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SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 1911

THREE CENTS

A Point of Interest
To all members of lodges in Manchester...

BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES
Commencing January 1 a new schedule of fares goes into effect on Bermuda tours...

LIST YOUR PROPERTY
Now is the time to list your property for the spring rush...

Robert E. Carney
Insurance and Real Estate
House & Hale Bldg. Telephone So. Manchester

FOR SALE
On South Main Street 7-room house, perfect condition, bath, steam heat, preferred location...

FOR SALE
Five acres with house of 7 rooms, small barn and henery, never falling well of water...

Bay State Ranges and Heaters
Until Feb. 17th we will sell ranges at \$12.00 LESS than our regular selling price...

Reliable Drugs and Medicines
What You Get From This Pharmacy
PETERSON The Druggist
New Johnson Bk. Main St.

Surely of Interest To Ladies
To know that they can see an up-to-date line of Ladies Tailored-to-Order Samples by calling at our store...

Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

A daughter has been born to William J. and Mrs. Burke of Freley avenue...

Charles E. Hathaway has been appointed as local agent of the Purcell estate in this place...

The Ladies Guild of St. Marys Episcopal church will have a sale of food and aprons in the Guild Room...

A notice in another column of the News tells of the illness of Alexander Rogers and family...

Richard Taylor of the firm of A. Taylor & Son is suffering with the grippe...

Mrs. James E. O'Brien of the War and he is slowly recovering from the effects of a severe grippe cold...

Mr. Horace Riley of Highland Park is suffering with diphtheria and the premises are quarantined...

L. J. O'Dowd has leased a store in the brick building on North Main street owned by Maxon C. Miller...

George W. Flay of Park street is suffering with the grippe and has been in rather feeble condition for a number of days past...

Frank Abbey of Charter Oak street is very ill with the grippe and a gathering on the left side of his neck which is causing him much pain...

The three-year old daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Angelle of Greenwood street is reported by Dr. T. H. Waldon as suffering with diphtheria...

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D. F. RENN Chairman General Committee

BIG BAZAR

BY K. OF C. TO OPEN AT ARMORY OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING

Unusually Fine Attractions—Largest Array of Talent Seen Here in Years—Rich in Vocal Numbers—Rare in Solists—Radiant in Chorus.

Never in the history of Manchester has so much been done for the public for so little money as is to be given at the five-night bazar of Campbell Council K. of C. to be held in the Armory Opera House this coming week.

The entertainments will surpass anything ever attempted in this line before in town. The decorations alone will be worthy of a visit to the Armory, but there will be one or one hundred and one other attractions. The array will be transformed into a fairland.

The committee that has the arrangements in charge is composed of mesdames who have had great experience in this line and they are leaving nothing unturned to make this the greatest event ever.

The entertainments arranged are as follows: Program for Knights of Columbus bazar.

Entertainments under direction of Edward F. Taylor and Harriet A. Treat. Miss Vera Trebbe, accompanist.

Tuesday Evening The Young Politician Cast of Characters Bob Hawkins, the up to the minute candidate. Edward V. Harrington.

Thursday Evening A Musical Comedy, Matrimony for Life. Cast of Characters Mr. Attler, the Advisor and a Widower, Edward F. Taylor. Tom Attler, his son, Eugene Cronat. Rose Attler, his daughter, Margaret.

Friday Evening The Romance of the Discovery of the Cause of Malaria. In the history of discovery are many romances. Of the discovery that malaria was caused by mosquitoes, it is related how Dr. Low and Dr. Rossan lived in the malarious Roman Campagna without getting it.

By cutting sections of the proboscis the malarious parasite was found. It breaks through the skin of the proboscis and is transmitted at the time of the sting. From the first reference to the final proof was a series of careful experiments, ending with the slicing of the mosquito's proboscis. Now this is finer than fine hair. It is necessary to stop to think. For it is easier to imagine the triumph of the proof than the delicate operation that produced it—London Standard.

HER HOMEMADE HAT. It brought a Proposal That She Promptly Turned Down. The housewife was making merry in the dim lit studio discussing the latest novel that one of their number was trying to write, the brutal editor who had refused the best article ever written, masterpiece of the best-meaning, the nonintelligible of the art critic, executing the necessary theatrical manager and utterly repudiating the general public—the vast host of the Philistines. By way of diversion the painter of pastel portraits said to the becheur maid:

"That's a charming hat you have on. Who else would know enough to combine turquoise and old rose? You have a genius for color. What a pity you only write!"

"I told you like my hat, anyway. I made it myself. I trust it will only enhance its merit in your eyes to know that it cost me but 50 cents."

"Impossible!" screamed all the becheur maid with one breath, ceasing their arguments in order to take notice of the vastly becoming creation which capped the becheur maid's brown hair. "The thing will be a queen, only the man who wrote a poem—aye, and had it published. Then rising, glowing his hand above his heart, he said: 'That one will and so surely he said: 'That one will be my wife! All my life I have been looking for a woman who could trim her own hats for nothing. 'Prey be mine.'"

"Nixie!" scoffed the becheur maid cruelly. "All my life I have been looking for a man who would be willing and able to pay \$50 for my hats!" New York Press.

Royal Neighbors
The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at Cheney Hall Tuesday evening, February 28 for which they will have a grand orchestra with music. All round dancing will prevail. Tickets for the event are now on sale at 25 cents each.

Friday Evening At Prof. Outaloot's Studio Cast Prof. Outaloot. Without a Troop, U. B. Talkit, Sewing Machine Agent.

Edward F. Taylor
Miss Warbler, The Soprano, Wilma Yergens
Miss Everett, The Contralto, Emma M. Trebbe
Miss Allway, The Accompanist, Vera Trebbe

First Aid
John Daise coachman for R. O. Cheney, by reason of a minor wound on the arm which was not given necessary attention in time...

Taggart-Carr
Joseph Taggart of South Manchester and Miss Susan Carr of Paterson, N. J. were married by Rev. W. F. Taylor at the North Main Hotel...

Representative Aaron Johnson of this place was appointed last Tuesday as a House member of the committee to investigate state printing...

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Walls chopping wood last Sunday Ernest Shacht cut the thumb and first finger of the left hand severely. Surgical treatment was required.

Mr. Albert Abbey of Linden is suffering from the effects of a gripe cold.

HALES New Spring Wash Goods Gingham 12 1/2c 15c 25c
A splendid showing of the best 27-inch gingham in all plain colors, staple stripes and fancy plaids 12 1/2c yd. For those who like a little wider gingham the 32-inch gingham at 15c yard in fancy effects is very desirable. Our Scotch gingham at 25c yard are only about half displayed owing to the late arrival of some patterns. These include the famous Wm Anderson gingham at 25c yd. First arrivals in "New Voiles," "Batistes" etc. now on display. THE J. W. HALE CO. Manchesters Home of Dry Goods

PLUMBING When you want plumbing done in the latest, the most modern and most approved methods, leave your orders here. We have done hundreds of plumbing jobs right here in town that are highly satisfactory to the owners and to which we can cheerfully refer you if references you need. A large and steadily increasing list of satisfied patrons is our best endorsement. We are entirely willing to be judged by the kind of work we do. If we can satisfy your neighbors with our plumbing work we know of no good reason why we cannot do the same for you. Let us get together and talk the matter over when you are in need of plumbing. It will be good for us all. Come in and see. T. M. TROTTER 219 Main St. Telephone So. Manchester

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES KITTELS MARKET 45 BISSELL STREET TELEPHONE 71-6 Special Sale Tomorrow
Spring Chicken.....20c Rib Roast.....10c to 16c Rump Roast.....12c to 14c Shoulder Roast.....10c to 12c Leg of Lamb.....14c Lamb Steak.....5c Lamb Chops.....12c Wild Chops.....14c Home Dressed Pork.....14c
2 lbs Shoulder Steak.....25c Hamburg Steak.....12c Porter House Steak.....24c Short Steak.....18c to 20c Fresh Shoulder.....13c Home Cured Bacon Strip 18c Salt Pork.....14c Creamery Butter.....27c
All Kinds of Home Made Bologna Mrs. Miller of Glastonbury won the flour last week.

LAMSON & HULLBARD HATS ACME OF STYLE AND QUALITY
The Leading Spring Styles 1911
FOR SALE BY C. E. HOUSE & SON Head to Foot Clothiers

BIG BAZAR. K. OF C. HOLDS FULL SWAY AT ARMORY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT
Enthusiastic Throngs Assemble Each Evening—Unusually Pleasing and Pretty Stage Pictures Presented—Good Vocal Solos—Gorgeous Costumes
The big social event of the week is the K. of C. bazar which is attracting such large throngs at the Armory this week and which will continue tonight and tomorrow night. The largest gathering of the week assembled there last evening. The stage entertainment for this evening is entitled "A Professor Out of His Office." The cast of characters was published in these columns last week. The bazar will come to a close tomorrow evening with the distribution of awards. The Knights have been favored with charming winter weather for their five nights carnival and present indications are that it will be a financial success. It can safely be said that the public are being well entertained each evening. An entire change of program for the orchestra and Prof. C. Foley promoter. Edward F. Taylor and Miss Harriet A. Treat are to be congratulated upon the success crowning their efforts in the entertainment of the field. They had a large piece of work cut out for them and right well they are performing it night after night. They are ably assisted by a large number of our young people who have given freely of their time and talent in the interest of this bazar. Good amateur acting, good vocal solos and good and large and strong choruses are nightly features. The costuming of the many handsome young ladies taking part has been given special attention and they have presented delightful stage pictures that were charming to gaze upon. Considerable skill, ingenuity and good taste, have been brought into action in the matter of costuming and of stage effects generally. The hall is beautifully decorated in green and white, with an abundance of silk and mounting American flags. The committees as well as the performers are putting forth their very best services to suitably entertain the public, and the people are showing their appreciation by the large attendance and generous patronage. Join the procession tonight and on to the Armory. You never will regret it if you do.

Death of Frank P. Connelly
Word was received here Monday of the death at Wales, Wisconsin, of Frank P. Connelly, formerly of this place. Mr. Connelly had been in the west for the past ten years. He was 31 years of age. The remains were brought to Manchester on the noon train today and interment was in the family lot in St. Bridget's cemetery. His brother, Thomas F. Connelly is his only surviving relative.

William Rubnow and Miss Mary Brodsky were married Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 1517 Washington avenue, Bronx, New York City. Rev. Dr. Reichert of Temple Hand-in-hand presented the nuptial ceremony which was witnessed by about fifty relatives and friends of the bride and groom. A wedding feast was served and the festivities continued until late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rubnow left New York City by train early Monday morning for Hartford, where Mr. Rubnow had his auto at a garage and carried his young bride to her home in South Manchester. They are residing on Cooper street near West Center.

Arthur Davis of Stamford and Miss Ethel Walsh, daughter of William and Mrs. Walsh of Linden street will be married by Rev. M. B. Bennett at St. Marys Episcopal church next Monday. The wedding will be a quiet one, only relatives being invited. They will be attended by Miss Eva Wartley as bridesmaid and Harold Walsh, brother of the bride, will act as best man. They will reside in Stamford where the groom is employed by the International Correspondence Schools.

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A patrol of The Boy Scouts has been organized in this place and were seen on parade here Washington Birthday afternoon. The patrol consisted of six boys and a scout master. The boys carried staffs, a banner and the two leading the procession had boy scout uniforms with knapsacks on their backs. The schools were not in session and the boys had ample opportunity for instruction in and study of outdoor life.

Edwin P. Brown has secured a position as superintendent of a large farm in Mansfield, Pa. and will begin his new duties there next week. His family will move with him. For several years Mr. Brown was manager of H. G. & R. Cheney's Greenway Farm here, and for the last year has been associated with Walter E. Luettgen of this place in the auto and bicycle business. He recently sold his interest in the firm to Mr. Luettgen. Alexander Trotter of Pearl street is very ill with heart trouble. His family are very much worried about his condition.

RUBINOWS SPECIALTY SHOP Boys Suit and Overcoat Sale
Boys Suits made of grey woolen material, double breasted coats, knickerbocker pants, 9 to 16 years, suits worth \$2.24 Sale price \$1.98
Boys Overcoats of heavy striped melton, well lined, sizes 9 to 15 years, worth \$2.98 Sale price \$2.48
MEN'S FLEECED UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS worth 50c each. Special for one week..... 39c
Men's Negligee Shirts, fast colors, new cut patterns, special 44c ea.
Men's All White Shirts, plain or pleated bosoms, very special 44c ea.

Shirt Sale
\$1.50 SHIRTS.....\$1.15
\$1.00 SHIRTS......79
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Fancy Stiff Bosom SHIRTS......63
See Them In The Window Geo. W. Smith

A Point of Interest
To all members of lodges in Manchester is to see that their officers holding funds of the order are properly bonded. There are over forty different societies in town and of this number less than half bond their treasurer or secretary. Is this business? I can offer through the Empire State Surety Co. a bond that will protect the society at a very small cost. Better see me about this.

BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES
Commencing January 1 a new schedule of fares goes into effect on Bermuda tours. The minimum rate is \$20 for the round trip of twelve days. If interested drop me a line or call and secure literature explaining all.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY
Now is the time to list your property for the spring rush; I have calls for property in certain localities and it might be to your interest to let me handle your property if you intend to sell.

Robert E. Carney Insurance and Real Estate House & Hale Bldg. Telephone So. Manchester

FOR SALE
Two acre house, barn and henery, running water, 1.2 mile from railroad station, price \$1,000. Three acre 7-roomed house, barn and henery, two minutes walk from Main street, \$2,600. Five acre, fair buildings, 10 minutes walk torolley, price \$1,800. Seven-roomed house, with 3.4 acre land on Oak street, west side, a good house for some one, price right. Six roomed house on the west side, five minutes walk from the mills, extra large lot, \$2,700 if taken at once. Let me know your want, I can supply them. Real Estate Broker—Not a Speculator. A. H. SKINNER Bank Building Telephone 59-2 South Manchester



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Town Court Judgments
Abernethy's appointment of a judge for the town court of Manchester was held before the judicial committee at the state capital Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a number of persons in the audience. Judge Alexander Arnott and prosecuting attorney Harry M. Barke.

THE BUDDHIST HADES.
Eight Easy Stages of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.
The places of torment to which all wicked Buddhist are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhist hell is divided into eight "easy stages."

Parsons Theater
THE STRANGER
In his latest masterful characterization of John Marshall in Charles Dazey's comedy drama "The Stranger," he is said to equal if not to surpass his previous achievements.

Changed His Plans
E. J. Holl has decided to erect a three story brick building on the Bradford property on the East side of Main street directly south of the Salvation Army Citadel and has received plans for the new structure.

Our iron dealers have been making the most of their opportunities to lay in a supply of iron. Weather conditions for harvesting the crop have not been favorable as they might be. The iron was not above nine inches thick and considerable of it not that much.

Reciprocity With Canada.
Interesting Timely and Instructive Figures Relating Thereto Furnished by United States covering Trade Transactions with Both Countries.

PUBLIC HEARING
OF DEEP INTEREST TO PERTY OWNERS IN WEST PART OF TOWN
All Favor Placing Trolley Tracks in Center of Highway—All Plead for Double Tracking and Improved Trolley Service—Willing To Contribute Land.

Magnell's Mills
South Manchester and by
Newspaper
Office: Main St., near Cor.
Office: South Terrace
Office: Telephone

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS
Cows and Hogs—and Men.
By PRESIDENT TAFT.
We have an agricultural department, and we are spending \$14,000,000 a year to tell the farmers by the results of our research how they ought to treat the soil and how they ought to treat the cattle and the hogs, with a view to having good logs and good cattle and good hogs.

About Telephones
The gain in telephones for 1910 in the state of Connecticut was 92,910. Every telephone added means increased value to the service. Can you afford to be without it?

DEADLY MINE GASES.
White Damp, Firedamp, Black Damp and the Fearful After Damp.
White damp is the gas most feared by miners, for its composition is so different to that of the other gases that it is tasteless, odorless and colorless and when mixed in the proportion of about one part gas to nine parts air is called "fire-damp" and becomes explosive to a degree hard to realize unless one has seen its effects.

NOTE
Pursuant to the order of the Court of Probate for the District of Manchester, I will sell at private sale, at the office of Dr. Thomas H. Walden, 22 Main St., Manchester, Conn., on March 4, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, certain real estate belonging to the estate of Thomas Walden of said District, deceased, said real estate particularly described in the application for order of sale in the probate records of said district. Dated at said Manchester, February 18, 1911. Thomas H. Walden, administrator.

Value of Principal Articles Imported from Canada, fiscal year 1910
Boards, flats & planks \$19,403,837
Pulp wood 3,253,051
Hides and skins 3,025,023

Value of Principal Articles of Domestic Production Exported to Canada from the U.S. fiscal year 1910
Coal, bituminous 417,817,266
Coal anthracite 14,824,874
Cotton 8,865,000

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Here's a grand opportunity for parents of boys. Just think of buying a stylish dependable suit for only one dollar.

HERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE ECZEMA
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Why waste money experimenting with greasy salves and ointments, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when A. Peterson Drug Co. guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to remove the germ that causes the trouble?

Final Reductions
All winter suits and overcoats in the store are now marked at season end prices, in many cases half-price.
Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Formerly \$7.50 and \$10 Now \$3.75 and \$5
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SIGNED IN A HURRY.

Curious incident that brought the... Signed in a hurry.

The ambassador who would protect his country's rights must exercise tact without any previous warning.

During one of those terrible storms which periodically sweep the shores of Formosa an American vessel was wrecked and the crew eaten by the natives.

Unfortunately the chiefs refused to listen and would have nothing to do with the treatment prepared for their signature.

The consul was irritated by their obstinacy. He had a bad temper and a glass eye, and when he lost the first second annoyed him.

The chief ruled, stiffened, shuddered with fright. One with more presence of mind than his fellow called for a pen.

As quick as a pen the word passed from mouth to mouth. No more obstinacy, no more hesitation, all were clamored to sign, willing, even eager to yield to any demand that a man gifted with the supernatural power of taking out his eye and replacing it at pleasure might make.

An Ordinary Stroke Is About Equal to Fifty Thawed Horsepower. Frequently surprise is expressed at the effect of a stroke of lightning which splinters a large tree or strikes a tall chimney.

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SAW HIS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office then and there announced the purchase of his first railroad.

The road was the Sudus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Stanley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

It isn't even a real good streak of luck," said a man who looked over it for him. Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for \$20,000.

They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them." "But I saw it first," he added. — McClure's Magazine.

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Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

The condition of Mrs. Della Kenney of Charter Oak street who has been suffering with the grippe is much improved although she is very weak yet.

Mr. Howard Keith of Charter Oak street is preparing to build a home for himself on Hill street. He has not let the contract for same as yet.

Lent will begin next Wednesday and the season of penitence and prayer will be observed by many persons in this community for the succeeding seven weeks.

Miss Nellie Haignin was taken to the St. Francis hospital Wednesday to be treated for neuritis. She came up a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Warren Taylor of South Main street.

Charles Stenberg of Eldridge street is recovering from an attack of grippe and tonsillitis and it is expected that he will soon be fully restored to health.

Wesley, the ten-year old son of Police Officer William G. Cleary in this community is suffering with diphtheria.

Edward L. and Mrs. Cadman of Hackmatack street have gone to Pensacola, Florida, where they intend to remain until early in April.

Newton H. and Mrs. Snow of East Center street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie M. to J. Floyd Taylor, son of Charles E. and Mrs. Taylor of Oakland.

TRAINING SEALS

These Obedient Animals Easily Taught to Perform Tricks.

The cardinal principle in training animals," says an animal trainer, "is not to attempt to make an animal do anything contrary to the nature of its particular species. To be successful a trainer must know enough about the habits of the animals he has under training to fit the tricks he would teach them to their natural bent."

"The seal is very easily taught. You begin with one seal, some small pieces of fish and a string. You let the seal sit on his pedestal, put it back and then you throw him one of the pieces of fish, and he naturally and easily catches it. Next you tie a piece of fish on the end of your string and swing it toward the seal. He catches this, too, and you keep moving away from him and swinging the fish to him from an increasing distance. Now you are ready to begin with the hat or cornucopia. You put a piece of fish in the bottom of it and toss it to the seal. The seal is dexterous by nature, and his nose, quickly detecting the fish in the tip of the cone, seeks it out. The cone catches on his snout, and he bites out the fish and tosses the cone aside. Before long he comes to associate the cone with fish, and he will catch any number of similar ones and toss them aside when he fails to find what he wants."

"Holding the seal by a big rubber ball is based on the same principle. The ball is soaked in fish brine and thrown to the seal. He gets the odor and tries his best to get into the ball and find what he is after. This results in his belatching the ball on his nose, a feat to which his supple neck and his natural feeding habits are all adapted, and then he gets his piece of fish as a prize." — New York World.

THE BIBLES IN THE WORLD. The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven. The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compilation of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of these seven Bibles. The Buddhist's Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their author lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings. "King" means web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best ages on the earth. The oldest of the best ages on the earth cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B. C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and it is the opinion of great scholars that they are older than the sixth century B. C.

The Zendavesta of the Persians is the grandest of all the sacred books next to the Bible. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, was born in the seventh century B. C. New York Herald.

History in Toys. The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys. Each great war leaves soldiers in the nursery play-board dressed correctly to a strip and action. This has always been so. As each successive age in the world's history has gone by the hands of the boys as toys. There are in our great museums miniature crossbows, spears and shields. Toy armor as finely laid and engraved as any real armor ornaments is occasionally to be seen, and old prints show the boys playing with such figures. Even the children of the French revolution had their toy guillotines. — Collier's.

GETTING EXACT TIME.

A Very Simple Matter, According to This Man's Idea.

There is nothing like having one timepiece to correct the mistakes of another. Those people who keep a clock in every room of the house will do well to get to learn of the expedient adopted by an old colored janitor in an office building in Chicago. One day a man whose office was under the janitor's charge asked him if he had the exact time. "Just a moment, sir," he said and pulled out a battered silver watch from a vest pocket, looked at it, put it back and then took a pencil out of another pocket and jotted down something on the back of an envelope.

"When you asked, sir, it was just twenty-seven minutes past 3—that's exact."

"Much obliged," said the other, who had been figuring his watch nervously. "What will you please tell me what you were doing all that arithmetic for?"

"Why, you see," said the old man, "this watch that I carry in my vest is a mighty good watch, only it gains ten minutes every day. And this one is a mighty good one, too, but it loses ten minutes every day. So I just look at them both and then strike an average. You'd be surprised, sir, to see what a simple matter it is." — Exchange.

THRASHING SERVANTS. Domestic Life in England in the Time of Henry VIII. In that remarkably minute chronicle of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII, Tusser's "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maid-servants is to thrash them unmercifully.

He tells us in his inimitable doggerel that "a maid must be forced to be cleanly or she is to be made to cry 'crack.' " Maid-servants are advised to go about with a billy wand in their hand, although they may not always have occasion to use it, and to pay home "when they fight"—that is to say, thrash—but not to be always child-like. As regards the laundry, the domestic servants are "warned to take heed when they wash or ring well and beat well, so that if any lack be left in the clothes, 'mistress is to be cleanly by and by."

An Artist's Joke. Holman Hunt, who began his life as a clerk to an auctioneer and estate agent, was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the flying moment. The windows in his room were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon his parchment papers. A box of ink sufficed for the best of his work, and at a distance the deception was perfect. Day by day the number increased, and one morning his employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is. Every day that I come to my room there seem to be more and more flies. And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away."

Patchwork. The idea that patchwork had its origin in America is not founded on fact. A thousand years before the Christian era a queen of Egypt went down the Nile to her last resting place under a wonderful canopy of skins that were dyed and pieced together in a mosaic pattern. Years before this work had reached perfection and acquired a definite place among the arts. Then, too, patchwork quilts were made in England in the eighteenth century, as witness the lines written by Cowper to a Mrs. King upon receipt of "a thaler," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was. The original thaler was the silver guilder-cochen, coined in 1618 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley." — London Chronicle.

BRILLIAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he changed to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star." "Monsieur the constable," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or Bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME. Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid. In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Sancho Castelar, who was for a time president of the short-lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid, and he had continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Seducer Chair. The sedan chair is named after Seda, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were expostiated at the nobleman employing the sedans to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1625 three sedan chairs, and two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massey produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies: "For their pomp and care being gone in triumph on men's shoulders." The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin. — Bygone England.

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS It has pleased our Supreme Chief to call from his earthly labors our friend and Brother Fursman F. W. Mills and

WHEREAS In his death we feel that our Company and the Department has suffered a very severe loss in one who was always ready to give of his time and service for the benefit of others and

WHEREAS He was ever ready to answer that earthly summons the call to duty by his fellowman, so also was he ready to answer to the last alarm of his Heavenly chief so that when the last and final role is called it may be said of him: "Well done good and faithful servant." Therefore be it

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Manchester papers, spread upon the minutes of our company, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

O. F. Taop. N. B. Richards, Committee. E. W. Post.

When Feathers Came High. A young lady only ten feet high was crowned in one of the late gales of wind in Portland place and the upper part of her feather blown upon Hampstead Hill.

The ladies now wear feathers exactly of their own length, so that a woman of fashion is twice as long on her feet as in her bed. — London Times, Dec. 30, 1795.

Just Rebuke. Billy—What would you do if I should kiss you? Milly—I'd slap your face. Billy—Then I won't. Milly—You coward! — Philadelphia Record.

Cutting. "Miss Keenly has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?" "I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her feet with it." Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good. — London.

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The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later.

Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry.

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