Trade With Us

We hereby extend a special invitation to the housekeepers of South Manchester and vicinity to come to this market or telephone the orders to us for their Sunday dinners.

We are making a specialty of extremely low prices on our products for the Sunday dinner and housekeepers will do well to follow the prices we are quoting in these columns week after week. It is our endeavor to make it profitable for them to do so and we can assure them of satisfactory service, prompt delivery, and courteous attention to their requirements. The following attractive prices are offered for Saturday trading:

SPINACH	10c a peck
Roast Pork	13c lb
Shoulder Hams	9c lb
Skinned Back Hams	12½c lb
Salt Pork	10c lb
Bacon, in strip or piece	12½c lb
Leg of Lamb	18c lb
Choice Fowl	16c lb
Roast Pork	14c lb
Mixed Cookies	3 lbs for 25c
Creamery Butter	30c lb

Choice fresh vegetables and fruits. Everything in season.

We cannot urge too strongly upon the public the benefit to them in doing their Saturday trading at this market. We are making every endeavor to meet the requirements of the public, to sell them reliable goods at lowest possible market prices, to have our products fresh and inviting, to maintain quality at all times and to reduce our margin of profit so low as to make our patrons sharers with ourselves in the benefits this of business.

We ask your co-operation in this our endeavor to be of service to you.

PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY

Orange Hall Blk. E.Center St. Telephone 63-4

Now

is the time to purchase your Straw Hat. The weather is suitable and our stock is complete. Better values for your money than ever before. All the Latest Styles for young and old. The sailor hat has the preference to all others made from a very fine Straw. Very Dressy.

All prices from 50c to $3.00

A full line of Soft Straws, Mackinaws and Panamas.

SOFT STRAWS from ....$1.00 to $2.50
MACKINAWS from.....$1.00 to $3.00
PANAMAS.....$8.00 and $10.00

Summer Clothing

If it is a suit you wish we can fit you out in one of our nobby Blue Serges or a handsome Gray or Brown of the MORSE-MADE KIND. Once worn always worn.

Warm Weather Requisites

Light Underwear, hosiery, Belts, Low Collars, Negligee Shirts will be found in large assortments.

George W. Smith

HUNTER—BRADFORD PLAYERS.

Those who enjoy romantic comedies, of the old school will enjoy the presentation of A Royal Family in which the Hunter-Bradford Players are appearing at Parson's Theater this week. A delightful charm of sentiment pervades the play from beginning to end and the dialogue is crisp and bright, a characteristic of the stage works of Captain Robert Marshall, who wrote the comedy. The stage settings and costumes are on an elaborate scale, and the palace garden scene in the second act, with its bubbling fountain of real water is a pretty piece of stagecraft that illustrates the completeness with which the Players' management make their productions. "A Royal Family" is a costume comedy and a departure from the other works of the stock season, hence its novelty and appeals to many. Miss Marion Lorne, appearing in the role of Princess Angela, is given an excellent opportunity to display her artistic ness and talent for fine comedy work. The play gives other members of the company chances to do most commendable work. Orme Caldara, Harry Westley, Edmund Elton, Ida Darvill, John Findlay and others prominent in the roster are well cast in "A Royal Family." There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

or sell Real Estate save time and money by coming to headquarters. The present is a good time to buy.

Five building lots 60x200 feet each within 10 minutes walk of the silk mills at $150 each. Two on the McKee tract, $75.00 each. One hundred others all prices.

A store and tenement property on Main street; 2 two-family houses within 5 minutes walk of the mills, income for year $432, prices for the two $4,000; one nearly new on Oak street with an acre of land, price $2,900; plenty of others, all prices $1,000 to $4,000.

$650 buys a single house on Maple street; $1,000 buys one at the Center; $2,800 buys a two family house with one acre of land, nice shade and fruit trees, desirable. Farms all sizes at all prices. Two tenements to rent on Maple street.

There was nearly $15,000,000,000 life insurance in force January 1,1908. Isn't your share big enough? Or has its grown. How much have you?

A. H. SKINNER

Bank Building Main St. South Manchester

BOSTON STORE

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY BEING COMMEMORATED BY CONDUCTING A BIG SALE.

Mr. Hale Making This Regular Feature of His Department Store. Unusual Bargains Being Offered in Every Department—Some Details of Money Saving Opportunities Presented in Large Advertisement on Page Five.

The 9 seventh anniversary of the Boston Store is being commemorated by a special ten days' sale beginning today. It is Mr. Hale's purpose during the period named to offer the ladies of South Manchester and vicinity the largest collection of striking bargains in the various lines which he carries that have been presented by him during the year.

It will be remembered that last year Mr. Hale observed his tenth anniversary by a rousing big sale which attracted many buyers both in and out of town,

JUSTUS W. HALE

persons coming from many miles to take advantage of the decided money saving opportunities presented at that time. Mr. Hale intends to continue this practice year after year.

His store has for several years past assumed the proportions of the city department stores, and in the many lines which he carries there can be found many opportunities for economic purchasing. In order to give his customers the benefit of these advantages Mr. Hale, practically at the beginning of the season, places special prices on his goods and makes it an opportune time for ladies to go there and have their wants supplied at a proportionately small outlay of money.

Special prices are made on jackets, coats, skirts, suits, millinery, shirt waists, shirt waist suits, underwear, dress ginghams, white lawns, twilled flannels, lace and fancy goods, cloths, hosiery, bed spreads, bleached sheets, pillow cases, huck towels, napkins, hammocks, umbrellas, basement supplies including glass, china and enamel ware and the hundred and one other useful domestic utilities which the big store always carries in stock.

On page five of this paper will be found a full page advertisement of the Boston Store in which Mr. Hale goes into some detail as to the many unusual offerings which he is presenting at this time. He has also had hand bills of same distributed about town so as to place the necessary information within the reach of all. It is his desire that everybody here and hereabouts should take advantage of the special bargains which he has quoted for them.

For some time past he has been making strenuous efforts to prepare for this big sale. His clerks have been putting in all their extra time aside from waiting on customers preparing the goods which will be found marked at favor winning prices during the next ten days, and he desires all to get the benefits to be obtained by trading at the Boston Store.

Notwithstanding the many details that are mentioned in the large advertisement indicated above it is physically impossible, even in an advertisement of that size, to make mention in the briefest manner possible of the many excellent bargains to be found at the Boston Store at this time. Persons wishing to be really informed with reference to the magnitude of the sale must go to the store in person: inspect the various lines of goods on sale and see for themselves wherein the money savings can be effected.

The tenth anniversary sale of last year was a pronounced success and the ladies of this place and vicinity were greatly benefitted thereby. We have no hesitancy whatever in saying that a treat of equal proportions is in store for all at the Boston Store at the present time.

Those of our townspeople who are in the habit of trading at the Boston Store regularly know that when Mr. Hale makes an announcement in the newspapers regarding a sale at the Boston Store that he will absolutely keep faith with the public, that the goods will be just as advertised and that the things that are named as bargains will be found to be purely such.

Mr. Hale is perfectly willing at the time to considerably reduce the margin of profits on the various lines of goods in his store with a view to attracting a larger trade and with the further expectancy that by so doing he may be able to retain it throughout the year.

In fact he is not building for today only but for the future, and has been conducting the Boston Store in this place for the last eleven years and he intends to go right along in the same successful manner in the years that are to follow. In order to do this and to cater to the ever increasing list of patrons of his store it behooves him to supply the needs of this community as they were never supplied before.

The town is constantly growing. New families are entering day by day and their trade is to be sought, supplied and retained. By constantly catering for the needs of the ladies of this community Mr. Hale hopes to have his store in as large a measure as possible meet their requirements and save them the trouble and expense of having to go out of town to seek their needs in the several lines which he carries.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Drowned in Lake at Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday Afternoon.

Town Clerk Sanford M. Benton of this place received a telegram Wednesday morning informing him that his son, Emory S. Benton had been drowned in the lake at Port Arthur, Texas, the preceding day while out boating with a pleasure party. A later telegram brought the information that the body had been recovered. Watkins Brothers telephoned the manager of the Gulf Refining Company, by whom Emory had been employed, to have the body prepared for burial, placed in an hermetically sealed casket and forwarded by express to this place at once. It is not expected that the body can reach here before Sunday evening. Port Arthur, Texas, is about 15 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf Refining Co. are large exporters of kerosene oil to foreign countries.

Emory S. Benton was born in South Manchester and would have been twenty two years old had he lived until August. He was a graduate of the South Manchester High School in the class of '04, and also studied for one year in the University of Pennsylvania. He was employed for some time by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford and had employment also in Philadelphia. The first of last November he entered the employ of the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur, Texas, and had been with them since. Mr. and Mrs. Benton are profoundly shocked at the sad fate of their son, and have the deepest sympathy of very many friends and acquaintances in this place. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made, nor have the details of the accident been received here.

OBITUARY

MRS. DENNIS FAY.

Mrs. Dennis Fay of Buckland died suddenly from the effects of a shock last Saturday evening about ten o'clock. Her funeral took place from St. Bridget's church Tuesday morning, where a requiem high mass for the repose of her soul was sung. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery. Mrs. Fay was a native of Vernon, 50 years old and a daughter of the late James and Mrs. Smith. She spent the greater part of her life in Manchester. Besides her husband and three sons, James, David and George, and one daughter, Nellie, she leaves four brothers, James, Thomas J., and William P. Smith of Manchester and George Smith of Essex; also four sisters, Mrs. Michael Carr of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Dwyer, of Manchester, Mrs. Lawrence Conrick of Rockville and Katherine Smith of Manchester.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

The Pentecostal church of the Nazarene on Main street is alive and having spiritual prosperity. Three services there next Sunday, as follows:

At 10.45 a. m., subject, Prevailing Prayer and its Possibilities.

3 p. m., The Grace of Faith and the Gift of Faith.

7.30 p. m., Remedy Greater than Disease.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 there will be prayer and scriptural instruction in the way of faith and perfect faith. All are cordially welcome. A. Hartt, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. wish to extend thanks to Company G, First Infantry, C. N. G., to the Veterans of Company G, to the Foresters of America, to the Spanish War Veterans, and to those who kindly furnished flowers, to the marshal and his aids, and to everyone who helped to make Memorial Day a success.

Official, Adjutant F. A. Perry.

DO IT NOW.

Place your fire insurance in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company or North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, two of the largest insurance companies in the world. Represented by Thomas D. Faulkner. 19 tf

Well, isn't she cute! Yes, I just had her up to the Count's for a Dutch cut.

Boone's ice cream by the half pint, pint and quart and also by the plate at Parr Bowland confectionery and fruit store on Main street.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

WATER COLOR MODELS MADE IN MUNICH, BAVARIA, AND FORWARDED TO FATHER MCGURK.

Highly Artistic Productions Are Very Pleasing and Orders for Same Have Been Placed—Manufacturers Agree to Have Them Here By September First—All Three Windows Donated.

Rev. W. J. McGurk has placed orders for the three stained glass windows that are to adorn the baptistry now being built at the St. James church. There will be one triple window and two single windows. The designs for the triple window and for one of the single windows have been made in Munich, Bavaria, and forwarded to Father McGurk for examination and approval. The models were painted in water colors and are in themselves valuable works of art.

The windows will be more ornamental than any of those that now embellish the church and are also more costly in proportion to size. Special designs had to be made for these windows in order to fit them into the places where they are to be located. The models sent were highly acceptable to Father McGurk and he has returned them with the heartiest approval, and given the order to have the windows made accordingly. The manufacturers in Munich contract to have the windows delivered in South Manchester all completed by the first of September.

The three windows have already been donated to the church and will be put in without any additional expense to the parish.

The triple window specimen that was sent represented Christ Baptizing the Children and the single window model is illustrative of the Presentation in the Temple.

With the handsome new baptismal font, which has also been donated, and the other interior decorations the new baptistry will be a highly ornamental portion of the St. James church and will be greatly admired by all. It will be a credit to the parish and a monument to the generosity of those who have contributed the money whereby these beautiful and lasting decorations to the baptistry are possible.

The hearty cooperation of pastor and people of St. James parish is again most pleasingly demonstrated by the complimentary presentation of these beautiful memorial windows and elaborately ornamental baptismal font for St. James church. All concerned are to be congratulated accordingly.

COMING HOME SOON.

Frank G. Balkner, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital in Hartford is now able to walk about the city somewhat and it is expected that he will be discharged from the hospital next week and come to his home in this place. He is getting along as well as could be expected and although he is not strong he is full of hope and believes he will be restored to his original health and vigor within a reasonably short time. His many friends here will be glad to see him back again in their midst.

NEW SIGN.

The Glenwood Range Company have at their own expense made a large sign for Watkins Brothers advertising the Glenwood range and also the furniture, pianos, etc., which Watkins Brothers carry. The letters of the sign are in gold leaf and the ground is dull black enamelz. It makes an attractive advertisement and can be seen from a considerable distance up Main street. It is attached to the north side of the store near Main street.

BAKERY SUPPLIES.

When in need of bakery supplies bear in mind that O'Leary's is the place where you can get the latest and best there is to be had. Mr. O'Leary has an expert baker who is able to produce goods that are excelled by none and Mr. O'Leary's facilities for filling orders are up to the minute. He has three telephones, one in his bakery, one in his ice cream parlors and one at his residence. With his handsome new bakery wagon and these telephones every facility is presented patrons for giving him their orders and for having same delivered promptly, in good order and on time. Remember the home made pies at O'Leary's are being sold at reduced prices and that they are of superior quality. Just try them and satisfy yourself on this point. Housekeepers cannot afford to make fires and do their own pastry bakery during the heated period. O'Leary's prices render this impracticable.

FREE PERFUMES.

Step into Rubinow's Specialty Shop and ask for a sample bottle of Goettling's Japan, the dainty perfume for which Mr. Rubinow has the agency in this town. It is free for the asking.

We carry the largest assortment of olives, both plain and stuffed in this town. Also high grade olive oils. O. F. Toop.

A Few of Holt's Special Bargains in Manchester Real Estate

Single house, six rooms, bath, electric lights, furnace, nearly new, on trolley line near the Center, $2,650.

Double tenement near the trolley, four rooms and bath to each rent, $2,700.

Doubly tenement, five rooms large lot, barn, hennery, with 25 chickens and cow, $2,300.

A nearly new double tenement of ten rooms, bath etc., electric lights, finished in hard wood, large lot, sewer, connections, will pay ten per cent on purchase price and can be bought on easy terms, price $2,900.

Two double tenements near the Center, one with extra lot, both in ideal locations, modern improvements, $3,600 and $4,100 respectively.

An eight acre farm, three miles from the mills, five-roomed house, equal to new, barn and chicken coops with 50 hens and good horse and buggy, price $1,100.

Seven acres of tobacco land with shed for 3 acres and new stripping room, price $850.

Farm of sixteen acres, two-tenement house, large barn and hennery, brook runs through the place, one mile from town, and a money maker for the right party, price $3,400.

Building lots in all sections from $50. to $1,500.

Office open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

E. J. HOLL,
Post Office Block,
So. Manchester. Phone. 171-4

SAVING FUEL

Have you seen the Four-Bar Grate in the Summit Range?

It is the Latest Idea in Fuel Saving.

Call and see the famous Summit Ranges.

W. E. HIBBARD
61 NORTH MAIN ST. MANCHESTER
Steam Fitting and Plumbing
Hardware, Paints, Oils Etc.

The Best Gift

for a young man is an accurate time piece.

Time is money. Yes, more than money, and it is just as important to keep tally on the time as it is to take care of items of value.

Every boy above ten should have a reliable watch, and learn the value of a minute.

There is no other gift equal to a watch for son or daughter.

Get them one at any sacrifice. We have the best watches at prices that will appeal to you.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN,
Jeweler and Optician
With F. W. Mills

SOLD DOUBLE HOUSE.

John F. German of Brainard Place has sold to John Crawford of School street the double tenement which Mr. German built at numbers 61—63 School street some three years ago. The house is practically as good as new and will make a valuable piece of property for Mr. Crawford to own.

BOTTLES.

Quart and pint bottles for bottling root beer sold by Faulkner the tailor. 12 tf

Ten per cent off on all Hub ranges at the Palace Furniture Company during this month.

Reliable Flour, the best thing for shortcake. Try it once and you will again. O. F. Toop.

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THE BOSTON STORE

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

We are celebrating our Eleventh Anniversary by offering some Cut Price Bargains. Read our large advertisement on page five where we enumerate some of the good things that are in store for prudent buyers. Come to the store and secure your share of the Money Saving Offerings.

BOSTON STORE
J. W. HALE

A 112 PIECE DINNER SET For $6.50

AT WATKINS BROTHERS GREAT JUNE SALE

Is an unusual bargain, but wait!—And hear the rest of the story.

This is a very attractive American pattern decorated in blue, good enough for anybody's taste and durable enough to last a life-time. We sell these regularly at the very fair price of $8.00. At our June Sale we offer the 112 pieces at the unheard of figure of.....$6.50

OFFER No. 2

Is another bargain, a heavy overglazed English dinner set of 112-pieces decorated in either blue or grey, regular price $9.00. At our June Sale.....$7.25

OFFER No. 3

Six beautiful French china tea sets in a variety of colorings, 56 pieces each. Sell everywhere for $11.00, your choice At our June Sale.....$8.50 each

OFFER No. 4

112 piece dinner set, a decorated American pattern in pink and green. All the dishes are gotten up in the newest shapes. This set sells for $10.00. At our June Sale....$7.98

OFFER No. 5

A dainty American dinner set with pink border and gilt edge in several different patterns. Regular price $16.50. At our June Sale.....$12.50

We have also named some Special Prices on our French and Austrian China Sets. Ask to see them.

Buy Your Kicthenware Now At Great Saving

We carry a very large and complete stock of kitchen utensils of all kinds including knives, forks, spoons, kettles and the famous Azure-lite line of enamelware which comprises every kind of dish and implement a cook could desire. All of these goods at special prices.

WATKINS BROTHERS
Furniture and Piano Dealers
Undertakers
Hartford Piano Warerooms 227 Asylum Street

DECIDED TO QUIT.

The young people of the South Methodist church have decided to not hold a strawberry festival this summer. They find that there is a great deal of work and little profit in the event and that it will hinder them from doing other work they think worthwhile if they should continue the practice of holding it.

Ladies

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

South Manchester Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance will hold their regular meetings in the parlors of the Center church each Friday evening until further notice, with the exception of next week Friday evening, the place of holding which meeting will be announced at the meeting this evening.

Ask for lemon ice, the latest thing in ice cream. We will have it as a specialty for Saturday and Sunday for ten cents a plate, regular price fifteen cents. Parr Bowland. 19 tf

BUILDING BARRACKS

CONTRACT FOR MASON, CARPENTERING AND PAINTING AWARDED TO ANTHUR MERCER OF THIS PLACE

Excavations Started Yesterday Afternoon—Building To Be of Brick Forty Feet Front by Seventy-five Feet Deep, With Two Stories and Basement—Commanding Officers to Occupy Flat on Top Floor.

Arthur Mercer, the well known contractor and builder of this place, was awarded the contract to build the Salvation Array barracks on Main street and began making the excavations for same yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mercer has the contract to do the mason work, carpentering and painting. The plumbing, heating, tinning and electric lighting will be put in by separate contract, figures for which are being prepared at this time.

The building will have a frontage of forty feet on Main street and extend east seventy-five feet. It will consist of a basement in which will be located the Sunday school room, room for band practice, kitchen, toilet, furnace, coal pockets, etc. The main floor will comprise the auditorium, halls and stairways leading to the commanding officers' quarters which will be located on the top floor front. These will comprise a seven-roomed tenement which will extend easterly twelve feet the length of the building, or forty feet front by fifty feet deep. The building will be of brick, having twelve-inch walls and the interior woodwork will be finished in cypress.

As soon as the excavations are made Mr. Mercer intends to put five or six bricklayers at work, with the necessary helpers, and as many carpenters as can work to advantage. It is Mr. Mercer's intention to give his entire time to this contract and see that it is carried out as speedily as possible and in close conformity with the plans and specifications.

Mr. Mercer expects that the building will be practically completed by December 1st. He intends to have the basement part ready early enough to permit the Salvation Army to hold their meetings therein as soon as the weather becomes too inclement for holding meetings in the tent. This will save the Salvation Army management from having to pay any rental for a meeting place other than the occasional meetings that are now being held at the Town hall.

It is estimated that the entire cost of the building all completed will be about $8,700. The lot alone cost $4,000 and is paid for. It has a frontage of 75 feet on Main street and is 180 feet deep.

It is not intended to carry the excavation down deep but rather to raise the building up so as to keep it in proper grade with Main street, which doubtless will be raised up at that point. The ground has been surveyed there in order to get the proper grade for the building and make it conform with the ultimate grade Main street will have at that point.

WEDDED IN JUNE.

PETERSON—FERRIS.

Albin Peterson of Glastonbury was married to Miss Mabel H. Ferris, daughter of E. T. Ferris, Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the South Methodist church officiating. Miss Elsie Ferris, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Maurice Ferris, a brother of the bride was best man. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the wedding ceremony, which took place amidst a grouping of laurels in bloom. Only relatives of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will reside in Glastonbury where Mr. Peterson is the proprietor of a drug store, at the corner of Main and Nanfiuc avenue. It will be remembered that Mr. Peterson was formerly employed as a druggist here by Wickes & Quinn in the Ferris block. The bride's two grandmothers were present at the wedding, Mrs. Wm. S. Ferris and Mrs. Ophelia Ball.

CLEGG—HANSON.

William E. Clegg of this place and and Miss Caroline Louise Hanson of Hartford were married at the parsonage of Christ's Church in Hartford last Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Goodwin. Olaf Martinson of this place was best man and Miss Rena Lohmis of Hartford was maid of honor. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Church street, Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg have gone on a wedding tour to New York. On their return they will reside at 397 South Main street where they have a home already furnished, in the same house with Mr. Clegg's parents. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents.

DUPONT—DEFORGE.

Albert Dupont and Miss Rose De Forge, daughter of Henry and Mrs. Smith of West Center street were married at St. James church Wednesday morning, Rev. A. J. Plunkett officiating.

ANDERSON—JUUL

John C. Anderson and Miss Carrie Juul, daughter of F. C. Juul of Manchester Green were married by Rev. W. F. Davis Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the South Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

SAUNDERS—TEDFORD.

Charles Saunders and Miss May Tedford, daughter of Mrs. Emma Tedford of Spruce street were married in St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. R. Bennett officiating. Miss Corinne Tedford, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and John Marley was best man. A wedding reception followed at the home of the bride and the happy couple went on a wedding tour to New York.

Home made candy and Apollo chocolates. Kandy Kitchen.

See the telescope folding cot bed for cottages and campers; ahead of any hammock for lawn or porch. Folds to pack in suit case. For sale and to rent by the Palace Furniture Company. 16 tf

O'Leary's bakery supplies are coming into much popularity and the demand for them is increasing day by day. Telephone your orders to the bakery and they will receive prompt attention.

IT'S HIGH TIME TO SEE US About That New Suit

It would be a pleasant interview for you, and the pleasure will be prolonged many months, if you buy. Our clerks are not here merely to sell goods; they are here to show goods as well, and to help you in every possible way to make a satisfactory selection. If, by any possibility, there should be a mistake, either on your part or ours, you may have your money back for the asking. Or we will make an exchange or alterations. Anything to suit you.

Suits at All Prices $10.00 to $22.50

C. E. HOUSE
HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIER

Rubinow's SPECIALTY SHOP

FIRST ANNIVERSARY ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Sample Offering of our Big Sale

AUTO WAIST

Made of Pongee Silk in White, Cream, Pink and Blue. It has laundered collar and patch pocket. A very new and attractive model.

SALE PRICE $1.98

WAISTS 98c

Just received a new lot of white sheer lawn waists. baby tucked yokes, hamburg cuffs and collar,

SALE PRICE 98c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Special quality, silk finish women's hosiery fast black,

SALE PRICE 14c

Limit 6 pairs to a costumer.

Women's White fine ribbed vests lace trimmed, low neck, sleeveless.

SALE PRICE 12 1-2c

Women's shaped vests, low neck, short sleeves.

SALE PRICE 19c

BOYS AND MISSES TAN HOSE

Double Knee 10c a pair 3 pairs 25c.

CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER

What has made our advertising so profitable the past year, has been the fact that what we advertised we stood back of in prices. We have gained a reputation for upright and square dealing, which is very gratifying for every one concerned.

When we say cheaper prices we mean lower prices, and the goods are the same High Standard.

Just a fmall reminder of three and five-piece parlor suites at 25% off list price. From $40 up to $75.

Have you seen our medium sized Hub Range NO. 8 nickel plated parts, and a handsome as well as serviceable article.

$29 up.

Twenty per cent off all dining-room tables.

Adjustable couches, those that you read about, twenty per cent off.

Twenty per cent off all fancy rockers.

Twenty per cent off all art squares and carpets.

Twenty per cent off all sideboards and buffets.

For Wedding Presents, we have a fine assortment of fancy globe lamps, parlor clocks and dinner sets, also silverware at a big reduction of price.

Iron beds from $2.95 up. Springs, mattresses and pillows almost at your own price.

Room is limited and we must have floor space to accommodate the enthusiastic young housekeepers that visit our neatly kept salesrooms.

Refrigerators from $5.00 up. Oil stoves, hammocks, settees, etc., at low prices.

Oxford bicycles with coaster brake $25.00. Guaranteed No. 77 tires, $2.50 each.

THE PALACE FURNITURE COMPANY
Complete Homefurnishers and Undertakers
West Center Street South Manchester.

We Lead Others Follow

For some time we have felt the demand of a Goodyear Welt shoe for men to sell for $2.50.

By special arrangements we have obtained the agency of the Famous Waldorf Shoe which sell for $2.50.

If you are looking for style, quality and comfort; a shoe that looks well, wears well and feels well buy the Waldorf.

We also have this shoe for women at the same price.

Our stock in all other makes and styles is just as large as ever.

When you come here you are sure of a fit, sure of a big selection of styles and sure of your money's worth.

Agents for Anchor Line Steamship Company.

BOSTON SHOE STORE
Alexander Rogers, Prop.

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W. J. FLOOD, Publisher
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Single Copies, Three Cents.

ADVERTISEMENTS will not be changed later than Wednesday noon. New ones received up to Noon Thursday.

This paper is mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears paid in full; unless in the discretion of the publisher a different course should be deemed advisable.

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THE ADVERTISERS WIN.

Those Who Don't Drop Behind. If You Want Trade, Invite It.

The Indianapolis News chronicles the dissolution of a dry goods firm at Marion, Ind., which for seventeen years had maintained an uphill fight against modern business methods, only to be beaten at last. The firm in question had the best site in town, and hosts of friends; and when its field was invaded by other houses that advertised, it refused to throw its money away for newspaper space. Gradually the new stores won the patronage of the old one; new customers failed to appear to take the place of the deserters, and the firm that tried to get along without advertising has finally relinquished its business. Which demonstrates again that advertising is not a luxury, but a necessity.—Evansville Courier.

GEORGIA PEACHES.

J. W. Hale Reports Immense Crop At Southern Orchards.

J. W. Hale of Glastonbury is at Valley Forge, Georgia, superintending the shipment of his immense peach crop to New York, Boston and other eastern markets. Mr. Hale reported that the crop came on very suddenly in Georgia, that the fruit is of excellent quality and at very moderate prices.

Mr. Hale also reports that a great many peach trees have been winter killed in Connecticut, but still there are sufficient left on the higher and richer lands to furnish an ample peach crop in Connecticut. When the peaches were ready for shipment in Georgia the trees were only in bloom in Connecticut. Mr. Hale says that agricultural prospects all over the United States point to a marvelous yield and indicate the greatest prosperity ever for the farmer.

BUILDING DOUBLE HOUSE.

Thomas McRoberts has men at work finishing the large double house which George Little and George McKinney are building on Foster street. The interior is being finished in hardwood and the building throughout will be one of a class above the average quality in point of materials, accommodations and finish. Joel E. Hawley is in charge of the work under the general supervision of Mr. McRoberts. Mr. Hawley is not doing as much contract work as he did in former years but rather prefers to take up smaller orders for others than to do it under his own contracting.

PLEASANT IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Clementine Morean of New York City is spending a few days in town. She arrived here Monday evening and said that she weather in New York City was charmingly agreeable, a refreshing breeze adding greatly to the comforts of life. It will be remembered that last Monday in this place was quite sultry.

GOING TO IRELAND.

Miss Eliza McGuire will sail on the steamship Celtic of the Anchor Line from New York Saturday, June 27th for a visit to her native home in Ireland where she intends to stay for several months. Miss Maggie Irwin will sail on the steamship Cottonian of the same Line from New York Saturday, July 4th, also for Ireland where she will visit scenes of her childhood during the summer months. Herbert Chaney, nephew of Miss Irwin, will sail on the same ship, same date. They go direct to Londonderry. These persons and transportation through the agency of Alexander Rogers of the Union Blue Store.

Read and read the news of the Lawrence Wash Goods sale in Wise, Smith & Co's advertisement on page 3, xxx

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FUNERAL OF EMORY S. BENTON.

The body of Emory S. Benton, who was drowned at Port Arthur, Texas, last Tuesday evening reached here Friday night. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Sanford S. and Mrs. Benton of Chestnut street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. F. Davis, pastor of the South Methodist church officiating. Burial was at the East cemetery. The bearers were Harry E. and Mark Cheney, Clinton T. Bissell, Richard R. Gich, Herbert Hutt and Albert Ablaston

An elaborate floral offering was made by the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur, Texas, in whose office Emory was employed. The office employees of the Company sent a set of resolutions expressing their deep sympathy for the parents and their great respect for Emory. The Gulf Refining Company sent a letter to Mr. Benton in which they spoke in very complimentary terms of the character of Emory and of their entire satisfaction with his work.

Mr. Benton says that the Gulf Refining Company proved themselves to be gentlemen in every particular and did everything that was possible for human beings to do under the circumstances. He feels deeply obligated to them for their many kindnesses and courtesies shown since the cruel and unfortunate accident.

Newspaper reports received from Port Arthur bring the information that Emory S. Benton, Miss Hilda Repechleger and Charles Stevenson were out canoeing on the Sabine Lake Canal shortly after seven o'clock on the fatal evening of Tuesday, June 2nd, when the canoe was overturned and the struggle for life was on. Mr. Stevenson made heroic efforts to save Miss Repechleger but in spite of all failed and found much difficulty in his then exhausted condition to save his own life. Miss Repechleger was fourteen years old.

BUSINESS CONTINUED.

While Mr. Holl Goes On European Trip for Few Weeks

Notwithstanding the fact that E. J. Holl, the real estate dealer will leave town on the 24th of June for a visit of three weeks to England, his business will be taken care of by Attorney Alexander Arnott who can be found at his office in the New Cheney block evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock and will tend to the matter of collections, rents, etc., as usual during Mr. Holl's absence.

Mr. Holl's mother is returning with him where she intends to spend the balance of her life at her home in Knighton, Radnorshire, England. Mrs. Holl has been in South Manchester for about three years. Mr. Holl will sail on the Cunard Line Steamer Mauretania. He is now engaged in adjusting his affairs so that things can go on smoothly during his absence.

HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church are of the same frame of mind as those of the South Methodist church regarding lawn festivals and they too have abandoned the project of giving their annual strawberry festival this year. The grounds of the Episcopal church have been sown in grass seed and an attempt is being made to produce a green sward thereon. Strawberry festivals and festivals of that sort tend to destroy any efforts at lawn building, which is another reason why they are to be discontinued by the young people of St. Mary's church.

AT IT AGAIN.

Charles A. Sweet has purchased Dr. Sharp's Red of Waranoke mare and a covered carriage with which he will carry drummers or others whenever required about town, or to and from the railway station. Mr. Sweet has had his automobile permit and repeated granted and has disposed of it. He found it was not a paying proposition in his business and decided to part with it accordingly. He also has abandoned the project of becoming a motorman, after a short trial at the work.

DRILLED ON LAWN.

The regular drill of Company G, First Infantry, C. N. G. took place on the Cheney lawns Monday evening under the direction of Captain Philip Cheney. At the business meeting of the company held after the drill Monday evening season tickets for the Company's fair which is to be held during the fall were distributed to members and the sale of same is now on.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival will be given on the grounds of the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, June 24th, for which the Military Band will furnish music. Strawberries and cream, ice cream, cookies, assorted cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

A CATHOLIC MISSION.

Rev. F. J. Murray announced Sunday that a course of sermons would be given at St. Bridget's church, Catholic Church, by the Fathers of the Diocesan Mission Society, beginning next Sunday.

NEW POLICE RULES

[From The Greenwich News]

A new set of rules has recently been adopted by the police and family from The News Estimator, in a neat booklet. It will undoubtedly prove of great value to the members of the force for it lays down distinctly what is expected of them, also, allows the public to know what is and what is not within the province of the officers.

In the book are a hundred and forty-nine separate articles and many of the articles are divided into several subdivisions. It seems as if every possible exigency were covered by these rules and that the officers could never be left in doubt as to what their duties are. Also it seems as if it would need pretty nearly a model man to live up to the regulations of the force. Some of the articles concerning the duties of members would be quite novel to most people.

Article 5 to rule 4 says:

"It shall be the duty of the chief or sergeant in charge to communicate to the board of health the presence of any infectious disease or the existence of any nuisance which may be detrimental to public health within the boro."

The rules call for a "blotter", an "order book," a "day book" and a "complaint book" at headquarters.

According to article 10:

"The chief of police and sergeants will be deemed to be always on duty and members when on duty at the station house or in the public streets shall appear in uniform, except when it may be necessary for the public interest to appear in citizens' clothing. The policemen on duty shall appear in citizens' clothing only when so ordered by their superior officers."

Another paragraph says:

"The chief shall, when directed by the wardens and burgesses advertise in one or more of the local newspapers all stolen or unclaimed property in his possession, when, if not claimed or ownership established, he shall cause the same to be sold at public auction and the proceeds paid into the boro treasury."

An innovation which is calculated to add to the good looks of the force, if not to the comfort of its individual members, will be the wearing of white gloves in the summer.

"All members of the department," says the rule, "shall wear white gloves during the summer months or when the summer uniform is worn on duty."

Another duty of the policemen is to "report at police headquarters all street lamps that may not be lit at the proper time, and not cleaned or in any other way out of order."

It appears that more is expected of the policemen:

"Each and every member must be quiet, civil and orderly in his conduct and deportment. In the performance of his duty he must be attentive, and maintain decorum, command of temper, patience and discretion. He must at all times refrain from harsh, violent, coarse, profane or insolent language and yet must act when required, with firmness and energy in the performance of his duty.

Also "He must not use his baton except in the most urgent case of self-defense."

Also he shall not leave his beat except when having a prisoner in custody nor shall he enter any building except in the execution of his duty."

It also appears that it is their duty to look after stray animals which they shall see on their beats and report the same to headquarters, and another duty is to be particular in endeavoring to prevent the destruction of flowers, trees plants, shrubs, etc.

Among the reasons for dismissal from the force are:

Intoxication, disobedience of orders, indecent, profane or harsh language, disrespect to a superior officer, unnecessary violence to prisoners, leaving post without just cause, neglect to pay just debts or accounts contracted while in the service, immorality, indecency, lewdness, absence without leave, entering liquor saloons or gambling houses except in discharge of duty while in uniform, sleeping on duty, neglect of duty, violation of any criminal law, making known the proposed action or movements of the force or the provisions of any orders to persons outside the force, conduct not becoming to an officer and a gentleman, confined in excessive to good order and the discipline of the force, not properly patroling post, publicly commenting on the official action of a superior, violation of any rule or order of the board of wardens and burgesses, receiving money or other valuable things contrary to the rules and regulations of the department or the statutes of the state, non-compliance with rules and regulations, maltreating or using unnecessary violence towards a prisoner or citizen.

These rules, it might be added, are only such as are in force in all well regulated police departments.

Great receivership sale of Arnold's Wash Fabrics now in progress at Wise, Smith & Co's Hartford.

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A Close Range View of TAFT And the Taft Family

His "Pussonal Magnitude," His Unfailing Good Nature, His Democratic Qualities, His Industry and Devotion to Duty and His Remarkable Record as Statesman-Traveler—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's Tribute—A Laugh For Earth's Sad Places

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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WILLIAM H. TAFT, GLOBE TROTTER.

FEW men in American history have been so notably identified with big events as William Howard Taft. If there is such a thing as a born public man, this Cincinnatian is one. It is popular to call Mr. Taft big. Physically he is a heavyweight, three hundred pounder, standing six feet two inches tall. Mentally also he is a big man. The salient facts in his career prove this.

Talks most men of presidential aspirations, Mr. Taft never knew what it was to be poor. He was not born rich, but he was born well to do. There is no log cabin period in his life nor in the lives of his ancestors for generations back. His paternal grandfather was a Vermont lawyer of distinction. His father was Judge Alphonso Taft of Cincinnati, who served for brief periods as secretary of war and attorney general in the cabinet of President Grant and afterward was minister to Austria and minister to Russia.

William H. Taft was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. He grew up in his native city and was prepared for college in its public schools. He was a bright student. It is said that the Taft family always made a specialty of education. The judge and his wife determined that all their children should receive the best scholastic training that was to be had. Willie was a diligent student. He was a popular fellow in the class of 1878. The young man returned to Cincinnati with his diploma and passed through a law school. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar. While waiting for clients he worked as a court reporter on the Cincinnati Times and later on the Cincinnati Commercial. The prosecuting attorney met the young lawyer reporter and took such a fancy to him that he appointed Taft his assistant. That was in 1881. Not long afterward the young man was appointed collector of internal revenue for his district. During the administration of President Harrison the Cincinnati lawyer made his first official appearance in Washington as solicitor general for the United States. President Harrison appointed him in 1892 a judge of the United States circuit court. Prior to this Mr. Taft had sat on the bench of the superior court in Ohio, first through appointment by Governor Forsker, now United States senator, and later by election.

Though in public office for about fifteen years, up to the year 1900 William H. Taft had won only a local reputation. To be sure, he was widely and favorably known among lawyers as a judge possessing in an unusual measure the judicial mind, but he was in no sense a national figure. He had ambitions toward the supreme bench, and there were eminent men who predicted that Taft some day would join that tribunal.

In 1898 the war with Spain threw into American possession the Philippine Islands. President McKinley and his cabinet passed anxious hours in discussion of the problem "What shall we do with the Philippines?" When finally it was determined to create a commission to organize civil government in the islands, then in revolt and under military rule, the president took about half a score of good heads and fancy enough to hold the chairmanship of that body. "Big Bill" Taft of his own state was recommended as the man for the place. Judge Taft was called to Washington. He frankly told the president that he had not been in favor of acquiring the islands in the first place. Notwithstanding this, Judge Taft was deemed the best available man to undertake the administration of the islands. He accepted appointment to the chairmanship of the Philippine commission as a matter of public duty and proceeded to settle with his family.

Thus in 1900 William H. Taft became an international figure. Speaking almost literally, the eyes of the world were upon him. It devolved upon him to administer the affairs of a turbulent archipelago, but lately released from centuries of despotic rule and still struggling violently against the manifest destiny of American guardianship. No other American personage of prominence was called upon to undertake a task like this. How well Judge Taft fulfilled his mission is known to all by the results shown in the islands. After bringing about a measure of civic organization Taft was appointed civil governor of the Philippine Islands. When finally he resigned to come to the United States to become secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet he had laid the foundations of a commonwealth in the Pacific. He had established a system of public schools, he had established a system of public roads, he had established a system of public health, he had established a system of public justice, he had established a system of public finance, he had established a system of public land, he had established a system of public forests, he had established a system of public mines, he had established a system of public agriculture, he had established a system of public commerce, he had established a system of public industry, he had established a system of public education, he had established a system of public charity, he had established a system of public worship, he had established a system of public marriage, he had established a system of public divorce, he had established a system of public adoption, he had established a system of public inheritance, he had established a system of public property, he had established a system of public liberty, he had established a system of public happiness, he had established a system of public peace, he had established a system of public prosperity, he had established a system of public glory, he had established a system of public honor, he had established a system of public virtue, he had established a system of public holiness, he had established a system of public salvation, he had established a system of public redemption, he had established a system of public grace, he had established a system of public mercy, he had established a system of public love, he had established a system of public charity, he had established a system of public faith, he had established a system of public hope, he had established a system of public joy

The Falling of Lucy.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Elwood craned his neck as the train drew in at the little station. Yes, here was the low, red brick structure, from either end of which the road wound away between the young oaks, now showing a faint misty brown in the late April sunshine.

With a sudden impulse he arose and grasped his hat and grip. In another instant he stood before the station house, while the train screamed away through the wooded tunnel of oaks.

He looked around at the familiar scene, slightly bewildered at the result of his impulsive action. He had left New York with the intention of spending the week end with friends at Shrimp Cove, but the familiar scenes through which the train had sped and which marked milestones in his memory had roused within him depths of feeling that he thought could not now exist.

Evading the puzzled glance of the station agent, he turned down the right hand road. Ultimately it would take him to the village hostelry. Incidentally it would lead him over old paths and permit his fancy to revel in banished dreams.

He plodded through the thick yellow sand with eager eyes on the budding hedges. Gratefully he inhaled the delicate spring odors that seemed to emanate from the golden afternoon sunshine.

He paused, once beside a foaming spring where sweetflag was shooting green blades from the black, oozy mud, and again in the Honeypot road, where arbutus clung to the steep banks and the pink pouch of the moccasin flower sprang from the lichened twin stumps. Each time he removed his hat and stood with painfully knitted brow and reflective eyes. Then he moved on.

The village hotel was under new management, and he passed unchallenged by old acquaintances. He strolled down the irregular street after the evening meal was over and in the spring twilight revisited old haunts and revived old memories until his mind was a chaos of rage with himself and grief for the unattainable.

The next morning when clamoring bells rang out from the white painted churches and the quiet streets were gay with the Easter finery of the village belles Elwood made his way to a quaint old edifice tucked away on the shore road, so that when he was seated in a familiar place he could see the white sails in the harbor and the thin drift of smoke from passing steamers on the sound.

The gathering congregation looked curiously at the dignified, middle aged stranger who sat in the old Elwood pew, but he maintained an attitude of motionless rigidity, with eyes fixed steadily on the rippling water beyond the window. He was listening with painful eagerness for a light step.

It came. He heard the swish of silk and the soft slip of her feet as she ascended the steps of the chancel and took her place among the assembled choir. In his eyes' mind he could see her, cool and pale, with flaxen hair and dark blue eyes.

There would be little change in her appearance after fifteen years. Her skin might have faded a little, and her slenderness might have become angularity, but there would be no other visible alteration. Still, he could look back.

Two women rustled into the seat behind him and conversed in hissing whispers that reached his ear with another foot distinctness.

"Lucy Clifford's got on her blue foulard silk, ain't she?"

"Yes! I wonder if she's going to sing today?"

"I suppose so. Mr. Larkin said it would be the last year she could sing in the choir."

"Her voice is getting terrible thin, and once in awhile it gives out. She ain't sung for two or three weeks now. I guess she was saving it so's she could sing today."

"Lucy's getting to be a regular old maid. Now that she's left alone down to the old place, I guess she wishes she'd taken up with young Elwood after all."

"I hope her voice don't fail today," remarked one of the women as the low tones of the organ rumbled through the church.

Elwood turned his head. Yes; there she sat, her pale, pure profile outlined against the red and purple of the chancel window.

She looked as his memory had limned her save that she was not angular; she still retained her youthful slimness. There was a pathetic droop to her once proudly lifted head and a wistfulness in the full lidded eyes as she turned toward the congregation.

The organ ceased, the white robed minister entered and knelt in prayer, and then with a triumphant burst of music the choir arose and the notes of the anthem rang through the little church. Elwood pressed a hand across his stinging eyes as the familiar melody proceeded. It seemed but yesterday that he had stood beside Lucy Clifford in the choir and lifted his strong young voice in that same strain.

He heard the high notes of her thin soprano above the ready tenor and the rumble of alto and bass, and there was an uncertain quality in it that caused his heart to beat a little faster in the fear that her voice might fail altogether. Anxiously he followed her through the anthem and sighed with relief when the final "Amen" died away in the rustle of the kneeling people.

The service proceeded as it had proceeded fifteen years ago. There was another minister and, save for Lucy Clifford, other voices in the choir. There were strangely familiar faces in the congregation, and his eyes dinded many a glance of recognition. It was enough for him that he could look upon Lucy Clifford's sweet face once again. In the morning he would go away.

When the long sermon was finished the organ commenced a well known prelude, two gray haired wardens creaked up the aisle and received the oaken contribution boxes, while the choir arose to sing the offertory.

"Christ the Lord is risen today. Al-le-lu-ia!"

That was Lucy's voice rising high above the other singers, and again Elwood felt that tender apprehension lest she should fail. When the second stanza was begun her tones were sustained and tremulous.

"She's going to break down!" whispered one of the women in the seat behind him.

"Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er—"

It had happened. With a discordant wail like the breaking of a violin string Lucy Clifford's voice died out. The startled choir paused for an instant, and then from the congregation burst a man's strong voice, "Al-le-lu-ia!"

To a triumphant conclusion he carried the fine old melody, his rich tenor supporting the wavering voices of the agitated choir. He had seen the white, frightened face of Lucy Clifford turned in his direction, and he threw all the vigor and force of his nature into the third stanza.

Almost unconsciously her tremulous voice took up the refrain, and once more their tones were united. It seemed as though her weak utterance received on the assured strength of his, and he carried it up—up—to an ecstatic close until their voices blended in final jubilant "Al-le-lu-ia!"

Lucy Clifford sank back in her seat with trembling hands and a flickering color in her pale cheeks. She did not glance at Allen Elwood. It was sufficient for her that he was present and that in the hour of her distress he had come to her rescue.

It was like him to have done that. It was strange that she had permitted that episode of his youth to blind her to his many noble qualities. Well, it was too late now, but she could remember this day. It would be a pleasant memory to be stored away against a dreary future.

When the service was concluded, Lucy Clifford slipped through the side door into the churchyard and thence toward the opening in the stone wall that led to the homeward path across lots.

Elwood did not follow her. It would be of no use. He was too much of a black sheep. But when the dusk fell he walked slowly along the shore road until he came to the old Clifford place.

It was a long, low, brown house facing the harbor. Tall cherry trees overshadowed its gabled roof, and thick hedges of pungent box bordered the winding paths. A wind swept up from the bay, and a shower of blossoms fell about him. A whippoorwill throbbed from the bough of an apple tree. It was like another night that was past.

There was a light step on the graveled path, a startled exclamation, and he was holding Lucy's unresisting hands in his own.

"I have come to ask your forgiveness, Lucy," he began tenderly.

"Nay," she murmured tremulously; "it is I who should ask yours for my narrow minded prejudices. But that is past—I—I tried to steel my heart and failed—and the years have been so long, Allen"— Her voice broke.

"I know," he said slowly, "but the years that are to come will be long and sweet, God willing!"

The whippoorwill whirred away through the darkness, while again the cherry trees swayed in the breeze and sent a shower of bridal whiteness over the lovers at the gate.

Philosophy of Good Clothes.

Besides the sentimental and aesthetic reasons that exist for dressing well it seems there is a scientific one, if we accept the statement of a London medical man that a good suit of clothes acts as a tonic on the mind of the wearer, while the consciousness that one is not at one's best in appearance if wearing shabby or ill fitting clothes may be reckoned as one of life's real handicaps. In the moral support that smart clothing furnishes he thinks there is a source of mental strength and activity that aids one to center one's thoughts on the things that lead to success in one's trade and profession. To be shockingly attired and to be constantly conscious of the condition leads the mind into worrying ways that dissipate healthy energy.—Boston Transcript.

A Different Brand.

An eminent medical gentleman engaged a nurse, recently graduated, for a case of delirium tremens. The physician succeeded in quieting the patient and left some medicine, instructing the nurse to administer it to him if he "began to see snakes again." At the next call the physician found the patient again raving. To his puzzled inquiry the nurse replied that the man had been going on that way for several hours and that she had not given him any medicine.

"But didn't I tell you to give it to him if he began to see snakes again?" demanded the physician.

"But he didn't see snakes this time," replied the nurse confidently. "He saw red, white and blue turkeys with green hats on."—Lippincott's Magazine.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services will be held as follows:

Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. in town hall. All other meetings in the tent.

Holiness meeting 11.00 a. m.

Praise and testimony meeting, 3 p.m.

Gospel service 7.30 p. m.

All are welcome.

Remember that Colonel Evans, his wife, daughter Eva, and Adjutant and Mrs. Hargreaves will be here next Wednesday, which will be Colonel Evans's farewell and on which occasion he will give his celebrated stereopticon lecture entitled From the Manger to the Throne, illustrated by eighty-two beautiful slides and many moving pictures. Tickets for the lecture are now on sale by members of the Salvation Army, reserved sittings at twenty-five cents, admission at fifteen cents and children under fourteen ten cents.

An interesting feature of the lecture will be a brigade of singers which Colonel Evans brings with him, who will sing a number of songs. Printed programs containing all the songs to be sung at the meeting can be procured from members of the army for one cent a copy. The words of all the songs are given in full as well as a list of all the pictures that will be shown upon the screen. The lecture will be given in the town hall and it is expected that a crowd limited only by the seating capacity of the hall will greet Colonel Evans on his farewell visit.

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IS OUR NEXT BIG SURPRISE

We want every man, woman and child to benefit at this (we truly believe) greatest money saving sale on stockings ever held in this city.

Included in the lots are thousands of pairs of imported stocking samples in cotton, silk lisle and pure silk, also surplus stock lots brought for spot cash at price concessions that seem almost incredulous.

THESE WILL INTEREST THE WOMEN

7c is all we ask a pair for some regular 12½c Black Cotton Stockings with seamless heels and toes. Quite a saving you see.

19c is all we ask a pair for 25c, 29c and 35c stockings, such as tan gauze lisle (worth 35c) imported cotton plain black or with split soles, extra fine black gauze lisle and boot style lace lisle. Good choice you see.

29c is all we ask a pair for regular 50c stockings and extra fine ones in black or tan gauze lisle with spliced heels, toes and garter tops, very special.

$1.15 is all we ask a pair for regular $2.00 to $3.50 grade pure thread silk stockings in black, white, pink, sky, hello, green, tan, champagne, violet and other colors. Not a pair worth less than $2.00. Some of them worth up to $3.50.

12½c is all we ask a pair for regular 19c black cotton with unbleached split soles, also black, tan and colored stockings.

25c is all we ask a pair for sample stockings 37½c, 50c and 75c kinds hand embroidered lisle, striped, checked and dropstitched lisle, black and tan lace lisle, gauze silk lisle and plain lisle in black and tan.

39c is all we ask a pair for highly meritorious ingrain silk lisle, in black, extra fine, same grade one of New York's leading shops make a special at 69c.

HOW MEN CAN MAKE A SAVING

9c is all we ask a pair for black or tan seamless socks with double heels and toes, just what you usually pay 12½c for.

19c is all we ask a pair for 25c and 29c socks, silk lisle, lisle thread and cotton in black, tan, grey, navy, cadet and other colors.

25c is all we ask a pair for regular 50c and 75c socks, all the finest imported novelties of the season, vertical, Jacquard, striped and embroidered effects, black and fancies.

SAVINGS MADE ON CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

12½c is all we ask pair for regular 25c black lace lisle thread stockings also infants lace stockings in white and tan.

17c is all we ask a pair for children's 25c ribbed black or tan lisle stockings extra strong and durable. A big bargain

Let Us Impress Upon You that it is more than worth your while to investigate the above stocking specials, which have never been equalled as bargain offers in this town of ours.

OBITUARY.

AGNES HENDERSON TORRANCE.

Miss Agnes Henderson Torrance, daughter of Archibald and Mrs. Torrance of Newman street died Monday afternoon after a lingering illness for several years with heart trouble. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. George W. Reynolds, pastor of the Center Congregational church officiating. Burial was at the East cemetery. Miss Torrance was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was 34 years old and lived less than a year in South Manchester. It will be remembered that her father operated the American Laundry on Chester Oak street for some time and was burned out Feb. 3, 1906. Mr. Torrance at the present time is in Scotland. Besides her parents Miss Torrance is survived by seven brothers.

NEW MOTOR CAR DELIVERY SERVICE

Installed By Wise, Smith & Co. in South Manchester and Vicinity.

Owing to their rapidly increasing business and in order to facilitate delivery of goods to their customers, Wise, Smith & Co. of Hartford have replaced their delivery wagons with an up-to-date automobile service. The new cars are the famous "Rapid" make made by the Pontiac Motor Co., Michigan, and will deliver goods to your door as quickly as the speedy horse can trot.

The cars are of powerful construction and have a carrying capacity of four thousand pounds and cover the following places: Manchester, South Manchester, Manchester Green, Burnside, Buckland, Oakland, Warehouse Point, East Windsor, East Windsor Hill, So. Windsor, Scantic and Wapping. Wise, Smith & Co. are to be complimented on their efforts to give their patrons such quick and efficient delivery service.

Reliable flour the best thing on the market for shortcakes. O. F. Toop.

We make our own ice cream. We deliver any quantity brick or bulk. Kandy Kitchen.

The general comment about town is that for the most popular and palatable soda obtainable in South Manchester O'Leary's ice cream parlor is the place to go.

If you have never become acquainted with the deliciousness of Bessa's ice cream just step into Farr Brothers ice cream parlors, confectionery and fruit store on Main street. If you once learn its fine quality you will become a steady patron of Bessa's ice cream.

IF INTERESTED

Ask for a sample of Faulkner's tea, coffee, baking powder.

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BUILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

Mabel Stanley, Caristine Mills, Ethel Ruddell, Gerrunde Cadman, Ivy Clark and Alice Barrett of this place are 1908 graduates of the New Britain Normal School.

Cheney Brothers are having a fence built along the south side of the terrace on West Center street just beyond the freight yard at the corner of Pine and West Center streets in order to put a stop to trespassing at that point.

A trolley express has been put in operation this week between Rockville and Stafford Springs making one round trip daily and leaving Rockville about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Second Lieutenant John F. Hickey has passed a successful examination as 2nd lieutenant of Co. G, First Infantry C. N. G. and has received his commission accordingly.

Cheney Brothers have contributed 200 silk American flags to be given the Hartford orphan children who are to have an outing tomorrow at Laurel Park under the auspices of the Hartford Automobile Club.

The annual strawberry festival in East Glastonbury took place last evening and as usual attracted a large number of persons from this place who went out to attend the occasion. They had favorable weather and the trip was made by the aid of ample moonlight.

Cyril Carr, son of William and Mrs. Carr of New York City is in town where he intends to spend his summer vacation.

Rev. W. J. McGurk, pastor of St. James church, is spending the week in retreat at Keyser Island, South Norwalk.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time last Sunday in St. James church between James O'Gorman and Miss Margaret Fraher.

Father McGurk announced last Sunday that the new stations for St. James church had arrived and would be placed in position and blessed in about two weeks.

THEY MUST GO.

What must go? Every refrigerator, every blue flame oil stove, every hammock, every cotton, every screen door and all Gasoline Stoves, at low prices will sell Gasoline Stoves from now on.

WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, first 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—Desirable 6-room cottage, bath and all modern conveniences, good location, rent moderate. Clementine Jones, 15 Hilliard St. 15 tf

FOR RENT—House having modern improvements, rent $18 to $20. Apply to Thos. Roberts, 65 Spruce street.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed tenement in new house, $8.00. Also one five-roomed tenement with bath, $11.00. Apply E. J. G. Robertson, 24 Oakland street. 15 tf

FOR RENT—Six roomed tenement, modern improvements including electric lights, inquire 19 Hilliard street.

FOR RENT—Four and five-roomed tenements. Inquire of Joseph Trotter, 80 Summit street. 12 tf

FOR RENT—Tenements on Vine and School streets. Apply, E. T. Carrier, 37 Carrier Oak St. 11tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed tenement. Apply, Mrs. Lydia Taylor, 89 So. Main St. 10tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable office on second floor of new Purtle Bldg. Freshly painted and papered throughout. Also a room in the basement, suitable for office or shop. 9tf Purtle Bros.

WANTED.

WANTED—Pieces for several good competent girls. Apply Teachers Hall. 15 1 3

WANTED—Dressmaking. First-class work at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, 5 Cottage street. 15 1 3

WANTED—Miss Grace Adams is prepared to give lessons on the violin at her home, Room 3, Purtle Block, South Manchester. 8tf

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. Good board and all conveniences. $3.50 a week. Mrs. S. King, 41 Chester Oak St. 7tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house on School St. Will sell cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—FARMERS ATTENTION. Wyoming Sulkey moving machine, rakes and tedders. New goods just in. Call and see them. G. H. Allen, Allen Place, Manchester. 15 1 f

FOR SALE—12 tons of hay at $20 a ton, 4 tons of fine hay at $18 a ton. Inquire of J. Mason, Manchester Green. 14 1 3

FOR SALE—Cauliflower, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants. Also pansies. Mrs. Cheney, Cheney Farm.

Ten per cent off on all Hub ranges at the Palace Furniture Company during this month.

Toop's teas and coffees are sold on their merits. No prizes or checks. We please you or no sale. O. F. Toop.

Ladies

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THE TOWN TALK

HALE'S ANNIVERSARY SALE!

3 Days More

ENDS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The generous response which we have received during the past week has more than met our expectations. We have been unable to attend to the crowds evenings though our extra force of clerks have done their best. Our best advertisement is the goods we sell. Ask your neighbor. Remember, this sale, which is just what the people have wanted, lasts but three days more and it will pay any thrifty housewife to lay in a stock of what she will need in staple goods for some time to come. Our prices are exactly as quoted and you will easily save from 15c to 50c on every dollar. What more can a legitimate business house offer. Think of it now. Don't wait and then wonder why you didn't attend to it sooner

Shirt Waist Suits Less Than Cost

A SUIT FOR THE PRICE OF A WAIST

99c Anniversary Sale

Buys a blue and white or grey and white stripe percale suit. Easily worth $1.39

$1.25 Anniversary Sale

Buys a white lawn suit, plain tucked Waist. Mighty cheap at $1.89

$2.39 Anniversary Sale

Here's the biggest kind of a bargain. At this price you will find several styles of suits which have retailed as high as $5

$1.39 Anniversary Sale

Buys a white lawn suit. Waist trimmed with lace insertion. Former price $1.98

$1.79 Anniversary Sale

Buys a suit that retailed at $2.98. Waist trimmed with Hamburg and German val. lace.

$2.89 Anniversary Sale

Buys a white lawn suit of an exceptionally fine quality and one of our $5 numbers

Would you like to know why we are selling suits at such prices? We'll tell you. We are overstocked and feel obliged to sell them for whatever we can get. Come, get the profit; its yours.

We have decided to clean out the entire lot and simply can't consider the cost. Better come and look them over. It will benefit you a great deal more than it will us. We know it; why not you?

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

MUSLIN SKIRTS—Sale price 39c A good full skirt 40 in. long, of a splendid cotton, easily worth 59c

CORSET COVERS—Sale price 19c Various styles trimmed with lace or Hamburg, regular price 25c and 29c

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Sale price 35c Made of an excellent quality cotton with large Hamburg ruffle, our regular 50c leader.

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Sale price 19c This lot includes only small sizes, but every one is a bargain; former price 25c

NIGHT ROBES—Sale price 84c Any dollar robe in our store can be bought at this price for the next three days. We only mention five prices and items here. There are about fifty.

1000 yards More 12½c Dress Gingham at 8½c yd

Linen Damask

69c Quality 49 75c Quality 55 95c Quality 79

OUR BUSY BASEMENT OFFERS YOU

A 12-qt Bread Mixer	$1.50
A 10-qt Milk Pan	.08
A 2-qt Stone Pitcher	.08
2-qt Bottle Ammonia	.09
5c Cake Soap	.02
A Box Tacks	.02
Egg Beaters	.04

We only mention a very few things here but if you can spare the time for a visit it will well repay you.

Ladies Belts

The 25c kind 15c

Another lot of White Belts at 7c

15c Best Percale ..... 11c 11c Twilled Flannel 9c

6½c Toweling 5c

25c Silk Bow Ties Anniversary Sale 19c

12-Button Long Silk Gloves Anniversary Sale 79c

If we might suggest we would urge you to trade in the daytime. You will be better satisfied and we will certainly appreciate it. If you have been here once; come again. If you have not been here at all; come at once. You'll regret it if you don't. Ask those who have already paid us a visit.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE!

The Boston Store

J. W. HALE.

Shirt Waists at Any Old Price

47c Anniversary Sale

This lot includes gingham, calico or white lawn waists that sold from 59c to 79c

87c Anniversary Sale

A splendid assortment of new, fine lawn waists which have sold up to $1.25 within two weeks.

$1.19 Anniversary Sale

If you can save from 30c to 50c on a waist why not do it. You can here and be better satisfied than you ever were before.

59c Anniversary Sale

Here you will find waists that a wholesaler could easily sell for half as much again.

99c Anniversary Sale

The beautiful waists included in this lot are startling examples of our price cutting

$1.49 Anniversary Sale

Some of our best $1.69 to $2.25 numbers are found here and if they are not worth the attention of every one who wears waists we never hope to sell one again.

We realize that mere black ink may not convince you of the above statements, but if you are interested enough to doubt them, give us the pleasure of proving them during the remaining three days of the sale. We can do it. Give us the chance.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

To Be Made At Ninth District Schools At Close of Term

The following changes will be made in the Ninth District schools at the close of the term: Miss Annie C. Story, a substitute teacher, will leave. Miss Helen E Nemiah of Hartford will take her place. Miss Louise M. Wells, a supervisor in the primary department, will be succeeded by Miss Katherine Stoughton of East Hartford. Miss Kathe. ine Curran, a new teacher, will be added to the faculty and will teach room 16, a place heretofore assigned to one of the Normal students in training there. Of the regular teaching force Miss Mande S Newell, who has taught science in the High school will be succeeded by James V Perrin of Woodstock. Miss Clara S. Gilbert will be succeeded by Miss Lucy C. Whiton, of Hartford. Miss Belle Smith will succeed Miss Ella S. Madden.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Military Band of this place will hold a strawberry festival on the grounds of the Town Hall Thursday evening, July 2nd. A band concert will be given from 8 till 9.30 and from 9.30 until 11 there will be dancing in the Town Hall. The grounds will be enclosed and illuminated for the occasion. Strawberries and cream, strawberry short cake, ice cream and confectionery and temperance drinks will be on sale. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Should the weather prove uncomfortable the strawberry festival will take place the next fair evening.

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Center Congregational church. At the morning service at 10.45, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Reynolds will preach a sermon to the children. Baptisms of children and presentation of bibles will follow.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the children of the Sunday school will give a concert.

An offering will be taken for Congregational Sunday School mission work at the morning service.

Ten per cent. off on all Hub ranges at the Palace Furniture Company during this month.

INCREASING

Clean, prompt and courteous attention to customers have increased Faulkner this tea, coffee.

MONEY RETURNED

And Honorable Amends Made By Rockville Authorities.

We are pleased to record the fact that the money taken from the clothing of the South Manchester High school boys while practicing for the athletic meet at Hyde Park in Rockville last week has been restored.

Prof. Edward F. A. Verplanck informs THE NEWS that as soon as the officials of the Rockville High school ascertained from the publication in the newspapers that money had been purloined from the pockets of the South Manchester boys while training on the Hyde Park field, that the Rockville police were put upon the case and ascertained that the pilfering was done by a nine-year old boy and that the Rockville High school boys were in no way responsible for the act. Nevertheless, the money was recovered, returned to its owners and everything possible done by the officials of the Rockville High school to make honorable amends, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of all concerned.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in the South Methodist church. Beginning at 10.45 a. m., the exercises will comprise a long list of songs and recitations by the children, suitable to and especially prepared for Children's Day. At this service there will be the baptism of five or six infants.

Because of the Children's Day exercises extending beyond the Sunday school hour Sunday School will be omitted next Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Davis, the pastor, will speak in the vestry at 7 p. m. His theme will be "Like People Like Priest."

An offering for educational purposes will be taken at the evening services.

Twenty-five per cent. off on all parlor suites and adjustable couches. Palace Furniture Company.

Try a roast of beef, lamb, veal, pork from Toop's market. Our aim is to please you. O. F. Toop.

The demand for O'Leary's home made bread is constantly increasing and the merit of the product is being amply testified to by all who use it. Telephone your orders to O'Leary's bakery. They will be promptly delivered.

Saving the Company.

By CARLETON HAZZARD.

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After a long line of incompetent stenographers Bradley congratulated himself when Alice Fuller took her place at the typewriter desk, and as time went on he felt that her choice was were made straight.

So quietly did the girl slip into the routine of the office and so unostentatiously did she accomplish results that Arthur Bradley did not realize all that she was doing. He had only the pleasant feeling that at last the office was running straight, and, manlike, he took the credit to himself.

It had been a struggle to get the office going at all, for the firm was in opposition to the trust, and everything possible was done to break up the newly established branch office.

More than once Bradley had narrowly escaped some trouble laid for him, but for every blow struck at him he gave back as good. The letters from the home office were encouraging and intimated that if he would round out the first year there would be an increase of salary as well as the present of a block of stock.

The biggest feather in his cap was when the home office turned over to him the task of securing a contract for some $2,000,000 worth of material.

"Such big contracts are usually handled from the home office," he explained to Alice when he gave her the letter with instructions to place it in the private letter file in the safe. "If they turn this matter over to me it is a sign that they have faith in my judgment. It's going to be a ticklish matter to figure on all that material at a price that will be low enough to capture the contract and still give us as much of a profit as possible."

"They probably realize that you are close to the contract, and they know that they can trust you," answered Alice. "It shows that this branch is becoming important."

She went quietly about her work, but there was a happy light in her eyes, for she was as much pleased at this sign of confidence as was Bradley himself.

Alice was not a girl of impulses, but she had come to have more than a liking for Bradley, and she took a pride in his success.

The case that followed was a busy one. Bradley figured far into the night on the problems of cost, and each morning he gave to Alice the results of his work, to be tabulated on the machine and filed in the safe until the figures should be complete. It was very work with all the specifications and blanks, but at last the estimate was complete, and Bradley took it on to New York in person for the approval of the home office.

He was jubilant on his return. The president of the company had congratulated him on the excellence of his work and had hinted that the new London office might be opened soon with Bradley in charge.

But the jubilation was short lived, for two days later a long letter came from the New York office instructing the branch to alter the estimates in accordance with a set of figures some 10 per cent in advance of the original estimate.

"Here's a job for you," growled Bradley as he took the paper to Alice's desk. "I'll have to do as the home office says, but it's throwing away the contract and my chance of promotion."

"Are you certain that it is the order of the New York office?" asked Alice as she took up the sheets. "You know that this contract will mean a great deal to the trust if they are able to take it away from us. It means a great deal more to us to retain it."

"That's just it," complained Bradley. "They know that if we lose this contract we lose our fight for an independent existence and shall have to sell out to the trust at their own price. If we get it, it will mean that we can beat them and hold our own. Yet they raise my figures."

"And it would be worth a great effort to beat us," went on Alice. "Suppose that the trust people had some one planted in the home office who could copy the figures and send them to the trust officers. Suppose, too, that they supplied the people with our letter heads and envelopes. We would be unsuspicious and change the bid in accordance with instructions, only to find out that we had been duped after the bids had been opened and the contract awarded to the trust. I think you will find that they have bid only slightly lower than this, but much higher than your original figures."

"That's possible," admitted Bradley. "I'll wire the home office and find out."

"And warn the traitor in the office that his plans have been discovered?" reminded Alice. "They will then bid below your figures and get the contract anyway. It would be best to hold on and take chances by yourself. It will be the only way to hold the contract."

"If I only could be sure," exclaimed Bradley. "But I can't act on mere guesswork."

"This is something more than guesswork," insisted Alice. "In the first place, this letter is mailed from the Madison square station. That is in the building in which the trust has its main office. Our letters all come from the Wall street station, four or five miles away and nearest our office. They are using the same make of typewriter President Hammond's stenographer uses, that it is not the same machine. On the letters from our office there is a piece broken from the top of every e."

"I think you are right!" cried Bradley as he compared two letters. "We'll pop in the original estimate, and when they come to open the bids out our trust friends will have a dozen fits."

"But answer this letter and say that changes have been made in the bid in accordance with instructions and that the bid has been submitted," directed Alice. "Then the traitor will not become alarmed and notify the trust to put in the lower bid."

"You're the general," cried Bradley admiringly. "I am only the second in command until this is straightened out. Do just as you please."

That evening a letter went to the home office reporting that the changes had been made as directed, but Bradley personally took to the office of the contracting company the original bid. Two days later a long telegram arrived from the head office demanding the explanation of the changes to which Bradley made reference. It was Alice who wrote the telegram in reply, explaining what those changes were, and who wrote the second message declaring it to be impossible to alter the bid to the old figures, as they directed by wire.

The next morning President Hammond stamped into the office shortly after Bradley had come in.

"I came out on the fast train to see what it all means," he cried. "You have ruined the company by letting yourself be fooled in this fashion."

For one moment Bradley brought out the letter he had received. It startled Hammond, for beyond question it was on the paper of the company and not on a cheap imitation. He sighed as he laid it down.

"I suppose that you cannot be blamed," he said dispiritedly, "but it means that the company is smashed by a trick of the trust."

"Not yet," declared Bradley, with a laugh. "Miss Fuller's quick eyes saw through the trick. We took a chance and put in the original bid. I think you will find that we are the lowest bidders, for the trust felt safe in keeping up their bid."

"If we win, you can have the London office next month," declared Hammond.

"Extreme no a moment," said Bradley as he slipped out to the outer office.

"It's a go," he announced beamingly. "Miss Fuller says that she will come as Mrs. Bradley."

"Rather sudden!" asked Hammond.

"It's sudden only in the recent realization that I have loved her ever since she came into the office," explained Bradley. "It took this crisis to force the fact home."

Alice heard it at the door.

"The Wallington people telephone that your estimate has won the contract," she reported demurely, and to her great embarrassment Bradley kissed her under the approving eyes of the president of the company.

"We've tricked the tricky trust," he cried, "and we're going to London on our honeymoon."

"On my yacht," added the president. "We can't do too much for the girl who saved the fortune of our company. You're a lucky man, Bradley."

"Don't I know it?" cried Bradley. "I knew it first."

SALARY INCREASED

Under the re-adjustment of salaries of Connecticut postmasters just made by Postmaster General Myer for 1909, Postmaster, W. B. Cheney of South Manchester will receive an increase of $100 per annum in his salary. The salary now is $2,300 and next year will be $2,400.

For olives we are the leaders. We have them plain, stuffed with celery or Spanish peppers, all sizes, all prices. O. F. Toop.

When you want the finest ice cream in town ask for Bessa's, which can be found at Farr Brothers confectionery and fruit store.

NOTICE!

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of the Fourth District of the Town of Manchester, will be held in the school house in said District, Thursday evening, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock for the following purposes, viz:

FIRST: To take action on the reports of the committee and treasurer.

SECOND: To elect officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD: To take action in regard to improving the sanitary conditions, and make changes in the heating system.

FOURTH: To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

HOWARD I. TAYLOR,
Committee.

South Manchester, June 11, 1908.

The Man in the Moon.

The "man in the moon" of the middle ages was a little, solemn old fellow with a bundle of sticks on his back. According to legendary lore, he was once a dweller on this earth, but for gathering wood on Sunday was caught up, with his bundle of faggots, to the moon, where he still holds his burden. Dante, in referring to the man in the moon, calls him Cain. Chaucer speaks of him as undergoing punishment up there for theft:

Baring a bush of thorns on his backe
Wilsche for his theft might clime so near the heaven.

Shakespeare gives the man in the moon a dog as a companion. Mother Goose has it:

The man in the moon
Came tumbling down.

The peasants of Bohemia see a man and a woman in the moon. In Sweden the peasantry substitute a boy and a girl in place of the man and the woman. In Ceylon the lunar spot is thought to be a hare. The following are among some of the pretty traditions of the North American Indians: Among the Mandans the moon was regarded as the residence of "the old woman that never dies," the goddess of maize and of fruits, "she who wears a white band from the front to the back of her head." She is said to have six children—three sons and three daughters. The eldest son is the day, the second is the sun, and the third is the night. The eldest daughter is the morning star, and they call her "the woman who wears the plume;" the second is the high star which revolves around the pole; the third daughter is the "woman of the west," the evening star.

Most beautiful of all is the fancy of the Ojibways, who think they see in the moon the graceful form of the beautiful Ne-she-kay-be-sais, or the Lone Bird. She was the daughter of a chief, and all the young braves wanted to marry her, but she had no love only for her father and would not listen to their addresses. At last her father died, and Ne-she-kay-be-nais felt all alone in the world. Then she looked up to the moon and cried: "Would that I had such as thee to love, O beautiful orb! Then would the Lone Bird survive no longer in her loneliness." The great Manitou was so pleased with the fidelity and piety of the maiden that he immediately transferred her to the bosom of the moon, where she still lives to look down upon the daughters of her nation.

Origin of an Old Saying.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" is very old and is attributed to Ancaeus, king of the island of Samos, in the Grecian archipelago. This king, according to the story, had planted a vineyard, just had treated his slaves so harshly that one of them had predicted that his master would never live to taste of its wine. When the vintage came, however, the king called for a cup of wine and asked the slave what he thought of his prophecy then. "I think there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," answered the menial solemnly. Just at that moment a messenger rushed into the palace in hot haste, informing the king that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was destroying it. Ancaeus put down his wine cup enraged and hurried out to attack the ravager and was killed in the conflict.

How the Squirrel Strips a Pine Cone.

If you wanted to strip a pine cone, you would probably begin at the top and have lots of trouble. The squirrel knows better than that. He does not prick his fingers or pinch his whiskers or gnaw into the solid cone any more than is necessary. He knows better than to cut of the top and work his way downward or to gnaw into the spiny shields. He whirls it bottom upward in a twinkling, then cuts through the thin and tender bases of the scales, and each stroke tells, laying bare at once a couple of seeds, which he eats. He strips it so easily and rapidly that you cannot tell how he does it till you drive him off and inspect his unfinished work.

The Whistling Buoy.

A whistling buoy is made to whistle not by steam, but by air, and is so constructed that its action is automatic. In accordance with the fitness of things, too, since it is intended as a warning to sailors, the rougher the water—that is to say, the more stormy it is—the louder and more frequently does the buoy whistle.

The construction of the device is quite simple. It consists of a big iron bulb shaped like a pear. The diameter of its widest part is about twelve feet, and it rises about twelve feet above the surface of the water. Of course it is anchored, so that it is always at one place. Extending from the top of the bulb down through its bottom and to a depth of thirty-two feet into the water is a tube thirty-three inches in diameter. The tube is carried to a depth of thirty-two feet so as to reach still water, where there is no wave motion.

The lower end of the tube being open, it is always full of water. At the top of the tube, away above the water line, is a big locomotive whistle, which is connected with the interior of the tube by a hole. There are two other holes near the top, by which air is admitted to the tube, and they are connected with pipes that lead down to a point near the water level, where they pass out into an outer chamber of the tube.

Now, as the big bulb moves up and down with the motion of the waves a sort of cylinder and piston movement is established, and that compresses the air in the tube and then forces it out through the whistle. The sound that results may be heard at a distance of about fifteen miles, and as it floats over the water it is so weird that superstitious people might readily take it for something supernatural.—Chicago News.

Lord Lytton's Joke.

A good story is told of Lord Lytton, who was the English ambassador at Paris. Some persons were discussing in his presence the discoveries of Columbus. The French name for Columbus is Le Colomb, and the French for dove is la colombe.

"It is strange," said one of the party, "that la colombe discovered the old world and Le Colomb the new."

"Yes," said Lord Lytton; "but it is stranger still that the one came from Noah and the other from Genoa."

The World's Greatest Man.

The consensus of learned opinion is to the effect that history's all round greatest man was Julius Caesar, the creator of Roman imperialism. Caesar was great as a general and great as a writer and speaker, but greater as a statesman. Could he have been spared the assassin's dagger and been permitted to live ten years longer he might have set civilization ahead a full thousand years.—New York American.

The Pet Squirrel.

I'm glad I'm coming home from school
And not just on my way,
'Cause then I'd have no time to stop
To pet you an' to play.

If you are hungry, squirrele,
I guess you'd like this cake;
Be careful and not choke yourself—
Now don't, for goodness sake!

Marjorie's Victory.

"Uncle Howard," asked Marjorie, looking up from the book she was reading, "what is a coincidence?"

"Let me see," replied Uncle Howard, trying to think how to make a simple definition. "When two things happen at the same time that have nothing to do with each other, but seem to have a great deal to do with each other, we call it a coincidence."

Seeing that Marjorie still looked puzzled, he started to explain further, when a telephone message called him away. As he took down his hat in the hall, however, he paused long enough to say, "I'll look out for a first rate coincidence to show you, Marjorie, and then you'll understand better."

The next day happened to be Friday, and because there was no one to drive Marjorie to school and because she was not able to walk so far she was obliged to remain at home.

Mamma and Uncle Howard were very sorry, and they all thought of the two shining gold pieces in Marjorie's bank that meant two whole years without an absence and of the third that was to have joined them so soon, for Great-aunt Morton, who lived in the big house on the hill, had laughingly told Marjorie the very first day she went to school that she should have a five dollar gold piece at the end of every year that she was neither absent nor tardy.

But the gold piece was as nothing compared with the broken record, and Marjorie sobbed for a few minutes; then, like the brave little girl that she was, she dried her tears, got out her paint box and began coloring up some sunbonnet babies for the other children.

When she went to school on Monday morning everybody was talking about the fire that had occurred the day before, and, to her relief, nobody said anything to her about her absence. She said to herself that she just could not have stood it if anybody had.

Two weeks later the monthly report cards were given out. Marjorie received hers with a sad heart as she thought of the broken record.

But as she glanced over the card something within her gave a great leap. Could she believe her own eyes? There were no marks in the "absence column! The teacher must have made a mistake.

Mamma and Uncle Howard looked the card over and said they were glad Marjorie had good reason to "cry for joy" in her reading, but neither of them thought of the omission.

Then came a great temptation to Marjorie. If she should say nothing about the mistake the record would remain as it was, and the teacher and pupils would forget by next year and Great-aunt Morton need never know. So the report card was returned to the teacher without anything being said.

All the next week Marjorie struggled with the temptation. She seemed unlike herself.

Friday came again, the last day of school. Marjorie could stand it no longer. Summoning all her courage, she came back into the schoolroom at recess after the others were all out and sobbed out her story to her teacher.

"So you thought I made a mistake, did you?" asked the teacher. "I'm so glad you told me, because I can assure you that you are the one who has made a mistake. That day was a very cold one, you remember, and something broke about the furnace early in the morning, so we couldn't have school that day. We sent word to all those we could reach easily and dismissed the others as soon as they came. You live so far away we could not notify you. I'm sorry this has troubled you so much. You should have told your mother or me sooner."

Marjorie ran around to Great-aunt Morton's after school with her report card and then fairly flew home to tell her story to mamma and Uncle Howard.

"That's what I call the happiest kind of a coincidence," said Uncle Howard as he heard the five dollar gold piece rattle down with its mates. "Now you know the meaning of the word."

"I call it a great victory," said mamma, thinking of something quite different. But Marjorie understood both.—Youth's Companion.

"I CALL IT A GREAT VICTORY."

Jimmy's Future.

"When I grow up I'm going to be a schoolboy like my father," he said. "You don't have to know the lesson you learn. You can just read the funny paragraphs."

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public of South Manchester and vicinity that I have vacated the store on School street and that I will conduct a work shop at my home, 13 Maple street.

It is my purpose to continue the, plumbing, steam fitting and hot air heating, roofing, copper and sheet iron working and general jobbing the same as heretofore, and in these lines of work I respectfully solicit public patronge.

Being free from the care of a store I can and will now give my entire attention to the mechanical end of the business.

I have built a shop, have all necessary equipments for carrying on work and will be pleased to receive orders by telephone or otherwise. My house call is 157-12. You will find it in the directory.

Yours for business,

George R. Wright

Plumbing and Heating Contractor, 13 Maple St. South Manchester.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM F. RICE.

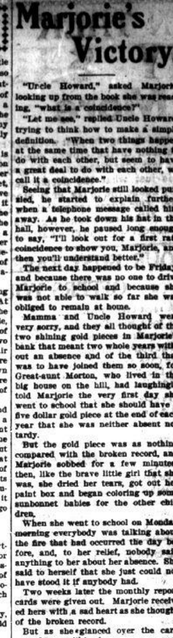
William F. Rice of Locust street died suddenly of valvular lesion of the heart last Friday night about eleven o'clock. His funeral took place Monday afternoon, services being held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church; Rev. M. B. Bennett, the pastor, officiating. Burial was at the East Cemetery.

Mr. Rice worked all day as usual in Cheney Brothers' machine shop where he was employed as a painter. In the evening he and his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ringrose, spent the evening socially visiting friends and returned about eleven o'clock, Mr. Rice apparently in his customary good spirits and good health. Mrs. Ringrose went up stairs to retire while her father remained below to enjoy a smoke. Mrs. Ringrose heard a noise down stairs before she had fully undressed and hurrying down found her father lying on the floor unconscious. She hastened to bring in Dr. W. R. Tinker who lives nearby, but the doctor found that Mr. Rice was dead before he reached him.

Mr. Rice was born in the Vale of Avoca, County Wicklow, Ireland, was in his 63rd year and served as a painter with Cheney Brothers for the past thirty-six years. A widow and three children survive, Richard, a druggist in Windsor, Thomas of Middletown, and Mrs. Lucy Ringrose, who lives at the Rice homestead.

Mr. Rice was a devoted member of St. Mary's Episcopal church, and was a member of Manchester Lodge of Masons by whom the body was escorted to the grave where the masonic ritualistic ceremonies were exemplified.

Mr. Rice was a man of an especially cordial and lovable disposition, he always greeted his friends with much heartiness and good cheer and seemed to retain the sunshine in his temperament of youth all the way through life. His heart never grew old, it was always warm and affectionate and to know him intimately was to become devotedly attached to him. He was a man of artistic ability and did a considerable amount of meritorious portrait and decorative painting. He had exceedingly good taste in decorating churches, parlors and such the like and his services were in constant demand at weddings, parties etc. where his arrangement of the decorations was always most pleasing and artistic. In his wide circle of acquaintances their doors were freely opened to him at all times. His intimate neighbors were especially attached to him because of his happy and cheery disposition. It was his custom to call on persons who were feeling gloomy and depressed and dispense the sunshine with which he was always charged and the boyish glee of which he always carried a superabundance, thus lightening life's burdens for his fellowmen and making them more and more his devoted friends and well wishers. He had no ambition for public life but was satisfied to spend his days in the quiet enjoyment of his home and family and amidst his large circle of friends.



Why not have that Monument, Grave Mark or Set of Posts set up at once, when Nature helps to beautify the resting place of your departed relatives, and allow their friends to find such resting places when visiting the cemeteries?

At Breen's Monumental works you can find set up as in cemeteries (no chance of disappointment in size or quality) everything from a five-dollar Grave Mark to a most classical figure Monument.

Employing Hartford's best mechanics in all lines, and up-to-date machinery, and strict attention to all details of the business, guarantees the Very Best at the lowest possible prices by

The Hartford Monumental Works
P. J. BREEN, Proprietor
1066 Main Street Hartford
M. J. MORIARTY 35 Main Street LOCAL AGENT

BLUE OMEGA AGATE WARE

We wish to direct the attention of housekeepers to the large and varied assortment of Blue Omega Agate Ware which we are showing at this time. It is a line that speaks for itself and only needs to be inspected to be admired and appreciated.

It comprises covered sauce pans in a good range of sizes, tea and coffee pots, milk pans, baked bean pans, pie and other plates, kettles, cereal steamers, pitchers, collanders, ladles, dippers, soap holders and a number of other necessary and useful articles of this very excellent agate ware, which is of superior quality and renders most excellent service.

In addition to the above we always carry in stock a good line of tinware which includes many very useful and convenient articles for the household.

Come in and let us tell you about these wares and explain their uses. It is an interesting subject. We'd like to talk it over with you.

THOMAS M. TROTTER
219 Main St. Telephone Connection. So. Manchester

Wise Smith & Co. bought to great advantage at the three million dollar auction of the Arnold Print Works. Buy your wash fabrics at the big sale now in progress at their store at levensen's Friday, xxx

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Prepared to Value, Quick to Relieve, And Welcome In Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all cases caused by impurity of the blood, as Kidney, Liver and Urinary Complaints, Constipation and Washington Kidney Troubles.

It proves successful in cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel, Urinary Difficulties, Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Female Weakness, Pimples, Eruptions, Sallow Complexion, Loss of Vigor and Vitality, Impotency, Lost Manhood, Sexual Weakness, Lost Power, Night Sweats, Nocturnal Emissions, Gleet, Stricture, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Bladder Troubles, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Sexual Organs, Diseases of the Rectum, Constipation, Piles, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Malaria, Blood Poisoning, Eczema, Blood Humors, Boils, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scaly Skin, Blotches, Eruptions, Pimples

BUY YOUR MEATS HERE

Prices of meat are steadily advancing but in spite of this fact the Public Market is making an earnest endeavor to supply the people of South Manchester and vicinity with meats at most reasonable prices, as may be seen by the list given below.

It is our endeavor to arrange matters so that the public will feel that they can come to this market with confidence and receive the very best meats at the lowest possible prices, under all the existing conditions.

The wholesale market has a strong upward tendency and the margin of profit to the retail dealer is consequently diminished, but nevertheless, it is our purpose to serve our patrons at the lowest possible figure that circumstances will permit.

SPINACH ..... **8c a peck**

Skinned Back Hams	12½c lb
Shoulder Hams	9c lb
Bacon, in strip or piece	12c½ lb
Roast Pork	12c lb
Roast Lamb	14c lb
Leg of Lamb	18c lb
Shoulder Lamb Chops	14c lb
Lamb Stew	8c and 10c lb
Heavy Fat Salt Pork	10c lb

We will have an especially select line of corned beef for Saturday's trading. Enquire about this. It is well worth your while.

We wish to call the attention of our patrons to the desirable combination of nice, fresh spinach and good sweet ham for a substantial dinner.

Everything of the Freshest and Best in Fruits and Vegetables.

Come, Let Us Do Business Together.

PUBLIC MARKET COMPANY

Orange Hall Blk. E.Center St. Telephone 63-4

Keep Cool

BUY YOUR SUMMER CLOTHING HERE

Now is the time to purchase your Summer Clothing. Step in and let us show you some nobby patterns in TWO-PIECE FLANNEL SUITS, or in the Always Good Blue Serges. We are also showing a swell line of Greys and Browns.

WHY PAY BIG PRICES

for poorly fitting clothes, when you can wear the Celebrated Morse-Made Clothes, at a less cost, that Fit and Wear, with all the Style and Snap of the Higher Grade Clothing. We guarantee to fit you out in the Very Latest Styles at Very Low Prices. Prices **$10 to $22.50**

Ask to see our Special Blue Serge Suit at **$18.00**. It's a corker.

FLANNEL PANTS

Everything you wish for in men's Flannel Pants $2.50 to $6.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

The Buster Brown Style with Sailor Collar 50c to $2.00. Children's Summer Hats in Tan, Blue and White 25c and 50c.

KHAKI SUITS AND PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits	$2.50 to $3.50
Pants (Men's)	$1.00 to $1.50
Boys' Suits	$1.50 to $3.00
Boys' Pants	50c $1.00

STRAW HATS All Shapes at All Prices.

George W. Smith

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

or sell Real Estate save time and money by coming to headquarters. The present is a good time to buy.

Five building lots 60x200 feet each within 10 minutes walk of the silk mills at $150 each. Two on the McKee tract, $75.00 each. One hundred others all prices.

A store and tenement property on Main street; 2 two-family houses within 5 minutes walk of the mills, income for year $432, prices for the two $4,000; one nearly new on Oak street with an acre of land, price $2,900; plenty of others, all prices, $1,500 to $6,000.

$300 buys a single house on Maple street; $1,000 buys one at the Center; $1,300 buys a two family house with one acre of land, nice shade and fruit trees, at Lydallville. Farms all sizes at all prices. Two tenements to rent on Eldridge street.

There was nearly $15,000,000,000 life insurance in force January 1,1908. The Northwestern has its share. How much have you?

A. H. SKINNER

Bank Building Main St. South Manchester

SUMMONED MEETING.

A summoned meeting of The Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America, Incorporated, will be held at Forresters hall next Tuesday evening. Business for the ensuing year will be transacted.

DO IT NOW.

Place your fire insurance in the Phoenix and London and Globe of London, and Royal British Insurance Company, Limited, of Liverpool. Represented by Thomas Bissell. 13 tf

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. A. Hartt, in Spring Grove, back of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, at 3.30 p. m. Sunday. The other services will be held as usual.

Strawberry ice cream with fresh berries. Kandy Kitchen.

Economy fruit jars, the best on the market. No rubber rings to contend with. O. F. Toop.

People are delighted with Barber ice cream and that is why you see there is nothing into Fort Brother's machine, any old fruit does on their premises, manufacturers.

CONVENTION IS COMING

PROHIBITIONISTS OF STATE TO ASSEMBLE AT ODD FELLOWS HALL IN THIS PLACE TUESDAY, JUNE 23.

Two of Most Able Prohibition Speakers in United States Will Speak—Orchestra Will Furnish Music During Day—Closing Rally To Be Held at Armory Wednesday Evening—Meetings Open to Public.

The local committees having in charge the arrangements for the coming Prohibition State Convention are making every effort for its comfort and success. The expenses in connection with the same are quite heavy and the finance Committee is meeting with cordial and substantial response from our citizens.

The Convention will open in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, June 23d, at 7.45 and continue during Wednesday, closing Wednesday evening with a mass meeting in the Armory opera house. The Manchester Male quartet consisting of C. Elmore Watkins, Fred J. Bendall, Charles W. Fitch and Benton N. Parker will furnish vocal music Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, and an orchestra will render instrumental music during the day Wednesday.

Two of the ablest speakers of the country have been secured to deliver addresses. On Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Mr. Fred E. Britton of Boston will speak, and Wednesday evening, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, formerly National Chairman and who was elected as a Prohibitionist from Chicago to the Illinois Legislature, will speak. Both speakers have been in South Manchester and will be gladly welcomed.

All the meetings of the Convention will be open to the public. It is confidently expected that Armory hall will be packed at the closing rally. Delegates from some forty towns, numbering several hundred have already been elected and reports are coming from others. Lodging and breakfast will be arranged for, for those who remain over night and the Ladies Aid Society of the South M. E. Church, will furnish dinner and supper on Wednesday.

The following gentlemen are chairmen of the several committees:

General Committee, E. L. G. Hohenthal.

Entertainment, meals and lodging, Thomas D. Faulkner.

Music, William Perrett.

Decorations and Advertising, John Jensen.

Finance, Louis St. C. Burr.

Any of our people who desire to assist in any way are requested to communicate with the above named persons.

Manchester's reputation will be attended by the Convention, and the co-operation of our people is earnestly desired.

LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H., held at Odd Fellows parlors last Tuesday evening the following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Margaret Murphy, Nellie Renn, H. Alice O'Connor, Katherine Tierney, Helen V. Price. Alternates, Josephine Keating, Annie Tierney, Mrs. James Egan.

A circular letter from the county president regarding the state convention is expected by President Margaret Murphy of the local auxiliary. Upon receipt of such letter a special meeting of the auxiliary will be summoned to take action on same.

President Margaret Murphy wishes to announce through the columns of THE NEWS that meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held in Foresters hall on the second Tuesday of each month during the summer months, or until Cheney hall re-opens in the fall.

HIBERNIAN NOTES.

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held at Foresters' hall Tuesday evening it was voted that the division turn out in a body at the state parade to be held in New Haven Wednesday, August 19th. The following committee was appointed to have arrangements for the parade in charge, to determine the kind of uniforms to be worn, what music will be furnished and other necessary details: John F. Miner, Stephen Horan, John Gribbon, William Uncles and Robert Campbell.

The following delegates to the state convention were chosen: John F. Miner, Stephen Horan, Daniel V. Bean; alternates, Harry M. Burke, Patrick G. Hayes and Michael Moriarty.

Reply postal cards will be sent out to members of the division in order to ascertain how many intend to participate in the state parade at New Haven on the day and date named above.

BOTTLES.

Quart and pint bottles for bottling root beer sold by Faulkner the tea man. 13 tf

Ladies

Page's Top Half

VERY DISCREETFUL.

Eleventh Anniversary Sale at Boston Store To Close Tuesday Night.

The eleventh anniversary sale is now in progress at the Boston Store and has been in operation for the past week. Mr. Hale reports that last Saturday's sales exceeded those made in any single day since the Christmas holidays. He is exceedingly well pleased with the results of his advertising. He has made liberal use of the mediums of bringing his wares to the attention of the public and his efforts have been abundantly rewarded by generous patronage and consequent satisfaction.

The people who bought received the greatest bargains Mr. Hale has ever offered, and the result is a widely enlarged circle of customers greatly benefitted by the great money saving privileges presented them. The Boston Store has thereby added to its already large list of satisfied patrons and the eleventh anniversary sale which will close next Tuesday evening, will go down into the annals of the store as one of its most successful merchandising events. Further particulars of the sale will be found in the large advertisement of the Boston Store on page 5.

TRIED TO BURN BARN.

Timely Discovery Thwarts Efforts of Incendiary and Saves Building

A barn on Chapel street, west of St. Bridget's church was found to be on fire Monday afternoon, the alarm being given by the daughters of John Ward who were playing in a hammock close by. Prompt measures were taken and the fire brought under control before any considerable damage was done. The barn belonged to Maurice Sullivan of Wapping. On examination it was found that an attempt was made by an incendiary to destroy the property, as a blanket saturated with kerosene oil and ignited betrayed the dastardly endeavor at willful destruction of the property.

ANNUAL OUTING

At the meeting of the Manchester Business Men's Association held last evening the following committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the annual outing of the association: N. B. Richards, O. F. Toop, G. H. Howe, G. W. Smith, W. E. Hibbard, D. J. Ward, C. R. Hathaway, H. M. Burke and R. LaMotte Russell. This committee will name the date and place of outing.

AT THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Dr. T. H. Weldon was taken in an ambulance yesterday afternoon to the St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. An operation was performed upon him for the removal of a carbuncle on the back of his neck. While he is very ill at the present time, it is believed that he will come out of it all right within a reasonably short period.

BIRTHS.

A son to John and Mrs. Kasulki of Laurel street.

A son to George and Mrs. McKeever of Foster street.

Twins, a boy and a girl to Irwin and Mrs. Glennay of Spruce street.

A son to Louis and Mrs. Nerpn of Hackmatack street.

A daughter to Herman and Mrs. Bronkie of Hillistown.

MEETING SUNDAY.

Secretary Noel H. Jacks of Hartford will deliver an address before the Bible class at Orange hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The address is intended chiefly for young men. Mr. Jacks is secretary of the Hartford Y. M. C. A. All are cordially invited.

PICNIC TOMORROW.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Mary's church will have a picnic at Highland Park tomorrow afternoon. The members will meet at the Parish House at 2.45.

Ice cream orders delivered to your home in brick or bulk. Kandy Kitchen.

Twenty-five per cent. off on all parlor suites and adjustable couches. Palace Furniture Company.

Bome's ice cream by the half pint, pint and quart and also by the plate at Farr Brothers confectionery and fruit store.

When you want the latest and best there is in cold soda, made from purest fruit syrups call at O'Leary's ice cream parlors.

We carry a full line of choice teas in packages such as Lipton's, Chase & Sanborn, Russian Oolong, Toop's own importation and Tetley's. O. F Toop.

Remember that Martin's celebrated ice cream can be found at O'Leary's ice cream parlors only, and that it is served in the latest up-to-date manner amidst the very handsome new furnishings.

Ask for lemon ice the latest thing in ice cream. We will have it as a specialty for Saturday and Sunday for ten cents a plate, regular price fifteen cents. Farr Brothers. 10 tf

WHY NOT? YOU

Use Fulmer's tea, coffee, baking powder.

COME TO OUR STORE FOR YOUR

SUMMER COMFORTS

The KEITH & POST CO.

Are showing a larger line of HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, BLUE FLAME STOVES, LAWN SWINGS and all kinds of summer comforts than ever before. You cannot afford to pass us by if looking for desirable articles at

MONEY SAVING PRICES

We have put our prices this year right down to rock bottom and we are moving the goods.

We are selling an elegant hardwood brass trimmed refrigerator as low as $6 and from this price upwards to $35. Every one a genuine bargain and variety enough to meet all requirements.

Hammocks from 90c upwards. Close woven fabrics in handsome colors and designs, substantial and comfortable.

GO-CARTS FROM $3 TO $27.50

We will close out the balance of our stock of these handsome go-carts and carriages at prices below anything ever offered. Do not miss this opportunity of purchasing a desirable carriage for the baby.

Two-passenger lawn swings, while they last specially priced at $4.95.

Four-passenger swings at $6.95.

These are hardwood swings nicely painted, roomy, strong and durable and a bargain at price quoted.

We will save you money on anything in our line. We are

COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

And can furnish your home from top to bottom. No order too small for our most careful attention, or too large for our capacity to handle. A trial will convince you.

CASH OR INSTALLMENTS

The Keith & Post Co.

Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors.

PURNELL BUILDING MAIN STREET

LOCAL ATHLETES WIN

SOUTH MANCHESTER BOYS HEROES OF DAY AT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IN HYDE PARK, ROCKVILLE.

Carried Off Thirty Six Points To Rockville's Thirty Three—Close Enough To Be Exciting Yet Victory Never in Danger of Being Lured Away From South Manchester—Large Attendance.

The interscholastic meet held at Hyde Park, Rockville, last Saturday afternoon by teams representing the South Manchester, Rockville and Enfield High schools was won by the athletes of the South Manchester High school by a margin of three points over Rockville, the South Manchester boys securing 36 points while the Rockville boys gained 33, and Enfield had 21 points.

It was an ideal day for the meet and fully 1,000 persons attended. South Manchester sent up three special cars well loaded containing about 150 pupils, relatives and friends. The various events were contested in a spirited and friendly manner and Principal Verplanck of the South Manchester High school is exceedingly well pleased with the general result. He is of the opinion that these interscholastic meets are a very excellent thing to have and hopes to be able to arrange a similar meet at Hyde Park next year.

We have no suitable grounds in this place for a gathering of this sort and Hyde Park, Rockville, is the nearest site available. Then too, because of the fact that relations between the contending forces were so friendly and such a nice class spirit was manifested throughout, Principal Verplanck feels that it would be well to so continue, and that by having three schools interested rather than two better results from an athletic standpoint may be achieved as the range of effect naturally covers a wider field. The following summary will show the various events and winners:

100 Yard Dash, Carney, South Manchester, first, time 11¼ seconds; McGuire, So. Manchester, second; Elliott, Rockville, third.

Running High Jump, McGuire, So. Manchester, first, height 5 ft. 1-4 in.; Ballsieper, So. Manchester and A. Bostick, Enfield, tied for second.

440 Yard Dash, A. Bostick, Enfield, first, time 56 seconds; Elliott, Rockville, second; Wood, Rockville, third.

Pole Vault, Loomis, Rockville, first, height, 8 ft. 7 in.; A. Bostick, Enfield, second; Stanley, So. Manchester, third.

220 Yard Dash, Carney, So. Manchester, first, time 26 seconds; Elliott, Rockville, second; A. Bostick, Enfield, third.

Running Broad Jump, Carney, So. Manchester, first, distance, 17 ft. 1-4 in; Wilkins, Rockville, second; McGuire, So. Manchester, third.

Half Mile Run, Wood, Rockville, first, time, 2 min. 16 seconds; Handy, Enfield, second; J. Leddy, Enfield, third.

440 Yard Dash, Prentice, South Manchester, time 1 minute, Bostick, Enfield, second; Wilkins, Rockville, third.

Pole Vault, Carney, So. Manchester, first, distance 8 ft., 8 8-10 in.; Loomis, Rockville, second; A. Bostick, Enfield, third.

Half Mile Relay. Won by Rockville, time 1 min. 44 sec.

In the evening after the pupils had returned and refreshed themselves with supper they assembled at the high school building where a big celebration took place, colored lights were burned, Roman candles and bombs discharged, revolvers fired, horns and school and class yells given, flags waved and general jollification reigned supreme. Impromptu speeches were made by Mr. Verplanck and Mr. Savage, and by several of the athletes. Mr. Verplanck announced that to compensate Captain Pinky Carney upon the loss of his watch, purchased by an admiring friend, a new one would be presented to him.

Captain Carney was the hero of the day and was cordially cheered in all the points which he received, as was Mr. Verplanck, who was also given a hearty cheer for his work. Mr. Verplanck and Mr. Savage, and the athletes, were given a hearty cheer for their work and showed their appreciation of the same by cheering the principal.

The meeting of the evening closed with a parade.

SAVING FUEL

Have you seen the Four-Bar Grate in the Summit Range?

It is the Latest Idea in Fuel Saving.

Call and see the famous Summit Ranges.

W. E. HIBBARD

61 NORTH MAIN ST. MANCHESTER

Steam Fitting and Plumbing

Hardware, Paints, Oils Etc.

The Best Gift

for a young man is an accurate time piece.

Time is money. Yes, more than money, and it is just as important to keep tally on the time as it is to take care of items of value.

Every boy above ten should have a reliable watch, and learn the value of a minute.

There is no other gift equal to a watch for son or daughter.

Get them one at any sacrifice. We have the best watches at prices that will appeal to you.

LEONARD J. RICHMAN,

Jeweler and Optician

With F. W. Mills

South Manchester News.

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THE BOSTON STORE

June Prices on Millinery

Three months or more of summer yet and you may need another hat before it is over. Our milliners are continually trimming up new styles and we are offering them at 25% to 40% off. Come and see if we can't interest you.

Shirt Waist Suits

99c If you could duplicate it at $1.49 you would do well.

$1.39 Some of our $2.00 to $2.49 numbers.

$2.39 A $3.49 or $3.98 Suit at this price.

$2.69 A $4.49 or $5. Suit while they last at this ridiculous price.

Our Combination is Low Prices and High Quality

BOSTON STORE

J. W. HALE

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, FROM HIS LATEST PICTURE.

Who Was Nominated on the First Ballot at the Republican National Convention in Chicago Last Night as Nominee of the Party for President of the United States.

Children's Carriages and Go-Carts

At MARKED REDUCTIONS at Watkins Brothers' Great June Sale

At $2.98

We have a great bargain in a folding go-cart with all steel frame, black enameled, leather seat and adjustable back and wide tires. Regular price $4. June Sale Price $2.98

At $6.75

A full sized Whitney carriage, upholstered in a drab rep, the body dark green, the springs durable. Regular price $8.50, June Sale Price $6.75

At $7.50

An adjustable go-cart, another of the famous Whitney kind; upholstered sides and back, with large lace parasol. Regular price $9.50, June Sale Price $7.50

At $15.50

An adjustable go-cart with hood, finished natural or the pretty tan color, with extra wide tires and strong springs. Regular price $18, June Sale Price $15.50

At $16.75

Another elegant Whitney go-cart, upholstered in tan rep, with collapsible leather hood. Regular price $20. June Sale Price $16.75

New Perfection Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Two Burners, $6.75 Three Burners $9.50

O-HI-O Steam Cookers, $5, $6.50, $7.75. Save Money. Inquire About Them.

Special Prices on Hammocks.

WATKINS BROTHERS

Furniture and Piano Dealers

Undertakers

Hartford Piano Warerooms 227 Asylum Street

FUNDS FOR TRAVELERS

LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH TRAVELERS' CHECKS OR LETTERS OF CREDIT AVAILABLE ANYWHERE. FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

MANCHESTER TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Of Fourth School District Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Fourth school district, South Main street, was held in the school building last evening and officers were elected as follows: Committee, Howard I. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, F. Ernest Watkins; clerk, George E. Keith.

The meeting voted to accept the proposition of Cheney Brothers to fence the south and west boundaries of the school property with a substantial wire fence. This will prevent the smaller children from getting into the reservoir nearby. The district will at its own expense, fence the north boundaries of the school property with fencing of the same style and material as that furnished by Cheney Brothers. This will improve the appearance of the property very much.

The matter of improving the sanitary conditions of the school and putting in a furnace was left to a committee of three, consisting of Howard I. Taylor, George E. Keith and Benjamin Cadman. This committee will make the necessary investigations and report to an adjourned meeting to be held in the school house Thursday evening, July 2nd.

The matter of securing sewer connections is quite an expensive problem and will require some study before it can be granted. Should a sewer be laid connecting with the school house it will then be necessary to put a basement under the building, place a furnace in position and build an annex for toilet purposes. This latter expense would be borne by the district, as well as that of attaching the premises to the sewer. The construction of the sewer itself would be paid for by the South Manchester Sanitary and Sewer Company.

ARE NOW IN PLAC

New Stations of the Cross Put in Place At St. James Church Today.

The new stations of the cross have been placed in St. James church to-day and will be blessed next Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock. A Franciscan Father from Winsted will be here to perform the ceremony.

The arrangement of the new stations is the reverse of that which prevailed heretofore. Station Number One will be found on the epistle side of the altar and a continuation in that direction all the way around bringing Station Number Fourteen around to the gospel side of the altar. The stations are made to conform to this method of being placed. The movement of the figures on the stations all follow the same general direction, namely from the epistle side around to the gospel side.

The stations were made in Munich, Bavaria, the figures are in bas relief and are said to be the best of their kind in the world. They are placed in solid hand carved oak frames, are highly ornamental and add greatly to the interior decoration of the church, no less than to its symbolic and religious significance, representing as they do the course of our Savior from the time he was doomed to death by Pilate, all through the weary march to Calvary, the crucifixion and the final taking from the cross and placing in the sepulchre.

They are indeed works of art and will be greatly admired and appreciated.

It may be added that all have been donated as free will offerings to the church and paid for by parishioners.

Merry Widow, Teddy Bear, Oriental, Strawberry college ices with whipped cream 10 cents. Kandy Kitchen.

Men's Blue Serges

Dyed in the wool, spun in the yarn—fast color, pure worsted Serge Suits. Never shrink, twist, fade, rust, pull out at the seams, or do any of the other unpleasant things which cheap serges do. We guarantee every one of our Blue Serge Suits from the lowest price to the highest. They come with regular and peg-top trousers, single and double-breasted coats, serge and venetian lined in all the latest cuts.

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First Anniversary Sale Ends Tomorrow 9.30 P. M. We Quote Below a Few of the Many Special Offerings.

For Tonight and Tomorrow

Boys' Wash Suits, assorted colors, 3-8 years	45c
Boys' Wash Pants, 3-15 years	19c
Boys' Shirts, assorted patterns, collars attached	25c

For Tonight and Tomorrow (on Bargain Counter)

Ladies' Long Silk Lisle Black Gloves	39c
Misses' White Long Silk Gloves	50c
Ladies' White Tan, and Black Long Silk Gloves, double tipped	$1.00

For Tonight and Tomorrow

Misses' White Two-Piece Suits, beautifully trimmed with Hamburg and lace insertions	$3.98
Misses' Waists, embroidered front, tucked front and back in yoke effect	98c

For Tonight and Tomorrow

A new lot of Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers at	25c
A new lot of Ladies Button Front Waists, trimmed with three Hamburg insertion panels in front, all sizes	98c

For Tonight and Tomorrow

Dotted Swiss Kimonas assorted patterns, best ever shown at	48c

For Tonight and Tomorrow

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	3 5c per doz
Ladies' Hose of superior quality, lisle gauze, in pink, black and blue	25c
$1 R. & G. Corset	79c
Yankee Princess Collar—something new	25c

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What has made our advertising so profitable the past year, has been the fact that what we advertised we stood back of in prices. We have gained a reputation for upright and square dealing, which is very gratifying for every one concerned.

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Just a fmall reminder of three and five-piece parlor suites at 25% off list price. From $40 up to $75.

Have you seen our medium sized Hub Range NO. 8 nickel plated parts, and a handsome as well as serviceable article.

$29 up.

Twenty per cent off all dining-room tables.

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Room is limited and we must have floor space to accommodate the enthusiastic young housekeepers that visit our neatly kept salesrooms.

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