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To-Morrow, Thursday, is Our First Anniversary.

We extend you a special invitation to be with us on that day and help us celebrate.

We've prepared an extra menu of Rare Bargains, and if you feel interested in particulars turn to our full page adv on page 8 of this issue.

GRIEVE, BISSET & HOLLAND.

NEWS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

NAUGATUCK NUGGETS

Two Act Drama Will Be Presented at Columbus Hall.

The two-act drama entitled "Dolores, or Through the Fires of Sorrow," will be presented this evening at Columbus hall by the Children of Mary. The members in the cast have spent a good deal of time rehearsing and the play is bound to please the most exacting. Following is the cast: Mrs. Norton, a wealthy widow, proud and passionate. Miss Nellie O'Brien, Augusta, her eldest daughter, haughty and fair. Miss Mary E. Shea, Pauline (afterwards Dolores). Miss Norton, a wealthy widow, proud and passionate. Miss Nellie O'Brien, Augusta, her eldest daughter, haughty and fair. Miss Mary E. Shea, Pauline (afterwards Dolores). Miss Norton, a wealthy widow, proud and passionate. Miss Nellie O'Brien, Augusta, her eldest daughter, haughty and fair. Miss Mary E. Shea, Pauline (afterwards Dolores).

The following have been designated as polling places for the May elections: First ward, borough court room; second ward, Mulville block; third ward, Union City house house.

The board of governors of the Borough Improvement society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The association will meet in the borough court room at 8:30.

The third degree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates by Ojeda council, No 88, K. of C. This work will be exemplified in Pythian hall.

The St. Francis A. A. B. drum corps, who are to give a dance at Columbus hall Friday evening, promise everyone who attends a jolly good time. One of the largest military parades ever held in this borough will take place previous to the dance.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in the family of Michael Moran of Millville avenue. Mr. Moran's 15-year-old daughter is ill with the disease.

John Malloy of Hartford is visiting friends in town.

WATERVILLE DAILY TALK.

J. M. Lucas made a very important real estate deal the first of the week. He exchanged his farm in Goshen for a piece of property formerly owned by Christian Kott on Terrace avenue and a block on West Main street with Real Estate Agent Roberts of Waterbury.

Miss Helen Edwards, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Torrington yesterday.

There will be a kindness given by the St. Michael's parish in Good Will hall, commencing this evening. There will be a good entertainment and dancing. Louis Northrop, an employee of the Berbecker & Rowland Manufacturing Co., caught his hand in a drill press while at work, cutting his thumb and first finger badly.

The work on the new schoolhouse is proceeding rapidly. Abraham Greatsinger has taken a position as teamster with H. L. Weston.

The condition of Charles Sherman is much improved. Mr. Sherman has been ill for the past two months. Bernard Walsh returned yesterday from a business trip in Hartford county.

Entertainment Will Be Held at Town Hall Friday Night.

A rehearsal of the entertainment which will be given in Town hall Friday evening took place yesterday afternoon. The combined entertainment will include nearly two hundred participants, the majority of whom are Center school children. Besides the Center school pupils there will be members of the King Arthur society and the Taft Mandolin and Glee club, who will offer several selections. Tickets for the entertainment are being sold at a very low price which is accounted for by the fact that the cause is a noble one, that of erecting a monument to the memory of the dead soldiers.

Miss Lillian Smith, who has been visiting friends in New York and Jersey City, returned home yesterday.

Charles Demarest has taken a position with Joseph Saffa, the plumber.

Columbia lodge, No 12, K. of P., will hold a regular communication in Pythian hall to-morrow evening.

The Taft school football team will play the Yale scrub team at the Fair grounds Saturday.

Miss Reed's dancing class re-opened last evening with a full attendance.

OAKVILLE HAPPENINGS

John B. Kelly, foreman in department 8 of the pin factory, has returned from New York, where he went to spend Easter.

William Murtha is very ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs J. B. Kelly is visiting friends in New York city.

BALKAN MASSACRES.

Musulman Village Destroyed by Bulgarians.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says the Balkan trouble is the sole topic in official circles at the porte.

Information from Monastir shows that the situation in that vilayet is most deplorable. Well authenticated reports state that murder, pillage, incendiarism, acts of vengeance and atrocities of every kind are of daily occurrence and are committed alike by soldiers, Albanians, Turks and Bulgarians.

The latest Bulgarian achievement was the total destruction of a small village of exclusively Musulman population of 165 men, women and children. All of these except a very few were massacred in cold blood. Unspeakable atrocities were committed upon many of the women victims.

The Times' correspondent, telegraphing from Candia, says that one Christian was murdered and one mortally wounded by Mohammedans in the streets of Candia. These crimes were unprovoked and are attributed to fanaticism. Much excitement has been caused among the Christians, who have beaten and stoned many Mohammedans in town and country. The local forces have proved inadequate, and reinforcements of gendarmes are expected. The Mohammedans are panic-stricken and disheartened and are not retaliating.

Torpedo Boat Commissioned.

BOSTON, April 15.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, recently accepted by the government, has been commissioned at the Charlestown navy yard.

GRAND PROMOTER

Major Crofoot Turns the Great Sahara Desert Into a Rabbit Warren

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It was a woman with a book under her arm—a book entitled "Mother, Home and Heaven." She was selling it by subscription, and as Major Crofoot opened his office door in response to her knock she began her stereotyped speech in praise of the volume and wound up by asking that he put his name down for a copy.

"Certainly, ma'am—certainly," he promptly replied. "If you had come here with a thousand books, this would have been my choice over all. I once had a mother, but she has long been dead. I once had a home, but it was long ago broken up. The only thing left me now is to live in such a way



"YOU ARE NOT J. PIERPONT MORGAN?" SHE HESITATINGLY ASKED.

that I may reach heaven. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bringing my attention to this book."

"Then you will put your name down for it?" she asked.

"Twice over, if you wish, and I will take great pleasure in calling the attention of my friends to it. Poor old mother! Poor old broken up home!"

The major turned away as if to conceal the tears in his eyes, and the canvasser decided that she had stumbled upon a soft thing. The emotion of the grand promoter was so deep that it was sixty seconds before he turned to her and said:

"My dear woman, perhaps you did not know what good fortune awaited you when you knocked at my door. Let me say to you that I am a promoter of enterprises and an originator of trusts, corners and squeezes. In the last year I have promoted no less than sixteen different enterprises, each with a capital of millions, and the seventh is now in hand and almost ready for launching."

"You—you are not J. Pierpont Morgan?" she hesitatingly asked.

"Not exactly, ma'am. I am only the man who gives him hints and backs him up with cash. I tell you this in confidence and ask that it go no further."

"I won't say anything, of course. Will you put your name down for the book?"

"With the greatest cheerfulness. But before doing so let me ask you a question. Do you know anything about rabbits?"

"I had one once for a pet."

"Capital, capital!" exclaimed the major. "I had an idea you knew all about rabbits, but wasn't sure. You are indeed the woman I want and must have. Have you any objections to earning \$10,000 a year?"

"Mercy on me, no!" gasped the woman as she turned pale.

"Then consider yourself engaged at that salary. Let me explain. You have heard of the Great Sahara desert?"

"I think so."

"It is a great waste covering 248,000,000 acres of land. At the present time it does not produce one cent's worth to the acre. The land is too sterile to grow anything. Thousands of deep thinking men have wrestled with the problem and given up in despair, and it has been left to me to find a way out. I have found it. The Great Sahara shall be made a gold mine."

"Dear me, how wonderful! And you will take my book?"

"I will take your book. I shall today file articles of incorporation of the Great Sahara Desert Improvement company." I shall be president, of course, while you will be secretary. Your salary, as stated, shall be \$10,000 a year, and if you want money to buy a seal skin sack or a pair of diamond earrings I'll draw you a check this minute. I was looking for a woman who knew all about rabbits, and, lo, I have found her!"

"But—but I can't realize it," replied the canvasser as she looked around in a helpless way. "You can't mean that I am to get \$10,000 a year?"

"Ten thousand, my dear woman—\$10,000 a year. My idea is to stock the Great Sahara with American rabbits. I shall send over 5,000 this year. Next year the 5,000 will have become 75,000. In two years there will be half a million. In five years I shall be able to sell 4,000,000 skins a year at 20 cents apiece. The cost of keeping the rabbits will be nothing. The cost of killing and skinning will be a cent each. Nineteen cents clear profit on every skin. No gold mine will produce such an income. Madam, let us congratulate each other and shake hands on it."

"It is wonderful—wonderful," whispered the canvasser as they shook hands. "It doesn't seem possible that such good fortune has come to me."

"No? Well, it is here, and you may enter upon your duties Monday next. Only one thing remains. As a token of the earnestness of your intentions and as a proof of your honesty I shall require a deposit of \$2 in cash. This money will be used to print letter heads bearing your name as secretary."

"But I—I don't know about it. This is so sudden, you see."

"Good Luck always comes suddenly, and it should be grasped before it can get away. You have \$2 about you, I presume?"

"Yes, but—but—"

"Then I will take it and order the letter heads this very day. Salary \$10,000 a year, and all you'll have to do will be to answer the business letters received. Rabbits will be offered us by thousands of persons, but you must insist that all be bottled. The \$2, please."

"Here's the money," said the woman as she handed it over, "but I—I don't understand. I ought to have time to think it over. I feel all mixed up over it."

"It is a surprise, of course," replied the major as he pocketed the greenback, "but you will soon figure it out to your satisfaction. Can you call again tomorrow—next day—the day after? I shall expect to see you within a week anyhow, as we must get the rabbit business started soon. Remember, only bottled rabbits, and their hind legs must have the right crook to them. That is all today, and now goodbye—goodbye—so long."

"I want to talk more about it," called the woman as she found herself on the outside of the door.

No answer.

"You didn't subscribe for the book?"

No answer.

"And you've got my \$2?"

No answer.

She tried the door, but it was locked. She rattled it, but the major had lighted the stub of a cigar and sat down with his feet on his desk, and he was undisturbed.

M. QUAD.

Trying to Place Himself.

"Do you know what you are?" blurted the angry citizen who had been run into.

"No, I do not," responded the exasperated foreigner. "Late last night a policeman called me an owl, this morning a conductor called me a lobster, and around the corner a woman said I was a monkey. Next time I come to America I'll bring a volume of natural history to find out what I am!"

The Baseball Enthusiast.

Once more the frail arbutus smiles. And wakes the soul to song: The springtime blossoming beguiles The heart, but not for very long. For, though the sun kissed blooms be sweet,

They are long to meet. My happiness is not complete Till some one smites the ball. The gentle birds who soar on high, With songs so sweet and clear, Are not so welcome to mine eye As that well batted sphere.

In sylvan haunts I would not dwell. I'd rather, once for all, Sit on a bench and whoop and yell When some one smites the ball. —Washington Star.

His Business.

While Lord Charles Beresford was in New York he told of one of his tenants who conducted a small undertaker's establishment in Waterford. One day he met her and asked how the business was getting along.

"Grand, me lord!" she exclaimed. "I now have the luckiest little hearse you ever saw. Glory be to goodness, it was never a day idle since I got it."—New York Times.

One Girl's Wisdom.

George—Miss Wilkins—Edith—I love you. Will you make me the happiest man on earth by sharing my humble lot?

Edith—No, George; I dislike the idea of camping out, but if you'll hustle around and get a comfortable house on the aforesaid lot I'll see what I can do in the way of boosting your happiness. —Chicago News.

Has a Record Himself.

Barker: How could we ever get along without street cars?

Parker: Oh, we could survive. The world waited over 1,800 years for street cars.

Barker: That's so. And, by jeez, I've waited quite a lot for them myself. —Kansas City Journal.

How to Destroy Cooking Odors.

If the cooking of the turnips, onions or even the turkey has left the least suggestion of its preparation in the dining room, pour a few drops of oil of lavender in a vase or bowl and half fill with hot water. This gives a delightful freshness to the air, which is most desirable when the house is stuffy and doors and windows cannot be thrown open at the last moment.

Her Knack Concealed.

She—This book says that there are 20,000 muscles in an elephant's trunk. He—Then it must have been packed by a woman. —Detroit Free Press.

A Gay Coquette.

"Is she a good piano player?"

"Well, yes. She knows how to play right into a man's hands." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

SKIRTS

Now is your chance for rare bargain getting in Walking and Dress Skirts, as we've reduced prices considerably.

\$2.98 For a fine lot of stylish Walking Skirts of choice quality Melton, made five and seven gore, flounce, tailor-stitched, in Oxford, gray, blue, black and light gray.

\$3.98 For fine quality Venetian Dress Skirts, in black, blue and brown, lined with good quality mercerize, handsomely made, regular price, \$4.98.

\$2.98 For Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts, with good Peraline lining, made with straps and trimmed with small buttons, regular price, \$3.98.

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GREAT WHITE GOODS, RIBBON, LACE AND FREE STAMP SALE THIS WEEK

Green Trading Stamps with all Purchases of 10c or upwards

We have purchased for spot cash the entire production of short lengths of White Goods of one of the largest mills in New England at the lowest prices ever heard of for goods of their quality, and will put same on sale at prices never before equalled in Waterbury. SEE WINDOWS for samples. These goods comprise Plain Lawns, Plain P. K.'s Fancy Striped and Corded and Lace Effects, Lawns, fine Mercerized Cheviots, Colored Figures, Beautiful Satin and Mercerized Striped Lawns and Figures, and many other New Novelties in White Goods. In addition to these BARGAINS we have put SPECIAL SALE PRICES on goods in every other department of our store, a few of which we quote here.

BELOW you will find many lines advertised on which we will give from \$1 to \$100 in GREEN TRADING STAMPS with purchases from TEN CENTS TO FIVE DOLLARS. On a purchase of \$7 to \$10 you can fill an ENTIRE STAMP BOOK. Look over the list carefully and see what values are offering, most of them at lower prices than you can purchase the goods elsewhere without stamps. Buying and selling in immense quantities STRICTLY FOR CASH ONLY enables us to give these wonderful values. No house doing a credit business can compete with our prices. ANOTHER GREAT PURCHASE. FANCY AND PLAIN SILK RIBBONS AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY. ON SALE THIS WEEK.

5,000 pieces, over 50,000 yards No 40, 60, and 80 Silk Ribbons in White, Black, Rose, Cerise, Scarlet, Turquoise dainty effects for Neckwear and Hat Trimmings at the unheard of price of 10 cents per yard.

4,000 yards of No 9, 12 and 16 Ribbons, Satin and Fancy Taffetas at 5 cents per yard.

LACE DEPARTMENT—3,000 yards of Venice Bands in White, Butter and Ecru. Goods usually sold at 15c to 25c a yard. Gon on sale at 10c a yard.

A fine lot of Yak or Cluny Lace, the latest and most fashionable lace to-day at prices much lower than can be obtained elsewhere.

RIBBONS. Free—\$1 worth of stamps with special Remnants of Ribbon of one and two yards at 10c a piece

WHITE GOODS. 1,500 yards Fancy Striped P. K. regular price 19c, sale price 12 1/2c a yard

2,000 yards of as beautiful Silk Striped P. K. as we have ever seen, several new and unique designs, worth anywhere between 39c and 50c a yard.

Our price for this sale 19c a yard

5,000 yards Fine Fancy Striped Lawns and Dimities, lace and corded effects, worth 25c

Our price for this sale 12 1/2c a yard

2,000 yards very pretty Lace Striped P. K.'s, worth 25c

Our price for this sale 12 1/2c a yard

1,000 yards Fancy Oxford, worth 19c

Sale price 12 1/2c a yard

2,500 yards extra fine Satin and Mercerized Striped Lawns, worth 50c a yard at any of our competitors.

Our price for this sale 19c a yard

2,500 yards fancy and lace Striped P. K.'s regular price 25c and 29c

Our price 15c a yard

5,000 yards 36-inch Plain White Lawn, regular price 19c a yard

Our price for this sale 12 1/2c a yard

2,000 yards Plain White Oxford, worth 19c a yard

Our price for this sale 12 1/2c a yard

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two Spools Black Thread at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two bunches of Envelopes (25 in each) at 5c

Free, \$10 worth of stamps with sale of ten yards or more of special lot of Brocade Dress Goods at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with every yard of special lot of Hamburg Allover Flouncing worth \$1 to \$3.50 at 49c

Free, \$2 worth of stamps with one Ladies' Fancy Collar at 25c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one pair Ladies' Fancy Hose at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two Windsor Ties at 5c each

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Picture at 10c

Free, \$5 worth of stamps with full piece Fancy Elastic, ten yards for 25c a piece

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two packages of four bunches each of Tape at 5c a bunch

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two Hair Ornaments or Pins at 5c each, worth 25c each

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Ladies' Leather Belt at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Ladies' Satin Belt at 19c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Ladies' Pocket-book at 19c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with large Gilt Belt Buckle at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with any piece of Crockery or Glassware in our store from 10c to 25c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with two boxes of Pins at 5c a box

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one bunch Dress Stays at 10c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Foundation Collar at 15c

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Satin Bow Tie, regular price 25c, sale price 10c

UPSTAIRS AND IN OUR SUIT AND CLOAK ROOM.

Free, \$10 worth stamps with one pair Applique trimmed Muslin Curtains worth \$2.75 at \$1.75 pair

Free, \$75 worth of stamps with a \$12.98 Raglan at 9c

Free, \$5 worth of stamps with one 75c Dressing Sacque worth \$1.25

Free, \$10 worth of stamps with every Umbrella at \$2 or over

Free, \$2 worth of stamps with one Dressing Sacque at 50c

Free, \$15 worth of stamps with any odd pair of Curtains ranging in price from \$1 to \$2.50

Free, \$5 worth of stamps with one pair Corsets, special lot, at 50c

DRESS GOODS.

1,500 yards new Striped and Corded Gingham for Shirts, regularly sold at 15c

Our price for this sale 12 1/2c a yard

500 yards new Linen Gingham values 25c a yard

Sale price 17c a yard

500 yards Colored Toteokett Silks, worth 60c

Sale price 12 1/2c a yard

There is only a small amount of these and they won't last long

5,000 yards New Percales, light and dark colors, regular price 10c a yard

Sale price 7c a yard

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Free, \$1 worth of stamps with one Men's Working Shirt (special lot) at 45c

Free, \$5 worth of stamps with one Natural Wool Undershirt, worth 50c

Free, \$3 worth of stamps with one Men's four-ply Collars at 55c