



LIVELY COURT SESSION.

ATTORNEY HARRY M. BURKE AND JUDGE HERBERT O. BOWERS DISAGREE AS TO RIGHTS OF ATTORNEY.

Attorney Burke's plea for contempt of court in the case of Judge Bowers, is a case which is now being heard by the court.

The court is now engaged in a long session, and it is expected that the trial will be continued tomorrow.

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PAPER WILL BURN.

William Foulds & Co. the Losers. Eighteen Hours Out of Employment.

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LADIES AUXILIARY.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR EN-SUING YEAR. LARGE GATHERING.

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MORE LARGE TROLLEYS.

Making Purchases Now Looking Forward to New Bridge Across River.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR ROGERS SILVERWARE.

In our spacious show rooms you will find the largest stock in the state.

The Rogers Silverware Co. is now being held, and it is expected that the trial will be continued tomorrow.

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Autumn Hunting in the North Woods.

During the Hunting Season the Public Lands of the North.

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MISSES' FASHIONS.

MILLINERY, COATS AND HATS FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

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New Engines of War and Their Inventors.

Present War in the East Has Furnished Field for Ingenious Effort.

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WINTER IS HERE.

So are our Overcoats. One Overcoat I make for \$18.00.

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Photographs at the Lowest Price.

See our Large Copy Work and Get Prices.

The photographs are now being held, and it is expected that the trial will be continued tomorrow.

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YOUR RED NOSE.

You can cure it by using Dr. W. H. POMEROY'S.

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Calendar for 1904

Calendar for 1904 showing days of the week for January, February, March, and April.

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Calendar for 1904 showing days of the week for September, October, November, and December.

THE BIGGEST EVER.

Hiram A. Grant a Strong Believer in Advertising. Excellent Returns. Hiram A. Grant of the Palace Market Company at Orange Hall, South Manchester, Conn. has this morning

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE.

That "man wants but little here beyond" may be inferred from reading the following story. He had secured a job and kept that little long also he said to some present—baw, to my quotation

NO WINDOW ADVERTISING.

Newspaper Best Medium. Big Circulation. Decide as How to Reach the Public. The use of handbills and free passes to the circus will soon be a thing of the past if the idea of the proprietors of the James A. Bailey and the Ringling Brothers' shows, two of the largest traveling circuses in this country are carried out.

SPRAINED HIS BACK.

While sitting a stove at his residence last Sunday, Professor William M. Keating sprained his back and was confined to his bed for several days.

FREE ADVERTISING ABUSE.

The demand for free advertising is in extent, persistence and ingenuity beyond the belief of any but those who have had experience in the business.

It is not a new thing to give a man who would never think of giving the proprietor to donate a barrel of flour, or into a shoe store and telling the owner that if he has no objection he will help himself to a pair of shoes.

Of all which is true, agree the New York (N. Y.) Star. The solicitor of free advertising is always sure that the proprietor will be "glad to have come"

The newspaper proprietor expects to furnish a certain amount of free advertising to religious, charitable and public enterprises.

This is a matter of business courtesy which is rarely abused. But with the help of the list of free advertising which constantly besegs the paper's office, with the hope of getting something for nothing, the proprietor has no sympathy whatever.

THE DUTY A newspaper proprietor and editor owes the public are numerous and of the highest order.

PERFECTLY HORRIBLE. Meditations of a "Mere Man" on Fashion for Women. That a "mere man" was asked to write the study of the subject, said the committee had first visited the towns of Meriden and New Britain and the city of Bristol, where intermittent filtration was in vogue, expecting that it would be possible to establish similar beds in Rockville, but it was impracticable

THE COMMITTEE had gone to Plainfield, N. J., and made an investigation of the sewage disposal plant in vogue there and found it suited for the conditions here. That city had gone to an enormous expense to establish said filter beds only to find that they were done that way which was not adapted to that method of filtration.

WOODMEN DANCE. South Manchester Camp, Modern Woodmen of America are planning to have an enjoyable time at their dance in Cheney hall next Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF JOHN RISLEY 24. John Risley 24 died at his home in Highland Park last Monday, after an illness of several weeks with abscess of the brain.

HEROIC OPERATION.

William J. Chappell in Hands of Surgeons Again. Last Monday forenoon a surgical operation which resulted in the removal of the gall sac about a tablespoonful of gall stones, and the vermiform appendix was performed on William J. Chappell at his home on Spruce street by three surgeons from Hartford, assisted by Dr. Waldor of this place.

Ernest Watkins of the firm of Watkins Brothers, by whom Mr. Chappell is employed, was in the operating room during the trying period of one hour and forty five minutes required to do the work. Two trained nurses were also in the room, rendering such aid as was necessary.

Mr. Chappell came out of the heroic operation manfully, and it is believed that he will pull through.

It was found that there were adhesions of the gall sac and of the vermiform appendix, and that the gall sac was in a withered condition.

THE SURGEONS said that the removal of the gall sac is not an unusual operation, and that one may have excellent health without this member.

FOR SEPTIC TANKS. Rockville Following Lead of Manchester in Disposing of Sewage. At a meeting held in Rockville Wednesday, the sum of \$75,000 was voted to provide septic tanks for the disposal of sewage.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION Will Assemble at Hartford Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Next Week. The annual mid-winter meeting of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture will be held at Uxley Hall, Hartford, December 14, 15, and 16, 1904.

MONY BEQUEATHED To Provide Rooms for Pictures and Books of Husband. By the will of the late Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney of Boston, Mass., which was filed in the probate court last Monday, \$50,000 is bequeathed to her husband and public bequest.

CHANGING OWNERSHIP. Recent sales of real estate made through the agency of A. H. Skinner are as follows: Estate of Daniel Edridge, building lot on south side of Russell street, to John M. Whitney, Chas. F. Sumner of Bolton 29 acres of land in Bolton to E. E. Warner of Hartford, Estate of Daniel Edridge, building lot on south side of Russell street to Etha R. Street of Rockville, Chas. H. McKone of Hartford 3 acres of land on Oxbow street to Fred W. Tinkler, 100 acres of land in New York City, building lot on Vermont st. A. D. Skillin of Rockville.

William Johnson of the Boston Shire has moved his household effects back to South Manchester. He had been residing in New Britain for some time past.

IN THE REALM OF POESY.

The Joy of Life. The joy of life is over newly born. It wakens with the morning sun.

It finds its daily gladness everywhere. In earth and sky and air. It leaves the common words, the common ways, the common days.

It cannot tell the happiness it knows. For every word that it speaks. New words are born in its desire. From realms celestial and below.

It feels like a honey-bee on an orange. And tastes its nectar to the depths, where fresh life, fresh ecstasy. O sweet the joy of life! O sweet the thrill of heart and soul and will.

It has its own delight. Elizabeth French, in Springfield (Mass.) Republic.

THE ADULTERER has to be ten cents. The program in full appears below: Mermaid Song, from Oberon. Waltz, Hartford Instrumental Club.

FELIX FARR Manufacturing Confectioner, Furnell Bldg., So. Manchester, Florida Oranges.

PARSONS THEATRE Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening R. C. Whitney's \$50,000 production "The Isle of Spice".

Stops the Tickle That Makes You Cough. As many testimonials from our townspeople will testify, only one of which is given below.

WANT COLUMN. Wants for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 50c for three insertions.

BROTHERS IN DISPUTE.

Birth Normal Wood Lot. Tangie Peto Hired into Court.

LOUIS F. H. and his brother, Wolcott L. H. Stone of Gloucester, were involved in a lawsuit before Judge John Coats and a jury in the court of common pleas Tuesday and today.

DRYING OF THE HOUSE. The House brothers are joint owners of a wood lot on Brook Mountain and the deed which gives them title was not recorded until recently, or about thirty years after they came into possession of the lot.

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OFFICERS ELECTED. MYSTIC HIVE L. O. T. M. At the meeting of Mystic Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected.

DEADLY COAL GAS. Almost Fatal Results From Mistaken Draughts at Night. The importance of properly and carefully adjusting the draughts on furnaces before retiring at night was demonstrated here last Monday night when coal gas came near killing sixteen persons living in the boarding house of Miss Catherine Fittell on Pine street.

A COMPARISON. An exchange like the following method of bringing to the knowledge of the readers a definite idea of the diameter of the furnaces of some great ocean liners.

LOVELY EXHIBIT. The attention of our readers is hereby directed to the lovely exhibit of hand-painted paper-lamps to be shown in the display window of the Kith Furniture Company this evening, at 8 o'clock, near the latest designs.

PASSED AWAY. Mrs. Adeline Johnson died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey W. Hastings of Strickland place, at the age of 79 years.

CLAIRVOYANTS. What makes them, the little women of fate, the mystic, the oyster and the clairvoyant, the seer of the future, the teller of the tale.

TWO BIG SALES AND FURS COATS

BUY OF THE MANUFACTURER AND SAVE THE RETAIL PROFIT. Being wholesale dealers and manufacturers of Furs on a large scale we can afford to offer you advantages impossible to the ordinary retailer.

Table showing Special Values for Women's Neck Furs, Muffs, Misses' and Children's Furs.

WHEN IN HARTFORD TAKE A TRIP TO TOYLAND. (Fifth Floor) Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford.

WISE, SMITH & CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

MANUFACTURERS' SALE JACKETS AND CLOAKS. Our Big Purchases from two prominent New York manufacturers, S. Freedberg, 260 Canal street and Bauman & Spiering No. 12 East 14th street, of their entire stock of Women's, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Jackets, now on sale at less than Wholesale Prices. Wise, Smith & Co.



I HAVE JUST RECEIVED Two Tons of the BEST PRUNES Ever Placed on Sale in my store.

AARON JOHNSON DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT

HOME DRESSED CHICKENS FOWLS AND LAMBS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FOWLS, CHICKENS AND LAMB FOR HOME DRESSING.

A. Taylor & Son, General Market and Produce, OLD CHENEY BLOCK. TELEPHONE 43-2.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTION.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TOMORROW ALL DAY AND EVENING AND ALL INVITED.

Dedictory Exercises To Be Held Wednesday Evening December Fourteenth.

Dedictory exercises are to be held in the assembly room of the new High school building.

SEEMS HEALTHY AND CONFIDENT. Humphrey Shurtliff, the veteran cross-town motorman, has retired for the winter.

BACK FROM NEW YORK. C. Tiffany, our well known jeweler returned from New York Wednesday night after spending a week in the great metropolis.

BAND OFFICERS. The South Manchester Military Band have made choice of the following officers.

WORKMEN ON SATURDAY. Workmen on Saturday raised a flag pole at the south-east corner of the high school building.

CHILDREN'S PRETTY \$5.00 WINTER COATS at \$3.50 at the big cloak sale at Wise-Smith's Co., Hartford.

A CHRISTMAS PIANO

Surely one of the most beautiful gifts within the power of friend or relative to make.

Opera Pianos are notable for superior tone quality. The base is deep and powerful.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES. The public is invited to the meetings held in the Pentecostal church Sunday, December 11, 1904.

Rev. Valdemar Harbo has notified the officers of the Swedish Congregational churches in Norwich and New London that he cannot accept their call at this time.

On account of the difficulty which Hoss and Ladder Company No. 4 has to get their ladder truck to a fire.

Workmen on Saturday raised a flag pole at the south-east corner of the high school building.

Special for Saturday. Shoulder roast beef 10 cents a pound.

FARMS Double and Single Tenements BUILDING LOTS

A desirable double tenement to good repair and always rented, opposite schools on lot 80 x 135.

E. J. HOLL, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer. New Ferris Block. Telephone 30-12.

Plumbing and Tinning. If there is anything that you require in the way of plumbing and tinning I will be very glad to serve you.

Thomas Trotter, 225 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

FALL WEDDINGS. Persons in search of suitable wedding presents for their friends will find that we have anticipated their needs here.

Ladies Tailoring Dress Making Millinery. Also Ladies Collars, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

Armory Opera House THURSDAY, 15, 1904. American Vitagraph Popular Concerts

Local Moving Pictures. NOW CHENEY BROS. SILK AND VELVET MILLS. LOOK AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Queen Quality



The Patent Kid Shoe For Women. It Gives Satisfaction.

Button, Lace, Lace Blucher. Perfect in fit. Perfect in cut. Unequaled for wear.

GEO. W. SMITH, New Cheney Block.



Buy Now. Every Lady in South Manchester and Vicinity should call here and see the attractive offerings in Trimmed Hats that we are still selling at unusually low figures.

Miss E. Mae Richardson, Ferris Block, South Manchester.

SOME POINTERS. Large supply of International Poultry and Stock Food. With every 50c purchase, one copy of the Dan Patch Music.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

In this issue of THE NEWS will be found the advertisements of our leading merchants in all lines.

NO LONGER A SCRIBE. William Be-twick Resigns As Local Correspondent of The Hartford Evening Post.

Mr. Be-twick has worked faithfully for the interests of the Post during the past nine years, and his genial bearing and general affability, courtesy and disposition to oblige won him many friends.

STORES OPEN. Every evening next week the stores here will be open for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers.

DEATH OF MRS. LEMUEL SKINNER. Mrs. Lemuel Skinner was brought from the Hartford hospital yesterday to the retreat at Middletown.

CHILD WEATHER. The temperatures hereabouts gave readings ranging from 10 to 16 below zero yesterday morning early.

NECKWEAR. Largest stock in town. All the latest shapes and shades. 25c, 50c, 75c.

SUIT CASES. Everything from the cheapest to the best. Cuv Hide Case with or without a full set of toilet articles. \$5.00 to \$10.00.

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

Public inspected the Building—Highly Pleased With Complete Outfit. Almost every seat in the Assembly hall of the new High School was filled Wednesday evening.

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Xmas at the Boston Shoe Store

Again We are here with our Christmas Offerings and our efforts to make this Christmas a notable event can only be appreciated when you inspect our stock of Useful Presents.

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW ITEMS That Should Not Be Forgotten.

La FRANCE SHOES.

A Pair of La France Shoes for your Lady Friend would make an excellent gift that no lady would despise.

Ladies, Misses, Boys & Childrens Leggings. We have a large line of these and can suit all in size, style, quality and price.

WALK-OVER SHOES.

The Walk-Over Shoes for men are so well known that we need hardly mention them. We only wish to let you know we have plenty on hand to fill all wants in this line.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. We also have a big variety of Men's Slippers from 50c to \$2.00, as good as any for the money.

FANCY NECKWEAR ETC. Nice assortment of Men's Fancy Neckwear and Suspenders put up in fancy boxes especially for the Holiday trade.

All of the above and many other Christmas Gifts too numerous to mention can be found at the

Boston Shoe Store, South Manchester Joint Trading Co., Successor to the P. Henry Wilson Co., PARK BLDG. MAIN STREET, SO. MANCHESTER.



Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly Everybody has a "him" to buy for. Give him a Sensible Gift. We can help you select just what he needs.

Suggestions:

- Neckwear. Largest stock in town. All the latest shapes and shades. 25c, 50c, 75c.
Suit Cases. Everything from the cheapest to the best. Cuv Hide Case with or without a full set of toilet articles. \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Handkerchiefs. Initial Handkerchiefs. Silk, Linen or Fine Lawn. 10c to 50c. Buy him a dozen. He never has too many.
Arctics. High Cut or Low Cut. Men's, Boys' and Children's. A nice gift.
Silk Umbrellas. Elegant goods. Just in. Walnut Wood, Horn and Silver Mounted Handles. Initials engraved free. \$1.50 to \$5.00. We also have some nice ladies' umbrellas.
Mufflers. The handkerchief kind or the made up ones. 50c to \$1.00.
Men's Slippers. All kinds 50c to \$1.50.

All the Substantial For a Man's Wardrobe. Any of which would make a nice Christmas Gift. Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters for Men and Boys, Underwear, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Raincoats etc. Every article fairly and rightly priced. No fancy figures. We'll put aside anything you select and keep "mum" about it. C. E. HOUSE, Head to Foot Clothier. 115 Spruce Street, Telephone 30-12.

CHRISTMAS at Howe's

The Center Grocery is keeping right up with the procession and purposes to supply its patrons with the choicest of everything necessary for the Christmas Cheer.

- Fruits. Choice Florida and California Oranges will be found here in great abundance. Also rosy cheeked apples, the best ever grown.
Miscellaneous. Everything you need in the way of Nuts, Candies, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Fancy Cookies, Cakes and all that, you will find here in generous quantities, and will esteem it a favor if you place your orders early.
Home Made Pies. For your home made cakes, pies and puddings we can furnish all kinds of dried currants, raisins, spices, extracts and the like, as well as squashes and canned fruits, jellies, jams, marmalades and mince meats.
Evaporated Fruits. We have Evaporated California Peaches, Cherries, Prunes, Raisins, Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, Apricots, etc.

Let us supply you with these necessities for your Xmas Feast. The Center Grocery. GEO. H. HOWE.

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