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Local Paragraphs. Richard Otis Cheney, Jr. announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Blaise Cheney, to Lieutenant Riley P. Disher of the United States Air Service.

The Boy Scouts of the South Methodist church will hold a meeting at the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Obituary. MISS MARGARET MOONEY. Miss Margaret Mooney died suddenly at the residence of St. James church.

The monthly meeting of the Get Together Club of Cheney Brothers took place at Cheney hall last evening.

The Army & Navy Basketball team will play the Vikings of New Britain at the "Red" gymnasium this evening.

At Monday's meeting of the board of selectmen, Chairman Aaron Johnson was authorized to borrow \$30,000 and give the town's note for same.

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon, Joseph Fay of Monday afternoon was appointed a special constable at the request of Cheney Brothers.

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ALFRED C. J. WILLIAMS. 38 Allyn Street, Hartford. Red Cross Magazine. Renewals to the Red Cross magazine should be in the hands of the local secretary.

South Manchester News. VOL. XXVII NO. 44. ESTABLISHED 1893. SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919. \$1.50 YEAR. THREE CENTS COPY.

TROUNCES TOWN IN SIDEWALK SUIT. The suit which John Tanner brought against the town of Manchester claiming damages because of a change made in grade of highway.

Costs Bear Heavily Upon Taxpayers. Could Have Been Settled Originally for \$75. O. R. Wood Town Counsel At Start.

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"A Christmas Carol". Dickens famous Christmas play, "A Christmas Carol," was presented at the assembly hall of the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Mathias Spiess Arrested. Mathias Spiess, one of the leading men of the Manchester Commuters Association, was arrested by Hartford police.

Secure Bottle of Whiskey. Four men representing the internal revenue office, were in town Saturday afternoon to check on saloons here which were open.

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MORE MONEY FOR SILK WORKERS. Cheney Brothers, the local silk manufacturer, who also are the largest employers of labor in town, announce that there will be a readjustment of wages throughout their plant which will become effective January 12, 1920.

KAYCEE MEET FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON. The local kaycee basketball team met its first defeat of the season last evening when they were turned back by the Middletown quintet in a rapid five game by a score of 38 to 24.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT. One of the most hotly contested basketball games of the season is expected to be the star hoop shooter of the two teams, starting in field goals and shooting four foul goals.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE. The Christmas rush was on in earnest at the South End postoffice and the regular force was augmented.

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WAY OF SECRETS

By NELL ADAIR
I don't believe in secrets. You can go on thinking that you have a perfectly good secret, which no one in the world suspects, and all at once the secret will pop out at you—laughing, to speak in your face.

Nothing gives a keener zest to thrift than saving to own a home. Our thirty foreign-born citizens, as well as many of our native-born, are home owners. The home-owning spirit is commendable. A city of home owners is a stable city. A city of renters is not to be shamed and ashamed.

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By Mary Graham Bonner
THE ELEVATOR
"The elevator," said Daddy, "had stopped at the ground floor of a building and it was during a time of the day when people were not using it very much. It had plenty of time to rest."

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Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years

Recorded in the News
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PRINCE AND PUPPY

By CHRISTINE HAYES.
"O—oh Auntie Vic! We've got a puppy! We've got a puppy!" This greeting was shouted in single seconds before the twins did.

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THE CROWDED WARDROBE
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THE COW'S QUESTION
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THE SCRAP BOOK

JUST BORN Tired, THAT'S ALL
Applicant for Position Would Accept Job Calling Out Stations on Board Vessel.
He walked into the employment agency wearing a smile and horn-tinted glasses, as well as a few other things.

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ROMANCE VS. RICE

By ADELAID R. KEMP.
Anne Preston learned the crowd pulled on of a through train with an expression of absolute weariness on her pretty face. It was a warm day and she settled back in the shafts of her seat, unmoved by the monotonous murmur of voices drifting about her, and thinking only of the visit abroad.

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A GOOD DEFENSE.
The Magistrate—This lady says you tried to speak to her at the railway station.

Barling Cat Among Freaks in U. S.
A cat that barked like a dog, recently exhibited at Boston, tops the list of unusual freaks discovered in this country.

Her Wistful Look.
"Your daughter's beauty is spirit, isn't it?"

THE ANSWER.
They say the Joneses are a very happy couple.

AN OBJECTOR.
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Fine Feathers and Mr. Meeks

By MONA BROWN

Glady's work was creating a veritable mass of art. The table before her was strewn with implements of her handicraft; bottles, jars, containers of various shapes, sizes and colors, handsomely decorated and fantastically named. Nature had done quite well, for Glady's was a great little beaver in the helping hand. Straight golden hair, for instance, may be soiled to excite like a ground swell in the September sun—if one knows how. Eyes, just a tiny bit moist and not quite blue, could be transformed to the desired size and color by a discreet use of highlights and shadows. The striving toward perfection is an absorbing pursuit. So the fluttering, timid knock sounded for the second time on Glady's door before she became aware of it.

"Come in!" In response to the invitation, a wren-like woman entered and perched on the extreme edge of a large, gaily upholstered chair. It was Miss Chapin, the occupant of the next room. At a guess she was twice Glady's age. In her best blue skirt and white waist, she presented the same contrast to the young girl that a high-waisted, maroon skirt and a gorgeous array of American Beauties.

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History of Smyrna May Go Back to Unrecorded Ages Before 6,000 B. C.

"Ah! Helping Your Friend Choose a Blouse"

With a pair of white pumps, high of heel and fashionable, Glady came to "Go right on, my dear. That's what I came in for—to ask a favor of you." Miss Chapin drew in her breath as one who is gathering courage for a plunge.

"Will you show me how to fix myself up like you do? I thought that perhaps if I dressed differently, my friends like it, people would ask me out more, like they do you."

Miss Chapin's tone grew so wistful at the end that something that had wanted to laugh inside the girl changed suddenly to understanding and sympathy. Hobbling like "my job" of nursery time, she crossed to Miss Chapin and kissed that little woman before she had a chance to draw away.

"Of course I will. I just date on taking people up. You ought to see my sister when she first came up from the country. Say, in a week you wouldn't know her. How much money you got to blow in."

"I have \$100 to spare," Miss Chapin one held the envelope, mixed with anticipation, of a child who is about to invest his last penny in a price package of popcorn.

All of which accounts for Miss Chapman's appearance before the high heels of Huston Brothers' dry goods store just before closing time the following afternoon. Miss Chapin climbed down from her stool, and the two went a-fording through the company's stock. They were concerned with a pile of silks and "sorgettes" when Mr. Meeks turned into the aisle. Mr. Meeks was senior floor walker, in the employ of the firm nearly as long as Miss Chapman, but never before had he seen that estimable woman inspecting stock of the georgette variety. At a glimpse of her companions, he stopped short, and the mistake he made was natural.

"Ah! Helping your friend choose a blouse. The one with the important buttons. Gladly glanced from the underneath, black-gloved hand to Miss Chapman. Her sharp young eyes perceived that the elder woman was persuaded that her face and her hands looked well, she stammered over her words. Miss Chapman, who was

CLOTHES

By PEARL B. MEYER.

Mrs. Drew nipped her eyes and sniffed her handkerchief in her apron pocket.

"I shan't shed another tear," she declared firmly. "It's done, and all my crying won't change things any." The words had scarcely passed her lips before the floodgates opened anew, and, having no extra handkerchief on hand, she was obliged to resort to a corner of her apron.

"I don't wonder you cry," sympathized her neighbor, Mrs. Kent, rocking violently back and forth in the porch chair. "After you've worked your fingers off for that boy, so he can go to college, and when a real fine-to-be-him turn around gets married without saying a word; it's too much."

"They'll be here tomorrow," sobbed Mrs. Drew. "I haven't the heart to take a thing—and they've got to eat, suppose," she added tragically.

"Let the side try her hand," sneered Mrs. Kent. "He's got to get used to her cooking sooner or later, anyway."

Mrs. Drew stiffened. "Let a stranger ask me if it doesn't understand get with my pots and kettles!" She shook her head energetically. "Besides, he said he worked in an office. Probably all he knows about cooking is how to type-write recipes."

"Clarence," Mrs. Kent laughed contentedly. "What do you expect of a fellow who is so much in love that he forgets to tell his own when he gets married? You wait and see; she'll stand up for her. That's what he'll do. You just wait."

At this dire prophecy, Mrs. Drew's face became ashen. "I don't know how I'm ever going to stand it," she wailed.

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"What do you mean?" answered the stocking. "Why are you so happy?"

"How can you ask? I'm not the little stitches. We do not understand how you can ask, you, of all creatures!"

"Ishaw, how interesting this is!"

Extremes Meet.

Friend—The newspaper critic certainly gave your new play the frosty title.

Friend—Yes, but the audience gave it a warm reception.

Friend—Is that so?

Playwright—It is. They roared it so fiercely that the third act we had to run down the asbestos curtain.

Mis Erand.

"Just heard of a man, who returned to his wife after an absence of twenty years."

"What excuse did he give for staying away all that time?"

"Said he couldn't get the sample matched."

Had All the Varieties.

Dinks—I heard that you had a piece of the fifty-fifty kind of pie at the Thanksgiving feast.

Winks—Very true, but I know that now I'm having about fifteen different kinds of indignation.

Sh'd Be Ill.

"What is the meaning of the verb 'to purchase'?"

"Don't know, ma'am."

"Well, now, if your papa gave your mamma \$50 to buy a new hat and dress what would she do?"

"Send me after the doctor, ma'am."

Great Idea.

Ernest—I've got a splendid system for preventing those numerous fatal accidents caused by deer hunters shooting each other.

Edith—What is it?

Ernest—Let only one man hunt at a time.

Pure Fiction Mostly.

"I see Schellen, the traveling salesman, has written a novel."

"I didn't know he had imagination enough for that."

Edith—He's been making out expense accounts for 15 years."

Other People's Money.

"I know that man when he didn't have a dollar he could call his own."

"Yes, he has gotten more nerve about it. He's doing his own thing now."

His Rival.

Friend—You have managed for the last two years, and can well afford to marry. Why not do it?

Mr. Kleson (dourly): I am waiting for her pet dog to die.

Wanted the London Cut.

"But my dear, you asked the stitches to give you the London cut."

"One of my rivals likes old chap."

Mr. Kleson—Why, just as you get them sailing along smoothly you are dropped without notice.

Put on a Hat on Me.

Mrs. Barlow—Why won't you have some soap Mr. Skinnick? It will not hurt you.

Mr. Skinnick—I'm afraid of it, ma'am. I think it should be restrained.

Very Much Alike.

Jilted Suitor (sighing)—Alrshaps and courtships are much alike.

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He'd Paid a Fine.

The Orator—What is the price of liberty?

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Local Paragraphs

Sherrill McKeon is visiting with relatives in Troy, N. Y.

James O'Brien of the United States navy is spending a few days in South Manchester.

Edward Shannon of Center street is visiting with relatives in Providence, R. I.

James and Mrs. McCully of Cheshire are visiting relatives in Cheshire, N. H.

John Porterfield, Jr. of Oak Grove street is driving a new Ford coupe of latest pattern.

The Old Fellows will start a five-night set-back tournament in their parlors tomorrow evening.

The Sub Alliance Club will give a dance at their hall on Eldridge street Saturday evening.

Robert Watts of Charter Oak street is spending two weeks with friends in New York City.

Miss Louise Whiting of Prospect street is enjoying the holidays with friends in East Hampton, Mass.

Walter H. Hubbard of Brown University is spending the holiday recess at his home here.

Victor Ogden of the United States navy is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in South Manchester.

Channey Weir of Highland Park, spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Mansfield of Hartford.

Miss Catherine L. Sullivan has returned to her home in Nagscott after visiting with John F. and Mrs. Sullivan of Pearl street.

John D. and Mrs. Henderson Sr. of Pearl street spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Reuben F. Gray of Providence, R. I.

The election of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will take place at Cheney Hall, Monday evening, January 12th.

Miss Helen Polgar, who has charge of the girls work at the Recreation Center, left town Tuesday for her home in Springfield, Mass., where she will remain for the holidays.

The Manchester Soccer football team will give a prize walk and beauty contest at Cheney Hall, January 9th. Silver cups will be the prizes.

Walter Jovner, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his home here. He is the final hop-off for Ireland in his trans-Atlantic flight, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Hagenow of Chestnut street.

Jacob and Mrs. Corneilus of Paterson, N. J., are here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Corneilus's parents, John M. and Mrs. Carney of Walnut street.

Angelo Bosco who recently resigned as superintendent of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company has been placed in charge of the foreign exchange department of the Manchester Trust Company.

P. J. O'Leary and Stuart Dillon bought three thousand pounds of sugar and expect the consignment to reach Hartford by boat from New York today. It is imported from the South and is a costly purchase.

It is reported that one-third of the amount of money which has been gathered here for the crippled children of the state has been paid in up to this writing. The quota set for this town was \$10,000.

We are having ice making weather just now. It is hoped and expected that our ice men will improve the shining snow and gather in as much of the congested substance as possible.

The social and dance scheduled by the South End Lodge of Moose to take place January 14th at Cheney hall was postponed because the lodge had engaged the Romanca orchestra of Worcester, Mass., for the event, but decided to give the YD boys a clear field when they run their first dance the following week.

John A. Helling of the House of Representatives is visiting with several of his relatives in South Manchester.

Three masses were celebrated at St. James Roman Catholic church Christmas morning, the first was at six o'clock, the second at 8:30 and the third at 10:30. The third mass was for the souls of the dead.

The attendance at all the masses was large. Christmas is observed as a day of rest and devotion in the Roman Catholic church of the world. It is obligatory upon all Catholics to attend mass on that day.

KAYCEES BASKETBALL KIPPING GOOD GAME HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The most hotly contested basketball game of the season, the Kaycees Connected Valley League is booked at Turn Hall, Manchester next Tuesday evening.

Dr. Harry R. Sharpe, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, has recovered so far as to be able to resume practice.

The recently elected officers of Manchester Lodge Free and Accepted Masons were installed in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night.

James Burke of Holy Cross college is here for the Christmas holidays with his parents, William H. and Mrs. Burks of Spruce street.

Miss Florence Massey of Oakland street entertained the members of the Ta Ta Footbal Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Priscilla Crosby of Lattrobe, Penn., is enjoying the holiday recess at her home on Green Hill. She is accompanied by Miss Sara Watt of Lattrobe.

Miss Mary Quinn of the Simmons College in Boston is spending the holiday recess at the home of her parents, J. H. and Mrs. Quinn of Park street.

Leo Hanson a student at Holy Cross college is at the home of his parents, P. F. and Mrs. Hanson of Main street. He came to town for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Florence E. Hilliburg, Americanization director, is planning on a social event in the near future, when all those who assisted in the recent international display in Cheney hall will be guests.

Miss Irene Crockett of Bigelow street has been elected secretary of the Student Government Association of the Women's College at Brown University. Miss Crockett is a member of the class of 1922.

There was a Christmas tree at the open air school Monday afternoon. All the pupils were remembered with gifts. Parents of the children were invited and lunch was served in the school.

Thomas Egan of the United States navy is enjoying a short furlough at his home in South Manchester.

Paul Gustafson, who is employed in the Merchant Marine on the Great Lakes, is spending a few days at his home on Hackmatack street.

John and Mrs. Wright of Locust street spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Philadelphia.

Edward L. and Mrs. Hanson of New Britain, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Michael and Mrs. Price of Laurel street.

Clifford Gorman, a student at the Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., is here for the holiday recess at his home on Locust street.

Henry B. and Mrs. Helm and son Henry, of New York City, are here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Albin of Green Hill.

John Cairns of South Manchester has accepted an invitation to speak before the New Britain Grange Saturday evening, January 3rd.

The new Mack auto truck for the North End fire department which arrived in town Saturday afternoon is an object of considerable inspection and admiration by the members of the department and town's people.

The basketball game which Manager Allie Campbell had scheduled for Tuesday night between the Chippies and South Manchester Kaycees was deferred at the command of Manager Campbell.

James M. Burk of Spruce street is taking real comfort in life at the present time. He has purchased and placed in commission a new Ford sedan. This new coupe shields him from the wintry blasts and makes getting about in the rugged winter period of New England a joy instead of a hardship.

Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Circle Theater has introduced a new plan in the way of moving picture entertainment here. Instead of showing a feature picture two or more days as has been the rule, he is now showing a new feature picture each day. In addition to this fact he is maintaining the high standard of pictures day after day.

Three masses were celebrated at St. James Roman Catholic church Christmas morning, the first was at six o'clock, the second at 8:30 and the third at 10:30.

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Our Good Old Fashioned Inventory Sale Is Here Again

Nothing new about the title, we've used it every January since we've been in business—and it sounds just as good as ever to us, and it will prove more interesting to you.

Because, if there ever was a time when you could get the most for the money you spend that time is now. So, come to the Inventory Sale, where you'll find BIG STOCKS OF NEW MERCHANDISE AT GOOD OLD FASHIONED BARGAIN PRICES.

WE HAVE THE GOODS. WE GIVE THE VALUES.

The Inventory Sale Commences Sat. Dec. 27. And Continues Until Further Notice.

Practically every country has its Favorite Superstitions Dealing With Marriages Ceremony.

Did you know that the expression, "tying the knot," grew out of a superstition? Among the Babylonians one part of the marriage ceremony was to take a thread from the garment of the bride and one from the groom and tie them together into a knot.

Roses has curious superstitions. One ludicrous one is that the bride and groom race rapidly down the aisle as soon as the bride procession enters the church. The victor is the one to get the cloth in front of the altar first will be master in the household.

In Spain it is held to be un lucky to allow a person other than the bride to enter the church door first. And there are other superstitions from many countries.

It is lucky for a couple to run out of church hand in hand. The bride and bridegroom must not look about or recognize any one on going up the church aisle, for one who does it had go elsewhere for love in a short time.

The one of the betrothed pair who gets up first from the altar will always be the one to get up first in the house.

It is a sign of bad luck and separation if a woman signs her maiden name instead of her married name on the church register when she marries.

It is good luck to the couple if a pipe, church or other pipe, as a couple enters to be married.

If the officiating clergyman has trouble to find his glasses it is a sign that he is a trick and before him will not bear inspection.

If the officiating clergyman makes a mistake some one is present who is opposed to the match.

It is bad luck to have a minister refuse to perform the ceremony on any occasion.

If the pastor drops the prayer book while reading the service the couple will be blessed with wealth.

It is a lucky to marry in a ruined church.

Making Medals in Millions.

The 1914 star recipients can be numbered in tens of thousands; those who wear the ribbon of the 1915 star are reckoned by hundreds of thousands.

On the other hand, in 1893 medals were awarded for special campaigns in which the recipients were numbered in tens of thousands.

The Lake Nyassa camp and medal is said to have only 25 men for service.

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Grand List Boosted Million and Half

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COMPLETE REVALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY NEXT FALL.

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Important Facts About the Census

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress.

The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumerators will be completed in two weeks.

The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The census of manufactures, mines and oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence, not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics of the various industries, and the vital information concerning the resources of the nation.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to tax any person or his property.

Each taxpayer whatever the amount with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

The following important questions to make the most showing against the census:

1. Age at last birthday.

2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked.

5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or his own account.

6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or an employee or is working on his own account.

7. The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the government concerning the health, welfare and progress of the people under its protection.

8. Each person of legal age will be asked how many years, if any, he has worked on a farm for wages, how many years, if any, he was a tenant, and how many years, if any, he has farmed as an owner.

9. Whether (a) owner, or (b) renter, or (c) partly renter and (b) or whether (a) he operates, or (b) works for others as manager or superintendent.

10. Many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

11. Total value of farm? Total value of the farm during the year 1919, including machinery and farm?

12. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

13. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and other farm supplies?

14. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.

15. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920.

16. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

17. Quantity of milk and butter sold on the farm during the year 1919.

18. Acreage of timber on farm and value of forest products.

19. Correct answers to the above questions are the most important.

20. Census enumerators will carry identification cards as well as written commissions.

Speedy Middletown Basketball Team

Manager Thomas Chambers of the Army and Navy basketball team has booked the fast Middletown team as the attraction at the Recreation Center this evening.

The Middletown team is composed of a number of basketball stars including Alena, McConchie, Carlson and others.

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