust that the attendance will be proportionately large. They assign to a different committee the preparation of a program for each successive meeting, and in this way a great variety of ideas is sure to be developed. Each committee will vie with the other in the effort how best to entertain. Meetings similar to these were held last winter, and proved to be popular. It is believed and expected that the present season's entertainments will merit in equal proportion the approval of the members, and that the satisfaction experienced will be made manifest by considerably enlarged and more enthusiastic attendance.

THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors will be in session tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 4 p.m. at Cheney hall. They will hold forth at W. L. Buckland's store, Manchester, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 17, 18 and 19 at the same hours, and will be at the store of B. S. Carrier, Highland Park, Thursday morning, October 20th, from 9 to 12, and at the store of J. A. Alvord, Manchester Green, Thursday afternoon, October 20th, from 1 to 4. The official list of their sittings will be found elsewhere in our advertising columns.

Correct Style, Perfect Fit and Nobby Patterns

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Clothing that a gentleman can buy and feel satisfied that he has obtained his money's worth.

Why is our clothing business steadily growing?

Because we sell clothing that is stylish, well made and durable at the

Lowest Possible Prices.

GEO. W. SMITH,

NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

ARMORY OPERA HOUSE.

New York Day By Day—Pictures From Life.

Characters are a strong feature in New York Day by Day, the melodramatic attraction at the Armory opera house on Thursday, October 20.

The characters are taken from life and abound on the streets of New York. The hearty young American sailor can be seen any day along the docks of South street where the great ships of South America and China unload. Behind him is seen perhaps the slinking form of the English footpad, intent on robbery or possibly worse. Almost any street corner shows the good natured German sausage vender, tormented by the mischievous newsboy, and the bluff Irish policeman helps the blind flower girl across the crowded street as the banker rolls by in his luxurious carriage.

Not only are the characters true types, but the scenery depicts with equal fidelity many notable localities in the metropolis. Battery Place, with the shipping in the bay, with Liberty's torch shining from the magnificent Bartholdi statue; Harlem Bridge in a raging blizzard; the infamous Hell's Kitchen, and the Five Points; the burning boat in the East River, are a few of the realistic stage pictures shown in this production. The story of the play is simple, direct, appeals to every heart by its pathos and truth, while the comedy element is unusually abundant.

PIERCE A. C.

The Pierce Athletic Club are planning on giving the public an enjoyable event at their annual dance which is to take place at Cheney hall Tuesday evening, October 25th. The Peerless orchestra are rehearsing a choice musical program for the concert and dance, which will include several of the latest song hits of the period arranged for dancing. The following persons have the matter in charge and will see to it that the needs of their patrons shall not be neglected:

Committee of Arrangements—Elof A. Johnson, Louis Grazel, Walter Vennert, Charles Brunke, Oliver Mallon.

Floor Director—Walter Vennert, assistant floor director, Oliver Mallon. Aids: M. J. Madden, George Mallon, Daniel Cotter, John Anderson, Arthur Lamberg, Elof A. Johnson.

Reception Committee—Edward Modin William Madden, Charles Brunke, F. H. Johnson, John Anderson, James Fogarty, Louis Grazel, M. J. Madden, Emil Kotke, Ed. McCarthy.

EASY MONEY.

Roland A Rutledge Offers $15 for a New Name for His Market.

This is like getting money from home. Roland A. Rutledge of the Orford Market is about to restock, rejuvenate, and revivify the Orford Market, and at the same time wishes to secure a suitable new name for it. In order to interest the public in the matter he is making the unique offer of presenting to the person giving him the most appropriate new name for the market the sum of $15 as a clear gift. Money talks, and that is what Mr. Rutledge offers now. Read what he has to say on this subject in his new advertisement which will be found in another column.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

The Registrars of Voters, William S. Hutchison and Thomas J. Smith, will be at the Hall of Records tomorrow, Saturday, and Monday, October 17th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each of said days to receive applications of those entitled to "Be Made" voters. Remember that after five o'clock next Monday, October 17th, no application to "Be Made" will be received. The official notice of the registrars appears elsewhere in these columns.

Trimmed Hats....

We have an unusually nice and stylish line of the newest and most attractive things in Trimmed Hats that we have ever shown, and cordially invite the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity to call and inspect them.

We wish to direct public attention to the fact that we remodel and retrim hats. If you need any such service come and talk to us about it.

Miss E. Mae Richardson,

Ferris Block, Oak Street, South Manchester.

FOR COOLER WEATHER

5-A Horse Blankets are the best. A full line.

Fine Cranberries 10c quart.

Bed Quilts and Bed Blankets

Men's Hats for Fall Wear

Window Glass

Men's Storm Calf Shoes $2.00 a pair.

Men's Wool Lined Coats $1.50 to $3.50.

Ladies Fleece Lined Wrappers $1.25.

New arrival of Outing Flannels 10c yd.

J. M. BURKE,

115 Spruce Street, Telephone 14-2.

HARTFORD BOAT

DAILY SERVICE

Steamers "Hartford" and "Middletown"

Leave Hartford Foot of State Street. Daily (except Sunday) at.....4 p.m.

...RETURNING...

Leave (new) Pier 19 East River, New York Daily (except Sunday) at...5 p.m.

...FARES...

One way, with berth,	$1.50
Round Trip, good for season,	2.50
Deck Fare,	1.15
Stateroom, one way,	1.00
Meals, each	.50

Staterooms and halls heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Comfortable at all seasons of the year.

GEO. C. HILLS, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agt.

Choice Fruits.

We have the choicest fruits the market affords, such as the following varieties of Grapes, Delaware, Niagaras, Concords, and also California Tokays and Malaga Grapes. Native Pears, etc.

When you want the best fruits call here.

FELIX FARR

Manufacturing Confectioner, Purnell Bldg., So. Manchester.

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BOSTON STORE.

Underwear

Our Fall and Winter Showing of Underwear is now complete, and embraces all the popular priced goods in 25c. 50c., $1.00.

Neckwear

We are now displaying an immense variety of Ladies Neckwear, consisting of Lace and Silk Collars, as well as a full line of Ruchings.

Bed Coverings

A selected showing of Wool Blankets in all qualities. Many varieties in Comfortables at many prices.

Millinery

Headwear is attractive this year. We have an endless display of Ready to Wear Hats, and Competent Milliners to make to order the "Kind that Suits" sort of Trimmed Hats.

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE.

THE CLASSIC ACORN RANGE.

Steadily increasing in popularity. It has a very large roomy top. The oven measures full 20x20 inches, taking in four 10-inch pie plates. Not only are all nickle rails detachable, but so is the oven door plate.

The ash pan is large, 15½ x 16 inches, with sides almost straight and, when full, can be easily removed, owing to the sliding hearth.

The durability of a range can be judged by the weight of the castings, if the iron is good.

One cover of this range weighs 3½ pounds.

Only clean new iron enters its composition.

The non-warping covers and centers are worthy your notice. Everyone that warps, replaced free of charge.

A new device for ventilating the oven gives you absolute control of its temperature.

The fire box is large and the grates can be removed without disturbing the bricks.

Over 1,000,000 Acorns in use. A guarantee with each range.

Prices $24.00 up, 10% cash discount.

Ferris Brothers,

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

Attention Boys!

RIGHT ABOUT FACE! FORWARD MARCH! TO HOUSE'S!

We have paid special attention to our Boys' Department this Fall. We were boys once ourselves and we know what is needed to stand the wear and tear. We have endeavored to lift the burden from the mothers of having the boys look nice by buying the Best Made Clothing on the market.

A Good Suit for $2.00; A Nice One for $2.50; A Real Nice One for $3.50; and an Extra Nice One for $4.50; and on up to $6.00.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

All the new things in Belt Back and Fancy Overcoats for Boys. Look at the prices; $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 and up to $7.00.

Boys' Sweaters, 90c., $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Don't forget to ask for the Shoes made for Boys' Wear, 95c., $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

We Use The Boys Right and They Know it.

C. E. HOUSE

HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIER.

FREE DELIVERY OF MAILS.

GREAT INTEREST BEING DEVELOPED IN PROJECT IN SOUTH MANCHESTER. GLAD TO HELP GOOD WORK.

Postmaster W. B. Cheney, Cheney Brothers and Members of the Cheney Families Among the Signers of the Petition Papers To Be Turned Over to Congressman E. Stevens Henry Next Week.

The matter of securing free delivery of mails for South Manchester is enlisting general interest and approval, and the preliminary work is progressing favorably. Postmaster Walter B. Cheney, Cheney Brothers, and several members of the Cheney families have signed the petition which is being circulated for signatures, as appears more fully below.

It is recognized that this is something which the public want, that the time is ripe for its introduction, and that as a consequence none will stand in the way of this public improvement. Copies of the petition are held for signatures by F. W. Mills, Aaron Johnson, C. E. House, Hiram A. Grant, George H. Howe, James Trotter, E. L. G. Rosenthal, George F. Dey, Isaiah Symington and R. M. Blyth, and all report a general agreement in the matter of this public need, and an eagerness to sign the petition. It is believed that by the end of this week, fully 1,000 signatures will have been secured.

Ex-Selectman James Trotter is particularly enthusiastic in this matter, as he was the first one to agitate for it in this town, in so far as known to us. He has been doing missionary work on this project for the past two years, and has been at all times zealous for its consummation. The fruition of his hopes and expectations are about to be realized, and he is doing much personal work at the present time in the matter of pushing along the preliminary work, and getting people interested in the project. In all probability the papers will be forwarded to Congressman E. Stevens Henry next week, and as soon as Congress assembles in December, the matter will be brought forward.

Meanwhile it will be in order for persons to be on the lookout for appointments as letter carriers. The probabilities are that there will be work for four young men, who will be employed by the United States government. They will have to pass a Civil Service examination in order to secure the appointment. Persons interested in this matter, and wishing to get details as to the kind of examination required, can write for instructions and advice to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and they will receive respectful consideration.

Rockville has four letter carriers for the city service, and we are informed that they receive $850 a year each from the United States government for this work. Besides this there are two substitutes who are held in reserve, and who must be able to take up the delivery in case of illness or disability of the regular carriers or any of them.

For the first year the carriers receive but $800, but afterwards their compensation is $850 per annum. They receive their salaries monthly from the postmaster, who takes their pay out of the receipts of the post office. The introduction of free delivery of mails and the employment of letter carriers does not reduce the salary of the postmaster in the least. His salary is based on the receipts of the post office, in second class offices, such as is that of South Manchester.

In Rockville two of the carriers cover a street route of 13 miles each, twice a day, not including the distances from the street to the residence. The other two cover a street distance of 9 miles twice a day each. These latter do the work in the more thickly settled portions of the city and consequently have to carry more mail. The salaries of all the carriers are similar. Their routes are mapped out by a post office inspector who goes over the ground, and ascertains definitely just what work is to be done. The time limit of 8 hours a day is set for letter carriers in which to do their work, and their routes and the amount of mail matter to be delivered are adjusted in accordance with this scale. A post office serving a population of 10,000 inhabitants is entitled to free delivery of mails even though the receipts of the post office do not reach the amount of $10,000 annually. Rockville has had free delivery of mails for more than 7 years. The receipts of the Rockville post office last year were $12,000. In all probability South Manchester will have free delivery of mails by the first of April next.

There is an impression in the minds of some that the town of Manchester will have to pay these men their salaries. This impression is erroneous. The United States Post Office Department is responsible for their wages, and patrons of the post office receiving the service are not taxed an additional dollar for the

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SOUTHEAST GALE.

Roof Off Wagon—Horsesheds Came Near Landing in Dining Room.

A southeast gale and rain storm has been raging here for several hours today and is now in progress as we go to press. The velocity of the wind is 70 miles an hour.

Considerable damage is being done to telephone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires and poles.

In several places between here and Burnside wires are broken and passengers have to be transferred from one car to another in the rain. The company is managing to give good service in spite of these drawbacks and carry people back and forth fairly well on time. In as far as known at this writing no one has been injured here physically.

The covered wagon of the Adams Express Company was blown over on Main street in Manchester, the top broken, a shaft broken, and the axles wrenched. The wagon is lying in the highway. Driver Massey escaped without injury and managed to hold the horses.

A roof was blown off a wagon shed at the old Cheney Block and landed in the middle of Charter Oak street opposite the residence of the writer. It was caught in its flight northward by an electric light wire and was thus prevented from invading our dining room. It broke an iron electric light pole, the electric light wire, the stay wires, and almost pulled over a large wooden electric light and telephone pole in its progress.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is hereby made of the coming marriage of Edward W. Post of this place, and Miss Grace Theresa Hayes of Bridgeport. The ceremony will take place at St. Augustine's church, Bridgeport, Thursday morning, November third, at nine o'clock. Mr. Post is the popular young undertaker with the Keith Furniture Company here. Miss Hayes is a native of South Manchester, is the daughter of Patrick D. and Mrs. Hayes, and is a graduate of the East Hartford High school. Both are well-known and highly respected in this community, and have the best wishes of a large number of admiring friends. After a wedding tour they will make their home in South Manchester, and will reside in a new residence that is now in course of construction on Maple street.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 have made arrangements to receive the full election returns at their dance in Cheney hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. By arrangements with the Associated Press they will have a direct Associated Press wire service in the hall, with operator and suitable machinery for doing the work. The entire service will come in and the announcements will be made from time to time during the evening from the stage. It will be remembered that this was done four years ago, and the results were anxiously awaited and gladly received. This stroke of enterprise on the part of Hose & Ladder Co. No. 1 will be fully appreciated by the public.

HOUSE—STAVER.

Herbert B. House of this place and Miss Sophia Glover Staver of Jersey Shore, Pa., were married yesterday afternoon in that place, Rev. Charles H. Bunce, D. D., officiating. Clifton T. Bissell, formerly of this place, but presently of Brooklyn, N.Y., was best man. Miss Osterhout was maid of honor. Miss Rutherford bridesmaid, and Miss Torbett ring bearer. The ushers were Owen R. Mench and Paul L. Green. The bride and groom are enjoying their honeymoon. On their return they will reside here. Charles E. and Mrs. House of this place attended the wedding of their son. They left here Wednesday afternoon.

FUN AT THE ARMORY.

The New York Day by Day Company played to fair business at the Armory opera house last evening, and gave a show that was highly appreciated. The specialties were enthusiastically applauded. Mamie Lincoln Pixley, the versatile actress, capable singer and dancer, and general comedienne, was a great favorite. The German character specialty of George Barlow pleased the audience very much, and the acting of John Morris as the Irish policeman was capably executed. The show as a whole was well received, and gave general satisfaction. It abounded in fun making and had some exciting tableaux.

We are still selling ice cream, college ices, and ice cream soda at the Kandy Kitchen.

Special for Saturday. Home dressed pork 14 cents a pound at the Palace Market Company, Hiram A. Grant, proprietor.

Special for Saturday. Home dressed chickens 18 cents a pound, at the Palace Market Company, Hiram A. Grant, proprietor.

The La France

A Dainty Shoe For Dainty Women.

Built on lasts which are remarkable for their graceful forms, swell outlines, and good fitting qualities.

Made of the very finest Kid and Patent Leathers with

Rock Oak Soles

Cut, sewn and finished with the best bench-made custom shoes.

The price is **$3 Per Pair,** and you never saw it's equal for the money.

We are the Local Agents.

BOSTON SHOE STORE,

P. HENRY WILSON CO.

Park Building. South Manchester.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A NAME

Can you do it? If you can I will pay you for your trouble.

Give me a new name for the Orford Market, that is all you have got to do and and I will pay you **$15.00** for it.

To every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods at this store will be given a contract slip entitling them to a place in this contest. Every dollar purchase entitles you to one of these slips.

This contest closes on October 31, 1904, and the slips must be returned not later than November 1, 1904.

These names will be given to a committee of three, who will decide which is the most appropriate name.

As an extra inducement I am selling every thing in the store at wholesale prices.

Yours in waiting,

The Orford Market

ROLAND A. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

When You Wish to Buy. When You Wish to Sell

COME TO HEADQUARTERS. HAVE A LONG LIST. HERE ARE ONLY A FEW.

Two acres of land, plenty of apples and grapes, 6-room house, large henery, 8 minutes walk to trolley and two mills, all for $850.

Valuable property on Main street. One single house, one double house, work shop, 2 acres of land, a fine frontage, price right. Two 3-family houses 5 minutes walk from silk mills $1,800 each. A Bargain. Each rents at $17 per month.

Two single houses on South Main street. One on Hackmatack street, 7 rooms with vacant lot. A nice home, well worth price asked.

Three two-family houses at Manchester. A good investment increasing in value at same time.

Three choice building lots left on Ridge street, 4 on Main street. Lots at all prices, the best for sale in town.

A wood lot containing about 100 acres, would cut about 1,000 cords of wood. Two trips per day to Manchester. A bargain.

Twenty-six per cent. of the premiums returned in dividends on an ordinary Life Policy by the Northwestern, and that last year.

Remember the place. New Cheney Block.

A. H. SKINNER, Room 2, **SOUTH MANCHESTER.**