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Societies.

Manchester Tent No. 141. Knights of the Maccabees meet at their rooms over the store of J. F. Smith, on Monday evening of each month.

Acquaintance Order Workmen meet in their hall, on Tuesday evening of each month.

Donor's Council No. 24. E. A. S. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening of each month.

Meredian Chapter No. 45. R. A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening of each month.

Comstock Post No. 352. G. A. R. meet at their hall, on Thursday evening of each month.

Manchester Lodge No. 148. F. & A. M. meet at Masonic Hall, on Monday evening of each month.

German Workmen's Aid Society meet in their hall, on Wednesday evening of each month.

Churches.

Baptist—Rev. H. K. Wilbur, pastor. Meetings Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. John Patchin, pastor. Meetings Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic—St. Mary's Rev. J. Staus, Priest. Meetings every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. D. M. Miller, pastor. Meetings Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Universalist—Rev. J. M. Getchell, Pastor. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Evangelical Emmanuel—German, Rev. Geo. Schmitz, pastor. Meetings at 10:30 a. m.

Business Cards.

A. C. Taylor, M.D. Office residence on Adams street, Manchester. Calls by day and night.

J. D. Corey, Conveyancer and Notary Public. Collections, and all other business left with him.

T. M. S. Flynn, Auctioneer. Will attend sales of all kinds, at the ENTERPRISE office.

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John W. Patchin, Attorney at Law. Office in Weather's new block, Up Stairs.

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Photography. Having purchased Davis' Photograph Gallery in Manchester, and stocked it with new material.

Laurel A. Green, Surgeon Dentist. All Dental Operations Done Promptly.

Gold Filling. Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

S. F. Barstetter, Granite Monuments. A large and complete stock of finished monuments.

Drink Buckeye Bottling Works. Lager, Ales and Porter.

Ulrich & Hoffe, Toledo, Ohio. Pure and Wholesome.

PRAIRIE ROSES.

A hedge of roses, pink and sweet, that plant in loan their slender feet, that seem to reach the spring, to greet the sun's first smile.

THE SHOES OF BREAD.

Listen to this story that the grandmothers of Germany tell to their grandchildren: Germany, a beautiful country of legends and of reveries.

A poor woman lived alone at the far end of the village in a humble little house; the dwelling was miserably enough and contained only the most necessary furniture.

We were going to forget a child's silver shoes, a kneeling trough to put the bread in, a walnut chest containing clean, filled up with wax, showed long service: a stuffed arm chair, faded and worn by the shaking head of the granddame, a wheel polished smooth by much using; that was all.

The dwelling was, then, poor, but not gloomy. The mother of Hanz, whose husband had died far away in the wars, lived as best she could.

Certainly she was a pious and believing woman, this mother of Hanz. She said her prayers, worked and was virtuous; but she committed one sin, she took too much pride in her son.

The poor woman at this sight felt a horrible pain at her heart. Without doubt you have seen in some church the image of Our Lady clothed in mourning and standing beneath theroses, with her breast torn open showing the bleeding heart in which are plunged seven silver blades—three on one side and four on the other.

Now the mother of Hanz had no such hope. During the last days of his illness, while she watched him, the mother mope-chauntly continued spinning, and the hum of her wheel mingled with the child's labored breathing.

What she was spinning thus was the thread for the shroud of her little Hanz. She did not wish to wrap his precious body in linen that had been used, and she had no money; and it was for this reason that she made her wheel rumble with such funeral activity; but she did not moisten the thread with her lips, as was her custom; enough tears fell from her eyes to wet it.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Its History in Brief—A Popular Fancy. A Walscott Catalogue Event. "Where can the Star of Bethlehem be found?" is the oft repeated question that comes from many quarters.

The history of the so called Star of Bethlehem is briefly this: Tycho Brahe, a Danish astronomer, discovered, in the year 1572, an apparently new star near Caph in Cassiopea.

Forty years later, when the telescope was invented, a small telescopic star was found close to the spot where the wonder star was seen.

It is generally considered that the extraordinary change of light in stars, like that of 1572, are caused by sudden outbursts of glowing hydrogen gas, which is its own light and by heating up the whole surface of the star causes the immense increase in brilliancy.

A Big Pickle Factory. Fredericksburg, Va., has a big pickle factory that is supplied with cucumbers from the lands adjoining the city.

The Persians are a very punctilious race; and it is the sensible custom of the country, on making a call, to announce beforehand that you are coming.

Ignored by German Papers. In four pages of news from all parts of the world in The Cologne Gazette there is a single line from America, telling of the capture of Hawaii.

Be Sure and Rap Them. A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is made of ground glass combined with tin, lead and other metals.

WONDERS OF THE SEA.

The Great Depth—Deceptive Waves—The Power of Evaporation. The sea occupies three-fifths of the surface of the earth. At the depth of about 3,500 feet waves are not felt.

The winds bear their burden into the land, and the water comes back at last upon the fields, to flow back at last through rivers. The depth of the sea presents an interesting problem.

It has been found difficult to get the correct sounding of the Atlantic. A midshipman of the navy overcame this difficulty, and shot weighing thirty pounds carries down the line. A hole is bored through the sinker, through which a rod of iron is passed, moving easily up and down.

"We are now exactly in the center of Minneapolis City." "What?" called the speculator. "I don't see but three houses."

"Cat's Among the Mice." Turks' heads and cats' faces were probably once carved on the beam ends. The purchase by which the anchoring ring (capon) is made is a familiar one on board ship.

Philadelphians and Parasols. A Philadelphia umbrella manufacturer says there are sold in this country every year, America has gone ahead of other nations in manufacturing them.

The Club System. This club system is growing up in the cities of America, and is a considerable factor in the decline in matrimony among the wealthier and more aristocratic young men.

Scarlet Fever Bacilli. Dr. Edington, of Edinburgh, claims to have discovered a bacillus in the blood and desquamation of patients suffering with scarlet fever.

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