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TOWN NEWS.

A parlor entertainment will be given by Mrs. M. S. Chapman this Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Center church, for which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged and to which all are invited.

E. T. Ferris has a set of the brass campaign badges that were used when Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin ran for vice president and president, respectively, of the United States. They come in portraits of the candidates.

For the remainder of this month I will sell the latest style of Boston black Derby hats, best quality, for 25 cents less than regular price. I have a large stock, want to dispose of them at once, and will give you the benefit. Robert J. Weldon.

The new book "Our Journey Around the World" which was noticed in these columns some weeks ago, is now being delivered, and is fully up to expectations in every particular. It gives one an inside view of life in far off lands, and is very interesting and instructive. The story is well told and the book is made up in first class form.

The newly elected officers of Manchester Lodge No. 73 F and M were duly installed last Monday evening. Past Master J. D. Henderson was installing officer and C. W. Strong, Marshall.

After the labor of the evening was ended the craft was called to refreshment in the lower hall, where the usual collation was served.

Doctors Curtis of Hartford and Bradley of this place performed an operation on Chas. H. Keener at his residence, 25 Eldridge street, last Wednesday, for necrosis of the bone. It is likely that another operation will be necessary, and there is a probability that he may be taken to the Hartford hospital for treatment.

Hibbard & Stannard are offering exceedingly low prices on stoves of all kinds at the present time. For the remainder of this month they will sell for ten per cent below regular prices, and even give ten per cent additional to customers who pay cash. Read their new advertisement in this paper.

HE IS TRUE BLUE.

On Dec. 24, 1894, at 7 p. m., Ezra B. Reed took the temperance pledge in the Sons of Temperance, and says that he has kept it faithfully up to the present date, nearly a quarter of a century. He says that he has been wearing the Blue Ribbon since Dec. 8, 1892. Ezra feels justly proud of his temperance record.

THE BEST SO FAR.

No better play, nor more accomplished players, have been seen in The Armory than those who presented the charming melodrama "Hands Across The Sea," last Friday evening.

It abounds in thrilling situations, and they were all cleverly brought out. The audience was a fairly large one, and was highly appreciative of the choice entertainment given.

RESIGNED AS CHORISTER.

R. V. Stanley of Highland Park has tendered his resignation as chorister of the South M. E. church choir.

His health has not been as good as he could wish of late, and he finds the attention to rehearsals etc. to be rather trying.

Business matters also are absorbing his time, so as to make it advisable, for him to lessen his obligations.

He has held the position for 15 years. He will sing with the choir for the present, through the holidays.

REV. W. E. ANDERSON CALLED.

The council of the Swedish Lutheran church held an important meeting last Wednesday evening and accepted the resignation of Rev. Augustus G. Olson.

It was then decided by vote to extend a call to Rev. W. E. Anderson of Waterbury, to come and fill the vacancy.

Should Mr. Anderson accept, it will be three months before the change of pastors can take place, under the laws of the church.

FIRST ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

Jay M. Magnell, formerly of Cheney's drug store, passed a successful examination before the State Board of Pharmacy at its last session and is now a licensed druggist.

He is presently employed in George McCloke's drug store, 589 Main street, Hartford.

This was his first appearance before the examining board, and he is to be congratulated on his success. His many friends here unite with him in his rejoicing.

WITNESSING THE ORDINATION.

Oliver and Mrs. Magnell, Miss Maria and Jay Magnell, went to Boston yesterday afternoon to be present at the ordination of Oliver T. Magnell into the Catholic priesthood. The ceremony will take place this Friday morning. They expect to return home to-night.

Rev. D. A. Haggerty is also in Boston, witnessing the ordination ceremony.

This makes the second of Manchester's sons on whom this distinction has fallen. Rev. M. J. O'Connor will be remembered as having been the first. He is now located in Bridgeport.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S CHANCE.

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This is a genuine reduction and economical housekeepers will do well to avail themselves of the offer. Read their new advertisement which appears in another column.

"BETHLEHEM AS IT IS NOW"

Will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the audience room of the South M. E. church Sunday evening Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth.

Personal reminiscences of a visit to the little town of the Nativity will be recalled.

The discourses that Mr. Wadsworth has already given on his travels in the east have been very entertaining and no doubt this one will be.

Not many of us will ever have an opportunity to visit the historic town, but most of us would like to know just how it appears at the present day and this knowledge can be obtained by attending the lecture, to which all are cordially invited.

SOCIETY IDUN'S NEW YEAR'S EVE.

On the evening of Dec. 31, the members of Society Idun will give an entertainment and supper in the Swedish Lutheran church, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A. F. Wicklund of Meriden will deliver an address and there will be music quartet and solo singing, readings and declamations followed by a lunch, after which an impromptu program will be carried out, thus pleasantly whiling away the hours until the arrival of the new-born year, at 12 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

SOCIETY WASA'S NEW OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Society Wasa took place last Saturday evening, and the following selection of officers was made for the ensuing year: President, Ludwig Benson, vice-president, Emil Severson, recording secretary, John S. Launberg, financial secretary, Peter Severson, treasurer, P. A. Brink; sick visiting committee, Otto Nelson, Eric Kaestberg and Andrew Johnson.

It was decided by vote to pay \$6.00 a week hereafter to sick members, instead of \$5.00. The society is in a prosperous condition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Amusical and literary entertainment will be given by the Sunday School children of St. Mary's church, in Cheney Hall, Thursday evening Dec. 27, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Presents will be given to the children and a pleasant Christmas entertainment is anticipated. The event will be under the direction of Miss Emily Cheney and Mrs. W. B. Cheney.

The Sunday School of St. Mary's church keeps growing in numbers rapidly, and there is not room enough for their accommodation. The need of a new parish house is imperative. The school now numbers 312.

HERE'S A BARGAIN FOR YOU.

Beginning Saturday Dec. 22, 1894 and continuing for one week only, I will sell the following articles at prices given below:

Ames square point steel shovels, 43 cents each; Ames round point shovels, 43 cents each; Ames long handled round point shovels, 43 cents each; Ames long handled spade, 43 cents each.

George F. Day, 47, 49, 51, Charter Oak street.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association was held last Sunday, and the following officers were chosen: President, Michael O'Connell, vice-president, Dennis J. McCarthy, secretary, John E. Dunn; treasurer, John Gill; librarian, John J. Dwyer; standing committee, Daniel J. Ward, Thomas Hickey, James Horan; amusement committee, William J. Welch, Thomas Hickey, James Horan, Thomas O'Connor and William A. Noonan. The members of the association will hold a smoker in their rooms tomorrow evening.

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A Very Extensive Assortment of Plain and Decorated China, Glassware etc. for Fine Fruit, Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Cranberries and in fact everything to make the Christmas time joyous.

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TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that many of them are in arrears to this paper, and that their subscriptions will be very welcome at this time.

Tuesday next will be New Year's day. Alfred Ekberg's little boy is quite ill.

Miss Jennie Edwards of Wells street is visiting with friends in Holyoke.

Campbell, McLoughlin, enjoyed his Christmas in Lawrence, Mass.

Andrew Ellison and wife spent Christmas with Robert Dowie and family.

Bert and Mrs. Lyons of Bristol, enjoyed Christmas here.

A son was born to Thomas Finnegan of Bolton last week.

We had a zero temperature this Friday morning.

Dr. J. T. Dooler is spending his holiday vacation with his parents in Windsor Mills, Canada.

Miss Mabel Latham has resigned her position as teacher in the eighth district school.

Prof. F. A. Little of the eighth district school is spending his holiday vacation in East Hampton, Conn.

Sherwood Cheney of the West Point Naval College, is home for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Miss Mand Case of Woodville Seminary is enjoying her holiday vacation with her parents at "The Highlands".

Sleighs were brought out yesterday morning and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells was heard again.

Father Magnell assisted at the pontifical high mass at the cathedral in Hartford, 3:00 a. m., on Christmas day.

James Duke of Stratford, was the guest of Win. Moffitt of Maple street during the Christmas time.

James Rock of Steiway, spent Christmas with his mother on Eldridge street.

Miss Mary Ballar of Spruce street went to Steiway last Wednesday to visit her brother, Watson.

Miss Maria Magnell has been indisposed for a couple of days this week but is now a little better.

The ninth district school will open on the winter session Wednesday, January 1, 1895.

Landlord Peck of the Oxford Inn has left town and returned to New York.

Father Magnell will celebrate high mass at 10:30 a. m. in St. Bridget's church, Sunday, Dec. 30.

Adrian Kergin will return to his studies in Boston Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

Samuel A. Little of the Pennsylvania college of dentistry, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Stephen J. Dunn expects to return to the Baltimore Medical College Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

Dr. M. Magnell of Hartford called at his home here Wednesday afternoon.

John Hayes of Paterson, N. J. spent Christmas with his parents on Oak street.

The boys had plenty of sport raffing for turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks on Christmas eve.

James Fayer went to Providence last Saturday for his Christmas vacation here.

Louis Montgomery enjoyed Christmas with his parents and assisted in the singing at the South M. E. church Christmas eve.

Clarence Hale came home from East Greenwich Institute last week Thursday, for his holiday vacation.

John Elliott and wife of New Britain, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Grace Isham went to Providence to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Taber.

Rev. and Mrs. Julian S. Wadsworth enjoyed Christmas with friends in River Point, R. I.

Wm. E. Gleason lost a valuable horse last Saturday morning. The animal was sick but a few hours when death ensued.

Misses Mary Cunningham and Agnes Ryan spent Christmas with friends in Meriden. They went there last Sunday.

The annual meeting of District Division No. 3, S. of T., will take place in Morton's hall Wednesday evening, January 16, 1895.

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Apel's opera house has

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Edward Moriarty came from the Columbia Medical College, N. Y., to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents on Pine street.

The German Lutherans will give a Sunday school entertainment in Cheney hall this Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Remember the New Year's eve entertainment to be given in the Swedish Lutheran church by the Society Idun, next Monday evening.

Miss Kittle Quinn and her brother Thomas, both of Hartford, spent Christmas with her grandfather, Patrick Cunningham of Bridgeport.

The Misses Annie and Maggie Kerr of Bolton last week.

John Conlon, they both formerly resided here.

Dr. George H. H. Johnson, returned to Middlebury, N. Y., after spending Christmas here with her father-in-law, George H. Johnson.

Miss Sara Smith, daughter of Abram Smith of South Main street, returned to Paterson, N. J., last Wednesday when she is employed in one of the silk mills.

The matinee at Apel's opera house next Tuesday afternoon will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Try and remember this. It will be a good opportunity to give the little ones a treat.

James Stearns and Miss Annie Stearns will be united in marriage on New Year's night. They will then board in Wm. Smith's, 199 South Main street.

Miss Jennie Davis of Northampton, Mass., is the guest of Wm. & Ferris and family. She came here last Wednesday and will remain over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Biddle will deliver a series of lectures in St. Mary's church, on the general subject of "The Life of Christ." The first of the series will take place Sunday evening Dec. 30, 1894.

"McCarthy from Mayo" will be in Apel's opera house New Year's afternoon and night. He is a jolly Irish boy, and you will be pleased to see him.

Persons who are contemplating making wedding or other presents in the jewelry line will do well to try C. Tiffany, as he has a large stock of honest goods, and is anxious to supply the home trade.

James Lyons attended the dedication of Father Magnell in Boston last week, and afterwards spent a few days with friends in Fair Haven, Mass. Hugh Moriarty was also present at the dedication.

Father Lawrence Guinan of Hartford was the guest of Father Magnell last Wednesday. They were friends and fellow students together at St. Mary's College, where Father Guinan was ordained last Saturday.

John Matchett returned from the Hartford hospital last week and spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Mary Matchett. He has gone to homekeeping again in his own home. He is still in an feeble condition.

Owing to the storm yesterday at noon (quiet and lonely place this week. The fifty or more teachers of the ninth district school are enjoying their Christmas vacation, and the large building is quite deserted.



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Table with columns for dates and various numerical entries, likely a calendar or schedule.

TOWN NEWS.

RECEPTION TO FATHER MAGNELL. A number of Father Magnell's relatives and friends assembled at his home on Christmas night to celebrate the happy event of his ordination into the Catholic priesthood.

At the annual meeting held in Cheney last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected by the Master workmen of the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

MANCHESTER LODGE. The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Manchester Lodge made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year.

AT APEL'S OPERA HOUSE. Regarding the merits of the play that is to be produced at Apel's Opera House Tuesday January 1, 1895 at a matinee, 2.30 p. m. and an evening performance, 8 p. m.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best remedy.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

W. E. Gleason has determined to close out his entire stock of men's furnishings and wishes to do so within the next few weeks, during which time he will sell at cost all his underwear, shirts, collars, cuffs, silk mufflers, neckties, scarfs, pins, sleeve and collar buttons, gloves, mittens, pocketbooks, etc.

At a court of probate held at Manchester, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1894, Present: Olin R. Wood, Judge.

There's money in it for you. Housekeepers should read carefully each week the "Home Market" column in THE NEWS. It is up to date, and shows us what we can make it, and furnishes each a good list of prices of the staple products that each family has to use, together with current notes on the fluctuations that are continually occurring.

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The Garden of Dreams.

The far, purple haze of the twilight, loosed in the rosy beams...

The Parson's Wooing.

They were talking about the strange way marriages were brought about at the sewing circle.

"I'm sure I never expected to marry my husband," said the parson's wife, Mrs. Richards.

"Why, I've allers said you were sent down from heaven ticketed for each other—you're the Dominie," said Annie Smith.

"It was certainly lost ticket. I was a very lively girl, Auntie Smith. I loved to dance and sing, and to enjoy myself generally. I doted on a good fellow—here Miss Jones was heard to groan quietly over her back-stitching—"

"Yes, poor dear, that's true," said Auntie Smith. "About the lungs, I mean."

"I had a notion," said Mrs. Richards, "that to see a handsome man must be a little wicked. The handsome man I ever saw was a gambler. When I was a little girl, nine or ten years old at most, an old uncle of mine had said to me once, as I stood at the window of his parlor in New York: 'Emma, did you ever see a gambler? That's one. His name is Thompson.' It was as though he had said, 'Did you ever see Satan? I stared with all my might, and I have never forgotten the face I saw then. 'That a gambler?' said I. 'Oh, uncle, can't he be?' 'She knows a handsome man when she sees one already,' said my uncle. And I always did," laughed Mrs. Richards.

"I looked first at his face, and then at his figure, and if they did not suit me I never asked about his virtues. As for his talents, I don't believe that either man or woman ever fell in love with talent yet. And you know," continued Mrs. Richards, "my husband is not a handsome man."

Auntie Smith remarked, with great truth, that "beauty was only skin deep," and Mrs. Richards went on: "He's portly now, though, and wears whiskers. He is very much improved, indeed, outwardly. Has a will of his own, and shows it. He's weak lungs at forty-five. But when I first saw him he was pale and thin and nervous, and had a bad cough. And though I was patient of our church, I saw him every Sunday. I forgot him every Monday. Any one I knew seemed more likely to please me than he did. And when he first began to call on me, I've been many a time wicketed enough to send him down where I was out, and hid in the closet, while he, who had not heard me give the message to the servant, looked for me in all the rooms of the house.

Skating in China.

Skating is a business with the Chinese, rather than a sport, for he contrives to turn frozen canals into convenient highways for his merchandise, they do in Holland and Denmark.

Passengers are carried in sledge chairs, propelled by a single Chinaman on skates, and there is no more enjoyable way of making a tour round the seventeen miles of walk which encircle the ancient city of Peking than in a sledge of this description. The canals afford facilities for locomotion which are not to be found in the dirty streets, crowded as they are with overworked humanity.

It is not likely that the Celestials will ever astonish the world with a rival to our Skates or Sees for they do not aim at great speed of progression, but they are nevertheless fairly qualified adepts in their way, and there have been some efforts made to introduce ice skates into their country.

It is not commonly known that the capital of China is lashed for five months out of the twelve, or that the stolid looking Chinese could ever be graceful skaters, yet both these facts are well established. The Chinese use a very inferior style of skate, of their own manufacture—a mere chunk of wood arranged to lie on the shoe, and which was a rather broad strip of iron. And it was only that night that I remembered my watch. I had left it on the table in the parlor, but it was there no longer; in fact, it was not in the house. We did not suspect Hepzibah, who had lived with us twenty years. There was no one in the house to suspect her hand, and the chain were valuable. The police force of our town consisted of two very stupid old men, and father sent for a New York detective to ferret out the thief. He came down at once, and felt sure of it. I cried out, and I was enjoying my good deal, and cried a little more about poor Mr. Richards, who had received news that his mother was dangerously ill, and had gone, probably to her death bed. But tears hurt no one at nineteen, and I was enjoying my tea very thoroughly when my eye caught the iron must be a tap at the door, and 'May I come in?' announced Mr. Sharp, the detective.

"Success," he said, rubbing his hands. "Your watch is found, miss. The thief was off for — with it in his pocket. Number 785, 694; 180 pounds of steam, and if they alter the first and possibly the second cylinders of their engines (leave the last cylinders alone; they are the true measures of the steam consumed) so as to fit them for working 500 pounds of steam and expanding it down to the same pressure as at present, then I say they will save three-fifths of their present boiler-room, they may diminish two stokers out of five, retaining only two, and they may reduce their quantity of coal and space for coal to about two-fifths of the present quantity—say from 3,000 tons (if that is the quantity) down to 1,200 tons, and they will still drive the Campanis at her present speed—twenty-five miles an hour. But the saving on the coal will be on the coal used for the actual propelling of the ship—Industries and Iron.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF WOMEN DOCTORS. According to recent statistics there are about 2,000 women in this country who are practicing medicine. Of these 130 are homoeopaths. Most of these medical women are ordinary practitioners.

THE VARIETY OF ACCESSORIES. Never have there been such a variety in the little accessories of dress. Just at present the stores are literally filled with collars, capes, berthas, ruffs and fluffs of every imaginable description, and they seem to be there for the sole purpose of filling up the space vacated by the irrepressible shirt waist, but decorated it and coyly with an air of elegance which their predecessors could never assume.

A GOING TO EUROPE TO SHOP. A young woman in Chicago has originated the novel idea of going to Europe to buy her wardrobe. For instance, her friends, charged with the profitable commission for her services. Having been accustomed to the dainty things of life herself, she knows where to buy, and is competent to judge of them, and with her love for shopping and previous experience in buying for others, she is sure of success.

Plan for Improving Steamers. The Board of the Campanis pulled out all her boilers and for every five pulled out put back two new boilers of same diameter, same length, same heating surface—in fact, each new boiler an exact facsimile of the old one, except that the iron must be three times as heavy, so as to fit for raising 500 pounds of steam instead of 180 pounds of steam, and if they alter the first and possibly the second cylinders of their engines (leave the last cylinders alone; they are the true measures of the steam consumed) so as to fit them for working 500 pounds of steam and expanding it down to the same pressure as at present, then I say they will save three-fifths of their present boiler-room, they may diminish two stokers out of five, retaining only two, and they may reduce their quantity of coal and space for coal to about two-fifths of the present quantity—say from 3,000 tons (if that is the quantity) down to 1,200 tons, and they will still drive the Campanis at her present speed—twenty-five miles an hour. But the saving on the coal will be on the coal used for the actual propelling of the ship—Industries and Iron.

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We have a Large Stock of New and Second Hand Parlor Stoves that we desire to dispose of before taking inventory, and, beginning Saturday Dec. 22, we will give a Discount of Ten Per Cent From Regular Prices on all goods sold during the remainder of this month, and an additional Ten Per Cent for Cash.

A good Stove can be Secured here for \$2.00 upwards. This is your chance to Save Money.

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For Some Real Nice Presents for your friends, step in and see our collection. We have Pocketbooks, Hand Painted Articles, Jewelry, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Men's Leather Traveling Cases, Silk Mittens and Handkerchiefs for gentlemen and ladies, Eric a Eric, Pictures, Picture Frames, Cards, etc.

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AT 2 CTS. A POUND LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. This is a genuine offer and we invite everybody to call and satisfy themselves, as by so doing we can save them money.

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Save Your Money

By attending my Daily Cash Sales of Meats At the Market Only, at the following Very Low Prices:

Table with 2 columns: Meat type and Price. Includes Steaks, Short, Porterhouse, Round, Shoulder, and Road Beef.

Remember that these prices are strictly for Cash and Only At the Market.

O. E. MANNELL,

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Times Are Better And Goods Cheaper.

Look at our Woolen Blankets and Comfortables, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Fancy Slippers, Shoes, Rubbers, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Kid Gloves etc.

See the Fancy Crockery, Toilet Sets, Sleighs, and Sleds for Girls and Boys.

Also Grapes, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Oranges, Citron, Apples, Pop-Corn 2 years old, Corn Poppers, Candy and Nuts of all kinds, Chickens, Turkeys and Fresh Pork.

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UP TO DATE. ARE YOU COMING IN FOR YOUR SHARE? This Season is the

Gift Makers' Great Opportunity. The Presents were never nicer and never before so cheap.

Suitable Gifts for Old and Young. Everybody's Wants Supplied.

The Field for Selection is the Widest. The Prices are the Lowest. You can't help being pleased when you see

THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY STOCK, Which is as Complete as it is Handsome and fully equipped to meet all your wants at

Prices Below Anything You Have Ever Known.

R. M. BLYTH'S Original Variety Store, 307 Main Street, Corner of Mt. Neba.

TOWN NEWS.

Don't forget the matinee at Apol's opera house Tuesday January 1, 1895. McCarthy from Mayo, will make fun of you in true Irish style.

Christmas day was mild and balmy. A rain on the night previous made the streets muddy and temporarily spoiled the skating, which was fine just before.

Alexander Munro of Boston, surprised his brother, Wm. C. Munro, by unexpectedly calling upon him on Christmas day. He was as welcome as unexpected.

Our butchers report an unusually large sale of turkeys here this Christmas. It is an indication of returning prosperity that so many people had the means to indulge in this very pleasant Christmas luxury and we are happy to be able to record the fact.

For the remainder of this month I will sell the latest style of Boston black Derby hats, best quality, for 25 cents less than regular price. I have a large stock, want to dispose of them at once, and will give you the benefit. Robert J. Weldon.

John and Mrs. Malone of Avon, spent Christmas with James Rutledge and family on Birch street. Some 30 years ago Mr. Malone and his brother Peter conducted a grocery store in the building now occupied by Hugh Moriarty as a store.

Work is being pushed along quite briskly at the Mather factory and the outlook for plenty of business during the remainder of the winter is very promising. It is a pleasure to us to be able to chronicle this fact, and we trust that the tide of prosperity may continue to rise.

The leaves given by the papermakers in Apol's opera house Christmas night was largely attended and proved an excellent financial success. It passed off very pleasantly and afforded all ample opportunity for having a very merry Christmas. The next in order will be the calico ball of Hermann's Sons on New Year's eve and then the masquerade on the 9 of January 1895.

Mrs. Foster, better known as Mrs. Munro Babcock of Hebron, died in Weston, Vermont this week and her remains were brought here last Wednesday for interment in Gilead. She was a sister of G. D. Strickland and J. J. Strickland of this town and was 54 years of age. She leaves one daughter, Watkins Brothers had charge of the funeral.

LEIDHOLDT-BENTLEY. Gustave Leidholdt and Miss Lonnie M. Bentley were united in marriage last Friday afternoon, by Rev. J. A. Bidelle. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Otto Isidor, formerly known as Miss Emma Leidholdt. The young couple left town on a brief honeymoon.

FERGUSON-HALL. Thomas Ferguson and Miss Lizzie Hall were united in marriage by Rev. James Trogaskis on Christmas eve. An excellent wedding supper was served and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The young couple are very popular and have many warm friends who wish them unbounded success in their new departure.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL. Miss E. Keating, organist in St. Bridget's church was taken suddenly and violently ill on Christmas morning, and as a result, could not play. Her brother, Wm. M. Keating, organist at St. James church, hastened over north, after completing his duties here, and reached there in time to play for the benediction. Miss Keating is very much better now.

NARROW ESCAPE. Mario Loomis, son of John Loomis was kicked in the face by a horse last Saturday, and had quite a close call for his life. His face was very much bruised and cut, requiring several stitches. Dr. Bradley dressed the wounds. It was a fortunate thing that the horse was not shot, or the injury would have been much more serious.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE. Rev. Richard C. Gragan said mass in residence of Patrick Sullivan in Vernon on Christmas day. This is the first time that such a ceremony has been performed in a private house hereabouts in many years. It can only be done by special dispensation.

It is said that there are now about 100 Catholic families in Vernon, and the probabilities are that a mission will be established there in the near future. Most of them attend St. Bridget's church.

A well made, neat fitting, nice looking and serviceable suit of clothes can be procured at Peter McParlane's for a very reasonable sum of money. These are good strong points and worthy of your serious consideration. Go there and be convinced.

WELL REPRESENTED.

The hen that laid the golden eggs was represented in the entertainment given in Cheney hall last evening, by the stuffed coat of a handsome Plymouth Rock hen that was recently served at the table of Wm. C. Munro, who is quite a taxidermist and did this particular piece of work very nicely.

Few would have been able to tell, from the floor of the hall, but what the hen was a reality.

RATHER DISCREDITABLE. A game of football was played in Woodland Park on Christmas day between Buckland and Rockville players, the latter winning by a score of 2 to 0.

It is said that a number of scores were made on eyes, noses and faces of players and spectators alike at the corner of a general melee ensued. They played handball for a time, so to speak, instead of football.

NORTH M. E. CHURCH NOTES. The Christmas entertainment Monday evening reflected credit on the superintendent, E. A. Lydall and his committee. The bible class of the pastor, Rev. James Trogaskis, presented him with a handsome clock, and the converts showed their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf by donating a good purse.

The class of young ladies that is under the direction of Mrs. Trogaskis made her a Christmas present of a pretty framed picture.

K. O. T. M. The newly elected officers of the Knights of the Maccabees will be installed Thursday evening January 3, 1895, and are as follows: Past commander, J. C. Carter; commander, Samuel S. Herli; lieutenant commander, Michael O'Connell; physician, Dr. J. T. Dooley; record keeper, A. L. Brown; finance keeper, Charles I. Balch; preacher, Thomas J. Shaw; secretary, Everett L. Mansfield; first master of the guard, Henry S. Porter; sentinel, John Charter; picket, Walton W. Grant.

LIKELY TO LIVE. The latest advice we have from the Hartford hospital where Maggie, Katie, Mamie, Fannie and Johnnie Reid of South Glastonbury are lying with typhoid fever, is to the effect that there is a reasonable good chance that they will all pull through safely.

Many people here who knew the late Mrs. Annie Reid, of the same family, will be pleased to hear this good news, and trust it may be verified and substantiated by the facts. Some of them have had a weary struggle for their lives, but with the very excellent care accorded them, it is believed and hoped they will survive.

FINE MINSTREL PERFORMANCE. Comstock's minstrels played in the Armory last evening and gave a good minstrel show as one could wish to see.

They fulfilled every promise made for them in their advertisements. Some fully up to their own high standard in every particular, and delighted their audience for two hours and a half.

The play was high grade throughout, the audience retired highly pleased, and the management is to be commended on having secured so fine an attraction. The attendance was not so large as could have been expected, but there was an advertisement in Cheney hall for the benefit of a paper case for St. Mary's church, which drew a number away from the Armory and then the weather was unpropitious.

CHRISTMAS IN ST. JAMES. St. James church was well filled at both masses on Christmas day. The altars were prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers and gleamed with lighted tapers, and on the right, a manger was erected, having a roof, and covered with vines of holly and evergreens. A small lamp was suspended in front, and with hay and straw and containing a statuette of the child Jesus, and one each of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph in kneeling posture, offering up their adorations as it were to "The New Born King."

It was very prettily arranged, and many of the worshippers came forward after the benediction and knelt there in prayer.

The principal attraction of the day in St. James was the fact that Father Maguellig sang his first high mass, and many of his friends, not of the Catholic faith, were present.

The music was given by the ancient, well known but ever new, "Kiliste Fiddles." Farmer's "Gloria" and "Jambillotte's" "Credo" were exceedingly attractive numbers, and were played and sung in a truly inspiring manner full of life and vigor and spirit and joyousness, filling the hearts of all listeners with pleasure, and stirring every chord with soulful, melodious rejoicing.

The selections for mass and benediction were standard works, well executed, highly appreciated and admired, and very creditable to organist and choir.

We Are Chock Full

Of business at present, but at the same time can show you as good a line of

Acorn Square Parlor Stoves, Glenwood Ranges,

AND Furman Steam Heaters

As you ever saw in your life.

There are no better goods made. They are up-to-date in every particular.

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T. P. AITKIN, 35 Depot Square, Manchester, Conn.

Winter Clothing.

Leave your Order Now. Our New Stock is Here.

We have the LATEST DESIGNS of NEW WOOLENS for SUITINGS and OVERCOATS.

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, So. Manchester, Ct.

DISCOUNT DURING HOLIDAYS.

All persons buying goods of me during the Holidays, will get a Reduction of TEN PER CENT, FOR CASH.

I have a Large Assortment of Handsome Articles for HOLIDAY PRESENTS and you can SAVE MONEY by BUYING HERE.

All are Invited to take advantage of this offer.

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Best Wishes To All And Happy New Year.

We shall try to satisfy all who are looking for Gifts. Our Stock will comprise a Large Line of Jewelry, Clocks, Pocket Books, Purse, Neckwear, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mittens, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Books and Paperettes.

A Very Extensive Assortment of Plain and Decorated China, Glassware and Confectionery of All Descriptions. Groceries Direct from Grocers at Lowest Prices for Fine Fruit, Grapes, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Citrus, Cranberries and in fact everything to make the Christmas time enjoyable.

Give us a call. We can please the Most Fastidious. Respectfully, A. H. SKINNER.

Take your Prescriptions to ROSES

He Uses Only the Best Drugs.

Good News Grand Range

is the Finest Range in the Market.

The Model Grand Range has the Best Casting of any Range in the Market.

All kinds of Jobbing at Short Notice.

PLUMBING & TIN ROOFING. HUGH MORIARTY, 311 Main Street, South Manchester.

Prices "Way Down"

Round Steak, 12c per lb. Shoulder Steak, 10c " Sirloin Steak, 10c " Fresh Pork, 10c " Tripe, 41c for 5lb.

1 lb. Package Self Raising Biscuits, 22 cents. Large Size Snow Shovel, 50c. Plenty of Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Holiday Goods closed out at Cost. A Happy New Year.

J.M. Burke, 311 Main Street, South Manchester.

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Everyone come in and look them over. You may Save Dollars if you find what you Want.

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I Wish To Say That if you are going to make a WEDDING PRESENT,

Or need anything that a First-Class Jewelry Store Supplies,

GIVE ME A CALL AND I WILL CERTAINLY DO AS WELL BY YOU AS ANYONE CAN.

Spend Your Dollars Where You Earn Them. C. Tiffany, Jeweler, 35 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

Do You Ever Use Whips?

If so, you had better go to FERRIS BROTHERS at once, as they are giving the greatest bargains in whips that were ever offered in this town. They have a good assortment now, and the whips are all right in every way.

Call and Look Them Over. FERRIS BROTHERS.

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IN ALL THE CHOICEST ODORS. These are the very best goods on the market. Step in and try them.

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CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER. I Will Be Happy To See you. C. E. HOUSE, Merchant Tailor and Outfitter, South Manchester, Conn.

TOWN NEWS.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that many of them are in arrears to this paper, and that their subscriptions will be very welcome at this time.

John Callahan is suffering with quinsy. Mrs. Wm. Raby is on the sick list. Dr. Tinker is in charge.

Manchester Division S. of T. will give a New Year's social tomorrow evening. Gus Newman moved into one of Warren Taylor's houses last Monday.

Lee-enting has begun and the prospects for a good crop are very promising. Andrew Ellison wife and family returned to Stearnway last Saturday.

Thomas J. Russell returned to Stearnway last Tuesday. Matthew Robb welcomed a son last week.

Selectman Watkins is in New York on a business trip. Mrs. Robb Taggart is under Dr. Tinker's care.

Frank W. Flavers of Hartford was the guest of Doctor Maine this week. The S of T will install officers in Cheney hall this Friday evening.

Dennis Dunn has been suffering with a severe cold for the past week. The Connecticut river is frozen over all the way to Saybrook, and navigation is closed for the season.

The second in the series of lectures on "The Life of Christ" will be given by Rev. J. A. Bidelle, Sunday, Jan. 6. Will Barber and wife of Providence, R. I. spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mrs. Louis Perry of Jersey Heights, N. J. is here on a visit. She expects to return tomorrow.

Charles Ryan of Springfield was the guest of Cornelia O'Brien last Sunday. Belle Clemens and Mary Hagan spent Sunday last in New Britain with John T. Foley and family.

Large numbers of skaters enjoyed the sport on the Union pond Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The masquerade ball of Heldegard Lodge will take place in Apol's opera house, Tuesday evening January 22.

Mrs. W. F. Botwick and her baby, have been visiting with relatives in Hartford.

Read the new advertisement of C. D. Strickland & Son. Their money is in for housekeepers.

Did you notice the handsome clock in the north window of Cheney's store? It is a great piece of work. Look at it. Miss Ida Carter has a dangerous attack of peritonitis. She is under Dr. Weldon's care.

The Crescent Club will give a private social in Woodbridge hall this Friday evening.

The S. of T. have given up Morton's hall and secured rooms in the Bissell building.

It is expected that Rev. R. C. Gragan will read his annual report Sunday, January 6.

J. W. Ford visited with friends in town last week. He is employed in Paterson, N. J.

Young housekeepers will be interested in what B. C. Apel has to say regarding household furnishings in his new advertisement in another column. Read it.

Misses Nellie and Katie Moriarty returned to Yonkers, N. Y. last Tuesday afternoon, to resume their duties, teaching school.

E. M. and Mrs. Rood have returned to their home in Canaan, after spending a very pleasant visit with their sons, Rollin M. and Frank, in this place.

Edward Moriarty expects to return to New York city next Wednesday, to resume his studies at the Columbia Medical College.

The Swallows Whist Club met with C. R. Hathaway New Year's eve and bid the new born year welcome. Whist and a collation were the attractions.

The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will hold a book social in the parlors of the North Congregational church this Friday evening.

A number of young people went from here to the Hibernal hall in Rockville on New Year's eve, and enjoyed a delightful time.

Word has been received that Emily C. Hudson, formerly of this place, died in Paris, France, January 1. She was 24 years of age.

The next meeting of Sunset Lodge Daughters of Rebeekah will be held in the Par. building next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The board of relief will hold its first meeting next Monday in the town hall. See the notice of same in another column.

At the special meeting of the eighth school district last evening, Jasper A. Finch was chosen to succeed C. W. Cowles on the committee to purchase a house.

Harvey Brown of Bolton died Wednesday January 2, and his body was taken to Forestville yesterday for burial. Mrs. Wm. Graham of this place is his daughter.

Hermann's Sons have decided to give their masquerade ball Tuesday evening, February 20, on the eve of Ash Wednesday or beginning of Lent. It will take place in Apol's opera house.

Tuesday January 1, the fact of the Circumcision was observed in St. James church by mass at 7 and 8 a. m. A large number attended, holy communion.

The Christmas banquet and musical festival of the Salvation Army was very successful. They netted \$100, over all expenses, and all concerned are very jubilant over the result.

Clarence W. Allen is taking up the apartments over the new drug store on Depot Square, and will arrange them into a neat and cosy tenement, for a small family.

The force of habit receives a practical illustration in the difficulty we experience just about now, in remembering to write the figure 2 instead of a 4 in designating the year of our Lord.

Photographer J. L. Jonsson and wife have been spending a few days in Middletown this week, visiting with friends. He was formerly employed there and is well acquainted.

For several days this week the children have been skating on the snow, the crowd continuing to support them in spite of unusual constant rain. This is a very unusual occurrence here.

The ninth district school opened last Wednesday morning at the meeting of groups of school children returned to their studies full of new life and joyousness after the jolly holiday recess.

Offord Lodge A. O. U. W. will initiate two candidates Thursday evening, Jan. 10, and on the 10th will have a call of officers, on which occasion refreshments will be served.

Bradford H. Grant has decided to being suit against the eighth school committee today. (Friday)

C. Tiffany, our well known optician, has issued a very pretty calendar for the act of playing peek-a-boo. Call and get one, at his jewelry store.

Harnett Brothers have abandoned their efforts at carrying on business here and Pierre Pouch, who has been in charge of the work, will endeavor to continue it, by interesting New York capitalists in his investments.

Major Hines will be in command of the First Battalion of the C. N. G. in the parade on inauguration day at Hartford, Wednesday, January 9, 1895, when Governor-elect O. Vincent Coffin will assume the duties of his office.

Eugene M. Donoghue spent Christmas at home. He is in the employ of the New York Exhaust and Blow Pipe company, and is traveling most of the time, setting up jobs for them. He went from here to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Willard Wood is the guest of John Haling and family. Her husband was formerly employed as a druggist by Homer R. Hale and is now conducting a drug store on his own account in Pawtucket, R. I.

C. B. Strickland & Son have abandoned the custom of using cash cards in their business and will make a specialty of giving the most valuable of gifts, the least amount of money. The new plan went into effect January 1, 1895.

Don't forget the masquerade ball of the Ladies of the Maccabees to be given in Apol's opera house, Wednesday evening, January 9. Edward Phean of New Haven will be the customer for this ball and also for the Haragard lodge masquerade ball.

Miss Lizzie Scollon is taking lessons in vocal culture from Professor McGurk of New Britain, and meanwhile will rest her voice by refraining from singing in St. James choir, where she has long filled the position of soprano soloist very acceptably.

Chevy's Sons are giving extra bargains in blankets. Don't forget those low prices on rugs, chairs and pictures at Cheney's.

Dress goods at cost for a few days more. Cheney's does.

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For coughs and that tickling sensation in the throat. None better in the world.

Ayer's Licorice Cough Balsam. Best cough syrup made for Men, Women and Children. Samples at

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My Winter Goods are now in and Prices and Quality are all right in every way. HEAVY UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and Men's Furnishings in general, sold at Prices you can Afford to Pay.

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Fine Custom Tailoring.

Thus prepared to execute Fine Custom Tailoring, can turn out First Class Work. Guarantee a Perfect Fit, and Furnish the Best Material at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Give me a trial and I will prove every statement made in this notice. E. G. Stockman, MERCHANT TAILOR, Bissell's Block, Manchester, Conn.

No More Cards.

23 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

24 lbs. Coffee Sugar, 1.00

Our 50 cent Tea, 45

Our 60 cent Tea, 55

4 lb. Raisins, (instead of 3,) 25

4 lb. Rice, 25

Pork, was 12, now 10

Lard, " 12, " 10