

GO TO A. H. SKINNER'S For Staple and Fancy Holiday Goods. Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, Chairs, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Skates, Vases, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Cups, Saucers, Clocks, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens, Neckwear, Etc.

"Reliable" Flour... For Quick Biscuits, Griddle Cakes and other quickly-made articles is invaluable. Comes in convenient packages. Griddle cakes and biscuits prepared for baking in five minutes.

TOWN NEWS. Miss May Spencer, of Park and Church streets, has been quite ill but is better now. As St. Mary's church is not yet finished, services will be held in Cheney hall next Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Fraber's Death. Mrs. Patrick Fraber died at her late residence on Charter Oak street Sunday evening, December 11, 1898, after a lingering illness of several months.

The... Volunteer STEAM AND HOT WATER BOILERS. Most Economical Boilers on the Market... The Only Hot Water Boiler Having a Self Regulator. HIBBARD & STANNARD, 61 North Main Street.

Winter - Overcoats. I HAVE A FULL LINE OF KERSEYS, MILTONS, BEAVERS, COVERT CLOTHS. All kinds, all shades and all prices. My \$25.00 Overcoats cannot be "beat," and I have good ones for less.

Facts are Stubborn Things. Huntzinger's Business College. has twice as many pupils in actual attendance as any other business college in Hartford, has placed over 200 graduates in situations the past nineteen months.

DON'T BUY POOR COAL. When You Can Buy The Cream of The Mines For \$6.00 BEST WILKESBARE COAL \$5.50. Get 2,000 lbs. For a Ton.

THE GOOD NEWS GRAND RANGE. Is the King of all Ranges. If you want one call on Hugh Moriarty, 264 Main street. I will be very much pleased to show it.

Change of Firm. Having bought out the Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailoring business of Strabala & Jacobson, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the people in this vicinity.

ALL READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Mixed and Ribbon Candies, 10 cts lb. Large Box of Mother Goose Cake 17 cts. Gent's Fancy Sippers, Men's Winter Caps Ladies' Finish Top Sippers, gloves, Shawls and Arctics make good presents.

HOLIDAY GIFTS. We have a large line of U. S. Club States, nicked, that sell from \$1.00 a pair up. They are great bargains and would make a nice Holiday present.

South Manchester News. VOL. 6. NO. 43. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898. THREE CENTS.

BOSTON STORE. Our Heavy Sales during the past week have broken up many lines of Holiday Goods and in order to close them out we will sell them at most any price between now and Christmas.

BOSTON STORE, J. W. HALE. ALL READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Fine York State Turkeys 18 cts lb. Apples 30 cts peck. Choice Cranberries, 10 cts qt.

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE. Our Large and Well Stocked Grocery Store is complete in every thing for the Christmas Trade. We have strained every nerve to serve the public with every table necessity.

LABAN ADAMS SCHOOL STREET, NEAR MAIN. Give Us A Trial. We have opened a market in the American Hotel Block and are now prepared to supply the trade with a Fine Line of CHOICE GROCERIES, MEATS, TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS, GOSLINGS, CHICKENS.

WE ALL KNOW. that if the walls and ceiling are nicely papered, a room can hardly look shabby, even with old carpet and furniture.

FOR SALE. WALL PAPER. is no longer a luxury, when paper enough for an ordinary room can be bought for \$1.00 or less.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Simms are entering with the grip. John W. Babt is home from Tufts College for the holiday vacation.

The official roster of the Board of Relief appears elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. W. H. Cheney has been suffering with the grip for the last two weeks. She is convalescing now.

Photographer F. L. Hale and his family are all suffering with the grip and consequently he has not been able to occupy his School street studio, as intended and as advertised.

Officer Thomas was unable to go on his beat last week, owing to a cold, and was threatened with pneumonia. He went on duty last Tuesday evening again. His wife was taken with a severe attack of the grip about the time he recovered from his illness.

Just think: a can of Red Kidney Beans 10 cents when one quart only costs 10 cents. That's the big sale of hardware at Clapp & Tracy's 64 State street, Hartford.

PARLOR STOVES, HUB RANGES, OIL HEATERS. Handsome Line of Parlor Stoves at prices ranging from \$4.00 up. They are beautiful and are having a large sale.

CHENEY'S FIRE SALE! A Grand Success. People More Than Pleased. PILES OF GOODS ADDED EACH DAY. Don't Miss Your Chance.

W. H. Cheney's Sons, Main Street, South Manchester. XMAS COMES NEXT. We wish to thank our customers and the general public, for their liberal patronage, while we have been doing business under such disadvantages.

FOR SATURDAY IN OUR MARKET. We will sell Turkeys, 15 cts lb.; Chickens, 16 cts lb; Rib Roasts, 14 cts lb; Shoulder Steak 12 cts lb; Round Steak, 14 cts lb; Pork Roasts, 8 cts lb; Skinned Lamb Ham, 10 cts lb; Shoulders, 7 cts lb.

C. D. Strickland & Son, GROCERS. PARK BUILDING. CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. NECKWEAR. A good share of our reputation for being up-to-date has been made in our Neckwear department.

C. E. HOUSE, MEN'S FURNISHERS. A good share of our reputation for being up-to-date has been made in our Neckwear department. It is therefore a pet article with us, it is impossible to describe all the rich goods we are offering in holiday wear.

EXPORTS BEAT BRITAIN'S. The United States in 1898 Attained the World's Commercial Supremacy... THE SITUATION UNPARALLELED.

We exported in 1898 More than \$1,200,000,000 of Domestic Merchandise. Against Exports From the United Kingdom of Less than \$1,100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Our exports of domestic merchandise in 1898 with amount to over \$1,200,000,000. The United Kingdom will export domestic merchandise valued at less than \$1,100,000,000.

DEWEY STATES HIS VIEWS. Declares That He Can Hold His Position Against the East. SPEAKS WELL OF THE FILIPINOS.

Admiral Dewey Thinks That With Few Exceptions the Filipinos are Friendly to Americans. He Has a High Opinion of the Meneas. Would be Advisable to Pay the Insurgents Troops Their Back Pay.

MANILA, Philippine Islands (By Cable).—Admiral Dewey, questioned by a newspaper correspondent regarding the possibility of international complications, replied:

"There are families in the community who have lived for months on bread and water, and scores who have had neither milk nor meat. Food committees are feeding hundreds, but hundreds more are in need. Things which help themselves, more of supplies at reasonable interest, will be gratefully received. It is not a matter of money to keep soul and body together."

GREAT FIRE IN TERRE HAUTE. Cotton Decorations in a Window Near Avenue de France.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (Special).—The worst fire in the history of Terre Haute took place a few nights ago, causing a loss of nearly \$200,000.

CONVENTION IN PORTO RICO. Municipal Representatives Debarred from the American Union.

SAVA JACOB, Porto Rico (By Cable).—The convention of the Municipal Representatives of Porto Rico, which General Henry, the Military Governor, called together, met a few days ago.

PROSPECTS OF SOUTHERN TRIP. He is Received Magnificently and Delivered Many Addresses.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—The peace jubilee to honor the receipt given to President McKinley by the Southern States, was being observed in every way.

DEADLY TRAP IN ALABAMA. Set by a Birmingham Man, It Has Killed Two Children.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Special).—Since the death of his mother two years ago, WILLIAM PENNY, an eccentric old man, has resided in the city of Birmingham.

WOMEN CLERKS MUST GO. A Sweeping Order Issued by the Northern Western Railroad Company.

CRANFORD, N. J. (Special).—The members of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad who have not been in the employ of the company for at least two years are to be discharged.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS KILLED. A Train Runs Into a Carriage at Crossing With Fatal Results.

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