



GOOD PLUMBING is of all things the most needful. Many cases of sickness are traced to bad plumbing. We make a specialty of doing this work in the Latest Sanitary Methods, at prices within the reach of all. Steam Fitting and General Jobbing. Agents for Volante Steam and Hot Water Boilers, Model Grand Ranges, Akron Drain Tile, Building Paper, etc.

HIBBARD & STANNARD, 61 North Main St. Manchester, Ct.

COLD BLOODED. One of So. Manchester's assessors tells the story about a lady who was so cold blooded that a mosquito froze to death in ten minutes after biting her. Many a worker in over-heated kitchens would envy such a constitution as that. It is probably maintainable but one thing is attainable—A Range that does the work without unduly heating the kitchen. Such a Range is the MAJEE GRAND, the America's Range.

AFTER THANKSGIVING MALT BREAKFAST FOOD. This new Breakfast Food came highly endorsed and is meeting with very much favor wherever introduced. A number of people in this town are using it with very satisfactory results and recommend it highly.

W. J. Rolston GROCER, 241 Main street.

WE NOW HAVE Plenty of Nice Fresh Pork at 10c lb. We are still selling Shoulder Hams at 8c. a lb on Saturdays. Oysters 30c. a quart. Vegetables of All Kinds Constantly on Hand.

LABAN B. ADAMS Meats, and Vegetables, 3 School Street, - - - Near Main.

We Thank You. We wish to hereby publicly thank the firemen and all others who assisted us in any way at our recent fire, and in an especial manner to acknowledge the very generous terms accorded us in the adjustment of our fire losses, by representatives of the Royal Insurance Company and the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, and for the prompt payment in full of same, within one week after the fire, without a single cent of discount.

JOYCE BROTHERS. We have the BEST ASSORTMENT of CIGARS and TOBACCO in Town. Three First Class Barbers in Attendance.

WE ARE PREPARED to supply you with your Presents for the Holidays. Buy of us and we make you a handsome Christmas Gift, as our first greeting among you.

JOYCE BROTHERS. Our Prices are Low, our Goods are New. Look them over before purchasing.

Large line of Lamps, Pictures, Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Child's Rockers, Fancy Tables Shaving Stands etc.

Respectfully, PINNEY BROTHERS.

Benson & Keith, Elbridge St. - - - South Manchester.

LECTURE AND SONG RECITAL. ALL IN THEIR NEW STORES.

The new Cheney block is now occupied by four stores and the post office, and presents quite an attractive appearance. It is true that the occupants have not as yet got their respective stores in the order they propose, but nevertheless they are in there and are getting their goods arranged as rapidly as possible.

It was followed on Tuesday by W. B. Cheney's drug store and Geo. W. Smith's shoe and men's furnishings store. Mr. C. Martin moved in on Wednesday and the post office was transferred yesterday.

The following are the names of the stores which have moved into the new block: Mr. C. Martin moved in on Wednesday and the post office was transferred yesterday.

Why Free Library is Not Open. Owing to delay in the matter of having steam heating apparatus placed in the free library on Wells street the building has been closed to the public for a couple of weeks past.

Prompt Payment. Messrs. Pinney Brothers secured an adjustment of their fire claims from a representative of the Royal Insurance Company last week Friday.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND. John August Hall of Wethersfield and Miss Sophie Carlson of this place were married in Portland last Saturday evening at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage.

Organist Resigned. Mr. A. W. Driggs has resigned his position as organist at the South Methodist church, to accept a similar position with the Center Congregational church in Torrington.

Bulletin No. 141. Men's Heavy Arctics \$1.25. Men's Light Arctics \$1.50. Men's Felt Boots and Overs \$2.00. Gent's Embroidered Slippers 50 and 75 c. Walnuts 30 c. peck. A good Nut Cracker for 25c. Bed Quilts and Blankets.

ICE AND COAL. THE LEHIGH COAL \$6.50. When I tell you Lehigh coal that will be the kind you will get. Although I can buy the Lehigh coal for 40 cents per ton less, I do not put myself and before you get the quality you order.

WESLEY HOLLISTER. Everybody can afford to wear a Good WINTER OVERCOAT. At the present Low Prices. I make Overcoats from \$15. up. My \$25. Coats are beautiful and there is satisfaction and style in all Garments made in my shop.

KANDY KITCHEN. Everything in Cemetery Stonework. Should be selected with care. It is intended to last as a fitting memorial to your deceased friends. Therefore, you should go where you can see a large stock to select from and see some set up as they will be in cemetery.

THE HARTFORD MONUMENTAL WORKS. Cor. Main & Windsor Sts. P. J. Breen, Prop.

PHOTO JEWELRY. PHOTO BUTTONS. Call Buttons with Photo, \$1.00 per pair. Self Pin Photos, 25 cents. Photo Buttons, 25 cents. Call and See Samples. We will make you 10 Photos for 50 cents. Six Diamond Photos, 60 cents. Look Over our Line of Portrait Frames.

Parlor Heating Stoves. We were never better prepared to serve you in the matter of Parlor Heating Stoves than at present as our stock is an unusually full and complete one.

Ferris Brothers, Steam Dealers, Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Tiners, Roofers, Etc. Remember that the place to Save Money in Buying is at A. H. SKINNER'S.

Actual Business Practice From the Start at Hunt Singer's BUSINESS COLLEGE. POINTS TO REMEMBER: One entire floor filled with the latest men's full top desks for students' use. No text books to buy. Three sizes filled with pupils. Twenty-five first class typewriting machines for pupils use. Sewing machines. Passenger elevator. Flood 40 graduates in situations the thirty-three months and one week ending Nov. 26. Call to see the college during session hours. New pupils enter so long as there is room.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, 30 Asylum Street, - - - Hartford, Conn.

South Manchester News. VOL. 7, NO. 41. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899. THREE CENTS.

Boston Store TO BE REOPENED. BOSTON BRANCH WILL OPEN UP AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE BOSTON STORE, WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN, INCLUDING China, Glassware, Books, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Jackets, Furs, etc.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE.

AS USUAL A. H. SKINNER Is Offering a Large Assortment of Fancy and Useful Holiday Goods Consisting of

Glassware, Crockery, Vases, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Toys, Games, Books, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Neckwear, Perfumes, Sleds, Skates, etc., etc.

Remember that the place to Save Money in Buying is at A. H. SKINNER'S.

WE ARE PREPARED Candy For Christmas. to supply you with your Presents for the Holidays. Bay of us and we make you a handsome Christmas Gift, as our first greeting among you.

Benson & Keith, Elbridge St. - - - South Manchester. ATHLETICS THE ARMORY. Tuesday, Dec. 19. Polo. Burnside vs. Peerless. Game called 7:45. New Britain vs. Manchester. Thursday, Dec. 21. Admission, 25 CENTS. Reserved Seat, 35 CENTS.

CHENEYS' OLD STORE TO BE REOPENED. BOSTON BRANCH WILL OPEN UP AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

Deal Closed Last Wednesday.—The Old Cheney Corner is Not Dead Yet By Any Means.—It Will Rise And Shine Again With Much Of Its Pristine Glory.

A great deal of speculation has been indulged in for some months past as to what disposition would be made of what is now known as the Old Cheney Store on Cheney's square, and one rumor has followed another in quick succession until it became so that people could hardly believe anything on the subject.

The deal was consummated last Wednesday by Mr. W. W. Walker of the Boston Branch.

Matthews, spring beds and pillows at Cairns'. FOR SALE.—Two horses and two light harnesses. Apply H. G. Sperry, Laurel street.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. Samuel J. Andrews, who for some years past has conducted a fruit and confectionery business on Depot square, filed a petition in bankruptcy with R. Ferris Parker of the United States district court. The creditors will meet in Hartford at the office of Referee Parker to select a trustee, on Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock.

F. H. Horton makes a statement in our advertising columns on page eight, regarding his efforts to meet the wants of people herabouts in the line of Christmas presents.

PET DOG POISONED. Mrs. R. J. Bartlett's pug dog was poisoned by some malicious person either last Saturday or Sunday and died in great agony on Monday. The dog was a great pet and Mrs. Bartlett feels deeply pained to lose him.

Iron beds at Cairns'. Second annual hardware sale at Clapp & Treat's, 68 State St., Cor. Canal building.

W. L. BUCKLAND, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. Business Office at H. Keeney's Jewelry Store, Park Building, 25 North Main Street, South Manchester, Conn. and North School Street, South Manchester, Conn.

NEW DRUG STORE. NEW GOODS. NEW IDEAS. SOUVENIRS Given to All Purchasers. Come and Greet us in Our Beautiful Store. Cheney's Drug Store.

Royal Hub Ranges. The season for Ranges is now here and I am better prepared than ever to serve the public with these goods.

READ H. C. MARTIN'S ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 5.

GEO. R. WRIGHT. Store Dealer, Plumber, Tinner, Steam Fitter, etc. No. 8-12 SCHOOL STREET.

DR. W. L. CRAMER, DENTIST. 9-12 CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK. 7-9 A SPECIALTY. HOUSE & HALL BLOCK.

Ready for Christmas!! A few Pointers as regards Holiday Shopping at the Newly Remodeled Jewelry Store of Chas. H. Keeney, So. Manchester, Ct.

Watches. My watch section is filled with the newest styles obtainable. The prices are lower than elsewhere and every one sold is covered by my own personal guarantee.

STERLING SILVER THIMBLES at 25cts, 30 cts, 75 cts and \$1.50.

FANCY GARTERS for the ladies. Best quality silk elastic, sterling silver buckles at a very little more in price than the ordinary brass buckles.

TIE PINS in Opal, Diamond and all the different varieties of stones and at prices from 50cts to \$5.00 each.

HAT PINS, HUMMING BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, ETC. set with precious stones; prices from 15 cts to \$2.50.

IN POCKET BOOKS we have the genuine Alligator and Russia Leather, together with the cheaper kinds at prices to suit everyone.

C. H. KEENEY, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Soap! Soap! BIG VALUES AT LITTLE PRICES. "OUR PUSHER," 10 Bars for 25c. 42 Bars for \$1.00. "OUR HUSTLER," 12 Bars for 25c. 50 Bars for \$1.00.

Citizens Cash Grocery PORTER & TOOP PROPRIETORS, PALE BUILDING, 181 Main Street.

25 N. Pratt Street, South Manchester, Conn. 06340

The News has never found its 63... crowded with the advertisements of South Manchester merchants to the extent that it is in this issue.

Christmas Preparations at Watkins Brothers.....

We are further reminded of the fact that the crowded condition of our advertising columns bespeaks a degree of prosperity among our merchants...

THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME

between now and Christmas for early buying, but those that buy early will have the advantage of a larger stock and leisure to examine the object of the choice.



THE "CONSOLIDATED" ROAD.

The directors of the "Consolidated" road on Saturday completed the excellent work that was begun in the promotion of Vice-President Hall to the presidency.

BURST AGAIN.

The cover that the tramway men had made for the push ball was too large and consequently did not fit. They undertook to have a practice game with the ball in the armory last Friday evening without using the cover, and the result was that they burst it again.

WATKINS BROS.

We would call your attention especially to our Reclining Adjustable Rocker and Foot Rest, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$12.00—THE BEST CHAIR MADE.

FOR RENT—The store corner of Pine and Pleasant streets.

Christmas at The Center Grocery..... We will supply you with the same Prime Turkeys for Christmas that we have been having heretofore and we know that they will suit.

G. H. Howe, THE CENTER GROCERY.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

OFFICERS ELECTED. MACCABEES. The Maccabees have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, A. J. Brown; lieutenant commander, T. J. Johnson; R. K. Albin; Brown; P. K. Charles; I. Balch; pelata, Thomas Newberry; sergeant, James Ferguson; master of arms, H. E. Fairbanks; first master of the guard, J. A. Murphy; second master of the guard, Julius Bestsnyder; sentinel, Charles Clonson; picket, J. D. Peck; trustee for three years, J. H. Stearns; physician, J. T. Dooly; past commander, J. H. Stearns.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 73 F. AND M.

At the annual communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 73 F. and M., the present officers were re-elected, as follows: Worshipful Master, F. A. Verplank; senior warden, C. M. Murphy; junior warden, A. E. Peterson; treasurer, W. H. Coates; secretary, J. W. Cobb; trustees, George W. Ferris, J. D. Henderson and J. W. Chesney. The minor officers will be appointed by the worshipful master later.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Major and Mrs. Cousins, the new division officers will be welcomed to South Manchester and district on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16th and 17th. Mrs. Cousins will play on the guitar and sing.

B. C. APEL BETTER.

B. C. Apel has been dangerously ill during the past week and part of the time it looked as if an operation would be necessary. A consultation of doctors was called by Dr. Bradley and it was determined that the ailment could be avoided. Mr. Apel is somewhat better now and it is hoped that he will soon be well.

FOR RENT—A ten-room house on Maple street.

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FOR RENT—A tenement of four rooms corner of Birch and Spruce Sts.

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The 'Biggest' Christmas

WE extend to you a cordial greeting and invitation to visit us and look over our stock of presents over. No obligation to purchase, no trouble to show.

Watches, Opals, Silverware, Diamonds, Jewelry, Table Ware, Solid Flatware, Clocks, Sterling Novelties, Umbrellas. C. TIFFANY, JEWELER, NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

What To Buy The "Men Folks" For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs, Traveling Bags, Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Suits, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Socks, Mufflers, Dress Suits, Suspenders. C. E. HOUSE, Clothier and Outfitter.

Manchester's Shopping Center

FOR DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND NOTIONS. HANDSOME HOLIDAY GOODS. ELEGANT SOUVENIR CALENDARS. OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. H. C. MARTIN, South Manchester.

...HOLIDAY... ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR NEW STORE PRAISED. USEFUL PRESENTS. ENUMERATED BELOW. SHOE DEPARTMENT. GLOVES! GLOVES! SUSPENDERS. MRS. THOMAS DALY ACQUITTED.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Buy your Christmas goods at Benson & Keith's. Save your cash checks and receive one of those Christmas presents which they are giving away.

MISS LILLIAN DAVIDSON.

Miss Lillian Davidson, is temporarily filling the position of organist in the South Methodist church. A successor to Mr. Briggs has not yet been determined upon.

THE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY MRS. JEANETTE ROBINSON-MURPHY.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Jeanette Robinson-Murphy in Cheney Hall last Wednesday evening attracted a fairly good audience, considering the strong counter attraction offered in the armory on the same evening.

W. S. FERRIS WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS FOR A FEW DAYS THIS WEEK.

W. S. Ferris was unable to attend to business for a few days this week, owing to a cold and other difficulties which Dr. Clarke cured.

A DAUGHTER WAS BORN TO AUGUST AND MRS. CASPERSON OF SOUTH MAIN STREET, LAST WEEK.

A daughter was born to August and Mrs. Casperson of South Main street, last week.

REV. J. I. BARTHOLOMEW WAS AFFLICTED WITH A COLD THIS WEEK.

Rev. J. I. Bartholomew was afflicted with a cold this week but is gradually getting it off.

MATTHEW McVEIGH OF NORTH MANCHESTER IS SUFFERING WITH PNEUMONIA AND IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Matthew McVeigh of North Manchester is suffering with pneumonia and is dangerously ill.

HARRY M. BURKE SOLD HIS LUNCH CART TO W. E. CARD OF BRISTOL.

Harry M. Burke sold his lunch cart to W. E. Card of Bristol and it was taken from its position on Depot square last Tuesday.

REV. W. J. McGUIRE HAS BEEN SUFFERING WITH A COLD THIS WEEK.

Rev. W. J. McGuire has been suffering with a cold this week. He is now improving.

MR. L. C. FINNEY HAS GONE TO LOOK UP MECHANICAL FOR PINNEY BROTHERS LAUNDRY.

Mr. L. C. Finney has gone to look up machinery for Pinney Brothers Laundry, and while he is away he will spend Christmas at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. He left here today.

DR. T. H. AND MRS. WELDON ARE RECEIVING THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THEIR MANY FRIENDS ON THE HAPPY ARRIVAL OF THEIR DAUGHTERS IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD YESTERDAY MORNING.

Dr. T. H. and Mrs. Weldon are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the happy arrival of their daughters in their household yesterday morning. Mother and babies are getting on all right.

THOMAS F. MORIARTY, THE DEPOT SQUARE BARBER, PURCHASED ONE OF THE STEAM BOILERS RECENTLY IN USE IN THE AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY ON CHARTER OAK STREET.

Thomas F. Moriarty, the Depot square barber, purchased one of the steam boilers recently in use in the American Steam Laundry on Charter Oak street. Mr. Moriarty will use it in heating his shop and supplying hot water for his public bathrooms.

ADVERTISED LETTERS, SOUTH MANCHESTER, DEC. 12, 1899.

Miss Eric Benson, C. H. Bowers, A. Cadman, Center st., Miss M. Chamberland, Miss Nellie Connor (645 Maple st.), Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. or Mr. Johnson, James H. Leggett, John J. King, Mary S. Kiffin, Joseph McCann, John Murphy, Miss Della O'Keefe, James J. Bolley, Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. John Conroy, Maggie Skiffington, Mabel Stratton, Miss Amelia Wain, Geo. R. Wilcox, Wm James Wylie, W. B. CHENEY, P. M.

ADVERTISED LETTERS MANCHESTER, CONN., DEC. 14, 1899.

Mrs. Walter K. Farmer, Wm. Grady, Mrs. Julia May, Maggie Skiffington, CHARLES H. ROSE, P. M., Mark Cheney lodged a new American flag on the new Cheney block last Saturday morning.

MRS. THOMAS DALY ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Charlotte Amelia Daly, wife of Thomas Daly, the well known Bolton horseman, was tried in the superior court at Tolland last Tuesday for attempting to kill her husband by shooting him four years ago. She was acquitted by the jury on the ground that the shooting was done in self defense.

AMUSEMENTS.

PARSONS' THEATRE. "THE SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY." If there be anything in a name "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which is in its fourth year and which comes to the stage on Saturday afternoon and night, ought to follow well in the footsteps of Thompson and Ryan's earlier success.

COLD BLOODED. E. T. Carrier, 36 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester, Ct.

Everybody can afford to wear a Good WINTER OVERCOAT. Magnell, The Tailor's.

ICE AND COAL. THE LEHIGH COAL \$6.50.

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A. TAYLOR & SON, American Hotel Block.

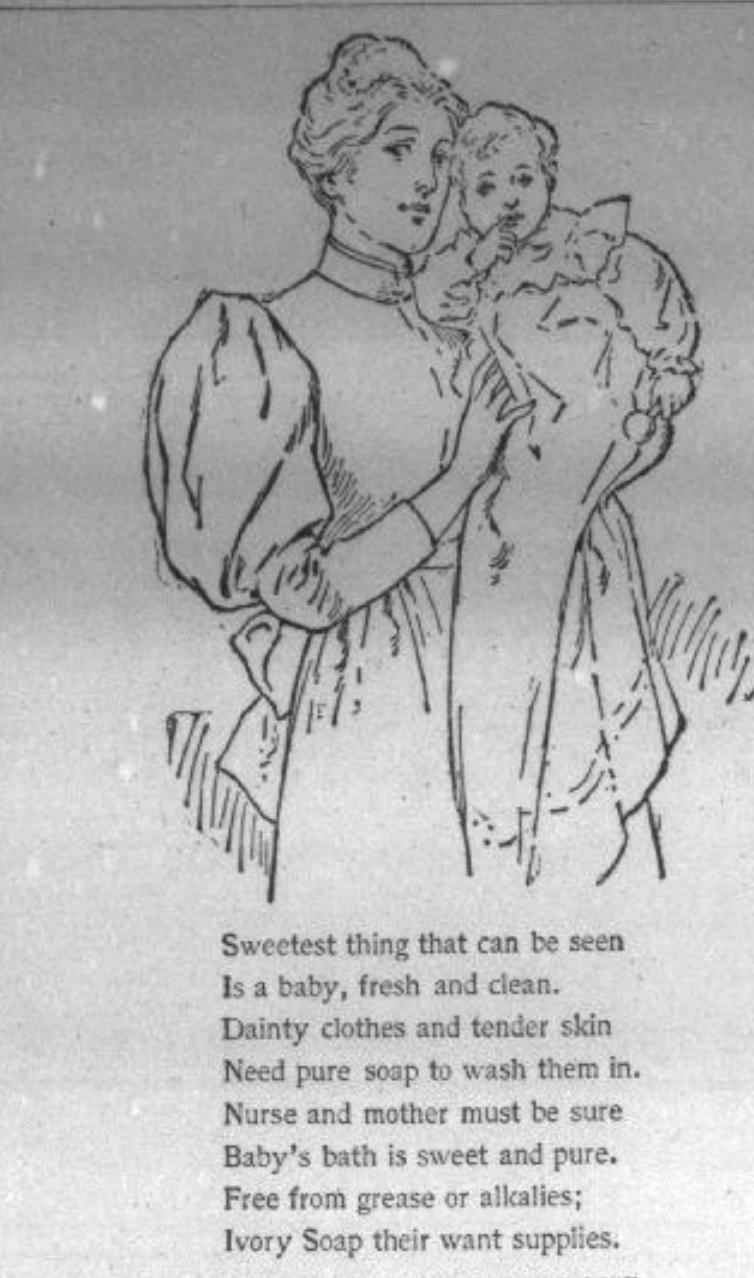
1900. Do you want a 1900 business education, an education that will earn money for you, an education that busy people want to hire, an education that costs but little money but an education that you can use anywhere and at all times?

Wesley Hollister. We give such an education. If you wish it of us, you should now make application for admission.

Wesley Hollister. We placed over 40 graduates in situations the past thirty-four months. New pupils enter every week. Tuition \$11. per month. Text books free. Call to see the college in session.

Wesley's COCOA VANILLA CHOCOLATE (Pink Wrapper) PREMIUM FAMILY CHOCOLATE (Blue Wrapper). One trial will convince the public of their superiority as to purity of material and deliciousness of flavor.

35 N. Pratt Street, Hartford, Conn., 06130



Sweetest thing that can be seen is a baby, fresh and clean. Dainty clothes and tender skin. Nurse pure soap to wash them in. Nurse and mother must be sure. Baby's bath is sweet and pure. Free from grease or alkalis; Ivory Soap their want supplies.

A Quaker City Cat Story. The family group were speaking of cats and their ways, and the peaceful-looking grandmother was asked to tell a story about a kitten she had when she was a child. "I had a stepfather, and he liked to see me working about the house instead of playing with a kitten, so he ordered me to throw it in the brook which ran through our meadow. "I was forced to do it, though I cried a great deal. I threw it in three times, but the little thing struggled out each time and finally dragged itself home after me. Then I pleaded so much that I was allowed to keep it. "From that time on it was kind of wild, not staying in the house, but skulking around the barn. When it was full grown it began to kill our chickens, so my stepfather said it had to go. This time he caught it and did a stomp around it and decapitated it. After an hour or two he drew it from the water and buried it. "Now comes the part that is stranger than fiction. Two days after the same old yellow cat dragged itself up to the barn. We visited the place we had buried it and found it had come to life and rid itself of the stone, in a way I know not, and dug itself out. "It stayed by the edge of our woods, getting the milk I set out every now and then, but disappeared when winter came." Philadelphia Call.

My Mother Had Consumption. "My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

Cures Hard Coughs. "My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. But it's too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it is impossible to cure this disease. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved. It strengthens weak lungs.

SURIG BAY TOWNS SEIZED

Navy Co-Operating With General Grant's Forces in the Philippines. Young's Pursuit of Aguinaldo.

The Harshness Endured by the Troops on the Trail of the Filipino General. Hospitality of the Igorlotes—Insurgents Drive American Prisoners With Bayonets—New Naval Station.

MANILA (By Cable).—The advance guard of General Grant's command, under Major Spence, has arrived at Olanguap, Surig Bay, which place was occupied with little resistance, the enemy making a dash for the mountain trails from Disaulphan.

The following day the Baltimore and Oregon and a chartered transport arrived at Olanguap from Manila. The navy was disposed to find the army in possession of the place, which they had hoped to capture. A detachment of marines, under Captain Myers, occupied the navy yard, and will hold it until the night of the 15th. The yard contains seven new large buildings. Major Spence's command was transported from Olanguap to Sulig, five miles distant. The march was made in the morning, as the troops landed, and the place was occupied without resistance. The general moved north along the coast, and will effect a junction with the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Colonel Andrew S. Hart, who reports that he has captured Iba a few days ago. General Grant is not gathering the troops to the coast. Dispatches dated Concepcion, December 15, from a newspaper correspondent with

instructions to throw open the ports of the Philippines to commerce as rapidly as possible. It is the belief of the authorities in Washington that 30,000 men can be spared for service there within a few weeks, leaving 20,000 effective for such campaigns as may be necessary in case of emergency. The other islands show a more or less advanced state of rebellion, and the general is expected to be in the Philippines in a few weeks. The general is expected to be in the Philippines in a few weeks. The general is expected to be in the Philippines in a few weeks.

Rules on Naval Prizes. The United States Supreme Court has decided in the navigable money case growing out of the capture of the Spanish steamer Breaux. The court has decided that the prize money should be divided between the United States and the Philippines.

COMMANDER E. P. WOOD DEAD. He was in Charge of the Patrol During the Battle of Manila Bay.

REMARKS MADE BY SENATOR. Senator Sherman has made a speech in the Senate regarding the Philippines. He discussed the military and political situation in the islands and the role of the United States.

BOERS CUT OFF MATHON.

A Force Which Got Behind His Army Driven Off After a Fight. TAYLOR TAKES OFFICE. Change in Kentucky State Administration Quietly Effected.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).—William Taylor was inaugurated as Governor on Tuesday. The inaugural ceremonies were simple. Governor Bradley said that he hoped the United States would be brought so much turmoil to the state, would be wiped from the state books, Governor Taylor in his inaugural address said:

THE VERDICT RENDERED last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the wish of the people over a merciless, remorseless and unscrupulous tyrant to be replaced by a man who would be true to the principles of the Constitution.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OHIO. They Also Made Decisive Gains in Several Other States. The City of Boston elected Thomas N. Hart, a Republican, Mayor by the plurality of 1200 in a total vote of 85,000. The victory was a significant one for the Republican party in the state.

THREE KILLED IN A SMASH-UP. Accident on the Pennsylvania in Which Three Freight Trains Were Wrecked.

BRITISH TAKE BOER GUNS. Two Cannon That Were Shelled by the Boers Have Been Recaptured.

LOSS OF THE NIAGARA. lumber-laden Steamer Sunk in Lake Erie.

CAPTURE OF FILIPINO BANDITS. Guerrillas Caught by Colonel Smith With 100 Men.

DEAD OF THE DENTIST CAUSE DEATH. Dr. Edmund Hall, forty-two years old, died of a heart attack while performing a dental procedure.

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MANY KILLED IN A MINE.

Gas Causes a Disaster in a Shaft at Carbonado, Wash. Fifty-two Out of the Seventy-six Men in the Mine Are Deceased—Two Remain Alive.

CARBONADO, Wash. (Special).—The greatest mining accident in the history of coal mining in this state occurred when an explosion took place in shaft No. 7, of the Carbon Hill coal mines, forty miles east of Tacoma. Thirty-two miners lost their lives. The total number of men in the shaft was seventy-six, of whom forty-four are alive, having escaped or been rescued.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM H. TAYLOR. The verdict rendered last November was the mandate of the people in favor of civil liberty. It was the wish of the people over a merciless, remorseless and unscrupulous tyrant to be replaced by a man who would be true to the principles of the Constitution.

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