

SECOND HAND PARLOR HEATERS.

We have a number of very excellent second hand parlor heaters that we wish to dispose of before taking inventory...

HIBBARD & STANNARD, No. 61 North Main Street, Manchester, Conn.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

To bring in their orders for those Splendid All Wool Winter Suits that I am making up for \$15...

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor, 187 Main Street.

Cheap Working Pants.

I have received a large new line of Working Pants, that I am selling for \$1.38 while they last...

CHAS. R. PETERSON, 187 Main Street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have all that is Newest and Best in Holiday Goods, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Toys, Dolls, Doll Sets, Fancy Perfumes, Toilet Articles and 100 others...

See The Number. 307 South Main Street.

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NEW MEAT MARKET.

We have opened a New Meat Market, corner of Spruce and Maple streets, where we are carrying a full line of Choice Meats, including Beef, Pork, Ham, Mutton, Sausage, Frankfurts, Bologna, etc.

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The long evenings are now here and you will need plenty of light so as to enjoy your fireside in comfort and to your reading or household duties whatever they may be.

WELCH & WARD

Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc. No. 60 North Main Street, Manchester.

Undertaking

I have started an undertaking business at 207 Main Street, opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line...

Thomas J. Scott.

WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY

HUBBARD'S, 6 Park Street.

OGDEN'S STUDIO

THE NEW PHOTO OREOTYPE

4 FOR 50 CENTS.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The South Manchester Polo team has been organized for the season and is as follows: Rubens, Robert Holland and Lot. S. Laby, center, Jos. Holland half back...

The Connecticut Board of Agriculture will hold a Farmers' Convention in Danbury, Dec. 15, 16 and 17, 1896, in the City Hall.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester Conn., Dec. 8, 1896. W Carr, David Conlon, Wm Foy, Gustave Lindo, Wm S. McCann, Joseph Pachinski, Miss Mary Payne, Dale Wilson, ROLLIS M. ROOD, F. M.

In order to introduce the Rising Sun Soap in this town Laban Adams is selling it at 6 cents for 25 cents and giving a silver plated desert spoon with each cake of soap.

Pay you to look over Cheney's holiday stock for bargains. C. Tiffany is now prepared for the holiday trade and has his usual line of holiday jewelry, sterling silver novelties, etc.

The pupils of the South Manchester school were treated to an exhibition of the X rays last Monday. The gentleman who had the exhibit at the Odd Fellows Fair was secured for the day and all the pupils were given an opportunity to see this wonderful light.

The Ladies Home Journal is a publication that should find a place in every household in the land, as we believe it to be one of the best publications for the home on earth. It can be found at Magellan's news stand.

Members of the A O U W will do well to remember that Grand Master Workman John Currier Gallagher of New Haven will be in Brown & Patten's hall this Friday evening, at the meeting of Manchester lodge, and give a talk on classified assessments. It is a subject that every Workman is interested in and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A O U W will give their annual ball in Cheney hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1897. The arrangements are in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Zoe Mahoney, and the Misses Alice Carney, Margaret Moriarty, Alice Gunnors and Katie Donohue.

Maxim Keating Peniston has secured the position of associate editor on the first page of the paper and edit the country correspondence, etc. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his being thus honored.

Hartman Brothers have their tobacco warehouse and stable lighted by electricity. They are very busy buying tobacco these days and soon will be in the midst of their busy season, when they will give employment to a goodly number of men for several months. They are planning on doing a very large business this winter.

The youngest daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Burgess of School street, for her grandmother's doctress last Friday noon and broke her arm. The little girl is about three years old and has been in feeble health a considerable part of her life.

At the meeting of the Boethia last Monday, Fred Barthelet was the critic and Miss Minnie Fryer read the School Items. It was voted to subscribe for McClure's Magazine one year and Harpers' Round Table six months. Miss McConkey gave some account of her travels in Europe last summer, which occupied the remainder of the time.

Lost—A pocketbook containing a small sum of money, between Ogden's photographic studio on Main street and the East cemetery. The name "Miss Mary Gordon" was written inside the pocketbook. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Ogden's studio, 175 Main street South Manchester.

Persons looking for Christmas presents will find many things to interest them in Cheney's store and the managers intend to meet the requirements of the trade more fully than ever. From this on it will be a busy place as the Christmas shoppers were in good force last night and were highly pleased with the display.

For Rent—Cottage of 8 rooms, corner of Spruce and Eldridge street, with hot and cold water, bath room, water closet, wash bowl etc. Privilege of fire in the kitchen if desired. Apply to A. Moran South Manchester.

The Tanton, Mass. Daily Gazette of Tuesday, December 1, 1896 has the following: "Tanton Theatre was packed last night to greet the Nickerson Company and all saw a good play. This evening the drama will be 'A Great Wrong' which affords ample opportunity for the capacity of the company. Of course the music is fine. Mr. Nickerson is bound to give his Tanton friends the best there is, and his best means something."

They will be in the Army five nights next week, beginning Tuesday, and give matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. See advertisement.

Wanted Boarders—Can accommodate two young men or two young ladies with board. Mrs. Rachel Morrow, 29 Eldridge street. 28 12 11

CUT THIS OUT--FILL IT OUT....

WM. ROGERS MFG. CO., Hartford Conn. Please send me upon publication, your book, "Suggestions for Holiday Gifts." NAME, P. O., Enclose this \$10 in envelope.

This little book, with its illustrations, descriptions, and prices of Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Novelties, will prove a wonderful help to you in choosing articles of taste and worth for holiday gift-making.

WM. ROGERS MFG. CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

RIISING SUN SOAP.

A Silver Plated Desert Spoon given with every cake of Rising Sun Soap. The soap is wrapped in wax paper and this is to be used on your smoothing iron. Housekeepers will find this a great convenience. The soap sells at 4 cents for 25 cents and is as good as any laundry soap on the market. Give it a trial.

Five Gallon Columbian Oil Can \$1.00, worth \$1.25. A new thing and the best ever invented. Ask to see it. Tomatoes 8 cents a can. Shoulder Hams 8 cents a lb. LABAN ADAMS, 47-49 Charter Oak Street.

GIVE AWAY OVERCOATS.

I am now looking out for your winter orders. I do not but I make and fit them well and sell them so cheaply that you cannot afford to go without one. A look at my samples will convince you. Fine Kerseys \$20 to \$25 made to fit. Silk lining in sleeves if you wish.

OLIVER MAGNELL, TAILOR, 267 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY

Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

I have high priced goods also if you want them. Before you buy, step in and talk the matter over with me. It will pay you.

B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, 267 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

LATEST THINGS IN JEWELRY.

Ladies Enamelled Chatelaine Watches. Dickens 14 Karat Solid Gold Watch Chains, with Seal, \$10. Ladies Long Watch Chains, Solid Gold, \$10. McKinley Pined, Watch Chains, Gold Tipped, for Ladies, 50 cents.

I have the most handsome line of solid gold rings for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen that have ever been seen in town. Also a good assortment of Sterling Silver shoes, Nail Cleaners, Files, Nut Pickers, Gold Pens, Pen Holders, Gold Mounted Pencils, Pearl Inlaid Opera Glasses, and a hundred and one other handsome things in the way of Jewelry for the holidays.

Ask to see the new Keesey movement watch. It is the best thing on the market.

Chas. H. Keeney, Boston Shoe Store, Park Building.

THE CELEBRATED BAZAR.

Remember! These Patterns are the Best, the Latest and Leading Patterns of the World, and are being used by hundreds of thousands of Ladies everywhere, always giving the Greatest Satisfaction. CALL AND EXAMINE OURS AT ONCE. GLOVE-FITTING PATTERNS.

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BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

372 Main St. Hartford. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. Envelopes—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

IF YOU ARE GOING...

To buy a New Range, don't take an old style one with two flues, but be sure and have the

NEW MADE BRAND RANGE, a Thermometer on the Oven Door and other valuable improvements which are not on any other range.

I am selling large numbers of them and have placed three inside of 30 hours recently.

Call and look them over before making your selection if you want the Very Latest and Best Range on the market.

Here Are Some Bargains.

Puritan Heaters at Low Prices. Good Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 80c. Best Tinlined Leadens 45c. Best Clothes Wringer, \$2.00. Large Wash Tub, 1 cent dozen. Large Coal Hod, 18 cents each. Gallon Oil Can, 15 cents each. Coal Stove, 10 cents each.

E. T. CARRIER, 38 Charter Oak Street.

CHENEYS' STORE

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Sleights were brought out last Wednesday, for the first time this season. Homer G. Birdwell is suffering with appendicitis. Misses Florence and Annie Cheney returned Tuesday, from the South, for a few weeks visit with their family.

Large Holiday Display.

Everybody should see the bargains in FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, Pictures, Easels, Chairs.

HANDSOME KID-BODY DOLLS AT 19 CENTS EACH. DRESSED DOLLS FROM 5 CENTS TO \$2.00 EACH.

ROCKING HORSE & CHILDREN'S CHAIRS. HANDSOME FRAMED PICTURES 19 CENTS EACH. GAMES AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

GREAT BARGAINS ALL NEXT WEEK. COME AND SEE THEM.

Cheney's Store

JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

If you want to make your friend a present of a pretty medium priced ring, I have the finest line of solid gold rings at prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$4.50 you ever saw.

A lovely line of opal and diamond rings at higher prices. I have a good assortment of Sterling Silver Novelties, and pretty colored leather photo. frames in Dresden and other designs.

In order to close, will sell Samuel Ward's note paper and envelopes at 20 cents a box. They cost 30 cents a box at wholesale. Everybody knows that those goods are the best on the market.

C. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 285 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

FOR CHRISTMAS

You will find the best quality of goods at lowest prices here. You will want Kaidin, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes and all kinds of Nuts. Canned Goods in large variety.

Call at No. 3 School street and be convinced. JOHN A. HALING.

SLAUGHTERING DONE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do slaughtering of cattle, sheep, hogs, calves, or anything in that line that may be desired, for, have every facility for doing the work, either at my market, or wherever else it may be required, and can serve the public on the shortest possible notice and do the work as it should be done.

When you have Slaughtering to do, come to headquarters and have it done.

MANNEL'S CHARTER OAK MARKET, BISSELL STREET.

COMFORT, STYLE & FIT.

Are those qualities that go with our Overcoats and Heavy Winter Suits and our Prices are as Attractive as our goods. We will be glad to explain these points to your entire satisfaction if you call.

Glastonbury Underwear.

There is no better underwear on the market than the Glastonbury underwear and we have a large line. They are regular life preservers in cold weather. Ask to see them.

C. E. HOUSE, 241 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Samuel Richmond is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia and his relatives and friends are very much alarmed at his enfeebled condition. He is under Dr. Moore's care.

Some of the roof timbers are in position on the new House & Main block but the roof was not put on before winter set in, much to the discomfort of owners and builders.

The regular meeting of the South Manchester W. C. T. U. will be held in the Library building at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Miss Jennie Fairbank of Pawtucket, R. I. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm Finlayson of School street. She arrived last Tuesday and expects to remain a few weeks.

Diaries and almanacs for 1897 at Cheney's.

Mrs. Mary A. Donaghue of 27 Adams street, widow of the late Cornelius Donaghue, died suddenly of heart disease last Monday. She was 80 years of age. Her funeral took place on Wednesday. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Judging from the number of attractions booked for Apol's opera house during the coming few weeks, it will be a merry place. The young people are evidently determined to get all the sports there before the season ends.

Hildegard Lodge No. 16 O D H S will give the opening masquerade ball of the season in Apol's opera house Tuesday evening, January 5, 1897. It is their fifth annual masquerade ball. They always have a good social time.

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A burlesque company known as "The City Swells" will appear in Apol's opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

Patrick and Mrs. Shea of Tolland township welcomed a son last Monday.

John Hayes of Oak street has returned to New York, after enjoying a visit with relatives here.

The Young Germans of this place will give a dance in Apol's opera house Saturday evening, January 9, 1897.

Winter started in a couple of weeks behind time this year but none the less vigorously and violently.

Christmas services will be held in the Center Congregational church Sunday Dec. 27, at which a special musical program will be presented.

The South Manchester School will close next week Wednesday for the Christmas vacation and reopen Tuesday morning, January 5, 1897.

Men's arm elastic, all colors and very pretty, at Cheney's Store.

Don't forget that the Young Men's Social Club of St. Mary's parish will give a dance in the town hall tomorrow, Saturday evening.

Harry Carter of the Yale Medical School and Clinton Bissell of the Yale Scientific School are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. A. B. Pierce has been in poor health for a long time past, but she is very much worse now and her case is considered critical.

Miss Eleanor Welch, teacher of music and drawing in the public schools here has resigned. Another teacher will be secured for the winter term.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A O U W will be held in the lower room of St. James church next Sunday morning, January 5, 1897.

The Sons of Temperance have prepared a very nice musical and literary program for their meeting in Cheney hall Friday evening. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Best line of infants' colored shoes and slippers at Cheney's Store.

Our latest arrivals to-day are the effect that Mrs. James Rutledge of Birch street is having a desperate struggle for her life with the cancer very much against her.

The South Methodist church will observe "Watch Night" at the Salvation Army hall on New Year's Eve, as they have been invited to join with the Salvationists on that occasion.

Dipping the first week in January 1897. The American Mechanics will give a dance in Apol's opera house on Christmas night, Friday, Dec. 23.

Miss Jennie Crowe of Rockville, who is a stenographer in the silk mill in the city, Miss May Crowe of Meriden, and Michael Council of Waterbury spent Sunday last with John O'Keefe and family of Spruce street.

Beautiful styles silk or linen handkerchiefs for ladies at Cheney's.

C. D. Strickland & Son.

Look over Cheney's holiday stock for bargains of all kinds.

X MAS CANDY

CHENEY'S DRUG STORE PUREST BROKEN CANDY MADE. - - - 3 lbs. for 25 cents - - - CHOICE BOX CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE THE CANDY YOU BUY AT Cheney's Drug Store.

Chistmas Goods at Watkins Bros. In Greater Variety Than Ever.

A Piano would make a magnificent present. We have them all grades from \$125. to \$450. If you cannot afford a new Piano you certainly ought to buy one of the beautiful Piano Seals, Piano Lamps or Music Racks.

For suitable presents look at our Mahogany inlaid Rockers, also the very comfortable Morris Chairs. The Oak and Cherry Birch with leather seats continue to be very popular.

Banquet Lamps in the new designs would make very acceptable presents and you will find a large stock to select from. Look at the latest, all porcelain and very pretty.

On Ladies Desks we realize that we have bought too many and to reduce this stock, before Christmas we will make a discount of 10 per cent on all desks purchased. We have every conceivable style and the prices are from \$1.75 to \$35.00.

Pictures, Easels, etc. We always carry a good assortment of pictures, but this season we have made a special effort to select proper subjects and have a choice lot handsomely framed at low prices. 100 Medallions, large number of subjects at 87 cents each.

If you have not already decided what to buy let us suggest Sofa Pillows, Rings, Portieres, India Seats, Foot Rests, Onyx Tables, Tea Tables.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

TO RENT. - - - NOTICE. A room over Cheney's store, that is 10x30 feet, has electric lights and steam heat and is suitable for club, lodge or office purposes.

Address or Apply to MRS. S. G. CHENEY, South Manchester, Conn. No. 28 School street. South Manchester, Ct.

WHAT X MAS PRESENTS.

Gent's Fancy Slippers, Ladies' Plush Trimmed Slippers, Children's Rubber Boots, Gent's Scarfs, Silk Husbands, Silk Mufflers and Wool Lined Kid Gloves, Ladies Purse, Dolls, Slides, Large Bottle of Tappan's Perfumes 25 cents, Good Nickel Plated Parlor Lamps \$1.75.

Prices Low on Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Turkeys and Chickens.

J. M. Burke.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have a line of Christmas Presents that will equal the best we have ever shown, including up-to-date novelties that are attractive in style, beauty and price, among which we would name our tinted cups and saucers, which are great leaders, and we are selling for 5 cents a pair, decorated plates of good material and workmanship to cents each and upwards, lemonade and water sets of the latest designs and at astonishingly low prices. These make excellent Christmas presents. Our decorated toilet sets, lamps and vases are articles that every housekeeper admires. We also have afternoon tea cups and saucers in very pretty designs decorated with patterns that every lady loves, card carriers in a number of new and novel leaf and other designs, syrup holders of the latest patterns and a large display of decorated glass and china ware, any of which would be appreciated by your friends as Christmas gifts. In short you will find presents here for young and old and we cordially invite you all to call on us and secure these gifts before they are all gone, as we have marked them down so low in price that they will all disappear before the holiday time expires.

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There is a case full of gloves here, light and heavy weights and in all the popular shades. The range of prices is so large that you can be suited in that particular easily and we have all the sizes for men and boys.

We have the best \$1.99 shoe in town for Ladies. It is a genuine bargain. WELCH & WARD, Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Feed and Footwear etc. No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

On Christmas Day there will be a full service at 10:45 a. m. in St. Mary's church consisting of morning prayer, sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Biddle, holy communion and an elaborate musical program, this latter to be repeated Sunday, Dec. 27.

The Swedish people of Stamford have just completed a new church, which was dedicated to the service of God last night. Rev. W. P. Anderson of this place went down there yesterday morning to take part in the ceremony and is expected to return tomorrow.

Case Brothers and Wm. N. Smith have bought the paper mill owned and operated by Henry E. Rogers of this place, in New Jersey. Mr. Smith was superintendent for Keeney Brothers here, but has left their employ and gone to operate the mill in New Jersey.

Deputy Sheriff Hall and Constable Hohenhalt made a raid on Patrick Clavin's pool room in the brick block on Charter Oak street, during the snow storm last Wednesday morning and found a quantity of cider. A hearing will be held on the case in the town court next week Thursday.

In the North Congregational church there will be special Christmas music next Sunday morning, and also on Sunday Dec. 27, at both morning and evening services. A specially prepared musical program will be given in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Sunday School children will have an entertainment on Christmas Eve.

It has been decided to hold the next regular meeting of Orford Lodge, No. 38 A. O. U. W. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, instead of Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Officers will be elected and an expression of opinion will be had regarding the proposed change from level to plumed assessments, which is to be acted upon by the grand lodge at its next regular meeting.

Elegant Christmas cards at Chesney's. The Swedish Lutheran church will be illuminated on Christmas morning and early services will be held at 5:30 a. m. The church will be prettily decorated for this joyous occasion. The regular services will take place at 10:45 a. m. on Saturday. For this a special program for the children will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday. The children will have a merry time and all receive Christmas presents.

Christmas will be observed by the Sunday School of the Center church by having a Christmas tree on Thursday evening, December 24. The members of the school will be each remembered with a gift. The gifts on the tree are to be provided for the children by their parents and friends. Parents are earnestly urged to co-operate with the school in making this a success.

John Logan of Highland Park has moved into his new cottage on Middle trunk near Love lane. He is employed as night watchman in the Waverly building, Hartford and goes back and forth to his work on the tramway each day. Mr. Logan bought out the other heirs of his father's estate there, consisting of nine acres of land and the homestead, the latter being rented. He will cultivate the land himself next year.

Games at about half price at Chesney's. Advertiser Letters, South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 13, 1896. Mrs. Andrew Chapman, Miss Agnes Crooks, Miss Margaret Carney, Mrs. Annie Dowd, Miss Mabel Fuller, Michael Sullivan, Miss M. T. Rogers, ROLLIN M. ROOD, P. M.

Owing to the drifting of the snow last Wednesday the electric cars had a hard time of it, but by intelligent work the managers gave the public very good service, all things considered. They did everything in their power to successfully contend with the trying conditions that prevailed and kept the cars moving along at a very good rate of speed.

George R. Wright, of the firm of Wright & Peterson, No. 9 School street and Miss Minnie Glynn of Wall street, were united in wedlock by Rev. J. A. Biddle at 2 p. m. last Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the parsonage and was witnessed by Ralph Wright and Frank Twopen. The young couple lay taken up housekeeping at 27 School street, where they had apartments comfortably furnished before they were married and where they gave a wedding dinner to a few relatives. The wedding was wholly informal.

Charles R. Peterson, the men's fur-isher in the Park building, has a nice new line of neckwear, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, scarf pins etc. for the holidays, that will make nice presents and he will be pleased to have his friends call on him when they need anything in these lines.

The newly elected officers of Court Manchester No. 107, Foresters of America are as follows: Chief ranger, John Hickey; sub-chief ranger, Edward Brink Jr.; financial secretary, Albert Funk; recording secretary, Thomas Connelly; senior woodward, Thomas Scott; junior woodward, Edward Young; senior huntsman, James Toomey; junior huntsman, John McCarthy; trustee, James M. Burke; court physician, Dr. Thomas H. Weldon; court druggist, William F. Bostwick.

Doll carriages 91 cents to \$1.50 at Chesney's. An election of officers of the Boethia took place last Monday afternoon and the following were chosen: President, Miss Fryer; vice president, Miss Benton; secretary and treasurer, Everett Brainard. Criticisms of last week's meeting were made by Chas. Rogers, Miss Craig read the School House. Emanuel Hart gave an interesting account of the life of Whittier and Miss Benton followed with some selections from the same author's Snow Bound. Miss Hubbard gave a piano solo. Eugene Moriarty will furnish the criticisms at the next meeting and Howard Keith will prepare and read the School House.

The snow plows were out promptly last Wednesday morning clearing off the sidewalks so that people could get about as comfortably as possible. Snow was seen at work on the tar-walk from the mills to Chesney's store so that by noon it was well cleared off and helped the young ladies very much in passing to and from Holy Trinity and work. Such thoughtful acts on the part of the employer is very commendable and no doubt is highly appreciated.

A meeting of the Council of education will be held in the supreme court room, in the capitol at Hartford tomorrow, Saturday, December 19, 1896 at 10 a. m. 60 diseases "The Independent Function of Modern Secondary Education" will be followed by a special meeting of the State Teachers' Association, the purpose of which is to report the report of a special committee and to make a change in time of holding annual meetings.

124 cents heavy toy silk handkerchiefs at Chesney's. Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 1428, made choice of the following officers at their annual meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the Hotel. Alexander Altkorn, assistant dictator, P. F. Sawyer, reporter, John C. Quinn, financial reporter, F. A. Derry, guide, George F. Day, chaplain, John D. Henderson, guardian, Patrick J. Madden, trustee, Thomas Gray, John D. Henderson, J. B. Ewald, medical examiner, Dr. J. N. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Glen St. Mary, Florida, but formerly of this place, came near being buried in the following manner. Taken from some Florida Times, Union of Dec. 9, 1895 will show: Glen St. Mary, Fla., December 8—This morning at about 4:15 Mr. H. M. Gould's building caught fire from some unknown cause. By hard work on the part of his neighbors his dwelling was saved, but he lost several out buildings, including a barn and a large quantity of valuable carpenter tools. Two wells of water gas and gas about the time the fire was under control. Men women and children all worked as if the place was their own and the dwelling was saved.

Don't throw away your pennies, every one owns big fish for the holiday goods at Chesney's.

APOL'S OPERA HOUSE. Howard's Grand Hippodrome with the Irish Tourists will appear in Apol's opera house Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. This popular entertainment has been given in this town a number of times, has always been satisfactorily presented and always draws good houses. They have their own band and orchestra, will give a street parade and introduce the Dublin Dan Comedy Company in their double show. They give a panoramic view of the principal places in Ireland and tell of the troubles of the Irish tourists on the way, giving Irish songs, dances, witty sayings, merry music and all the other features that have made this well known entertainment so popular these many years.

If you want to enjoy a good laugh go and see Dublin Dan. Popular prices prevail, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Oranges for Christmas from 24 cents a dozen upwards. Have some good California oranges at higher prices. B. F. Ball.

For Sale—Farm of 65 acres suitably divided between mowing and pasture and situated in Glastonbury, near Wescott Green. Apply to Elery M. Dutton, East Glastonbury, Conn.

Wanted: Boarders—Can accommodate two young men or two young ladies with board. Mrs. Rachel Morrow, 22 Eldridge street. 22 1/2.

OFF TO THE ROGERS SALEROOMS.

EVERYTHING that you could fancy or dream of for Christmas gifts in Sterling Silver and Silver plated ware—and more too. It's a pleasure to buy where there's no limit to assortments, that's your advantage here, and prices that make quick buying. We're proud of our Holiday stock. Everyone who sees it says "It beats all." Let's hear what you'll say. Open Evenings.

WM. ROGERS Man'g Co., Market Street, Hartford.

RISEING SUN SOAP.

A Silver Plated Desert Spoon given with every cake of Riseing Sun Soap. The soap is wrapped in wax paper and this is to be used on your smoothing iron. Housekeepers will find this a great convenience. The soap sells at 6 cakes for 25 cents and is as good as any laundry soap on the market. Give it a trial. Five Gallon Columbian Oil Can \$1.00, worth \$1.25. A new thing and the best ever invented. Ask to see it. Tomatoes 8 cents a can. Shoulder Hams 9 cents a lb. LABAN ADAMS, 47-49 Charter Oak Street.

I am now looking out for your winter orders. I do not

GIVE AWAY OVERCOATS but I make and fit them well and sell them so cheaply that you cannot afford to go without one. A look at my samples will convince you. Fine Hatters \$50 to \$75 made to fit. Silk lining in sleeves if you wish.

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267 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

A VERY LITTLE MONEY

Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

I have high priced goods also if you want them. Before you buy, step in and talk the matter over with me. It will pay you.

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Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

LATEST THINGS IN JEWELRY.

Ladies Exemploid Chatahaine Watches. Dickens 14 Karat Solid Gold Watch Chains with Seal, \$10. Ladies Long Watch Chains, Solid Gold, \$10. McKinley Field, Watch Chains, Gold Tipped, for ladies, 80 cents.

I have the most handsome line of solid gold rings for Ladies, Ladies and Gentlemen that have ever been seen in town. Also a good assortment of Sterling Silver Rings, Nail Cleaners, Pipes, Nut Files, Gold Pens, Pen Holders, Gold Mounted Pencils, Pearl Inlaid Tippen Glasses, and a hundred and one other handsome things in the line of Jewelry for the holidays.

Ask to see the new Keeney movement watch. It is the best thing on the market.

Chas. H. Keeney, Boston Shoe Store, Park Building.

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR.

For the Largest Assortment of Holiday Slippers, visit the Boston Shoe Store. We have the Most Complete Line of Children's, Misses and Men's Ladies' Slippers shown in South Manchester. They range in price from 20 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents to \$1.50. Our line of Men's Knitfingers and Ladies' Knitfingers are Leaders. Pay us a visit. It is really worth your while.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

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Specialist in diseases of the eye and ear. In addition to our regular laundry work we are prepared to do family washings cheaper and better than you can do them yourselves, and if you give us a chance we can prove this to you, entire satisfaction.

IF YOU ARE GOING...

To buy a New Range, don't take an old style one with two burners, but buy a new one with four burners and have the NEW MAJESTIC GRAND RANGE, which has the Patent Sheet Furnace, a Thermometer on the Oven Door and other valuable improvements which are not on any other range.

I am selling large numbers of them and have placed three inside of 30 hours recently.

Call and look them over before making your selection if you want the Very Latest and Best Range on the market.

Here Are Some Bargains. Puritan Heaters at Low Prices. Good Copper Bottom Wash Baskets 50c. Best Toilet Lusters, 50c. Best Clothes Wringer, 50c. Large Wash Tub, 20c. Clothes Pins, 1 cent dozen. Large Coal Hod, 18 cents each. Gallon Oil Cans, 15 cents each. Oil Stoves, 15 cents each.

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TO-NIGHT THURSDAY.

Greatest Holiday BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

DON'T MISS THEM.

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JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

If you want to make your friend a present of a pretty medium priced ring, I have the finest line of solid gold rings at prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$4.50 you ever saw. A lovely line of opal and diamond rings at higher prices.

I have a good assortment of Sterling Silver Novelties, and pretty colored leather photo. frames in Dresden and other designs. In order to close, will sell Samuel Ward's note paper and envelopes at 20 cents a box. They cost 30 cents a box at wholesale. Everybody knows that those goods are the best on the market.

G. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

288 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn.

FOR CHRISTMAS

You will find the best quality of goods at lowest prices here. You will want Raisins, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes and all kinds of Nuts. Canned Goods in large variety.

JOHN A. HALING.

Call at No. 8 School street and be convinced.

SLAUGHTERING DONE.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am prepared to do slaughtering of cattle, sheep, calves, or anything in that line that may be called for, have every facility for doing the work, either at my market, or where ever else it may be required, and can serve the public on the shortest possible notice and do the work as it should be done.

MANNEL'S CHARTER OAK MARKET.

BISSELL STREET.

COMFORT, STYLE & FIT.

Are three qualities that go with our Overcoats and Heavy Winter suits and our Prices are as Attractive as our Goods. We will be glad to explain these points to your entire satisfaction if you call.

Glastonbury Underwear.

There is no better underwear on the market than the Glastonbury underwear and we have a large line. They are regular life preservers in cold weather. Ask to see them.

C. E. HOUSE

Clothier Outfitter. 241 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 8. Owing to the Christmas holiday this paper is issued one day ahead of time, this week, although the date cannot be changed. A number of the articles therefore refer to events to take place on Christmas Eve.

Go to Chesney's tonight for marked down prices on Christmas goods. A son was born to Robert Haddon of Birch street last Tuesday.

Philip and Mrs. Shaw of New Rochelle, New York are visiting relatives in town.

Prof. John R. Todd of Dover, Delaware, is the guest of Rev. J. S. Wads worth for the Christmas holidays.

The City Swells will hold the boards in Apol's opera house tomorrow, Saturday, night.

The big thermometer at Chesney's drug store recorded three degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this Thursday morning.

John W. Raby, Irving Bloom Thomas and Fred F. Griswold are home from Tutts college for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce is in a cruel condition at this writing and her death is expected at almost any moment.

John Tanner of School street is home from the Baltimore University of Medicine for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. T. H. Weldon has purchased and placed a new piano in his residence this week.

A low mass will be said in the Catholic church at Vernon on Christmas Day.

The splendid musical program to be given in the Episcopal church on Christmas Day will be repeated next Sunday, Dec. 27.

An excellent program of Christmas music will be rendered in the Center Congregational church next Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10:45 a. m.

Maurel Maloney of Buckland is home from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., for the Christmas holidays.

Bargains in holiday goods at Chesney's tonight.

Dr. Weldon performed a successful surgical operation last Tuesday in removing a cancer from the lower lip of James Wright of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Maria Ingalls has been suffering with a severe cold and could not take her place in the South M. E. church choir last Sunday.

Company G. have decided to give their annual military ball Wednesday evening, January 20, 1897, but the details are not decided upon as yet.

The Woodland Park corporation will elect officers for the ensuing year, in each Brown & Patten's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

The young people enjoyed some excellent skating in the fore part of the week, but Wednesday's snow storm shut that out completely.

The St. Mary's Club had a nice social time at their dance last Saturday evening. Professor Patrick Morahan directed the dancing, as promoter.

Mrs. Ensign Parsons will tell an interesting story in Sabatras hall at 8 p. m. next Sunday, entitled, "Harold's X-mas Disappointment." All will be heartily welcomed.

Toys, dolls, games, at big discounts at Chesney's.

Post office hours in the South Manchester office on Christmas Day will be as follows: 7:45 to 9:30 a. m.; 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 6:00 to 7:15 p. m. R. M. Rood, P. M.

WELCH & WARD

will begin taking inventory this Thursday evening and their store will remain closed the remainder of the week.

The newly elected officers of the Children of Mary are: President, Miss Maggie Doyle; vice president, Miss Nellie Manion; secretary, Miss Annie Tooby; treasurer, Miss Mamie Welch.

The district schools of the town closed today for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen on Monday, January 4, 1897, for the winter term.

Rocking horses, carriages, desks selling cheap at Chesney's tonight.

An inch driving pulley broke in the spinning room of Chesney Brothers silk mill directly after one o'clock last Tuesday causing some delay in the work. Luckily no one was injured.

James Aitken of this place won a prize of \$5 offered by a clothing house in the city for writing the best advertisement of boys' suits. He had sixty competitors. The award was made by representatives of the city papers.

There is no green Christmas about this and, according to the venerable saw, there should be no fat churchyards, still death has had his innings in this community during the present week just the same.

If you want to make your friend a present of a nice box of cigars for Christmas, I have them: 25 in a box for \$1.00. B. F. Ball.

Owing to Christmas, the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth Glee Club was not held this week. They will meet usual next Thursday evening however.

Arthur Loomis, son of John and Mrs. Loomis, returned from the Mt. Hermon school at Northfield, Mass., last Saturday. He is taking a scientific course and expects to return after the holidays.

Wm. Aspinall Sr. of Walnut street, sustained a slight case of appendicitis last week, but is getting along fairly well at present. He is under Dr. Weldon's care.

I have Christmas candy enough to supply you all, and in good variety. B. F. Ball.

Alfred Brown son of Henry F. Brown, chief engineer for Chesney Brothers, on street Pratt & Whitney's machine shop last Monday, as an apprentice for the machinist's trade.

Mrs. David Osborne and her daughter went to Paterson, N. J. last Monday to see and Mrs. Elliott, formerly of this place. Her husband will join her tonight.

Masses will be said in St. James church, Christmas Day, at eight and ten a. m. a half hour earlier in each church than usual. After the ten o'clock mass, there will be benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

Oranges for Christmas from 25 cents a dozen upwards. Have some good California oranges at higher prices. B. F. Ball.

Wm. McCleary of Walnut street returned from Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. last Saturday. He will spend a couple of weeks at his home.

Hartman Brothers have started their tobacco warehouse business in each corner of a gang of 25 men are at work receiving assorting and packing the tobacco. It is a busy place with men and teams drawing in, delivering, and receiving the 1896 crop.

Have a good assortment of choice perfumery for Christmas presents. Some as cheap as 10 cents a bottle. Others that are better. B. F. Ball.

The South Manchester Military Band and their friends will dance in the Armory on Christmas Eve, until 1 a. m. at her home. She will return on Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Rock and her son, Thomas Rock of Enfield, Mass., are visiting with John Johnson and family of Keeney court. Mrs. Rock is the mother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Ann McGann of School street is getting along very nicely after the surgical operation of a few weeks ago. She was able to be out of doors for a short time last Tuesday.

Navigators has closed on the Connecticut river for the season of 1896, and the steamers of the transportation company will not come in this direction further than Saybrook Point.

There is plenty of snow now and a good solid bottom, so that persons who own sleighs can have sleighing as an additional Christmas enjoyment.

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CHENEYS DRUG STORE

PUREST BROKEN CANDY MADE.

--- 3 lbs. for 25 cents ---

CHOICE BOX CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

YOVR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE THE CANDY YOU BUY AT

Cheney's Drug Store.

Chistmas Goods at Watkins Bros.

In Greater Variety Than Ever.

A Piano would make a magnificent present. We have them all grades from \$185. to \$450. If you cannot afford a new Piano you certainly ought to buy one of the beautiful Piano Scarfs, Piano Lamps or Music Boxes.

For suitable presents look at our Mahogany inlaid Rockers, also the very comfortable Morris Chairs. The Oak and Curly Birch with leather seats continue to be very popular.

Banquet Lamps in the new designs would make very acceptable presents and you will find a large stock to select from. Look at the latest, all porcelain and very pretty.

On Ladies Deaks we realize that we have bought too many and to reduce this stock before Christmas we will make a discount of 10 per cent on all desks purchased. We have every conceivable style and the prices are from \$3.75 to \$35.00.

Pictures, Easels, etc. We always carry a good assortment of pictures, but this season we have made a special effort to select proper subjects and have a choice lot handsomely framed at low prices. 100 Medallions, large number of subjects at 37 cents each.

If you have not already decided what to buy let us suggest Sofa Pillows, Rugs, Portieres, India Seats, Foot Rests, Onyx Tables, Tea Tables.

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Richard P. Lyman, M. D. V. TRIPLY THE NEW CURE. ALL DISEASES HEALED. DOCTOR R. C. HANNON, Christian or Divine Scientist.

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