

TOWN TALK

The quality of the goods we are giving and the low prices we are quoting are worth investigating. Others do it, why not you?

Our prices are attracting widespread attention and for Saturday we offer you the following to select from:

- SMALL ROAST PORK 10c lb
YOUNG ROASTING CHICKENS 18c lb
PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF 14c and 16c lb
FINE POT ROASTS 12c and 14c lb
SAUSAGE, Sperry & Barnes 3 lbs 25c
BACON, in strip or piece 12c lb
SHOULDER HAMS 9c lb
SKINNED BACK HAMS 10 1/2c lb
PIGS PLUCKS, SALT SPARE RIBS and CORNED PIGS FEET.

All other cuts of meat at proportionately low prices. See our Vegetable display. All kinds including Spinach, Kale, Celery and Lettuce. Oranges, Fancy Navels 25c and 35c doz. Fresh Fish, Clams and Oysters every Wednesday and Saturday.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AND WE WILL GIVE THEM OUR PROMPT ATTENTION. DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN.

PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY
Orange Hill Bldg E.Center St. Telephone 63-4

HIBERNIAN BALL

TO BE HELD AT CHENEY HALL NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Delightful Music Which Secures and Holds the Attention of the Audience. The local division of Hibernians are looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to their annual St. Patrick's night ball which is to take place at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, March 23rd.

CONCERT NUMBERS.

- March Selection Tipperary Irish Air
Grand March The Cleveland News
Quadrille The Merry Widow
Waltz Division No. 1 A. O. H.
Two Step Lull
Lancers The Red Mill
Two Step The Waning Moon
Waltz The Waning Moon
Quadrille In Monkey Land
Two Step Two Little Doves
Waltz Grand March
Lancers Don't Worry
Two Step Mlle. Dolores
Waltz With a Willow
Lancers Mlle. Dolores
Two Step Mlle. Dolores
Waltz With a Willow

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Have Elected Officers and Started Cassing for Subscribers

The Connecticut Home Telephone Company, a newly formed corporation which will endeavor to enter the state in competition with the Southern New England Telephone Company has organized by the election of the following officers:

OPEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Navigates the Connecticut River To Be Resumed.

It is the purpose of the Hartford and New York Transportation Company to open navigation on the Connecticut River with the New York boats on next Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day. The boat Hartford will be started from New York that afternoon and should arrive at the Capital City Wednesday morning.

TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The Hibernian position will be the same as in the past. The Hibernian position will be the same as in the past. The Hibernian position will be the same as in the past.

Binoculars...Of Love.

Copyright, 1908, by M. M. Cunningham.

"I tell you," said Callender, "she thinks you are too formal, too cut and dried, too wrapped up in your profession. To her you're a fossil."

"No, no, none that I can make out. Hold on, though; yes, there is. They're passing Evergreen here now, and that incredible slimy Ramage has joined them. I believe, Abbott, that's what you called him, wasn't it—a discreditable stink?"

Callender adroitly moved out of reach of Abbott's arm and continued. "I forgot just what I did say, but it must have been something worthy of you ungalantly. They're up on the hill now, Folsom, and Ramage has taken his place beside Alice and is carrying her basket."

"That's a bad sign," Gaitley put in. "That's the way I began on the day I asked Elsie to be my wife. You remember that picnic, George?"

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT AT APEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

Drawn to Be Presented Under Auspices of St. Bridget's Church—Musical and Dramatic Entertainment to Be Given at the Opera House.

"You're putting forth their very best efforts to present a play that will be highly pleasing to the large audience expected. They are working for a good cause and one which should appeal to everybody. To promote the finances of St. Bridget's parish, and at the same time to furnish a delightful evening's entertainment for all who should see it to attend are the objects sought to be attained."

"The drama is in five acts, a synopsis of which follows, and will give one a general idea of the stirring scenes and striking tableaux that are to be enacted on the stage at Apel's opera house on St. Patrick's night."

ACT I—The Warden's room at Sing Sing Prison. Suffering from a brother's crime. Some visitors. The escape.

CHI-NAMEL

For doors, floors, copboards, tables, chairs, cushions, picture frames, toys, party shavers, window casings, iron work, etc.

Just like the famous Chinese lacquer in beauty and durability. For doors, floors, copboards, tables, chairs, cushions, picture frames, toys, party shavers, window casings, iron work, etc.

Wood Choppers TAKE NOTICE I have an axe the thinnest bit and toughest steel on the market. Will stay sharp longer than any other axe. Unconditionally guaranteed.

The Difference in Jewelry

There's satisfaction and real price to persons of distinction take in having things different from the ordinary.

Gracious and unusual jewelry in every different article that goes to make up our stock may be had here in Rings, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets, Chains, Watches, Fobs, etc.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN Jeweler and Optician 175 W. F. Mills.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers

Always Up-To-Date That is why we now have a big line of spring and summer styles of footwear for your inspection.

ARE YOU A MOTHER? If You Are, See That Baby Has A HEYWOOD Go-Cart or Baby Carriage.

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Go-Cart or Baby Carriage. This famous make is in a class by itself. The beauty of design, the quality of the workmanship and the general "tone" of these Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are unequalled by any.

Special discount to mothers having babies one year old or under. Sold on easy terms. Buy the folding cart with the hood, keeps out the sun and rain. From \$7.00 up. Other carts \$2.50 up.

LOOK! Full size brass trimmed iron bed with metal spring \$5.10, value \$7.75. Steel cotch with mattress and pillows \$8.75, value \$9.95. Hub rug with high shag, removable ticks, \$20.00. Brussels art squares from \$10.00 up.

The PALACE FURNITURE COMPANY Complete Home Furnishers and Undertakers Picture Framing, Upholstery, Glass, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Papers, Glass, Putty.

BENJAMIN BENSON & L. O. ROSENTHAL Prop.

Boston Shoe Store

BURGULARIES GALORE

Five Stores Entered Here Wednesday Night and But Little Plunder Carried Away.

Entrances Effected by Breaking Glass in Five Stores of this Place Last Wednesday Night. The large grocery and provision store of Aaron Johnson on Chestnut street; the drug store of F. B. Horton on East Center street; the Boston Shoe Store, of which Alexander Rogers is proprietor; the Five and Ten Cent store operated by Messrs. Palmer & Wilson; also the drug store of T. Weldon & Company.

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RUNNING OVERTIME. Frank Goetz Making Fine Success of Business.

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Further, demonstrating his capacity and energy as a successful manufacturer and business man. Mr. Goetz's interests in this place are kept fully employed and he is well known to many of our friends in the Elm City and has his residence in the Elm City.

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TONIGHT at 7 O'CLOCK

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LADIES SWEATERS at HALF-PRICE

We shall also sell all our Ladies Sweaters for one week at JUST HALF PRICE.

\$2.49 SWEATERS at \$1.25 1.69 SWEATERS at 85c

Better buy a Sweater while they are cheap. Everyone is warranted all wool but the buttons, coming in white, cardinal and oxford.

Trade at Hale's—It Pays

Boston Store J. W. HALE.

BARGAIN in a DINING ROOM SUITE

\$40.50 Suite for \$31.

THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL OFFERS WE ARE PLANNING TO MAKE TO INTRODUCE OUR EXTENSIVE LINE OF NEW 1908 FURNITURE.

The set consists of a table with a pedestal base six-foot extension, 42-inch top, finished and finely polished, worth \$11.00.

A Buffet in American quartered oak, with four small drawers and cabinet and large linen drawer and French plate beveled mirror, worth \$16.00.

A sideboard of the same value may be substituted for this if desired. Six chairs in genuine quartered oak with box cane seats, worth \$2.25 each or \$13.50 for the set.

The cost of the suite complete amounts to \$40.50. By the way of introduction we offer it for \$31.00. The table, buffet and chairs are displayed in our south show window.

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Hudson and New England Bicycles

WILL BE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT FOR CASH AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

The Hudson \$50.00 Bicycles at \$44.00 40.00 Bicycles at 35.00 30.00 Bicycles at 26.00

The New England \$30. Bicycles (With Coaster Brake) at \$25. \$25. Bicycles at \$20.

We have a line of New England Tires fully guaranteed.

It makes no difference what make of wheel you ride, we can repair it.

Madden Brothers Old Cheney Block Corner Main and Charter Oak St.

Floor Coverings AT THE Keith & Post Co.

We have an elegant line of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings Etc.

Including all grades from the cheap China Mattings to the best Body Brussels Rug or Carpet. If you have a floor of any kind to cover allow us to show you our lines and we feel sure we can convince you that in our stock you will find something to please you both in quality and price.

Mattings from 15c up. A good Fibre Matting for 40c yd. Ingrain Carpets 35c to \$1. a yd. A good serviceable Rug 12 ft. x 9 ft. in size for \$9.50. All sizes and prices up to \$35.00. Oil Cloths 25c a yard and up. Linoleums 50c to \$1.50 yd.

All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined FREE FOR CASH

All Linoleums LAID and LINED FREE.

If you have not got the ready money come just the same, we sell for

Cash or Installments

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Complete Home Furnishers and Undertakers Picture Framing, Upholstery, Glass, Varnishes, Stains, Wall Papers, Glass, Putty.

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A BARGAIN

Our Big Attraction for Saturday is Small Smoked Shoulders at... 8c. Roast Pork... 10c. Sugar Cured Smoked Hams... 10-12c. Fancy Bacon in Strip or Piece... 12c. Prime Rib Roast Beef... 14c and 16c. Good Pot Roasts... 10c to 14c. Sausage... 3 lbs. 25c. Roasting Chickens... 20c. Heavy Fat Salt Pork... 10c. Fresh Pigs Plucks, Fresh Pigs Feet and Spare Ribs. We wish to call your attention to our Corned Beef. We specialize in this line. The demand has been really greater than the output and for this week we offer you a choice selection at our popular prices. As usual we have a Full Line of Vegetables Fresh in Today. Watch Our Fish Advertisement for Next Week. It Will Save You Money DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN. PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY Orange Hall Bldg. E.Center St. Telephone 63-4

SPRING BARGAINS

IN DOUBLE AND SINGLE HOUSES FARMS AND BUILDING LOTS. A nearly new double tenement of ten rooms, bath, electric lights, finished in hardwood, large lot, sewer connections, rents for \$288 per year. Price \$2,900. Large mortgage can remain. Double house near the Center, 12 rooms, bath, etc., cemented cellar, no better location in town, lot 90x150. Price \$4,100. Another one near the Center of twelve rooms and bath, etc. Also in good repair and well rented. Price \$3,350. An eight-room single house near the Center, heat and bath, etc. Cemented cellar, large lot and barn in the rear, a lovely location. Owner going away and will sacrifice for \$3,000. Single house of six rooms, 15 minutes' from the mills and four minutes from the trolley, almost new, bath, electric lights, cemented cellar, chicken coop for 100 hens. Price \$3,500. Fine single house, five minutes' from the mills and two minutes' from the trolley, also near the business section, half acre of land fronting on three streets; the price is reasonable. An eight-acre farm, three miles from the mills, five roomed house equal to new, barn, chicken coops with 50 hens and good horse and buggy. Price \$11,100. Building lots in all sections from \$50 to \$1,500. I make no charge for listing properties, no sale, no commission. EDWARD J. HOLL Room 2, Post Office Building, Telephone 171-4. South Manchester.

STOP!

Stop and look at our display windows and you will see why there is no reason for you to go to Hartford for the latest styles in shoes. We have them all here. We have in Tans, Patent and Dull Finish, both High and Low Shoes, all styles, all varieties, all prices for Men, Women and children. They are all new and all this year's Spring Goods. Come and see for yourself.

Boston Shoe Store

ALEX. ROGERS, Prop. Park Building Main Street So. Manchester

SAVING FUEL

Have you seen the Four-Bar Crane in the Summit Range? It is the Latest Idea in Fuel Saving. Call and see the famous Summit Ranges. W. E. HUBBARD

THE BIGGEST EVER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BALL GIVEN BY LOCAL HIBERNIANS MOST PROMINENT SUCCESS EVER ACHIEVED

Eric's Sons and Daughters Got in Form at Cheney Hall—Charming Music Very Great Delight to All—Everybody Carried Home Delightful Memories of Joyous Event—More Than \$1400 Collected.

The annual ball given by the local division of Hibernians at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's night, attracted an assemblage large enough to fill the hall very thoroughly and proved a fine success in every particular. It was the largest gathering the Hibernians have had on an occasion of this sort.

The grand march was led by Colonel John Hickey and Miss Carrie Campbell followed by seventy seven couples. Prof. C. Foley directed the dancing. The program contained a number of interesting features.

It would seem that they attempted to open a cash register but in the effort turned the key which locked the machine and they were unable to proceed without breaking it. This they didn't attempt to do.

The committee having the arrangements in charge are to be congratulated upon the fine success which they achieved. Patrons of the ball were made to feel that they were in the company of friends and fellows. They carried away very pleasant recollections of the annual ball given by the Hibernians and are very enthusiastic about the showing made.

It is expected that the Division will not less than \$140 over all expenses as a result of the very enjoyable St. Patrick's day ball. These credits were very enough for all in this place in the amount line on St. Patrick's Day.

Returned from Hospital. John F. Miner didn't have to undergo Surgical Operation. John F. Miner, president of the local division of Hibernians has been released from the St. Francis Hospital in Hartford where he has been for a number of weeks.

Collecting Taxes. Nothing But Cash Checks Used to Tax Collector Pitkin's Use. It will be recalled by taxpayers to remember that Tax Collector Richard W. Pitkin can be found at the Hall of Records daily from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon.

For Twenty Five Dollars. Madson Brothers are offering a \$50.00 bicycle with coaster brake for \$25.00 spot cash. What do you know about that? That is coming down to hard pan in the matter of prices, and there is no bank in the United States that will allow you to purchase a bicycle for less than this.

Graduation Presents. At no other time in the life of a young man or woman is a substantial gift so appropriate, and no occasion merits a token of approval and encouragement more.

Edward J. Nicholman. The annual meeting of the Workingmen's Local Union No. 10 of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers and Masons will be held at the Cheney Hall on Friday evening, March 27th.

BURGLARS' SALOON

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The Catch of the Season.

By Cecily Allen. Copyright, 1907, by E. C. Paerolls.

"Wint, if you don't sit down and get quiet you'll be overboard in a minute. I've warned you two or three times now, and I'm through," said Wint. "You have creaked incessantly, like a sitting hen, ever since I threw my first line. No wonder we don't get a bite."

It is also impossible for Mr. Johnson or his clerks to ascertain actually what was taken from the store. In so large a stock as Mr. Johnson carries it would be practically impracticable to figure this out under the circumstances.

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On the whole it appears that the burglars had a very busy night during the thunder and rain storm that prevailed. They had some success in their efforts, but they didn't make any attempt to open the other. In so far as the store was concerned, it was a very quiet night.

Joseph Desires, the janitor in the Park building heard considerable noise shortly after nine o'clock in the Boston Show Store. It is thought that this might have been caused by the dropping of a wooden shutter at the rear of the store when the burglars attempted to effect an entrance.

Our First War Vessel. The outbreak of the Revolutionary war found the patriots without a navy. Congress had to create one. Four merchantmen were first purchased, hastily equipped with guns and sent to sea as cruisers, but their defects as war vessels soon became so apparent that congress determined at once to set about the building of a navy.

Forecast for Next Six Weeks. It is estimated that the retail price of the goods which will be on exhibition at Cheney Hall next week will exceed \$75,000.

Rain and Warmer. That's Raincoat Weather—just the kind of weather our Raincoats are made for—they are not too warm—they're absolutely waterproof—they're thoroughly well made, extremely stylish, and in the Newest Spring Patterns.

WATKINS BROS. Furniture and Piano Dealers Undertakers. We have 24 pairs of genuine \$4 geese pillows bought under price which we offer while they last a \$2.90 a pair.

SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE

What more could you expect? When we say HALF PRICE. That is exactly what we mean. 50c Buys a \$1.00 Sweater Vest in white, red or black. 85c Buys a \$1.69 Blouse Sweater in grey, red or white. \$1.25 Buys a \$2.49 Blouse Sweater in grey, red or white.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS JUST THE SAME NOTICE—This Store Will Be Closed Next Wednesday Evening. Trade at Hale's—It Pays Boston Store J. W. HALE

Beds, Springs Mattresses

Four Special Priced Combinations. We offer just now: No. 1 A full sized medium height white enameled bed with brass rail and trimmings; a reliable women wire spring with strong maple frame, and a full sized cotton top mattress for \$49.00.

No. 2 A heavy white enameled continuous post bedstead with all steel woven wire spring, and cotton top and bottom mattress for \$10.50. No. 3 A handsome large continuous post bedstead finished in green enamel with heavy brass trimmings, superior grade woven wire spring with cross cable supports and the famous combination \$6 mattress \$16.75.

No. 4 Brass bed with heavy 2-inch post and guaranteed lacquer, and thoroughly warranted national spring \$21.00. SPECIAL VALUE IN PILLOWS We have 24 pairs of genuine \$4 geese pillows bought under price which we offer while they last a \$2.90 a pair.

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SILK EXHIBIT

WILL OPEN AT CHENEY HALL NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AND LAST FOR ONE WEEK. Hours From Two to Six and From Eight to Ten—All Adults From Everywhere Admitted Free—No Other Invitation Necessary—Come Often as You Choose—It's a Wonderful Display.

The silk exhibit which Cheney Brothers are preparing for the public will open at Cheney Hall next Monday afternoon, and continue through the week including Saturday, April 4.

The present generation has never had an opportunity to witness such a collection of the silken stuffs manufactured by Cheney Brothers and the opportunity never again occurs their way.

It is therefore most earnestly desired that all adults hereabouts avail themselves of the privilege presented by going to Cheney Hall during the week of the exhibit, any afternoon or evening and enjoying the rare treat that is in store for them.

On entering Cheney hall one stands amazed, surprised and delighted at the gorgeous scene of dazzling splendor, the variety of color and design and the artistic arrangement of luxurious fabrics that confronts him.

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Special attention will be directed to the walls in the hall, which are decorated with very attractive decorative effects, and which will show some of the richest tapestries, damasks, brocades of Cheney Brothers mills.

It has been agreed that all the stores along the line in South Manchester will close next Wednesday evening, with the exception of the hardware stores. This is because of the fact that the High school graduation exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, and furthermore in order to give the clerks an opportunity to attend the Silk Exhibit at Cheney Hall.

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Large assortment of post cards. Mary Lester Circle, Companions of the Forest of America will hold a summer meeting this evening at Cheney Hall. It is the regular quarterly meeting of which all members will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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