

SECOND HAND PARLOR HEATERS.

We have a number of very excellent second hand parlor heaters that we wish to dispose of before taking inventory and in order to do so will give you your choice of any heater in the lot for \$5.

They are the best bargain of the kind we have ever given. Call early and take your choice.

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. The Patterns are Stylish, the Goods are Warm and Wear Well and a Perfect Fit is Guaranteed.

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor, 187 Main Street, Park Building.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

If you want to make a present to any of your gentlemen friends call on me, as I have a nice new line of men's furnishings of all kinds that will make very pretty presents.

CHAS. R. PETERSON, 187 Main Street, Park Building.

R. M. Blyth's Variety Store. 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 other things that go to make a Merry Christmas.

See The Number. 307 South Main-Street.

R. M. BLYTH.

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, Bolognae etc.

S. C. ANDERSON & CO., Spruce street, Corner of Maple.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

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.

GLOVES.

We have the best \$1.50 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.

Undertaking

I have started an undertaking business at 209 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line, have had a large experience in embalming and funeral directing in Hartford, with the well known firm of Scott & Smith and am thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business.

Thomas J. Scott.

WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY

HUBBARD'S, 8 Park Street.

OGDEN'S STUDIO THE NEW PHOTO OREOTYPE

4 FOR 50 CENTS. 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

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.

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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.

Mr. 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 Walla 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 have 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.

Elizabeth M. Dwy, a trained nurse who came from New Haven a couple of months ago, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Sorville of Oakland street, last Sunday. She had a shock last July and another at Thanksgiving, from which she never rallied. Her age was 52 years. She was buried last Tuesday. Interment was at the Wapping cemetery.

Those copper nickel plated coffee and tea pots that you are selling, make handsome and useful Christmas presents, and are being bought up rapidly for that purpose. They are the best in town for the money. Call and see them at Wright & Peterson's, No. 9 School street.

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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 for 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, Dec. 10, at the Hotel Algonquin: Dictator, Henry assistant dictator, P. F. Sawyer; reporter, John C. Quinn, financial reporter, F. A. Dwyer; guide, George F. Day; chaplain, John D. Henderson; guardian, Patrick J. Madden; trustee, Thomas Gray, John D. Henderson, J. B. Hubbard; 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 the 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 for the holiday goods at Chesney's.

APL'S OPERA HOUSE. Howard's Grand Hippodrome with the Irish Tourists will appear in Apl'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 Edridge 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.

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 Hatters \$50 to \$75 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 you 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, Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

LATEST THINGS IN JEWELRY.

Ladies Examined Chatahaine Watches. Dickens 14 Karat Solid Gold Watch Chain, with Seal, \$10. Ladies Long Watch Chain, Solid Gold, \$10. McKinley Field, Watch Chain, 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 Picks, 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, 30 cents to \$1.50. Our line of Men's Knitfingers and Ladies' Knitfingers are Leaders. Pay us a visit. It is surely worth your while.

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

DR. A. ANGELL, 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 flues, but be sure and have the NEW MAJEE 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.

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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.

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AT 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.

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 Thursday. 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 there and expects to return after the holidays.

Wm. Aspinall Sr. of Walnut street, sustained a slight shock of apoplexy 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 machinists' 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 town and 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 Book 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.

We have put in a new line of silver plated knives and forks, and also of tea and dessert spoons, any of which make very desirable Christmas presents that are highly appreciated. Wright & Peterson, No. 9 School street.

L. N. and Mrs. Charter left here for New York last Tuesday, and from there they sailed for New Castle, Va., via the Old Dominion line to Norfolk. They expect to spend several months in the south.

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 perfume bottles that every lady loves, card receivers 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.

Richard P. Lyman, M. D. V. VETERINARIAN. OFFICE 328 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. Telephone 66-4. Hours: 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. May be called at any time and will be promptly attended.

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More Hood's Sarsaparilla. The True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills. The Best After-Dinner Pills.

CUBA'S FREEDOM WANTED. Cameron's Resolution to Recognize the Cuban Independence Approved. THE SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES.

Decorates a Frenchman. Emperor William has conferred a decoration on M. Roux, of Paris, the aviator who was the first to fly over the English Channel.

NEWSPAPER CUBAN AFFAIRS. Says the Power to Recognize the Republic Rests in the Executive. DEPRECATES SENATE RESOLUTION.

THE NEWS EPILOGUED. Washington, Texas. The Navy Department ordered the officers of the Brooklyn Navy Yard to have repairs made on the ship.

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We have a number of very excellent second hand parlor heaters that we wish to dispose of before taking inventory and in order to do so will give you your choice of any heater in the lot for \$4.

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 \$15. The Patterns are Stylish, the Goods are Warm and Wear Well and a Perfect Fit is Guaranteed.

OLOF NYSTROM, Merchant Tailor,

Park Building, 187 Main Street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

If you want to make a present to any of your gentlemen friends call on me, as I have a nice new line of men's furnishings of all kinds that will make very nice presents.

CHAS. R. PETERSON,

Park Building, 187 Main Street.

R. M. Blyth's Variety Store.

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 other things that go to make a Merry Christmas.

R. M. BLYTH.

See The Number, 307 South Main Street.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this day signed a certain deed of gift of certain real estate situated in the town of Manchester, Connecticut, to the said town of Manchester.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

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

WELCH & WARD

Dealers in Groceries, Dry Goods, Head and Footwear etc. No. 50 North Main Street, Manchester.

Undertaking

I have started an undertaking business at 209 Main Street, Opposite the Catholic Church, South Manchester, will carry a large assortment of up to date goods in my line, have had a large experience in embalming and funeral directing in Hartford, with the well known firm of Scott & Smith and am thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business.

WALL PAPERS WINDOW GLASS PUTTY

KUBBARD'S, 6 Park Street.

OGDEN'S STUDIO

THE NEW PHOTO OROTYPE 4 FOR 50 CENTS.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEE TOBACCO CURE

For Rent— Cottage of 8 rooms, corner of Spruce and Eldridge streets, with hot and cold water, bath room, water closet, wash bowl etc. Privileges of barn included, if desired. Apply to A. Morgan, South Manchester.

DR. A. ANGELL,

Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

IF YOU ARE GOING

To buy a New Range, don't take an old style one with two stoves, but be sure and have the NEW MAREE BRAND RANGE which has the Patent Sheet Flue, a Thermometer on the Oven Door and other valuable improvements which are not on any other range.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Remember that the American Mechanics will give their dance in April's opera house this Friday night. Santa Claus will lead the grand march. Keating's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. W. P. Smith will prompt. Dancing will be kept up until 1 a. m. A prize will be given to the best lady and gentleman waltzers.

Conter's orchestra will furnish music for the masquerade ball to be given by Hildegarde Lodge, O. D. H. S. in April's opera house, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1897 and Prof. W. P. Smith will prompt. F. Scheibenberg of 53 Pine Street will furnish the costumes. Dancing will continue until 1 a. m.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting Christmas Day at 8 p. m. and have a Christmas tree at 9 p. m. to-night for the members of the company. There will be special singing and recitations by the children. All are welcome to these meetings.

If you awake early on Christmas morning go around and see the Swedish Lutheran church it will be all illuminated and services will be held at 5:30 a. m. The regular service will take place at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the little ones will give an entertainment and receive their Christmas presents. Music, songs and recitations will be given.

On New Year's night the D. Y. will entertain the public with their social in the Army. Keating's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. J. C. Smith will prompt. C. S. McElis will be assistant floor director and the following gentlemen will serve as aids: J. H. Quinn, Robert Dungan, John V. Lahoy, P. Moynihan, Leo Magneil, James Toomey and T. J. Scott. Dancing will continue until 1 a. m.

Advertised Letters, South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 22, 1896. Mrs Geo. Biswell, Emil Carlson, Miss Sarah Edgar, Mrs Denis Farrell, Miss Lizzie McCann, Miss Alice Moore, Joseph Skogmo, Mrs W. S. Williams, Gustav Zickler, Mrs Margaret Thompson.

ROLAND M. ROOP, F. M. Ask for Gotta's New England bread, all wrapped in wax paper on leaving the oven. E. L. G. Hohenthal and Gustaf Schreiner have the contract to build the new residence for Peter Anderson on the Huntington place, and are pushing the work along as rapidly as possible. They have the frame raised. These men are new contractors, but very excellent workmen.

Wm Keating returned from Philadelphia last Saturday, where he is studying medicine. He will remain here during the Christmas holidays and assist the choir in St. James church with his Christmas music. He is attending the Jefferson Medical College.

Miss Parlin gave the last of the series of lectures on Good Housekeeping last Wednesday. The day was stormy and deterred a great many from attending. It has so happened that on the various days announced for these lectures, either stormy weather, election parades, Old Fellows Fair or postmen have interfered, so that the attendance while fair, was not what it should otherwise have been.

Owing to the snow storm of Wednesday there was but one session in the South Manchester school. The pupils were dismissed at noon and the school closed for the Christmas holiday vacation. It will reopen Tuesday, January 5, 1897.

It was thought last week that Samuel Richmond was dying and he and Miss Hattie Chase were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Wadsworth on Friday morning, as she is much devoted to him and is giving all her energies in ministering to his comfort during his severe trial. He is a little better now, and hopes are entertained that he may live.

Through the generosity of some kind ladies hereabouts, all the pupils of the South Manchester school were given pretty sprigs of holly at the close of the school on Wednesday, and two large kindergarten children from which prizes were distributed and their little hearts made glad by the gifts of candy, oranges, etc.

Ernest J. Newcomb and Miss Elsie Ellis, both of Gilead, were married in Hallow, Tuesday, Dec. 18, by Rev. D. Reed. Mr. Newcomb has bought a farm in Gilead opposite the Old Runners place on the main road and he and his bride have good housekeeping. Both are well known here, as having been serving people in this vicinity with products of the farm for some time past.

A great big snow storm set in Tuesday evening and continued lightly through the night and on Wednesday containing heavy all day. It gave the trolley lines plenty of trouble but they ran on very good time in spite of the storm. It was a gentle snow fall and did not bring much wind. It stopped Christmas buying however most effectually, as people did not dare venture out.

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WM. ROGERS Man'g Co.

Market Street, Hartford.

RISEING SUN SOAP.

A Silver Plated Desert Spoon given with every cake of Raising 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 \$1.35. 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

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 \$40 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.

B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Apel's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

LATEST THINGS IN JEWELRY.

Ladies Enamelled Chatelaine Watches. Dimes 14 Karat Solid Gold Watch Chains, with Seal, \$10. Ladies Long Watch Chains, Solid Gold, \$10. McKinlay Plain, 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 Shams, Nail Cleaners, Files, Nut Picks, 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.

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 Men's and Ladies' Slippers shown in South Manchester. They range in price from 90 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Our line of Men's Nullifiers and Ladies' Julietas are Ready. Pay us a visit. It is surely worth your while.

BOSTON SHOE STORE,

L. N. Charter, Prop., Park Building.

AMERICAN HAND LAUNDRY,

33 COTTAGE STREET.

DO YOU WANT?

Academy of Dancing, devoted to English, French and Private Lessons. Daily's regular conventions. Call for circular at 266 Main St., Hartford, Conn., Central Hall, Thursdays and Saturdays. Classes now forming.

HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS.

Parian Heaters at Low Prices. Good Copper Bottom Wash Basins 50c. Best Toilet Lotions, 50c. Best Toilet Soap, 50c. Large Wash Tub, 1.00. Clothes Pins, 1 cent each. Large Coal Hod, 15 cents each. Gallon Oil Cans, 15 cents each.

E. T. CARRIER,

33 Charter Oak Street.

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CHENEYS' STORE

Annual Midwinter Mark Down Sale Commencing next MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

Special Mark Down Prices on all Winter Goods including Blankets, Comfortables, Underwear, Knit goods, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Clothing.

ENTIRE STOCK MILLINERY WILL BE OFFERED AT COST. BIG BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Also Mark Down Prices on ROCKING CHAIRS, WILLOW WORK BASKETS, PORTIERES, CURTAINS, RUGS, PICTURES and lots of other goods not mentioned.

Cheneys' 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.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

Can always be found at No. 3 SCHOOL STREET. We mention a few leaders: 4 cans Peas, 25 cents, Better Grade, 3 for 25 cents, Best Grade, 15 cents a can. Tomatoes, 10 cents a can and 3 cans for 25 cents. We also carry Canned Corn, Beans, Peas, Peaches etc. All Fine Goods. Our Tea and Coffees are giving universal satisfaction. All goods are Fresh and New and of Fine Quality. Call and examine and get prices. We can surely suit you in price and grade.

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 called 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.

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 6

RESIGNATION OF SANFORD M. BENTON.

Mr. Benton has resigned his position as bookkeeper for W. H. Cheney's Sons, to take effect January 1, 1897. He has been associated with Cheney's store for nearly thirty four years and now seeks a much needed rest.

The public will miss Mr. Benton's familiar face at the desk, and sympathize with the firm at the retirement of such a faithful employe.

The office work will be divided between his son, Sanford Irving Benton, and Henry R. Cheney, a member of the firm. The clerks of the store presented Mr. Benton with a beautiful silk umbrella as a good-bye remembrance.

IN HARNESS ONCE MORE.

As Laban Adams found the business at 47-49 Charter Oak street to be more than he cared to carry, he has this day sold back his entire stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes etc. to Geo. F. Day, who is now running the business, and having bought the stock at a large discount, proposes to close it out at the lowest prices that has ever given, in anticipation of making some alterations in the store and putting in an entirely new and very much enlarged stock of goods for general store purposes.

He wishes to state that the transfer was made without any friction whatever as between he and Mr. Adams, and that everything was arranged in a perfectly harmonious and agreeable manner.

We enter upon a new year today and we would call the attention of some of our readers to the fact that their subscriptions are now due and payable, and will be gladly received at this office anytime during the day or at our residence, 42 School street, in the evening.

The calendar for 1897 will be found at the head of our editorial column today, and will be kept there throughout the year. It will be found very convenient for reference on many occasions.

Stephan and Mrs. Tobin of Rockville spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. E. R. Hunt has had an attack of the grip, but is better now.

A daughter was born to James Keating of Oak Grove street last Tuesday. We had lovely weather last New Year's Day. But there was no sleighing or skating.

It is now practically assured that the insolvent estate of John H. Wilson will pay about 50 cents on the dollar.

Miss Wallace has retired from Cheney's store for the present as the millinery season has closed.

Arthur and Mrs. Pearl spent Christmas with Mrs. Pearl's parents, Andrew and Mrs. Gardner of Biswell street.

F. Ernest Watkins has just returned from New York City, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Zoe Mahony spent Christmas with relatives in New Britain. She returned last Monday.

Sherwood Cheney of the West Point Military Academy, is home on a Christmas furlough with his parents, John S. and Mrs. Cheney.

Charles Islieb of Paterson, N. J. enjoyed Christmas with his parents, Nicholas and Mrs. Islieb of Spruce street.

Miss Annie Frindle of Northfield Secondary, is spending the holiday vacation with her friend and schoolmate, Miss Elvie Loomis.

David Osborne returned from Paterson, N. J. last Sunday night. Mrs. Osborne and her daughter, May, expect to return tomorrow.

The home of John McHugh of Buckland was made glad on Christmas Day, by the arrival of a new born son.

Watch Night services were held in accordance with the usual Swedish customs.

Chopped Hands.

Softine and Cream of Roses and Almonds are the best articles for Chopped Hands made. Softine is a Glycerine Jelly in tubes. The cream is a liquid in bottles. Try them and you will never use any other.

Cheney's Drug Store.

WHITE GOODS AT WATKINS BROS.

Our windows are full of white enameled and decorated chamber furniture. You can furnish a room now with white goods as cheaply as with the ordinary painted. Look at these prices. Iron beds from \$2.25 to \$30.00. White Dressers from \$8.50 to \$22.00. White Drawers decorated at \$13.50. Washstands, chairs, tables and rockers to match.

PIANOS.

Just received some of those reliable Brudery Pianos in new styles of case, very handsome. They are the best Piano made for the price. One second hand Upright Piano in perfect condition will be sold low if taken soon.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

Richard P. Lyman, M.D.V. VETERINARIAN. OFFICE: 328 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. ALL DISEASES HEALED. DOCTOR R. C. HANNON, Christian or Divine Scientist, 30 School Street, South Manchester, Ct.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots, \$2.75. Men's Boston Rubber Shoes, 65c. Men's Light Best Arctic, \$1.50. Ladies Boston Rubbers, 45c. Baldwin Apples, per barrel, \$1.25. 4 Cans Corn, 25c. 3 quarts Lima beans 25c. Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 10c. Holiday Goods at Cost to Close. We Wish You A Happy New Year.

J. M. Burke.

New Line Canned Goods.

We have a large line of the newest and best canned goods on the market, the price and quality of which we can guarantee.

Flour Is Advancing.

But we have a large supply on hand and will continue to sell at the usual prices, in spite of a sharp advance in the wholesale market.

Poultry And Meats.

When in the store doing your trading, order your poultry and meats and they will be delivered to you promptly, or you can give your orders to any of our men on the team. We always have a good variety and are cutting the best quality of meats to be found on the market, at reasonable prices.

C. D. Strickland & Son.