

CALL AND SEE The Very Latest Thing in HEATING STOVES. An 18-foot square room Heated for 5/8 of one cent per hour.

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

The Only Ladies Tailors in Town The Winter Coat is now uppermost in every lady's mind. We will be pleased to show our new stock of fabrics which this season's fashions demand and which are the style most in favor.

"O Wad Some Power The Giftie Gie Us" to see things as they are. Then we would all find out the great value of the Chanler Practical Short-hand.

Say, Santa Claus! Do you know where to get the Best Oranges, the Choicest Nuts and the Sweetest Candies? Well, just let me give you a tip. Call at Rolston & Brooks.

LECIBLE SIMPLE PRACTICAL At Chandler Short-hand School, Hartford Life Building.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES. I have a large stock of Fresh Home Made Christmas Candies that I will sell at 10c lb. 2 lbs. for 20c.

CANDY TOYS. My Nice Line of Candy Toys will be a Great Attraction for the little ones. Buy your candies for the Christmas Tree here.

FRUITS. I have plenty of Choice California Oranges, also Malacca and other Grapes, Dates, Figs, Bananas, Apples, Pears, etc.

NUTS. Will sell Mixed Nuts during the Holiday period at 13 cents a pound, or 2 pounds for 25c. These are the Very Best Goods on the market.

PIPES. Fancy Pipes in Large Variety and Attractive Styles make Suitable Christmas Presents. I have Plenty of them.

CARRIAGE PAINTING AND Sign Writing. Honest Work AT Honest Prices. Your Orders Solicited.

FELIX FARR, Candy Manufacturer, Confectioner and Fruit Dealer, 215 Main Street.

THE GOOD NEWS GRAND RANGE In the King of All Ranges. If you want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 364 Main Street.

HUGH MORIARTY. YOU KNOW, DO YOU NOT, that Huntzinger's Business College is the leading business school of Connecticut?

Huntzinger's Business College. In the leading business school of Connecticut. Did you know that to keep nearly 300 pupils here from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon...

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Manchester Lodge, No. 7, F and A M exemplified the third degree last Tuesday evening. District Deputy Arthur R. Leete of Thompsonville was present and delivered a few brief but well chosen remarks and suggestions.

Ruth Keish, daughter of Mrs Keish at Main street near the corner of Center, is suffering with scarlet fever and is under Dr. Thiker's care. The case is not considered a serious one but the home is quarantined, as it should be, to protect the community.

The stores are all prepared to handle a large trade this evening and shoppers, stockpilers and clerks will have all the business they can swing to. These promises to be a big rush and the local dealers are prepared to receive it and accommodate their patrons.

George H. Howe has opened a grocery store at the Center, in the Humford block, where John A. Alvord has held forth for some months past, and with whom Mr. Howe has been employed for several years at the Green and also at the Center until Mr. Alvord moved.

Rolston & Brooks FINE GROCERIES, 241 Main Street.

WE WANT ROOM. We haven't room enough for all the goods we are carrying and in order to reduce our stock of PARLOR STOVES we will give a REDUCTION of 10 PER CENT.

WRIGHT & PETERSON, Stove Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tinners, Roofers, etc. No. 11, School Street.

LADIES TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. The St. Veronica's Ladies Temperance Society will give their first dance in the Ape's opera house, Thursday evening, January 20, 1898.

Don't miss Cheney's special sale tonight. Old Grimsell's finest coffee and grain. Jungle chop Whimsy Oolong tea. Geo. F. Day.

The Ladies of South Manchester, will be pleased to know that Brown, Thomas & Co. of Hartford pay express or freight charges on all goods bought of them when the purchase amount is five dollars or more.

FINED \$50. AND COSTS. Thomas Grady of Bolton was tried in the Tolland superior court recently on charges of keeping and offering for sale a horse having a disease popularly known as glanders.

MAURICE C. LATHAM VINDICATED. The case of Maurice C. Latham against Samuel C. Sweet was decided in the common pleas court, by a jury, last Monday, judgement being given Latham to recover damages of \$10 and costs against Sweet for alleged defamation of character.

CONCERT AND BALL. The twenty-sixth annual concert and ball will be given by Company G, C. N. G. in the Armory, Wednesday evening, January 12, 1898.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM. The young ladies employed in the warping room of Cheney Brothers silk mills presented their overseer, Thomas S. Cadman with a handsome onyx stand extension piano lamp with white silk shade.

PROBABLE FATAL INJURY. As Fred Wells was on Bidwell street last Monday going his rounds serving milk for H. G. Sperry, his horse ran into a post and threw him to the frozen ground with such violence as to knock him insensible.

FORESTERS BALL. The second annual ball of Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America will take place in the Armory Wednesday evening, January 26, 1898.

WEST SIDE Meat and Grocery Stores At Cost. It has been wanted in this side of the town for a long time, a good MEAT and GROCERY STORE.

A CHANCE FOR YOU. A Life Size Crayon Portrait for \$1.98. We will make you a Life Size Water Color for \$3.73. Call and see Samples of Colored Photos.

OGDEN'S STUDIO. 175 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

WEST SIDE Meat and Grocery Stores At Cost. I have about 20 or 40 Parlor Stoves that I will sell at One Quarter Less Than Regular Prices.

Ward S. Grant, E. T. CARRIER, STOVE DEALER, 89 Charter Oak Street.

Up To Date Over Coats OLIVER MAGNELL, THE TAILOR. Correct style and fit you expect in clothes I make. You may think my clothes cost more but they don't. My workmen are the latest and the best and I have a heap of stuff to choose from.

CHRISTMAS AT APEL'S. Anybody wishing to get a good sensible Christmas Gift for a friend, in the way of household effects, can find anything that may be wanted, from the smallest kitchen utensil up to a piano at the complete housefurnishing store of B. C. Apel.

B. C. APEL, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker, Apes Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

Christmas Footwear. If you want a pretty pair of slippers as a Christmas present call on us. We can supply you all. We have a large assortment of slippers for men, women, children, youths and misses.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, P. HENRY WILSON, Mgr., PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Hurrah For Christmas! We are now prepared to show you as Nice a Line of Watches and Jewelry as was ever exhibited in town and will sell them Very Reasonable.

CHAS. H. KEENEY, JEWELER, PARK BUILDING, SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Christmas Is Here. And Christmas Novelties are going with a rush. Join the procession and come to my store for Fancy China, Dolls, Toys, Books, Albums, Pretty Fire Gill Water Sets.

R. M. BLYTH, ORIGINAL VARIETY STORE, Main street, corner of Mt. Nebo, South Manchester.

FOR YOUR Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Currants, Dates, Figs, Oranges. Canned Goods, Chocolates, Mixed and Christmas Candies, Nuts, Corn Balls, &c., &c.

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CHENEYS STORE New Year's Greeting TO ALL

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS GOING CHEAP.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY - New Year's Gifts - AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

Cheneys Store. Boston Store. Annual Clearing Out Sale.

Boston Store. Annual Clearing Out Sale is now in progress and includes Cloaks, Skirts, Wrappers, Millinery, Underwear and in fact everything seasonable at this time.

Boston Store. The Little son of Fred Kuhnny died in Windsor yesterday. Andrew Apel went up after the body to bring it to Talcottville for burial.

Repairing Jewelry. We can repair any kind of jewelry that was ever made. All we want is a chance to do it. We guarantee all our work. Our prices are small.

G. TIFFANY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. Our Optical Department is Always Up-To-Date, as We Carry All The Latest Patterns.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR WIFE, Or Best Girl, or vice versa, A New Year's Present, on or before Saturday night, January 1, 1898, at the Right Prices.

Bargains In Broken Lots. The Holiday trade left me with a number of Broken Lots of Fancy Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc., and also a number of broken lines of Good Warm Underwear, all of which I will close out now at Big Reductions in price.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothier Outfitter, 239 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Ernest Mosen of New Britain spent Sunday last visiting friends in town. W. H. Childs of New York City is in town on a short business trip.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. Mrs. A. Moreau's sister is on a visit here from New York. She arrived last Friday.

John Tammany of North Main street died early last Saturday morning of bronchitis and brain trouble. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

On page 8 of THE NEWS will be found a list of the festivals and fairs of the coming year, the morning and evening stars and the eclipses for 1898.

Carpenters, plumbers, masons and painters have been at work for some time on John Tanager's residence at 130 Main street, enlarging the building and making it almost entirely over, in accordance with the plans mentioned in these columns some time ago.

Madame J. Seybold will give a free lecture on languages in Cheney hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Fryer of School street has secured a position as school teacher in Buckingham and will enter upon her duties next Monday.

Patten Fitch of 3 Miner street, passed away last Wednesday, at the ripe old age of 85 years. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

The second anniversary of Teutonia Lodge 621, Order der Harugari, will be celebrated in their lodge rooms to-morrow evening. It will be a family gathering and will be private.

The D. Y.'s expect to attend the wedding of James J. Toomey in New Britain next Wednesday. He is the second one of their number to venture upon the domain of married life.

To-morrow being the feast of the Circumcision, masses will be said in St. James' church at 9:30 and 3 a. m. and confession will be heard this Friday afternoon and evening.

Carl N. Anderson has given up his position in the silk mill and has gone to New Haven where he will enter into partnership with J. J. Johnson, former proprietor of the saloon business.

W. P. Stuart Keating will return to Philadelphia to-morrow and resume his studies at the Jefferson Medical college. He does not expect to return until next June.

Sidney Irving Benton will resume his chemical studies in the Philadelphia Textile School next Monday, where he is pursuing a special course in the science of chemistry.

Men's rubber boots \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the Boston Shoe store. If you want to see holiday goods going cheap, drop in to Cheney's.

For Rent—Tenement at 117 Spruce street. Apply to Nicholas Isiah, 51 Charter Oak street.

The annual clearing out sale is now in progress at the Boston Store and prudent buyers can find many useful articles in wearing apparel, etc. these upon which they can save money by purchasing now.

FOUND—A black and tan shepherd dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. George S. Norton, 84 Wells street, Manchester, Conn.

Try Hollister's coal. It is the best. 10 23 of Sliced ham, bacon, sausages dried beef. Oysters. Geo. F. Day.

KILLS KOLDS AYER'S LICORICE COUGH BALSAM. Money Back if it Doesn't. Safest and Most Effective Cough Remedy Made. Best For Children. 25 cts. a bottle. Cheney's Drug Store.

Watkins Bros. Bargains for next week at Watkins Bros. Big reductions in Parlor Furniture at Watkins Bros. Brocette Parlor Suits, Overstuffed, were \$60.00 now \$47.00.

Inlaid Suits in Silk Coverings, were \$65.00 now \$47.50. Handsome Overstuffed Suits, only \$35.00. Complete Oak Chamber Suits, Large Glass, only \$25.50. Ash Suits, only \$21.00.

Couches, Spring Edge, only \$6.75. Nice Dining Chairs, only 70 cents each. An Extra Good Chair for only \$1.00.

Sideboards, \$11.00. " " 14.00. " " 17.00. " " 25.00.

Just received some Elegant Patterns in Dinner Sets from \$7.75 each to \$22.00. We can Save You Money on these goods. Large stock of Lamps and Toilet Sets just received.

Watkins Bros. Teas, Coffees, Spices etc. DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

READ! READ!! Lamp Complete, 18 to 25c. Epergne Meat Cutter, \$1.75. No. 8 Copper Tea Kettle, 90c. Good Horse Brushes, 25c each. Manila Rope, 12c lb. Ladies Boston Rubbers, 45 cents pair. Electric Oil Heaters Reduced to \$6.75 and \$7.75. Pound Cans of Java and Mocha Coffee, 35 cents each.

J. M. Burke, 115 SPRUCE STREET.

look here. Xmas is past and we are back to every day business with a FULL LINE OF CHOICE GOODS.

As everyone knows, cheap goods can be bought for less money, but we are not trying to see how cheap goods we can buy, but how GOOD VALUES we can give you for the LEAST MONEY.

Our usual Special Sale, Saturday, Jan 1st, afternoon and evening At The Market.

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LONG AGO. I once knew all the birds that came... I know the cat upon the hill... I know the wood—the very tree... I know the plucker that weighed a pound!

A Cat and Dog Life for Two.

Amns are often odiously eccentric persons. The idea had occurred to me... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

It was simply injurious—for several reasons. To begin with, Strong, as the bulldog was called, had frightful teeth... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

Sweet, as the cat was named, was an enormous object, with enormous ears... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

Visitors loathed Sweet. She possessed a lazy, cool way of clawing up... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

In just had more than once told that the bulldog had a habit of jumping... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

I will accept Aunt Markham's charge," she said, "but I can't never see each other again, you and I!"... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

"Please, sir," said my aunt's housekeeper, when I continued to give her consideration to the atmosphere, I first pressed a dollar into the dear creature's palm and then set her on the pavement... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

Thus began the miserable three months of our estrangement. Julia was madly devoted to art. She wore "new" garments and "new" shoes... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

The good soul opened the door. Then I slipped Strong's chain, pushed him in and shut the door... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

But in spite of everything the riot in the kitchen reached our ears. Terrific at times it was, with fateful lulls... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

For many seconds we contemplated the dead warriors. Then I turned to Julia. Tears were in her eyes... I had the wretched bulldog as companion and nothing more to me.

Infant schools began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1816; in England not till 1818. To improve her complexion, a young lady in Worcester, England, was in the habit of eating about two wascandies every week.

Chinese brides of high station frequently do not see their husbands until the red veils are lifted at the marriage ceremony. The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches at their tips.

Detestables delighted to look after professional shoplifters always look at the object of each supposed being to be encouraged. An estimate of the value of the crop may be gleaned from the fact that one acre's yield averages in about \$300 in gold.

Showers of blood—bons dia, genuine blood, or at any rate, having the same properties—are by no means uncommon on the Mediterranean coast. The rain has been analyzed, and undoubtedly contains several of the mineral constituents of human blood.

Alderman Backer of Brooklyn is a philanthropist—also a real estate dealer. He has offered to let his family that is blessed with twins in his district a home, rent free so long as they want to occupy it. To the first family that registers triplex he offers to give a house and lot.

It was not until 1878 that the manufacture of hairpins began in the United States. Previous to that time those used in this country were brought from England or France. Now the trade is such a large one that it requires twenty-four pairs, to supply the wholesale demand daily in New York alone.

There died the other day at Ellsworth, Ohio, a man who remembers with vivid distinctness the battle of Waterloo, of which he was an eyewitness. James R. Green was born in Bolton, England, in 1788. In 1815 he was doing service on the Royal George and he got permission to go to the front with a brother, who was in the O. F. C. regiment.

MAN'S LIFE. Man's life is but a working day, which his hand and foot will give him. A time to work, a time to pray, and then a quiet night.

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plucked when livid and then turned loose, they'd give us as many pounds for these breast-feeders as I could carry. I was to get down into the yielding mass of curlicues.

"A great national highway might be constructed in a single day," said General Stone. "The States of the Atlantic seaboard, which should first join together the states along the Atlantic seaboard, then strike across the country on a central line away from Washington to San Francisco, joining there another line which connects the states on the Pacific coast."

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Advertisement for 'Goss's Pink Pills for Pale People' with a portrait of a woman.

Woman as a Conqueror. Light work and no salary was involved in Miss Emma Hart's tenure of office as consular agent of the United States at Edmonston, New Brunswick.

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Table with columns for months and numbers, likely a calendar or index.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

To-morrow will be New Year's day. We extend to all our readers a most cordial and happy New Year's Greeting...

Ward Cheney, son of Col. Frank W. Cheney of this place, has secured a position on the staff of the Hartford Convention...

GAMBLING MACHINES MUST GO.

A great many niches in the slot-gaming machines have been introduced here, nearly all the saloons having them...

FEATS OF STRENGTH.

About 300 persons assembled in the Armory last Tuesday evening to witness the feats of strength given by Al. Fred Anderson...

TRADING STAMPS DENOUNCED.

New Haven merchants voted to stop giving them. The merchants here in Warner hall last night, adopted a resolution against trading stamps...

THE NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CO.

Corrected to Oct. 17, 1897. The New England Railroad Co. has a schedule of rates for various routes...

The Connecticut Building and Loan Association. State Building and Loan Commission's Report Very Favorable.

Another column of this issue of the News will be the statement of the Building and Loan Association of Hartford, the first Connecticut Association to be examined by the Building and Loan Commission...

On the amount the Association has invested in real estate procured by foreclosure or otherwise, it realizes an income of between 8 and 10 per cent. per annum.

The disclosures made by the State Commissioner's report indicate very plainly that the Building and Loan Association is one of the strongest of this class of financial institutions doing business in the East...

SOCIETY OFFICERS.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. The newly elected officers of the Ladies of the Maccabees are as follows: Vice-commander, Kate A. Balch...

NINE IN THE TEN WILL FAIL.

Dr. Peter T. Rowe is a Protestant missionary bishop. His jurisdiction is up in Alaska. It comprises 570,000 square miles of soil, rock and ice...

THE MOST STYLISH LADIES IN SOUTH MANCHESTER.

As well as in hundreds of other towns, Buy Their Furs at Connecticut's Greatest Fur Store. Alfred Williams & Son, 41-45 Pratt Street, Hartford, Conn.

DANCE IN CHENEY HALL.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a social and dance in Cheney hall Wednesday evening, January 5, 1898...

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Eleanor McConn, Maggie Murphy, Annie Dwyer, Alice Carney, Katie Donahue and Nellie Dilworth. Directress, Miss Alice Connor.

ORDER DER HARTOGIAN.

Tentonia Lodge, 621, Order der Hartogian have made choice of the following officers for the coming year: President, Fred Behrend...

LADIES AUXILIARY.

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Report of the BUILDING and LOAN COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

The Connecticut Building and Loan Association, of Hartford, the first Connecticut Association to be Inspected Under the New Law. The Commissioner's Statement of the Association's Assets and Liabilities.

Guarantee (Reserve) Fund and Surplus, \$102,700.85. State of Connecticut, Office of Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations, Stamford, Dec. 30, 1897.

Dear Sir:—In response to the request contained in your favor of recent date, I herewith send you statement showing the financial condition of The Connecticut Building and Loan Association, as of September 30, 1897...

This statement, except as to some change in the classification of assets and liabilities, is in strict accordance with the Association's annual report filed in my office. I take this opportunity to thank you and the officers and employees of the Association for the courtesy extended, and the facilities afforded me in making the examination.

Assets and Liabilities of the Connecticut Building and Loan Association. Assets: Loans on Bond and Mortgage, 628,350.91. Liabilities: Due Shareholders installment shares, 238,677.02.

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HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position...

MR. CHENEY'S SOUTHERN TRIP. James W. Cheney, president of the board of directors of the state prison, on his return last week from Austin, Texas...

Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Co. Official Time Card in Effect Monday, August 2, 1897.

Baner-Preston Co., 32 Main Street, Hartford. MAILS. South Manchester Post-Office.

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BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE. The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester will meet at the Town hall on Monday, Jan. 5, 1898...

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SECRETARY SHUMAN'S APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Having ascertained that the Spanish authorities, obtained consent for the Cuban General to receive and distribute relief supplies in co-operation with the local authorities and charitable organizations in Cuba...

THE LABOR WORLD.

There's a union label for bicycles, Mass., Penn., has a co-operative bakery. Massachusetts barbers will form a State union...

BIGWHEEL-MAKERS ASSIN.

The Overman Works in Chicago Falls, Mass., closed. The Overman Wheel Company, of Chicago Falls, Mass., closed...

A Town Without a Mayor.

According to the St. James Gazette, at Bury St. Edmunds Town Council the deputy mayor said he had to announce that the council was in a state of anarchy...

SERMONS OF THE DAY.

RELIGIOUS TOPICS DISCUSSED BY PROMINENT AMERICAN MINISTERS. 'Look at the Good Side of Life'—Sixth Sermon by Rev. J. J. McManus...

Apple Breaks a Record.

Dr. E. J. Puckett, of Muncie, Ind., has in his possession an apple that was planted by him in the year 1861...

CHICAGO'S GREATEST BUILDING BURNED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

Chicago's greatest building, the Chicago Tribune building, was destroyed by fire in twenty minutes on Monday night...

BRYAN WAS NOMINATED THERE.

James Hearst in an X-Ray Ray, the Chicago Tribune building, was destroyed by fire in twenty minutes on Monday night...

MANN BURNED TO DEATH.

He was the Marquis de Luchin and Earlridge at Glenora, Miss. Word was received by telephone from Glenora, Miss. that Joe Hopkins, a well-known sportsman...

SHOT IN JAIL.

Howell was Locked Up For Following Mrs. Collins and Killed Her. At Des Moines, Ala. J. H. Howell, a mine foreman, aged about thirty-eight...

RUSSIA ON CHINESE SOIL.

She Occupies the Port of Khabarovsk, North Sea. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Russians have occupied Khabarovsk, north of the Amur river...

CHARGE ON A HAVANA BOAT.

Cavalry With Drums Seized Disgrace on the Havana. As it is customary in Havana, Cuba, on Christmas Eve, large crowds of Spaniards assembled in Central Park and indulged in dancing...

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BURNED WITH HER NINE CHILDREN.

Widow Nearly Escaped Out of Keston in One Day in London. Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death in a four-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis family in London...

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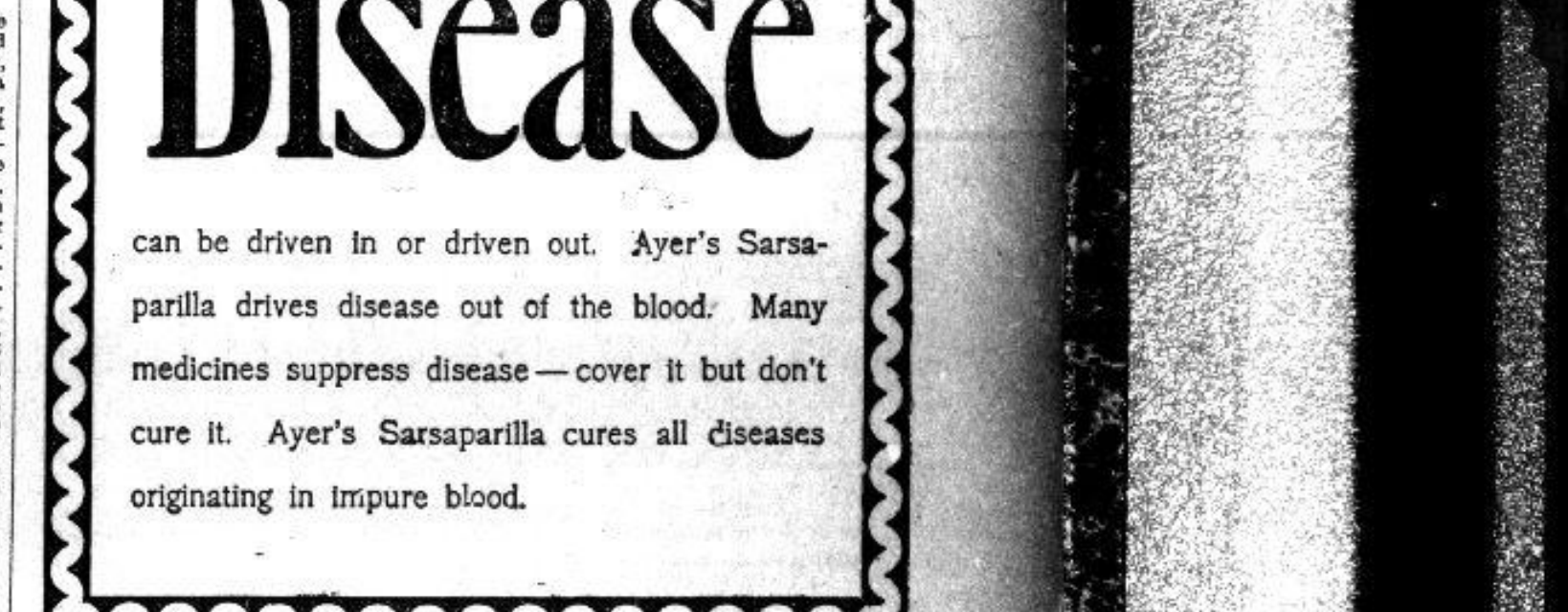
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THE GOOD NEWS

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

The young ladies who are employed in the spun silk winding department of Cheney Brothers' mills, presented their overseer, Wm. M. Keating, with a handsome plush rocker, as a Christmas gift, in testimony of the esteem in which he is held by them as an overseer.

Harry B. Robinson, whose serious illness was noted in these columns last week, entered into rest last Tuesday morning after a struggle of several months with bronchitis. He was 98 years of age. His funeral took place at 9 o'clock this Friday afternoon from the residence at the Green, Rev. J. S. Wadsworth officiating. Interment was in the East cemetery.

Henry E. Rogers, our veteran paper maker, expects to sail for the Island of St. Thomas in the West Indies to-day. He usually goes there every year in the winter time, and thus avoids the severity of this climate, and by backing in the sunshine there in the winter time, he has undoubtedly prolonged his days very much. He keeps in touch with everything that is transpiring here by reading the home newspapers, which he does with much relish.

Don't forget the three act comedy, "A Rival by Request," that is to be presented by members of Manchester Division, No. 33, Sons of Temperance, in Apol's opera house, Wednesday evening, January 3, 1908. There will be fun enough for all and the young people will endeavor to entertain their friends and the general public in a capable manner. The cast is a strong one, and rehearsals have been frequent and well attended.

MERRY MECHANICS.

The dance given by the American Mechanics in Apol's opera house on Christmas night attracted the largest attendance of any social event given at the north end this season. They have engaged the opera house for a dance next Christmas night. Their annual ball will take place in Apol's opera house on Tuesday evening, February 24, 1908, Washington's Birthday.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

We are under obligations to The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, whose office is at 120 Broadway, New York, for the handsome calendar that has reached our desk so far this season. It is a large folding calendar, in three leaves, printed in colors, embossed and gilded, and the form is made of dies cut specially for this work. It is illuminated and embellished in artistic style and is an ornament worthy of any office.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

There will be a sing-song service in the Army Hall New Year's Eve, at 8 o'clock. After the service there will be a coffee supper and at 10:30 there will be a "Watch Night" service conducted by Ensign J. Henderson and Rev. J. S. Wadsworth. The Army and Methodist will unite for this meeting. All are heartily invited to attend. Captain Edward Atkinson returned to his charge in Newark, N. J., last Tuesday, after enjoying a Christmas holiday vacation at his home here.

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

The Christmas exercises in the Swedish Lutheran church were of an unusually attractive order this year and brought forth an audience on Christmas evening larger than the little church could accommodate. Every chair that was obtainable in the church was brought into use to give the visitors seats. The Sunday school entertainment was entitled "Gates Ajar" and was very pretty. Rev. W. P. Anderson, the pastor, was presented with a purse of \$20 and a gold chain and lock. It was an enjoyable event for all.

A HANDSOME ISSUE.

Henry E. Thompson sent us a copy of the South Florida and Christmas edition of the "Florida Times-Union and Citizen," that is one of the handsomest editions of its kind that has come to our desk. It contains 66 pages that are 16x 23-1/2 inches each. The covers are printed in gorgeous colors, the paper is beautifully illustrated throughout and is one that any newspaper office may well feel proud of. It contains a great deal of valuable historical information about South Florida as well.

WILL BE A SISTER OF CHARITY.

Miss Josie Dwyer of 97 Spruce street, this place, will be invested with the White Veil in Mt. St. Joseph's convent, Hartford, to-morrow, Saturday, January 3, 1908, at 3 o'clock. In the afternoon. Invitations have been sent to relatives and friends to be present and witness the beautiful ceremony of investiture. Miss Dwyer has always evinced a wish to enter the religious state from mere childhood and now the great desire of her heart is about to be accomplished. She will be known as a Sister of Charity on and after to-morrow. She is a young lady of an intensely devotional character and has a large circle of admiring friends in this town.

SEMI-ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE AT CHENEY'S STORE.

Cheney's Sons commence their semi-annual mark down sale next Tuesday morning, January 4. Two floors crowded with bargains for this sale. Shoppers will find this the sale of the year for securing supplies at a special mark down. All prices quoted will be strictly for cash.

TOWN COURT.

John Gorman and George Carter were in the town court last Monday morning charged with assault on Joseph Moore a Syrian peddler with whom they quarrelled and who had one of his ribs broken in the wrangle. Both were found guilty and each was fined \$20 and costs. The cases were appealed.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The seventh annual masquerade ball of Frohman's Lodge, No. 24, Order der Heronians' Sons will take place in Apol's opera house Friday evening, January 7, 1908. Cheney Brothers' orchestra will furnish music and W. P. Smith will prompt. E. Phelan of New Haven will be at the opera house on that date, all day, with a large assortment of costumes, masks etc. that he will rent at reasonable prices and thus accommodate everybody.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Terence Hellenbrand of Porter street cut his throat with a razor last Wednesday evening. Dr. Bradley was called in and dressed the wound. It is believed he will live. He had been trying to settle his father's estate recently and found that there was not money enough to pay all the bills. This worried him so that he could not stand the pressure and in a moment of desperation tried to end his life. He is employed in Case Brothers paper mill, and was a good, steady and faithful workman. He was kind and affectionate to his wife and children also.

NORTH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas exercises at the North M. E. church were most pleasing to everybody. "A Discontented Family" was the subject of an entertaining dialogue, participated in by men, women and children. Santa Claus finally appearing and settling all disputes by distributing generous gifts from the Christmas tree. Loren Davis, who impersonated Santa Claus, received a handsomely framed water color landscape scene. Rev. E. P. Phares, the pastor, received from the Sunday school and friends, the price of a mackintosh.

A supper in aid of the Ladies Aid society was given by Herbert E. and Mrs. Keeney at Buckland on Wednesday evening. About 50 persons were present. Mr. Keeney entertained the company very handsomely with a concert, which was given by friends from Vernon and children. He also gave an exhibition of the improved graphophone.

A "Watch Night" service will be held in the church this Friday evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Services will be held in the church each evening during the week of prayer except Saturday evening.

ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED.

The dance given by the D. Y.'s in the Armory last Wednesday evening was another fine success, as there was a good attendance, well above the average in this season of many dances. Professor William G. Ryan of Springfield, the very capable and popular prompter, was at his best, introduced a number of new features in the dances, and kept the whole party good natured the entire evening. The South Manchester Military Band orchestra furnished lively music and nearly all of their round dances called out encores, which were freely and generously given. There was a nice body of young people present, the best of order, as usual, prevailed, and on the whole it was a very decorous and pleasant social gathering to be in. The committee were indefatigable in their efforts to provide dancing partners for all and see that no one who wished to enter into the sports of the evening was neglected. The grand march was a very pretty one, and was led by Thomas J. Scott and his sister, Miss Rose Scott of Hartford, followed by members of the D. Y.'s and their very best girls—in most cases at least.

Cheney's Sons are offering some big bargains in bed blankets. Quality counts in coal. Hollister, 10 29 if.

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