

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

Mid-Winter Sale of MEN'S SHIRTS Starts Thursday, Jan. 6th

No need to "boom" this sale in screaming type. Men on the look-out appreciate instantly what this sale means.

The SHIRTS—Stiff and soft cuff styles, in choice percales and madras, chevrons and silky soisettes, soft mixed silk and linen, and pure silk.

The PRICES—Shirts regularly, up to \$1.50, now 89c. Usual \$2.00 Shirts, now \$1.35.

And a Sale of Neckwear—A real clearaway of every bit of odds and ends of our silk four-in-hands

Fine fifty-cent ties for 35c, three of 'em for \$1.00.

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CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLE MAKES GAINS IN HOLLAND

Dutch Farmers and Merchants United to Meet War Time Conditions.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 5—"War time conditions such as prevail present prove more clearly than

Of late years the co-operative principle has made enormous strides in Holland. All over the country, co-operative organizations have sprung up.

The difficulties encountered by the co-operative societies during the present war have been many and varied.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Chapter Day of the Mary Silliman Chapter, D. A. R., will be celebrated on Monday at the Odd Fellows' hall on Broad street.

A daughter, weighing 10 pounds, was born yesterday afternoon to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, 679 East Main street.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Becky F. Hoff, daughter of Dr. F. Hoff of Hartford, to David A. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, of this city, which was solemnized on Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

The engagement of Miss Mary E. McCullough, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Simon H. McCullough of 98 Milne street, to Ambrose L. Ashley of Catherine street, was announced to a gathering of friends of the young people at Miss McCullough's home on Sunday evening.

One of the prettiest of the holiday weddings was that solemnized at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, when Miss Julia M. Rahrig, of 44 Park avenue, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Higgins, the nuptials being performed by the Rev. Matthew Judge.

New London, Jan. 5—The schooners Bartley W. and Winegame, three masters, bound for New York with cargoes, went ashore of this port early today during a gale.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

HELLO. HELLO. WHAT'S JUST NATURALLY GOOD? HONEY AND BABIES. WHAT ELSE? WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

THREATEN LIFE OF NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED BOY

Newtown Residents Frenzied Over Vicious Attack By Colored Hotel Chef.

(Special to The Farmer.) Newtown, Jan. 5—Prompt action by the justice court authorities in disposing of the case of William Ellwood, colored, of Danbury, probably prevented an attack upon the prisoner yesterday morning when he was arraigned before Justice P. H. McCarthy.

Ellwood was charged with a serious attack on John Carey, aged 13, of Sandy Hook. The boy's father and brother were in the court room. Their indignation at the testimony was so great that threatenings against Ellwood were heard and it is likely that had not the prisoner been hustled out of the court room with dispatch he would have been assaulted.

Ellwood had been employed as a chef in a Newtown hotel. He cultivated the acquaintance of young Carey and Monday went with him to Danbury. On the suggestion of Newtown police authorities he was arrested there and Sheriff M. D. Beers brought him to Newtown.

NEWTOWN CITIZENS PETITION RAILROAD FOR EARLIER TRAIN

Ask Change in Leaving Time of Late Accommodation Out of Bridgeport.

(Special to The Farmer.) Newtown, Jan. 5—A petition with many signatures asking that the railroad company put on an extra train, leaving Bridgeport daily at 5:30 p. m., for the benefit of the large number of Newtown commuters, was sent to New Haven today.

It is not intended to attempt to interfere with the evening mail train or add to the burdens of the postmaster, but it is believed that the time schedule of the New Milford Special, which leaves Bridgeport at 6:30 p. m., could be advanced an hour to the advantage of the general public; or a came the familiar pocket-like sound could carry closed mail pouches next day on the return trip south.

The latter would be a decided advantage to the business men of Newtown who have long agitated a earlier mail from here. At present the first mail for Bridgeport, or east west, does not leave Newtown until 10:15 a. m. This does not permit of correspondence with New York and a reply the same day. It is hoped by Newtown citizens that the efforts of the promoters of this move may prove successful. Frank Carmody of Sandy Hook and F. B. Allen of Newtown are circulating the petition.

The railroads are trying to stop track walking, particularly by offering free transportation by freight cars.

SHELL EXPLODES

Lyons, France, Jan. 5—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and 19 soldiers and one civilian injured here yesterday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

Children's throats are delicate and sensitive. In play, at school or work they are exposed to chilling drafts, their little bodies are overheated from exercise, they cool off too quickly and a cold sets in. The minute your child commences to cough get a bottle of Leonard's Cough Syrup (Creosote). It is good for children's delicate throats, protects the lungs, raises the phlegm, and gives quick relief. A harmless, safe, pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis—that is healing and soothing. Fine for adults, too, 25c at your druggist, or Hindie's Drug Store, 987 Main street and 909 Main street.—Adv.

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N. Buckingham & Co. Inc. Furniture, Since 1842 Upholstery 177 State St. Our Annual January Clearance Sale Begins Today (The issue of this paper of Dec. 31 gives a general summary of the great savings to be had at this sale.) However, an inspection is necessary to form any idea of the tremendous stock which we throw on the market at from 40 per cent. to 40 per cent. less than our usual low regular prices. An early selection for the furnishing of a home is urged, as in many instances there is no duplicate stock. Come while the variety is greatest. We hold, free of charge, any pieces you select for FUTURE DELIVERY, making it convenient for those who anticipate their wants at this time and at the same time get the benefit of the saving.

JUSTICES RESERVE DECISION IN CASE OF I. N. WILLIAMS

Petition for New Trial Filed on Basis of New Evidence Claim.

Hartford, Jan. 5—Decision was reserved by the justices in the supreme court of errors sitting at Hartford yesterday in the appeal of Isaac N. Williams of Bridgeport. Williams and Harry Roe, a companion have been convicted of murder.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach-sour, diarrhoea, sore throat, full cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "Fruit Laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit Fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.