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COAL. I shall make it a point to carry the Very Best Quality of Coal of all sizes. OldCompany Coal a specialty.

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I am now able to supply my customers with all-rail coal . . . . . .

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For Choice Florida Oranges, Grapes, Assorted Nuts, Figs, Dates, Bananas and Confectionery of all kinds we can serve you and help to make your enjoyment of life a delight.

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Are You Satisfied

With the New Orleans Molasses you are buying? If not ask our clerks to bring you some of ours. Particular people tell us that we have the Best New Orleans Molasses they ever used. You might like to prove this statement to your own satisfaction and therefore we tell you about it. We have an excellent brand of syrup also . . . . .

Try one of those 5-lb. Jars of Jelley we are selling. We have no best fancy whatever in recommending them. They are sure to please you. We are still selling cranberries at 10 cents per quart, although the wholesale price has advanced lately . . . . .

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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 same set up as they will be in cemetery.

The Hartford Monumental Works is conveniently located with the largest stock in this section, ranging in price from $5. to $700, and supplies special designs at request. Fair treatment has built our new building and made us friends. Come and be pleased also. Everything in Stone Work, Building Marble and Granite, Marble Slabs, etc

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The training give here opens the door for business promotion to young people. There is no risk in attending a school which business men recommend and whose graduates they hire. Last Monday morning we entered 15 new pupils and there are attending the Day School now over 250 different pupils. Our Situation Department placed 68 graduates in situations in the forty-eight months and three weeks ending November 30th. Points—Tuition $11 per month; eight regular teachers; passenger elevator. New pupils enter every week. Call to see the college in session.

E. M. HUNTSINGER,
. . . . . 37 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD.

POLO NOTES.

About 400 enthusiasts assembled in the Armory last Wednesday evening to witness a game of polo between Tom, Cotter's National League team of Hartford and the popular team that won so many laurels for Manchester on the local polo surface last year. All the favorites were at their old posts of honor except Cogeshall, who had to play with the Meridens and consequently could not be here. Trubey took his place at the center and acquitted himself in a creditable manner. Three 15-minute periods were played. The Indians came upon the floor with the impression that they would not have to play polo, but could enjoy themselves gliding about the surface admiring their graceful curves on the rollers. Of this delusion their minds were speedily disabused as the youngsters entered into the sport with the old time vim and dash that characterized their playing here in days of yore, and the result was that at the end of the first period the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Manchester, and the local rooters were in clover.

In the second period Cotter's Indians came out of their wigwams and began to play polo. As a result at the end of the second period the score was a tie, the actual figures being 10 to 10.

This certainly was more than the big chief could stand and in the last period he passed the word along to his braves that unless they stirred themselves aright the pale faces would return to their homes with the scalps of the Indians dangling from their belts. This threat aroused the big fighters and they got on their war paint in earnest this time and won out by a final score of 16 to 10, as the Manchesters were not permitted to score at all on the home stretch.

Three fouls were called on Doherty for rough play and this took off one point from the Hartford string.

The outcome of the game was not at all satisfactory to the more boisterous of the cranks as they are not willing to stand for anything less than victory for the Manchester contingent. It could not in all reason be expected that the Manchesters could hold down the National League team for any considerable time, even in an exhibition game, as they certainly are not in that class. Cotter's men however came near making the mistake of taking matters a little too easy in the first period, and many were of the opinion that if Starkie played goal up to his usual standard, the Manchesters could have won out with the good lead secured in the first period.

The Indians labored under the difficulty of playing on a smaller surface than they are accustomed to and therefore were not able to gauge the ball as accurately as they do in Hartford. Their passes were also hampered for this same reason.

MORE POLO COMING.

M. F. Trubey of this town is making arrangements to conduct a series of games in the Armory beginning next Thursday evening, and games are to be played each Tuesday and Thursday evening hereafter during the season.

A league consisting of teams to be known as the Manchester, Rockville, Morse Business College, Gillette Briefers and Nutmegs will participate in these games.

Manager Trubey has succeeded in hiring Way, Main and Coggshall for the Manchester team, and the other two players are not yet decided upon at this writing. It is not known at present just what team will play here next week but notice of this will be made by posters. A rousing series of games is sure to be furnished by Mr. Trubey and no doubt will be well attended. He will try to secure the best men available for the balance of the team.

The game advertised to take place in the Armory last Tuesday evening did not occur, for the reason that at the time the arrangements were made for that game the big exhibition game had not been decided upon. As a matter of fact it was not decided to have the Wednesday evening game until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and then it was a case of Hurrah Boys to get out the posters and have them put up so that people might see them on Sunday in their peregrinations about town.

AMATEUR POLO LEAGUE.

At a meeting of Hose Company No. 5 to be held at their rooms at eight o'clock tomorrow evening, an effort will be made to organize an amateur polo league among the fire companies here. Should any other local organizations wish to enter the league they are requested to have a representative at this meeting. The place of meeting is at George F. Day's store on Charter Oak street.

Get Cairns to repair your watches and jewelry.

Vanilla, molasses and strawberry chips at the Candy Kitchen.

You don't have to come to us, we come to you and our prices are the same as other laundries, American Laundry.

Willow rockers and Morris chairs a large line for the holidays at Brown & Keith's.

Bring your pictures to be framed. New moldings all patterns. Framing department Hale's Studio. Open evenings.

MANCHESTER GRANGE.

The annual meeting of Manchester Grange took place in Cheney hall last Wednesday evening and choice was made of the following officers for the year next ensuing: Master, Clarence Warren; overseer, Fred. Keeney; lecturer, Miss Naomi Warren; steward, Herbert Hale; assistant steward, Sidney Hagenow; chaplain, Mrs A. W. Hollister; treasurer, Mrs. M H Keeney; secretary, Miss E. B. Loomis; gate keeper, Fred. Manning; Pomona, Miss Myrtle Brooks; Flora Miss Jemima Fraser; Ceres, Miss Mary Strong; lady assistant steward, Miss Lellia Burke.

These officers will be installed next Wednesday evening and a class of four will be initiated.

Manchester Grange will furnish the program for the Hillstown Grange on Thursday evening, Dec 20th.

There are about 60 members in Manchester Grange at the present time and it is in a flourishing condition.

"DOWN BY THE SEA."

A drama in three acts entitled "Down By The Sea" will be presented in Cheney hall on Friday evening, December 28th., by the Hawley Dramatic Club of Hartford, for the benefit of South Manchester Division No. 45 Sons of Temperance. Tickets for the entertainment can now be procured from members of South Manchester Division. Admission is 25 cents and reserved seats are 35 cents.

WILL ORGANIZE DRAMATIC CLUB.

South Manchester Division, No. 45 Sons of Temperance will organize a dramatic club at once and begin to rehearse for a play to be presented in February of next year. They intend to give a series of dramatic entertainments, socials etc. and make matters lively for the public as well as educate themselves in this most important and pleasing diversion.

REVALUATION COMMITTEE.

R. M. Rood has been appointed a member of the revaluation committee, as a successor to R. P. Bissell, resigned. Mr. Rood was chosen as a member of this committee in the first place and his name appeared on the printed report submitted to the adjourned town meeting, but before the meeting opened John M. Williams' name was substituted for that of Mr. Rood.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The concert and dance given by Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1 in Cheney hall last Wednesday evening attracted a fair sized party and all were well entertained. The Yale quartet rendered a choice program which was highly appreciated. Dancing continued until midnight for which Hale's orchestra furnished music and Prof. C. Foley grasped. The affair was a delightful one as a whole and proved a social and financial success.

MUST HAVE ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

The town officials are keeping a sharper lookout than usual on the accounts of persons who receive outdoor aid from the town and beginning with this month will insist upon having itemized accounts of all such bills. These will be closely scanned and if found to contain objectionable or unnecessary items, a halt will be called. The grade of goods is to be looked into that the town has to pay for in this way. It is believed that the good nature of the taxpayers is being imposed upon and it is proposed to put a stop to the imposition if possible.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

There will be a gospel service in the Parish house of St. Mary's church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Music will be led by a choir of male voices and an address will be delivered by Mr. Benjamin N. B. Miller, superintendent of the Open Hearth, Hartford. All are cordially invited to attend this gospel service.

In the game of basket ball played here last Saturday afternoon the South Manchester High Schools defeated the Willimantic High Schools by a score of 9 to 8. Principal Peterson of Willimantic was an interested spectator.

David Symington has been taken back to the Hartford hospital and appears to have a relapse of typhoid fever. It seems that he was released from the hospital too soon and could not rally. His fever is very high again.

Miss McConkey has been suffering with tonsilitis this week but is better now.

Rogers' AnchorBrand Silverware at Cairns's.

Try our cough drops. Candy Kitchen.

WANTED—A farm of 100 acres or more. Will lease same for 2 or 3 years. Address B. Lock Box 284, South Manchester, Conn.

Want any carpenter's tools? If so it will be worth your while to buy now. Bliss has a good rating for you in his line.

Iron beds at Cairns's.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

SANTA CLAUS has already been seen peeping into the various stores to see what is on the shelves suitable for presents. He has come to the conclusion that Keeney's Jewelry Store is the place at which to buy . . . . . .

Everything that you can wish for in the Jewelry Line can be found at Keeney's, including Watches of all kinds from the smallest to the largest and at prices to suit everybody. His jewelry stock is immense. He has chains in all the latest styles for ladies and gentlemen; also pins, rings and charms in endless variety and at all prices . . . . . .

He takes the lead on Sterling Silver Novelties, including paper cutters, files, tweezers, knives, brushes, stamp boxes, match boxes, shoe horns and everything of that sort you can ask for . . . . . .

His stock of pins is so large, so varied and so handsome that you will have to see it in order to get a proper idea of what it is . . . . .

He has pocketbooks, hair combs, solid silver knives and sugar shells in nice boxes, solid silver spoons, toilet sets of ebony with silver trimmings and many other handsome presents that he will be pleased to show and tell you about if you call . . . . . .

If you need a clock of any size or at any price you can find it there . . . . . .

His optical line is complete and he can furnish anything you need for the eyes . . . .

There has never been such a large and handsome stock of Jewelry shown in this town as he now has and he wants you all to come in and admire it. He will be happy to prove these statements to you . . . . . .

He has been preparing for this exhibit for some time and when you call he will surprise you . . . . . .

Yours for Fine Jewelry and Square Dealing,

C. H. KEENEY, 187 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the generous patronage our friends are giving us and we intend to continue serving them with choice meats and poultry of all kinds at popular prices.

We are constantly adding to our stock and getting ourselves in better shape day by day to furnish a steadily enlarging patronage.

We will be very happy to supply you.

Place your orders with us early.

Fresh Cream and Milk Daily in Pint and Half Pint Bottles.

LABAN B. ADAMS,
CORNER OF PINE AND PLEASANT STREETS,
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Cut Price Sale in Heating Stoves

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COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

$ 5.00	STOVES FOR	$ 4.00
6.00	" "	4.50
12.00	" "	9.00
15.00	" "	12.00
20.00	" "	16.50

OTHERS EQUALLY LOW.

E. T. Carrier,
STOVE DEALER,
37 Charter Oak Street. . . . . South Manchester.

Grapes.

We have a fine selection of Grapes, including choicest Malagas.

Fruits.

Naval Oranges and all fruits, Abundance of all kinds.

Cut Flowers.

We are Headquarters for Cut Flowers, fresh and fragrant and make Floral pieces on the premises at short notice.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND VIOLETS.

Will have a full supply. Also Roses and Pinks.

Bottled Soda.

We bottle Soda to order for home, receptions, parties, etc.

S. J. ANDREW,
OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

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BOSTON DENTAL ASSO.
Dr. F. J. DAVIES, Manager.
CORNER MAIN & ASYLUM STS., HARTFORD.

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Monday Dec. 10.
Mathews & Bulger

Dec. 11 and 12. Wednesday Matinee.
Grace George in Her Majesty

Friday Dec. 14.
Yale Glee Club.

Sat. Dec. 15. Matinee.
Leslie Carter in Zaza.

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DAILY SERVICE,
New Twin Screw Steel Steamers
"HARTFORD" and "MIDDLETOWN"
Leave Hartford Foot of State Street,
Daily (except Sunday) at . . . . 4 p.m.
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One way, with berth,	$1.50
Round Trip, good for season,	2.50
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Staterooms and Halls heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Comfortable at all seasons of the year.
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HOURS 9 to 1, 2 to 5. 924 Main St., Hartford. Falconer Building
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Boston Store

HOLIDAY OPENING

Now In Full Swing.

We are displaying the largest and most varied stock for Christmas presents we have ever shown, including

DOLLS
Furs
Lamps
Papetieres
Cut Glass
Fancy China
Toilet Articles
Handkerchiefs
Decorated Table Ware
Sterling Silver Novelties

A WHOLE BOOK STORE.

Boston Store
J. W. HALE.

CHRISTMAS AT HOWE'S

The Center Grocery is keeping right up with the procession and proposes to supply its patrons with the choicest of everything necessary for the Christmas Cheer. Some of our goods are mentioned below.

FRUITS.

Choice Florida and California Oranges will be found here in great abundance. Also rosy cheeked apples, the best ever grown. Malaga and Catawba grapes will be included in the collection and also bananas, figs dates, lemons, etc.

HOME MADE PIES, CAKES AND PUDDINGS.

For your home made cakes, pies and puddings we can furnish all kinds of dried currants, raisins, spices, extracts and the like, as well, as squashes and canned fruits, jellies, jams marmalades and mince meats.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS ETC

We pride ourselves on our Turkeys and Chickens as they are always the best in the market and are thoroughly dependable. We will furnish Ducks and Geese on orders.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Everything you may need in the way of Pickles, Candies, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Fancy Cookies, Cakes and all that, you will find here in generous quantities, and we will esteem it a favor if you place your orders early, either with our clerks when they call, or direct at the store. We will endeavor to serve you faithfully, honestly and promptly.

HONEY IN THE COMB.

We have just received a nice invoice of Honey in the comb that is very choice and sure to please you. Try it.

TEAS, COFFEES, COCOAS

To complete your Christmas dinner you must have some of our choice Teas, Coffees and Cocoas. They are all right and you will enjoy them.

We wish you one and all a Very Merry Christmas.

THE CENTER GROCERY,
GEO. H. HOWE.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

Bring your boys and girls to us and give them a present of a pair of Skates or a Sled. We have a nice line of both and are selling them at rock bottom prices.

We have the hockeys, straps and all other necessaries to go with the outfits.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

STOVE DEALERS, TINNERS, PLUMBERS. FERRIS BROS. STEAM FITTERS, ROOFERS, ETC.

For the Holidays.

Broken Candy 10c lb.
Pound Boxes of Figs 15c
English Walnuts 18c lb
Take home a can of Plum Pudding for 15c
Oranges 25, 30 and 40c dozen
4 quarts of peanuts 25c
Citron 20c lb
Gent's Fancy Slippers 50 and 75c.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Gent's Ties, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets make good Xmas Gifts.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St.

CONTRACT NOT LET.

We have been authorized to state for the information of the public here at outs that Cheney Brothers have not let the contract to build the two new velvet mills that are in contemplation. They have formally voted however that they will not undertake the task before next April. When bids are to be called for they will be submitted to a number of contractors and from the group of answers received the most favorable one, all things considered, will be accepted. The contractors who have just cloked the season's work on the handsome new velvet mill that has been erected, offered to make a reduction of $1 000 if given the contract now and permitted to get in the foundations while they had their men and machinery on the ground.

REBEKAHS WILL ELECT.

The annual meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge No 39, I. O. O. F will take place on Monday evening, December 17th., on which occasion officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The annual roll call also be held at this meeting and it is expected that all will answer to the roll or send a letter explaining their absence. After the official business of the evening, refreshments will be served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Young Men's Social and Literary Club will furnish the literary exercises for the regular meeting of Tabor Chapter, Epworth League, at the South M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Part of the program will consist of a debate on the question "Resolved, That the American Indian has been more wronged by the Whites than the American Negro." E. M. Stanley and C. G. Nichols will support the affirmative and James Finlay and George Trotter the negative

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that several persons have had narrow escapes from injuries while boarding the South Manchester and Rockville cars during their layover in the State street car barn at Hartford, the Tramway Company has been forced to issue orders instructing their employees to prevent passengers from riding to the car barn, and from going into the car barn to board the cars.

No passenger will be allowed in the South Manchester or Rockville cars while they are laying-over in Hartford.

APEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY

The Reading Daily Review has the following to say about the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company which come to Apel's opera house for one night Thursday, December 20.

"A treat was in store for those who attended the performance of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" last night, for instead of seeing an old worn-out play "Uncle Josh Spruceby" proved to be one of the most pleasing rural dramas that has visited Reading in many a day. Both the production and the company presenting it are far above the average and judging from the continued applause the play certainly gave entire satisfaction. The piece is staged with every attention to detail, the saw mill scene in the third act being particularly realistic and the thrilling climax was greeted with a storm of applause. Several clever specialties were introduced during the first and second acts and were of a high order. The orchestra with this company is a fine one and their music is of the highest class.

"The musical features of this company are a splendid orchestra of 12 soloists. All the new and popular music is rendered as well as modern numbers. The two big bands are composed of musicians of merit and the daily concerts given at noon are very popular and attract large crowds."

PART OF THE STORY ONLY.

In his large advertisement elsewhere in this paper will be found a part of the holiday story that George W. Smith, our well known and popular shoe dealer has to tell. He mentions a few of the many handsome and useful articles he has to offer the person looking for Christmas gifts in the several lines he carries, but will give all necessary information if you call. This season he has added a line of pajamas and bath robes to his well stocked store and you can rest assured that he will give you articles in these lines that correspond to all others in his large and carefully selected stock. Mr. Smith is an experienced buyer, has been many years in the business, does his purchasing on the ground floor and makes his selections in the light of a superior knowledge and experience that are invaluable. These facts combine to produce a stock that is as ideal one as to quality and style besides being entirely new. He makes it a point to give full value and modern makeups in all cases. He prides himself above all things else on the quality of his goods.

Get Cairns to repair your watches and jewelry.

See Martin's display of dolls.

Mothers Crushed Oats are best.

Try our cough drops. Candy Kitchen.

Iron beds at Cairns's.

Tabourettes, hall chairs and mirrors at Watkins Brothers.

WANTED—Can accommodate two gentlemen with board in a private family. Enquire at office of The News. 12 7

Mercer is having a large sale on his automatic toys for Christmas. Call and see them. Center and Trotter streets.

Ask your grocer about Mothers Crushed Oats toilet sets.

FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

The fourth annual ball of Court Manchester, Foresters of America, will take place in the Armory on Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1901. This decision was reached at their meeting held last Wednesday evening. Arrangements will be made at once to bring this up to their usual standard of excellence. With their large and growing membership there is little doubt that this popular organization will have one of the largest and best events of the kind for this season and that the popularity of the order will be attested in the large attendance that is sure to be found at this their fourth annual ball. Further particulars will appear in these columns later.

VERONICA'S BALL.

St. Veronica's Ladies' society will give their fourth annual ball in Apel's opera house Jan. 9, 1901. The arrangement committee include the following: Miss Lizzie Murpay, Miss Lizzie McSheas, Miss Margaret Drout, Miss Mamie Toohey and Miss Julia McSheas.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Last Tuesday evening Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played in the Armory to standing room only. Every seat in the house was sold early in the evening and many paid admission fee for the privilege of standing up. Chairs were placed in the aisles and every foot of floor space was occupied. The show had been well advertised, they had put out about town plenty of attractive lithographs, had used the newspapers, and gave a large parade. These facts combined to bring out one of the largest advance sales in the history of the Armory. Notwithstanding the fact that this attraction is presented here annually, it never fails to attract a large number of admirers. It seems to be one of those plays that never grow old. The specialties that are introduced from year to year serve to keep it in a measure new.

A HAPPY DELIVERANCE.

A son was born to William and Mrs. Sandin of School street last Friday afternoon. Mother and child came perilously near losing their lives and but for the patient, faithful and skilful work of Dr. Tinker such might in all probability have been the case. Mr. and Mrs. Sandin are delighted and grateful beyond their powers of expression at the happy deliverance.

THE OLD GUARD STILL LIVES.

The annual meeting of Drake Post No. 4, G. A. R. will take place in Cheney hall next Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, when officers for the coming year will be chosen. They also intend at that meeting to make some arrangements looking to having some kind of amusement during the present season in order to infuse new life and enthusiasm into the Post and bring back in as far as possible the jollity of days of yore.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I got through at C. H. Keeney's Jewelry store at the personal request of Mr. Keeney, and not of my own accord sought work at O. Tiffany's Jewelry store, for the holidays, where I am now so employed, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. D. Strang,
South Manchester, Conn.

December 14, 1900.

DISPLAY OF JEWELRY.

C. Tiffany, our old reliable jeweler, is placing before the people of South Manchester and vicinity for their selection and approval during this holiday time the largest, most varied, most expensive and most attractive exhibit of jewelry he has ever had at his disposal. He shares in the general prosperity which permeates this good town generally and is showing his appreciation of same and his willingness to rise to the requirements of trade by putting forth unusual efforts to serve the public. He realizes that with the coming of prosperous times people are prepared to supply themselves with many things in his line that for several years they were forced to deny themselves. His large advertisement, which is the most prominent one of this issue, will give you some idea of the several lines of goods he is offering, but not by any means can he do more than give you an outline of his stock. It must be seen to be appreciated. He has secured extra help for the holiday season and will be glad to give all necessary information to any one interested in the question of jewelry. His store will be a delightful place to spend a few moments seeing the attractive jewels he is presenting.

CHANGE OF DATE.

Hose Company No. 2 have decided to change the date of their masquerade ball in the Armory from December 19th to New Year's night, January 1, 1901.

Rogers' AnchorBrand Silverware at Cairns's.

Big line of toys cheap at Martin's.

Mothers Crushed Oats are fresh.

Ladies' desks, music rolls, dressing tables at Watkins Brothers.

Call at Mercer's and see the pretty line of dolls he has for Christmas. Center and Trotter streets.

Fine line of chocolates and box bons for the holidays at the Candy Kitchen.

Mattresses, spring beds and pillows at Cairns's.

We are the only home laundry that collects and delivers free and gets in smooth edge on all collars and cuffs. American Laundry.

Mothers Crushed Oats always.

Get your Christmas present from Cairns.

HOLIDAY OPENING

We are showing a Choice Stock of Holiday Goods, comprising

Dolls
Toys
Books
Fancy Articles
Fancy Crockery
Christmas Cards

Silver Novelties.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

H. C. MARTIN,
CHENEYS' NEW BLOCK, - - SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

WE ARE READY....

The Old Cheney Building is again at the front with Christmas Novelties, and you will find our store a satisfactory place to do your shopping.

PRESENTS THAT ORNAMENT THE HOME

are the kind your friends will appreciate most. These are just what we have and hundreds of them.

FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Such as Pretty Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Water Sets and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

LAMPS. LAMPS. LAMPS.

Nothing like our display of Parlor Lamps ever seen in town before. $1.75 to $8.00

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS.

The real article that you have sometime seen in Indian tents. These are pretty presents, an ornament to any room or work table.

GIVEN AWAY.

We shall continue to give away those pretty glassware articles with each $1.00 purchase. In this way you get a Christmas present yourself while you are buying one for somebody else.

THE HOUSEFURNISHING COMPANY,
Old Cheney Building, ... Open 'till 9 p. m.

Oranges

We have just received a new lot of those sweet juicy oranges which give such excellent satisfaction to our Thanksgiving trade. This lot will be sold at the following prices:

20, 25, 30, 35 Cents a dozen.

Grapes

When looking for something fancy in Malaga grapes, ask to see those nice, pink, crisp ones we are selling at 20 cents a pound.

Figs

These are strictly new and fresh. They are selling at 10c lb., 2 for 25cts, and one a pound.

Remember the meat department is now open and all kinds of choice meats constantly on hand.

GOOD GOODS. LOW PRICES.

Citizens Cash Grocery, Porter & Toop, Props.

AN UNTOLD LOVE.

Oh, the birds sang it
And the leaves sighed it,
The brooks sang it,
And the rain cried it,
The stars glanced it,
And the flowers breathed it
That an untold love dwelled it,
The stars sang it,
And the winds blew it,
My heart dreamed it,
But—she never knew it!
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Saturday Evening Post.

CLARA'S CONVERSION.

"It's your own fault, Clara," said Walter May.

"Of course it is," cried out Clara, passionately, stamping her foot on the carpet. "Do you suppose I don't know it perfectly well? And that is what makes it so hard—oh, so cruelly hard to bear!"

The fact was that Mr. and Mrs. Walter May had begun life at the wrong end.

Clara Calthorpe was a pretty young girl, just out of the boarding school of a fashionable boarding school. Walter May was a bank clerk who had not the least doubt but that he should ultimately make his fortune out of stocks and bonds.

"Clara," he had said to his young wife while the golden circle of the honeymoon was yet overhadowing their lives, "would you like a country life?"

"Oh, dear, no!" said Clara, involuntarily recoiling.

"Because," said Walter, somewhat wistfully, "my father and mother are alone on the old farm, and I think they would like to have us come and live with them."

"I should like it at all," said Clara, "and mamma says no young bride should ever settle down among her husband's relations."

Mr. May frowned a little, but Mrs. Clara had a pretty positive way of her own, and he remonstrated no further.

But at the year's end Walter May had lost his situation, the clouds of debt had gathered darkly around them, and all the pretty, new furniture, Kastlake cabinets, china dragons, proof engravings and hothouse plants were sold under the red flag. They had made a complete failure of the housekeeping business, and now, in the fourth story of a third-rate hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter May were looking their future in the face.

Clara had been extravagant. There was no sort of doubt about that. She had given "recherche" little parties, which she couldn't afford, to her daughter's friends, as if he were ready to subscribe to one and all of her opinions, "and I am ready to keep house and take all the care of your comfort," she added, with a tear-besprinkled letter to her mother, who was in Washington trying to ensnare a rich husband for her younger daughter, but Mrs. Calthorpe had hastily written back that it was quite impossible for her to be in New York city at the time of year, and still more impossible to receive Mrs. Walter May at the monster hotel where she was boarding, and Clara, who had always had a vague idea that her mother was selfish, was quite certain of it now.

"There is but one thing left for you, Clara," said Walter, sadly.

"And that—"

"Is to go back to the old farm. I have no longer a home to offer you, and, much as I dislike the idea of living with your husband's relations."

Clara looked lovingly up into her mother-in-law's sweet old face, white as, silently pressed Mr. Noah May kindly hands.

"I am a deal wiser than I was a week ago," she said. "And, oh, so much happier!"

"So am I!" said Walter—Waverly Magazine.

English Lightships.

Roughly speaking, lightships are only used where it is impossible or impracticable, on account of the shifting nature of the shoal—to build permanent lighthouses, and the first one ever to be placed in position was the well-known Nore, in the year 1732. At the present time there are 60 round the British coasts. The English lights are painted red, and those on the Irish coast black, with the name in huge white letters on both sides. At the mast head there is a large wooden globe or cage called the day mark. The lantern encircling the mast is about 15 feet high, and contains a number of argand lamps and reflectors, 21 inches in diameter, arranged in groups on a frame, which a beautifully regulated clockwork apparatus causes to revolve, and the result is those brilliant flashes of light which practically spell the name of the lightship to passing ships, for every light has some distinguishing characteristic, either in the period or color of the flash.

Even when the lightship is rolling or pitching in a heavy sea the light remains horizontal, as the lamps and reflectors are hung on gimbals, so as to give them free play in all directions.

Foggy weather entails additional work on all hands, as a powerful fog horn, driven either by steam or compressed air, is kept working while the fog lasts. By means of high and low pitched notes from the trumpet the sailor is informed what lightship he is passing, each fog signal, as well as each light having its own distinguishing characteristic.—Notes and Queries.

Three Crosses Remain.

There are only three remaining of the thirteen original crosses built by King Edward I. to mark the resting-place of Queen Eleanor's funeral procession. One is near Northampton, one at Waltham Cross, the third at Charing Cross.

Girls' Schools in France.

Since 1880 68 colleges for girls have been established in France. Before that time there were no municipally supported schools for the higher education of girls. Of the 68 institutions 48 are lyceums and 28 are colleges. The lyceums all take day pupils, and there were 8421 enrolled last year. The colleges had 3593 pupils. Girls of the wealthier families still are educated in convents, however, as being most exclusive.

Sachets in Frocks.

Let me remind you that there is hardly anything which so aids a dainty toilet as a faint and elusive perfume. This can be easily obtained by making large sachets to be laid in one's frocks while they are not in use, or, better still, sachet powder may be used to the lining of the bodice and also about the edge of skirts for housewear, which gives a most delightful result. Floral leaves for perfuming the bath give a fragrance to the skin for hours after using.—Vogue.

New Feather Boas.

There is an entirely new departure in feather boas. The new boa is a sort of mixed affair, like all fashionable furs and neck trimmings this year. The upper section is made of the orthodox ostrich feathers, but this only reaches about to the bust, and from there down the boa is subdivided into a mass of tails of irregular length. These are made of short pin feathers from the breast or stomach of the bird and are ornamented at the ends with feather balls and tassels. Sometimes a black ostrich boa is trimmed with green and black cock's feathers. Gray is still the favorite color, but a new shade of russet promises to be much worn with the stylish castor and "cafe au lait" gowns.

Fantastic Fancies.

Aigion belts are of colored leather, green, blue, gray, scarlet, yellow or lilac, in suede, morocco, and other leathers. They have wide buckles of leather set in frames of brass or silver, finely chased and chiseled. Myrtle and laurel leaves and the eagle's head between outstretched wings are the usual decoration. Sarah Bernhardt wears one of these centures—centures are a fad of Sarah, and she wears them invariably low in front to accentuate her lithe, slender figure.

A luxuriously useful trifle is a deerskin retticule, with initials of the wearer wrought in pearls, coral, diamonds or turquoises.

The perfume shops have a new freak. Knots of flowers are tied with ribbons of the same color to the necks of the flasks of the perfume, to indicate the contents. Violets, heliotrope, lily-of-the-valley, etc., make very ornamental labels.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Cultivating Attractiveness.

A woman can make or mar her attractiveness. She can, by an utter disregard of hygienic laws, and a neglect of toilet accessories, lose entirely that charm of face and form that nature obviously intended should be hers. It "ill do no woman harm to know that a few dregs of sesthiac lotion will transform a pair of rough hands into soft, white ones; that systematic care of the complexion will keep it smooth and ward off wrinkles, and that an eagerness to read clever books and to know things, and a lively interest in the current events of the day will brighten the eyes as nothing else can, except it be the sympathy of the man she loves. The woman possessing this knowledge is far more charming and attractive than she in whose path no beautifying whims have ever come. And the woman who applies this knowledge is the one who will develop into the entertaining, interesting grandmother of the next generation, as dainty and as youthful as was the mother of the past generation.

Collar Trimmings.

Cloak and coat collar are very much trimmed on the inside with shirred silks. The shirrings have tucks so as to give them a full and becoming surface, and increase the collar warmth, also.

This suggests at once a desirable way to render the collar of a cape or coat needing to be furbished up a bit, if is also a serviceable idea to copy the new high collars, which have the novelty of having one part imposed upon the other in this way.

Instead of the high collar in one piece that we are familiar with, the first collar is only about half its former height, but a fitted flaring upper section is added, as the fitted bottom bounce is added to a skirt on the very same principle.

This upper part of the collar is reefed on the edge, and sometimes has a double silk ruffle, standing up on the edge of which there is some other narrow edge trimming. This all makes for a high, dressy finishing to the face, and is most comfortable during our winter winds.

New Winter Hats.

A stylish hat has a crumpled crown of shrimp pink mirror velvet, and a brim lined with the same, with a flat rosette resting on the hair on the left side, where it is caught with a paste buckle. The edge of the brim is draped with black chiffon, embroidered with black chenille, and long black osprey curve over the hat on either side.

TALKS ABOUT WOMANKIND

An exquisite picture hat is made of black velvet, trimmed with long black ostrich feathers of the finest quality, and black moiré antique ribbon. The brim is edged with gathered velvet, and is bent into the most becoming curves. In the centre there is a slipers of ostrich feather, and the moire ribbons are folded round the crown.

A toque has the new flat crown of folded chiffon to match the sable brim in color, and it is covered with ecru lace in raised design of rose petals. The scalloped edges of the design wrap over on to the fur. At the back there is a scarf of chiffon, with sable tails on the ends, which hang over—on to the hair at the back, and in front there is a long gilt buckle, set with black crystals.

A Woman's Duck Farm.

The chicken farm is a thoroughly exploited occupation for women, but the duck farm has the conservative merit of novelty. Miss Frances E. Wheeler, of a little town in New York state, is the proprietor of the farm, and finds it a paying investment.

Miss Wheeler was a stenographer, but too steady work at the typewriter caused her health to become impaired for some time, and it became necessary to do something else. The little home near Lake Champlain was turned into a hatchery for ducks and she found a ready sale for her eggs and for fattening the young ones for market. Discovering that the hotel found it difficult to procure fancy dishes, Miss Wheeler saw her opportunity, and installed an artificial incubator. The first season 300 ducklings were supplied to the summer resort. This season more than 1200 have been sold. The present "plant" comprises three incubators, each of 360 eggs capacity. Miss Wheeler does much of the work herself, having only one man to help her, and attends to all business details. The ducks are fed with great cleanliness and special care that they command fancy prices because of their superior flavor.

Manual Training for Girls.

A girl may begin to study manual training after the excellent kindergarten system; she will enjoy the setting of tiny tables and the hanging out of dolls' washing, and the making of little beds, and at the same time she will be learning neatness and order, accuracy of touch, and a dainty way of doing housework. Sewing, too, that discipline through which every girl must pass, may be redeemed from drudgery, and made a pastime if it is regarded as a part of an education in manfulness, and taught so as to awaken an interest in it. The old way used to be to set a girl a daily task of a seam; to insure her being kept at it, some garments for herself of stiff muslin, which she usually moistened with her tears. Today a teacher is found who makes it interesting and pleasant and gives them regular lessons; hemming is done on one square of cloth, backstitching on another, and overcasting on a third. To make button-holes, even, in company, robs them of half their terrors. It is not so important that a child should sew, but that the garments as how to sew. If she knows that, the making will come later. But it is important that she learn that sewing is not the only form of handicraft with which a girl should be familiar. She like the boy, should learn to make things of wood and leather and metal for the development of both head and hands.—Harper's Bazar.

How to Dress.

The very latest idea is to dress to suit one's complexion. Brunettes wear one versa, to furnish your rooms, to harmonize with your dresses. Thus, if your drawing-room is decorated in shades of rose, your gown for that room wear must be in similar shades. Whether we are to refurnish our rooms when we want to change the color of our gowns, Dame Fashion does not say. But anything for novelty, no matter what the cost!

Until a woman reaches the age of 30 she may wear just what she pleases in regard to colors, style, and shape of garments. After that age she must be more careful, and adapt a little thought to her complexion and figure before decoding upon her gowns. After 40 still more judgment is needed, especially in colors. Well preserved women who desire to look young make a mistake when they array themselves in bright colors in the daytime. At night vivid tints may not be unbecoming, but worn in the sunlight they accentuate every mark of age.

Nature teaches us a lesson in color which it would be well for us to heed. In early youth, the light soft tints of spring; in early maturity, the deeper ing hues of summer; in autumn, rich, dark tones; in winter the pure white and gray shades that lie next to mother earth, having only one man to help her, and attends to all business details. The ducks are fed with great cleanliness and special care that they command fancy prices because of their superior flavor.

To Clean Bamboo Furniture.

Do not use soap when cleaning bamboo furniture. Instead scrub with cold water, to which a little salt has been added. Rinse quickly with cold water, but do not make too much water that is absolutely necessary, and dry in open air as soon as possible. Clean floor mattings in the same way, but the matting should be hung over a clothesline and allowed to thoroughly dry before being relaid.

How to Cook the Squash.

A rich, nutty flavor peculiar to winter squash is lost when the vegetable is boiled. Wash and dry the squash and cut it, without removing the shell, into pieces about three inches square. Take out the seeds, brush the inside of each piece with butter, place in a pan and bake in a medium hot oven. Serve on the shells, brushing again with melted butter and sprinkling with salt before sending to the table.

To Clean a Woolen Dress.

The following simple method of cleaning a dress skirt has been so thoroughly tested that no one need hesitate about trying it. The rule was first learned from a cook who accidentally had a cup of melted butter spilled over her dress. It was thought to be beyond reclaiming, but the cook herself declared that she could take every bit of the grease out and she did. The method of the cook has been applied to many less hopeless cases, and invariably with the most satisfactory results.

Take three-fourths of a pail of cold soft water, and add one teacup of ammonia. Thoroughly brush and shake the dress skirt, then rinse it up and down repeatedly in this ammonia water. After thoroughly "sousing" it, let it lie in the water for an hour. Once more rinse it up and down, then take it out, squeezing the water from it, but not wringing it.

Put up two lines so that they shall cross each other and hang the skirt upon them, pinning the bottom to the crossed lines so that the skirt shall be well spread apart.

While the skirt is still quite damp iron it upon the wrong side, ironing till dry.—Washington Star.

The Living-Room.

Do you housekeepers realize that one of the best ways to save work is to have a few knick-knacks about to collect the dust. You may think your rooms look bare when you remove a score or more of unsightly and cumbrsome ornaments. But if you learn how to make your house as beautiful as possible with your limited means, you will learn to see that all these troublesome articles may best be dispensed with. If you have a good deal of wood work, instead of covered with plain "filing," matting, or paint, if not, a dado of bookshelves four feet high all around the room, a clock, three or four easy chairs, a half dozen good pictures, two or three pieces of really ornamental pottery or metal and a substantial table or desk, you have enough furniture to make your living-room attractive and comfortable. Don't fill it up with knick-knacks, draperies—except plain curtains—small tables and valueless papers and pamphlets. Remember, in imparting a feeling of coziness, that your plain colors make the best background for pictures, and ingrain papers are cheap and durable and can be procured in delicate shades of tints. When the house is new and you wish to wait for it to settle before papering, a very inexpensive effect may be obtained by mixing color with the rough plaster. This is remarkably good with a rich, deep red or olive tint, and saves the expense of paper. Pets, pets, or better, rugs, are not to be disdained. They are more beautiful than many ornaments, and cheap as carpet. Don't be afraid of simplicity, but try to have things good what there are of them.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Boiled Coffee Custard—Put one pint of milk with six tablespoonfuls of sugar and two cuptuls of strong coffee, then bring to a boiling point, and one tablespoonful of corn starch moistened with cold milk. Stir constantly until smooth. Serve with whipped cream.

Hickory Nut Cake—One and one-half cuptul of butter, three-quarters of a cuptul of sweet milk, two cuptuls of flour, one-half cuptul of chopped nuts, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, the beaten whites of four eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Cranberry Sauce—Stew a pound and one-half of cranberries in a pint of water for 12 to 15 minutes. Put through a colander or fine wire sieve and to the pulp add three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, and after it is cold it is ready for use. It is to serve with turkey or game.

Turkey Salad—Mix together one cuptul of the white meat of turkey cut into dice, one cuptul of celery cut fine, one-third of a cuptul of blanched almonds cut into strips; marinate with a French dressing and let stand in a cool place for one hour; place on a bed of lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise and serve.

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Which of the crowd is the king? That short man, embarrassed and in fatigue dress. It is David, the exiled king. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated River Jordan, which has to be waded. The king is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of eighty years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Rogelim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferryboat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his household brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner had the ferryboat reached the shore than David hailed his family and his old friend Barzillai, from Rogelim, get on board the boat. Other vehicles crowded on at the same with one car scalling at the stern of the boat they leave the eastern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

That western bank is black with crowds of people who are waiting and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of the men who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the ferryboat touch the shore than David is surrounded by

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Keller's Dundee Marmalade, Cairns' Jams of all kinds, Crosse & Blackwell's Jams of all kinds and Austin, Nichols & Co.'s Pure Fruit Jellies.

Evaporated Fruits.

Evaporated Apricots, very fine, California Peaches, California Cherries, French Glace Cherries, French Prunes in Boxes and Jars, California Prunes very fine, 20 Prunes to the pound, Six-Crown Malaga raisins in bunches, Fancy Prunes of all grades, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Citrons, Lemon and Orange Peels, Fine Malaga Raisins and a lot of very choice Lake Cuca Catawba Grapes.

A full line of the Choicest Indian River Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Table Pears and Apples of all kinds.

Christmas Candies in great variety and abundance; also nuts.

Miscellaneous Canned Goods.

Our supply of the very choicest of Canned Vegetables is large and varied enough to serve every family in town.

Likewise of Canned Fish, Meats and Truffles our range is Complete and stock ample.

Christmas Candles.

We can supply your every need in Christmas Candles as we have them varying in size from one pound each to 36 to the pound.

Those handsomely colored Table Candles we are showing in Scarlet Red, Dark Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and White.

Every need you may have in the way of provisions can be supplied here.

Turkeys for Christmas.

As to the turkey question we will say that we shall have a full supply of the nicest Turkeys that are obtainable. You know what we had at Thanksgiving. We shall have the same stock at Christmas. We will also have plenty of Ducks, Geese etc.

Remember that we always carry the F. A. Ferris & Co.'s Fancy Hams and Bacon.

You will find the ever popular English Holly for Decorations here.

COME to our store before placing your orders for Christmas Goods. We think it will pay you.

AARON JOHNSON,

Dealer in the Best Things to Eat.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

At our store you can find a complete line of useful and appropriate articles for the Holiday Season . . . . . .

Shoe Department.

IN this department is a complete assortment of Holiday Slippers.

Black and Colored Leather Slippers for the men and boys, all New Designs.

For the ladies, fancy trimmed leather, patent leather and plain or fur trimmed slippers at all prices.

Some very handsome designs, in misses and children's slippers and infants' soft soled shoes, bought especially for the holidays.

Umbrellas.

QUANTITIES of Umbrellas in such variety of handles and such variety of prices as will surprise you. Among these are some of the very nobblest designs.

Handkerchiefs.

SILK or Linen Handkerchiefs of every variety. Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c each. Mufflers of the newest and handsomest patterns.

Gloves.

OUR stock of Seasonable gloves is very much larger than we have ever shown before and we think when you see what we are showing in this department you will agree with us when we say they cannot be improved upon.

Suit Cases.

WE are making a fine display of leather dress suit cases which have just arrived from the factory. All good quality, made from the best of sole leather.

Pajamas and Bath Robes.

THESE are new lines with us this year and you can be sure of getting newest things to be had.

Sweaters and Caps in such variety and quality as we have never shown before.

GEORGE W. SMITH,

Cheneys' New Block, - - - - - - - South Manchester.

AT C. E. HOUSE'S.

As usual C. E. House, our well known merchant tailor and outfitter, is in the front rank with a line of men's furnishings that surely is bound to be a winner. He has devoted his entire life to the study of the needs of men and boys in these lines and it certainly goes without saying that he is in a position to know how to fill the bill. An inspection of his large and elegant stock will satisfy the most incredulous that he is fully prepared to supply all wants in the war of Christmas presents for men and boys. He has something to say on this subject in his large advertisement which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS!

If there is any housekeeper about town who is looking for a serviceable and sensible gift such person will do well to go to George R. Wright, the well known stove dealer on School street, as he has a number of nice second-hand parlor stoves that he will sell at great bargains. He is also making heavy cuts in the prices of his new parlor stoves as he has but a few left and wishes to clear them all out within the next few weeks. Any of these will make very acceptable Christmas gifts and will render excellent service besides.

A LOVELY EXHIBIT.

It is safe to say that Watkins Brothers, our well known furniture dealers, have never made such a lovely display of attractive Christmas presents as they are showing at this time. The entire first floor of their handsome store is taken up with Christmas goods and any person who cannot find many things necessary for the purpose of Christmas gifts in that large and elegant stock, must be very hard to please indeed. A walk through their furniture emporium will delight and surprise you.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE CENTER.

Robert Mercer has put in a nice line of holiday goods at his store, corner of West Center and Trotter streets, and is doing a very satisfactory business. The children are finding out that Santa Claus has his headquarters there and are flocking in droves to admire the many choice presents he has in stock for the Christmas trade. It will surprise many to learn that he has such a complete line of Christmas holiday goods.

FELIX FARR'S OFFERING.

For several years past one of the most popular places in town for the children has been the candy and fruit store of Felix Farr in the Purnell group of buildings on Main street. This year will be no exception to the general rule as Mr. Farr has set about preparing a line of home-made candies that will surely delight young and old. He also has a large and carefully selected stock of the choicest fruits the market affords. His shop has been enlarged during the past year and now he can put in a larger stock of these choice goods than he was ever able to handle before. He expects to see all of his old patrons and many new ones and there is no doubt that he will be well patronized. He is ready to serve all who call.

PROCELAIN PICTURES.

Photographer E. M. Ogden is introducing a new line of photographic work in town known as Porcelain protraiture. It certainly is very handsome and striking and is sure to meet with favor with many, as the process can be applied to so many different ways to make souvenirs that it will be prized and appreciated highly. Mr. Ogden will gladly show specimens of this work and explain its beauties and merits to all interested persons. We learn that portraits can by this process be placed on the crystals of watches, etc. and thus form valuable and convenient souvenirs of those most dear to us. The portraits can be washed and cleansed thoroughly without any injury to the work and thus be always kept nice, bright and attractive.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

The boy or the girl who is expecting to get a pair of skates or a sled for Christmas should call at Ferris Brothers and see the pretty line of these goods they carry. There is no present more acceptable to any healthy boy or girl than a pair of skates or a sled and Ferris Brothers tell us that they can supply every child in South Manchester with these very desirable Christmas gifts.

A NOVEL EXHIBIT.

Henry Wilson of the Boston Shoe Store will have a novel exhibit in his display window during the Christmas holidays consisting of unusual makeups in footwear. He will show the big shoe formerly worn by Miss Fanny Mills of Sandusky, Ohio, when she was 18 years of age. In contrast with this will be a bob nailed shoe worn by a dwarf in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. There will be a freak boot from the Irish National Museum in Dublin. It is a hand welted boot closed at the top and has no seam whatever in the upper. The mystery is how the last was removed when the boot was finished. There will be a red Morocco hand sewed boot and shoe from Damascus. Their peculiar style will attract attention. A turned shoe worn by the poorer classes in Europe and Asia at the present time will be included in this interesting collection. Watch his window for these novelties.

Your credit is good at Cairns's.

Christmas cards at Martin's.

Mothers Crushed Oats are cheapest.

Morris chairs, in great variety at Watkins Brothers.

The best cigars in town for the money at Mercer's, Center and Trotter streets. They come 25 and 50 in a box and make nice Christmas gifts.

Blankets, comfortables. Cairns.

WANTED BOARDERS—Can accommodate two men with board. Call at 22 Laurel street, South Manchester, 11 30

Rugs, wringers and sweepers at Cairns's.

Don't sweat when you put on a new edge collar or cuff, but let us launder your next bundle and notice the difference in the edges. American Laundry.

FOR SALE—A Magee Range, Call, 51 Oak street, So. Manchester. 12 14 13

Cairns, 30 Center street.

An elegant line of pictures to be seen at Watkins Brothers.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH ON PORCELAIN.....

and have the Finest and Most Artistic Photograph Made. You will have to see this to know its beauty.

We are also Giving a Large Platinum Photograph 16 x 20 Free.

All Styles of Framing and prices to suit everybody.

Ogden's Studio,

175 Main St.

FOR CHRISTMAS....

We will have a fine stock of carefully selected

HOME DRESSED EASTERN TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS, GOSLINGS AND PIGS.....

They will be the best we can buy.

We will also have plenty of the Best Meats and Vegetables the market affords.

A. TAYLOR & SON.

Sullivan Block, - So. Manchester.

Cut Price Sale in Heating Stoves

I am going to sell my Wood Parlors, Coal, Oak, Cylinder and Base Burners at the following prices.

COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

$ 5.00	STOVES FOR	$ 4.00	
6.00	"	"	4.50
12.00	"	"	9.00
15.00	"	"	12.00
20.00	"	"	16.50

OTHERS EQUALLY LOW.

E. T. Carrier,

STOVE DEALER.

37 Charter Oak Street. . . . .
. . . . South Manchester.

PARSONS' THEATER

Wednesday night.
WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL,
War Correspondent Soldier and Lecturer
Mr. Churchill will relate the thrilling account of his capivity and romantic escape from Pretoria and other adventures.

Friday and Saturday,
Rusco and Holland's
ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENTS
combined with
GIDEON'S BIG MINSTREL CARNIVAL
50—Merry Monarchs of Minstrelsy—50

A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT MANCHESTER, within and for the District of Manchester on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1900.

Present, Olin B. Wood, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Robert Robson, late of Manchester in said District, deceased.

On motion of the administrator with will annexed.

ORDERED—That six months from the 8th day of December, A.D. 1900, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in one newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

N 12 14 '00. OLIN B. WOOD, Judge.

NOTICE

is hereby given that Thomas D. Daly, who was convicted in the Superior Court for Tolland County, Decem ber 15, 1897, of the crime of manslaughter, will petition the General Assembly at its January session, 1901, for the restoration of all rights forfeited by the said conviction.

DR. M. M. MAINE ....DENTIST....

OFFICE HOURS { 8 to 1 / 1 to 5 }

Cheney Block. Over Part C Office

GREAT BARGAINS

If you want a present that will stand by you long after the holidays are past, step in and get one of those bargains I am offering in **Second Hand Parlor Stoves.** I am selling them at prices ranging from $3. to $10. and they are good ones.

All of my new Parlor Heaters will be sold at a heavy discount as I have but a few left and want to close them all out within the next few weeks.

GEO. R. WRIGHT,

STOVE DEALER, TINWARE, FURNACE HEATER, ETC.
No 5-11 School Street.

WE ARE THANKFUL

For the generous patronage our friends are giving us and we intend to continue serving them with choice meats and poultry of all kinds at popular prices.

We are constantly adding to our stock and getting ourselves in better shape day by day to furnish a steadily enlarging patronage.

We will be very happy to supply you.

Place your orders with us early.

Fresh Cream and Milk Daily in Pint and Half Pint Bottles.

LABAN B. ADAMS,

CORNER OF PINE AND PLEASANT STREETS
SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Grapes.

We have a fine selection of Grapes including choicest Malagas.

Fruits.

Naval Oranges and all fruits. Also nuts of all kinds.

Cut Flowers.

We are Headquarters for Cut Flowers, fresh and fragrant and make Floral pieces on the premises at short notice.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND VIOLETS.

Will have a full supply. Also Roses and Pinks.

Bottled Soda.

We bottle Soda to order for dances, receptions, parties, etc.

S. J. ANDREW,

OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

DONT BE FOOLED

by promises impossible of fulfillment. Our system of filling, crowning and extracting teeth is so superior to old methods that we can use above here even teeth that persons with the most sensitive gums need have no fear of unpleasantness, if treated by us. Ask your friends about us and our work.

SET OF TEETH $5.00

Best Plates $8.00

Gold Crowns $5. up. Gold Fillings, $1.00 up. Silver Fillings, 75c. up. Platina Fillings, $1. Painless extracting, 50c. Gas 50c.

Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30

BOSTON DENTAL ASSO.

Dr. F. J. DAHLEN, Manager.
CORNER MAIN & PEARL STS., HARTFORD

Dr. W. H. POMEROY. DENTIST

Parlors Waverly Building.

721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

DR. A. ANGELL,

Specialist in the diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

HOURS { 9 to 1 / 2 to 5 }

904 Main St. Hartford. Bulkeley Building.

Evenings—Tuesday and Saturday, 7 to 8.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. They will be all right in the morning.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

will cure old coughs also; we mean the coughs of bronchitis, weak throats, and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and are frequently cured.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

England's Next War in Egypt.

I late good reasons to believe that there will be an important expedition into Kordofan next year.

When the Sirdar was in England he applied for British troops to co-operate with the Egyptian army in this enterprise, but was informed that it would be necessary to wait until a large portion of the forces in South Africa could be withdrawn.

A powerful chief, with an army placed by some estimates at 100,000 men, is said to be exercising sovereignty in Kordofan and the territory to the westward of that province, and it is considered essential that his power should be broken.

The country through which the expeditionary force will have to pass is a most difficult one, but the cleaning of the Nile of sudd will facilitate matters and enable the army to use the river as a base.—Assouan correspondence London Mail.

Some men become pessimistic because a girl refused them, and others develop the same symptoms because she didn't.

WHY MRS. PINKHAM

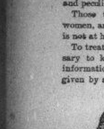
Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it. A half information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give other confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.



MRS. G. H. CHAPPELL.

LIVER ILLS.

DR. RADWAY & CO., New York:

Dear Sirs—I have been sick for nearly two years, and have been doctored with some of the most expert doctors of the United States. I have been bathing in and drinking hot water at the Hot Springs, Ark., but it seemed everything failed to do me good. After I saw your advertisement I thought I would try your pills, and have nearly used two boxes; been taking two at bedtime and the matter has broken up and they have done me more good than anything else I have used. My trouble has been with the liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had sleepy, drowsy feelings; felt like a dreamer man; pain right above the navel, like as if it was pile on top of the stomach. My bowels were very costive. My mouth and tongue sore most of the time. Appetite fair, but food would not digest, but settle heavy on my stomach, and some few ounces of food would lay there again. I could only eat light food that agreed with me. Please send "Book of Advice." Respectfully, BEN ZAUGG, Hot Springs, Ark.

RADWAY'S PILLS

Price 25c. a Box. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 32 Elm Street, New York, for Book of Advice.

A HERMIT'S SAD DEATH

General Bins, Who Fought Under Lee, Expired in a Swamp.

SEQUEL TO A TRAGIC ROMANCE

He Was a Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army—Graves of Loved Ones Marked the Site of His Homestead After Sherman's March to the Sea—Became a Hermit in New Jersey.

Morristown, N. J., (Special).—The body found a few days ago in Black Swamp, four miles from this city, has been identified as that of Herman Bins, who was known as the Hermit of Wanong Mountain. For thirty-five years Bins had lived a solitary life on the side of Succasunna Mountain. His retreat was far removed from other human habitations. It was found in ashes.

Bins made his appearance on the mountain in 1865. He then wore a gray uniform and on it were the stars of a brigadier-general. Though a young man then, he seemed prematurely old. Of himself and his antecedents he would never speak, and he had no dealings with any one where it could be avoided. He had sufficient money to live his simple life on the mountainside.

With his dog he hunted, and near his cabin he had a small clearing where he raised produce for himself. Campers frequently heard him playing a violin. He wore his uniform and straps for years. When it was worn out he dressed in hunting clothes.

Ten years after he settled on the mountain his life story came out, when William Becker, a veteran of the Union army, visited Atlanta in 1875. When in a museum he saw the name of Herman Bins in connection with a war relic. He investigated and found from the Confederate records that Herman Bins was entitled to his shoulder straps.

Bins enlisted as a minor officer soon after Sumter, and rose rapidly. At the close of the war he had won the rank of brigadier. He had been a well-to-do planter in Middle Georgia. While at the front his two little children died. Then Sherman marched to the sea and Bins's place was in the track of desolation and ashes marked the site of his home. Mrs. Bins joined the refugees who fled before the onward sweep of the Federals, and her death followed exposure and hardship.

Bins returned to his plantation to find only the graves of his children, and near them that of his wife, whose body faithful slaves had carried to the plantation and buried.

It was not until Mr. Becker informed them that the friends of General Bins knew what had become of him. Efforts were made to recall him to Georgia, but he refused to leave his home in the mountains.

No one knows how he came to his death. He was a long way from the nearest house. The cabin had been in ashes fully a month or more. It is believed it burned down accidentally and the owner wandered away dependent to die in the swamp.

STANDARD OIL WINS IN OHIO.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Punish It For Contempt.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—The Supreme Court dismissed the proceedings brought by former Attorney-General Monnett, charging the Standard Oil Company was in contempt for failing filed to comply with an order issued in 1892 directing a dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust.

The court was divided evenly, but, under a rule of the Court, the failure of a majority to sustain the information in contempt is, in effect, a dismissal of the proceedings.

The litigation against the Standard Oil Company, which is thus closed, began in May, 1890, when Attorney-General D. K. Watson brought suit in the Supreme Court to have the Standard Oil Trust dissolved. About two years later the allegations in the petition were sustained.

Then a meeting of stockholders was called and a liquidating board, consisting of John D. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler and others, appointed to wind up the affairs of the company. The company next set up the claim that it was impossible to close up the business for so great a concern in the time allotted.

The Judges of the Supreme Court declined to extend the time. Five and one-half years later, on November 9, 1897, F. S. Monnett, then Attorney-General, filed information in the Supreme Court, alleging that the Standard Oil Company had not complied with the decree of the Court and asked that its officers be cited for contempt. The decision just handed down is the result of Monnett's motion.

Porto Rico's Agricultural Resources.

The President transmitted to Congress extended reports on the agricultural resources of Porto Rico, with special reference to the establishment there of an agricultural experiment station. Professor Kincaid, who conducted the matter for the Agricultural Department, urges that immediate attention be given to promoting the production of larger and better crops of coffee, sugar and tobacco, and of food products for home consumption. Later, he advises taking up horticulture, forestry, animal industry and dairying.

League Island Named Anew.

The name of League Island Navy Yard will be changed to that of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The reason for the change of name is the confusion between League Island Yard and the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Indians Give Up Their Reservation.

The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the House of Representatives, by Washington, an agreement with the Klamath Indians surrendering their reservation in Oregon.

SEIZED FOR TOWN DEBTS

Private Property Taken in Otis' Me., According to Law.

No Money in Public Treasury to Pay Judgments, so Attorney Takes Property of the Citizens.

Otis, Me. (Special).—This small town is in a turmoil because of its numerous debts and the failure of the taxpayers to give up enough cash to liquidate them honorably. Under a State law a person obtaining a judgment against any town, if the town is unable to pay, may seize the personal or real property of any of its inhabitants and apply such property toward satisfying the judgment, and it is this law that is causing all of the trouble.

A Bangor attorney had bills amounting to something like $190 against the town of Otis, on which he obtained judgment, and upon which execution was issued. Accordingly, Deputy Sheriff Crosby, of Amherst, came to town to collect the money or take enough property to satisfy the judgment. He found the treasury empty and promptly went to work gathering up sufficient personal property from the inhabitants to make good the amount of the bills.

Selectman J. R. Granth was the first to suffer loss. The deputy sheriff drove off his best pair of oxen and Mr. Granth is very sad. A dozen cows and some other property were gathered in by Sheriff Crosby and the collection was taken to Amherst and sold at public auction, but the total amount realized from the sale amounted to only $150, not enough to satisfy the judgment.

The troubles of the citizens will not end with the settlement of the Bangor lawyer's judgment. Other creditors of the town are picking up their scars and are resorting to the same process. Sheriff Hooper has already seized the sixty-acre farm of Frank W. Fogg, and advertises to sell it at auction to satisfy a judgment against this town obtained by Matthew Laughlin, of Bangor. Other claims against the town are to be pressed, and the citizens expect to be deprived of all their belongings unless some way out of the difficulty is discovered.

The inhabitants have redress in case their property is seized. They can bring an action against the town and recover the full value of the goods and chattels taken, regardless of the amount for which it was sold, with interest at twelve per cent. To satisfy such judgments they, too, will have to resort to the same process employed by the men who took their own property and seize and sell enough of their neighbors' land or cattle to settle their own bill.

ESTIMATES FOR 1902.

Secretary Gage Thinks the Expenditures Will Be $826,741,762.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The estimates of expenditures of the Government during the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, were transmitted to Congress by Secretary Gage. The total is $826,741,762, against estimate of $821,081,994, and appropriations of $798,655,362 for the current fiscal year. The amounts asked for the various departments are: Legislative, $10,956,709, an increase of $1,368,873 over the appropriations for the current year. Executive, $286,400; increase, $71,888. State Department, $2,125,148; increase, $160,610. Treasury Department, $158,869,135; increase, $7,086,864. War Department, $176,658,345; increase, $29,547,433. Navy Department, $88,918,248; increase, $7,097,924. Interior Department, $170,799,705; decrease, $3,869,472. Postoffice Department, $95,795,877. Department of Agriculture, $4,629,050; increase, $645,550. Department of Labor, $177,980; increase, $500. and Department of Justice, $6,993,170; increase, $753,052.

IMITATION BUTTER TAXED.

The Great Oleomargarine Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House passed the Grout Oleomargarine bill by a vote of 166 to 92. The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any State or Territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such State or Territory, but prevents any State or Territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from two to ten cents a pound, and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from two cents to one-quarter of a cent a pound.

A long and interesting debate preceded the vote.

WEST FLORIDA WANTS TO SECEDE

Movement to Join It to Alabama if the Voters So Choose.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—The question of the annexation of West Florida—that is, all of Florida west of the Chattahoochee River, or about one-sixth of the State—to Alabama will be submitted to a popular vote of the people of the district at an early date.

The Alabama Legislature has passed resolutions for the appointment of a committee to visit Florida and ascertain from the Legislature and Governor what consideration would be expected for that part of the State known as West Florida.

British Can't Find Filipino Junta.

In response to Secretary Hay's representations through United States Ambassador Choate, the British Foreign Office has replied that the authorities at Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Filipino Junta there.

Civil Government For the Boers.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made a statement in Parliament promising early civil government in the Boer States, the end in view being ultimate self-government.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE

Nearly All the Operators on the Santa Fe System Quit Work.

THEY AID GULF DIVISION MEN

The Head of the Telegraphers Tells Why the Strike Order Was Issued — Railroad Officials Say That They Will Easily Fill the Vacant Places—Trains Run Irregularly—The Men Are Firm.

Wichita, Kan. (Special).—General Chairman J. A. Newman, of the Santa Fe division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who issued Saturday's strike order, said:

"We were compelled to take this step to see that justice is done to the members of our organization on the Gulf system and as a matter of protection to ourselves. If the Santa Fe Company cut wages and imposed other burdens upon the operators on that system, what is to prevent them from doing the same thing here?"

CLAIM OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

They Say That They Have the Situation Well in Hand.

Chicago (Special).—At the general offices in this city of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad it is claimed that the efforts of the striking telegraph operators to tie up the road from the sale amounted to only $150, not enough to satisfy the judgment.

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The Great Oleomargarine Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House passed the Grout Oleomargarine bill by a vote of 166 to 92. The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any State or Territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such State or Territory, but prevents any State or Territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from two to ten cents a pound, and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from two cents to one-quarter of a cent a pound.

A long and interesting debate preceded the vote.

WEST FLORIDA WANTS TO SECEDE

Movement to Join It to Alabama if the Voters So Choose.

New Orleans, La. (Special).—The question of the annexation of West Florida—that is, all of Florida west of the Chattahoochee River, or about one-sixth of the State—to Alabama will be submitted to a popular vote of the people of the district at an early date.

The Alabama Legislature has passed resolutions for the appointment of a committee to visit Florida and ascertain from the Legislature and Governor what consideration would be expected for that part of the State known as West Florida.

British Can't Find Filipino Junta.

In response to Secretary Hay's representations through United States Ambassador Choate, the British Foreign Office has replied that the authorities at Hong Kong have been unable to discover a Filipino Junta there.

Civil Government For the Boers.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made a statement in Parliament promising early civil government in the Boer States, the end in view being ultimate self-government.

THE POSTOFFICE REPORT

Revenues of the Department Pass the $100,000,000 Mark.

Rural Free Delivery is Here to Stay and May Be Extended Over the Whole Country.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The annual report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1900, shows that the total receipts for the year were $102,354,579.29, and the expenditures $107,740,267.50, leaving a deficit of $5,385,688.70, which is $1,225,088 less than in the previous fiscal year.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY WAGON.

In his estimate of the expenditures and revenues for the next fiscal year ending on June 30, 1902, the Postmaster-General places the expenditures at $121,276,349, and the receipts $116,635,062, which would leave a deficit of only $4,634,307.

A great deal of space in the report is devoted to rural free delivery. Its business in the last two years is spoken of as extraordinary, and as having proved most salient, significant and far reaching. The Postmaster-General says it stimulates social and business correspondence, swelling postal receipts and brings the farmer in daily contact with the business world. The value of farms, through the rural free delivery, in many cases has been greatly enhanced. The experiment, the report says, has come to stay. It cannot be abandoned where it has been established, and it cannot be maintained without being extended. On July 1, 1899, there were only 207 rural free deliveries, while on November 15 last 2614 routes had been established, divided among forty-four States and Territories and serving a population of 1,801,524 persons. The report recommends extending the rural free delivery 1,000,000 square miles, or all eligible parts of the country, would incur an annual cost of less than $14, 000,000, and the appropriation for this purpose for the current year, says the Postmaster-General, is $1,750,000, an additional $1,750,000 can be usefully would take the mail each day to every door in the land.

The report shows the advantageous of the service in the new island possessions, which greatly has been strengthened in the year.

LOST ON LAKE ERIE.

Iron Ore Laden Barge Charles Foster Sinks Suddenly in a Gale.

Erie, Penn. (Special).—The iron ore carrying barge Charles Foster went to the bottom of Lake Erie four miles from Erie, taking with her a crew of eight men, without warning. She was hit by a terrific squall, pitched forward and sank. She was valued at $200,000 and was one of the Corrigan fleet. At the time of the accident she was being towed by the steamer Iron Duke also ore laden. Both vessels were bound from Duluth to Erie.

The Iron Duke's captain, who rescued port safely with his vessel said that the only warning he had of the Foster's danger was a shrill blast of her whistle. The sea was running high at the time and the tow line parted almost simultaneously with the blast of the whistle and the Foster plunged beneath the waves. The wat ge was so turbulent that it was impossible for the crew of the Iron Duke to offer any assistance.

The dead are Captain John Bridges Cleveland; Seaman William Kelly Port Austin, Mich.; Robert Wood, a woman took name unknown; two men, shipped at Cleveland; the first mate, Ashtabula, and a sailor from Detroit.

1500 DEAD FROM PHILIPPINES.

The Largest Number of Bodies Brought Home Since the War.

San Francisco (Special).—The transport Meade arrived from Manila by way of Nagasaki with a grewsome cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1500 sailors and soldiers, who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Nagasaki.

This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the closing of the Spanish-American war.

The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there, pending interment or shipment to the homes of the relatives.

Maine Survivor's Tragic End.

Samuel Griffen, colored, who was on the battle ship Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, was shot and killed at Paterson, N. J. Griffen had spend a saloon in Pat son. With Herman Harris, also colored and others, he was examining a revolver. The weapon was in Harris's hands, when it went accidently off, charged, a ball entering Griffen's side. He died two hours after fatally exonerating Harris.

Holland at Odds With Portugal.

Relations between Holland and Portugal have become strained in consequence of the refusal of the Portuguese Government of the exequatur to the Dutch Consul at Lourenzo Marquez.

Three Killed by an Exploding Boiler.

Three men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the steam sawmill of G. W. Harris, at Pere, Vt. The killed are William Parker, Vernis Bull and A. C. Miner.

THE ARMY BILL PASSED

Adopted by the House by a Vote of 166 to 133.

THE ABOLITION OF THE CANTEEN

Provision For a Standing Army of Approximately 100,000 Men — Sale of Beer and Liquors at Army Canteens Prohibited — Age Limit For Officers Removed—Other Features of the Bill.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House of Representatives passed the Army Reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats—Messrs Hall, of Pennsylvania, and Underhill and Clayton, of New York—voted with the Republicans for the bill, and Mr. McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The bill sent to the House by Secretary Root was regularly introduced by Mr. Hull. When it was taken up in the Committee on Military Affairs those parts of it that were disapproved by the majority of the committee were rejected, and the parts approved were assembled and reported to the House as Senate bill 4300 of last session unamended. That is the bill which the House passed.

Quite a number of amendments were made to the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. Large delegations from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union watched the fight from the galleries. When the vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, 159 to 51. The amendment reads as follows:

"The sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post, exchange or canteen, or Army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States, is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

The section designed to retire General Shafter as a major-general, and Generals Pilzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier-generals, were stricken out.

Here are the features of the Army bill as it passed the House:

Provision for regular army, with a maximum of 96,766 enlisted men, and a minimum of 58,924.

Abolition of the army canteen.

Establishment of a dental corps and a veterinary surgeons corps.

Removal of age limit as applied to volunteers officers eligible to appointment as lieutenants.

A permanent staff, with executive authority to detail line officers in the minor grades.

Power to raise a provisional force of natives of the new possessions.

TOWNE ACCEPTS SENATORSHIP.

His Appointment to Vacancy Caused by Death of Cushman K. Davis.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, Silver Republican, of Duluth, arrived in the city and called on Governor Lind. He formally accepted the appointment

CHARLES A. TOWNE.
(Successor to Cushman K. Davis in the Senate.)

to the United States Senate for the vacancy caused by the death of Cushman K. Davis and received his commission from the Governor.

He started for Washington to take the seat, which he will hold until the adjournment, which is overwhelmingly Republican, elects a Senator to the place.

AVOIDED MOBS BY NIGHT DRIVE.

Kentuckian, Who Tortured His Stepdaughter to Death, Captured.

Maysville, Ky. (Special).—John Gibson, of Cattettsburg, charged with killing his infant step-daughter with a hot poker, was placed in jail here. A deputy sheriff spent the whole night driving from station to station along the railway to avoid mobs. He finally landed the prisoner here.

Gibson, who never has denied the charge, intimated that others were implicated, for the purpose of collecting life insurance on the child. He says the object in burning the girl in many spots was to make it appear she died from smallpox.

State Prison For a Councilman.

John M. Higgins, a member of the City Council, of Indianapolis, Ind., was sentenced to State Prison for an indeterminate term. He was guilty of offering to accept a bribe for pushing a measure through the Council.

Wheat Crop in Queensland.

The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district, in Queensland, is expected to beat all records. In some instances it will yield fifty-two bushels to the acre.

TO PROBE BOOZ HAZING

The War Board and the House Committee to Act.

Report of Colonel Mills States Investigation Shows That the Cadet Was Not Maltreated.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House passed a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Tenn., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hazing received while a cadet in West Point. This course was taken over the head of the Military Committee, which reported in favor of allowing the War Department to conduct the inquiry.

The Speaker appointed the following members to constitute the committee: Messrs. Marsh (Ill.), chairman; Wanger (Penn.), Smith (Iowa), Driggs, (N. Y.) and Clayton, (N. Y.)

Colonel Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has entered the broadest denial, based on an investigation made by himself, of the reported hazing. The Secretary of War has transmitted Colonel Mills's report to the House Committee on Military Affairs. It is accompanied with the statement that he has appointed a board consisting of Major-General Brooke, Colonel Gillespie and Colonel Close to meet in West Point on December 15, or as soon as possible thereafter, to investigate not only the Booz case, but also the treatment employed in the Academy to prevent hazing.

Colonel Mills says he had no personal knowledge of Booz, whose record at the Academy he submits to demonstrate there was no medical evidence of any mistreatment, but his recession was attributed to weak eyes and a poor record in studies. Having carefully questioned cadets who were classmates of Booz, Colonel Mills finds the cadet had no trouble prior to August 6, 1898, when he had a fist fight, witnessed by six cadets, all of whom are now in the Academy.

Booz had replied to advice given by one of the cadets in a manner to incense them, hence the fight. Two classmates of Booz testify Booz invited them to attend the fight; that he went to it and engaged in it willingly, and in the beginning was the aggressor. All the cadets testify that the encounter was short, of little severity, and Booz was in no way injured or marked.

"In view of the above," says Colonel Mills, "I believe that the charge so often reiterated that Cadet Booz was drugged out and made to fight and was brutally wounded by an older and stronger cadet is false and unfounded."

On the testimony of the cadets Colonel Mills concludes as follows: "I believe the charge that after the fight a fluid was poured down Booz's throat. Immediately following the encounter, according to Colonel Mills, Booz fell into the contempt of his fellow cadets, in consequence of the belief that he had been guilty of an untruth in contradicting a report by a corporal of the guard, and also because he had shown little spirit in his fight.

GOV. BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

Ceremonies the Most Elaborate Seen in Kentucky For Many Years.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—Governor Beckham was inaugurated for a term of three years. The ceremonies were the most elaborate witnessed in this State in the present decade. When the inaugural procession reached the

GOVERNOR BECKHAM, OF KENTUCKY.

State Capitol the oath of office was administered to the Governor by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, and later the Governor reviewed the State troops.

Governor Beckham, in his address, did not refer to the murder of William Goebel, but devoted himself entirely to State matters. He promised the State a clean and honest administration, and said it would be his policy to keep the State Guard in absolute subordination to the civil authority.

SMALLPOX SPREADS IN IOWA.

The Scourge Causes Alarm at Many Points in the State.

Grinnell, Iowa (Special).—The smallpox scourge which spread over Iowa last year has again broken out at several points in the western and northwestern parts of this State, and threatens to become more widely disseminated than before.

At the present time the disease is prevalent at many points. The medical authorities are enforcing the most stringent quarantine regulations in the infected districts.

England's Hague Arbiters.

Queen Victoria's appointments to the Permanent Court of Arbitration are Lord Pauncefote, Sir Edward Malet, the late British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Edward Fry, a former Lord Justice of Appeal, and Professor John Westlake, Professor of International Law at Cambridge University since 1888.

Holland Not to Intervene.

Holland has no intention to intervene or to arbitrate in the Boer British war.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Captain Dyer, of the cruiser Baltimore, is to retire.

Disallowances amounting to $72,631 were made by the auditing division of the War Department in the accounts of expeditures by E. G. Rathbone, former Director of Posts in Cuba.

Consul Doty writes from Tahiti that the islands of Kum and Kumatara have been annexed by France.

Friends of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, ill in an asylum, will introduce a bill to have him retired as a naval captain.

Lieutenant Lay H. Everhardt was appointed executive officer of the scholarship St. Mary's.

Senator Frye introduced the Shipbuilding bill and addressed the Senate upon it.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

While the capture of supplies and the occupation of new points in the Philippines are numerous, those involving actual fighting comparatively are few.

Five of the smallest gunboats in the Navy—the Annapolis, the Vicksburg, the Frolic, the Wompatuck and the Pincataqua—were ordered to the Philippines to do patrol duty.

The Porto Rican House of Delegates was organized, Senor Manuel F. Rosy being elected Speaker. Governor Allen's message was well received.

Three complete drafts of a constitution for Cuba were submitted at Havana.

DOMESTIC.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia sailed from San Diego, Cal., for South American ports.

General Arthur P. Marsh, convicted of complicity in the Michigan State military frauds, paid the first $1000 of his $5000 fine.

A pardon for defaulting State Treasurer Bartley, of Nebraska, is hoped for, $35,000 having been raised to push the case.

Former Senator Irby, of South Carolina, died at his home in Laurens, S. C. He was born on September 10, 1854.

Horace J. Hayden, Second Vice-President of the New York Central Railroad, was killed by falling from a fourth story window of his residence in New York City.

Frank & Dye Beds, brokers, of New York City, estimate that their trusted clerk, William M. Gates, robbed them of $25,000.

Professor Clampett, former instructor at St. John's Military School, at Manlius, N. Y., was found dead at a hotel in Manlius. Death was due to heart disease.

William Wirt Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry, and a member of the Virginia Bar, died at Richmond, Va.

H. M. Hanna, brother of Senator Hanna, has given the Lakeside Hospital, at Cleveland, Ohio, $75,000.

The town of Nashville, Ark., had a $100,000 fire, which originated in the postoffice, situated in a block of frame buildings.

Boston officials started a crusade against bucket shops and swindling "investment" companies.

Because the girls flirted with the medical students across the way, the Board of Managers of the West Side High School, at Chicago,

Professor F. A. Starr, of Chicago University, was nearly killed in attempting to board a street car.

General Randall is building a harbor of refuge at the mouth of Boston Harbor by constructing a long and substantial breakwater.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court decided that it is illegal to sell liquor between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. in the State.

Near Chatford, Penn., the mutilated body of a man washed up by the floods was exhumed. The police think it answers the description of George Hill, who has been missing two years.

FOREIGN.

The Norwegian Government saved nearly $750,000 from its annual budget, and the Treasury now holds over $8,000,000.

A landslide at Kragen, Helgeland, destroyed much property.

J. E. De Jong, of the Worcester Advertiser, a pro-Boer paper, was arrested at Pretoria, Transvaal, on charges of sedition and criminal libel. He was released on bail. He reserved his defense.

The Budget Committee of the German Reichstag adopted a motion for an indemnity for the dispatch of the expedition to China.

The outer harbor at Taku, China, was frozen over, and fifty vessels were fast in the ice.

A fire at the arsenal at Cherbourg, France, destroyed several workshops and a number of historical relics, including Napoleon's tomb. The damage done is estimated at 2,000,000f.

Arabi Pasha, who made such a terrific fight against British Egypt in 1882, and who was defeated, captured and exiled to Ceylon, has been pardoned. He is to return to Egypt.

The Queen's speech declared the present session of Parliament was called solely to provide money for the army.

Stewards of the London Jockey Club decided to grant a license to "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, to ride next year.

President of Santo Domingo urged reciprocity with the United States in his message to Congress.

Eighty thousand invitations were issued for the great papal ceremony in St. Peter's, at Rome, of the closing of the Jubilee Year. The ceremony occurs at midnight, December 31.

Consequent upon a rumor of the Pope having undergone an operation, an authoritative semi-official statement has been made at Rome that his health is perfect.

The French Government will offer to buy for the National Gallery in the Luxembourg Palace a number of "pictures by American artists in the Paris Exposition.

A DIVISION OF MILLIONS

Cornelius Vanderbilt Left an Estate Appraised at $72,500,000.

Residuary Share of Alfred Will Be $44,500,000 — Handsome Gift For the Other Heirs.

New York City (Special).—The estate left by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt is valued at $72,500,000. Of this $52,500,000 is personal and $20,000,000 real property. As much of the property is in stocks and bonds the valuation is made on Wall street's closing prices of the day Mr. Vanderbilt died, in September, 1899. It is much greater now—fully twenty per cent. On the basis of the official appraisal, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, as residuary legatee and head of the house of Vanderbilt, will receive as his share of the estate $44,500,000.

Mr. Hasbrouck, legal representative of the State Controller, made this statement:

"We have fixed the valuation of the personal property of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt at $52,500,000. I represent the State, and my fight has been for as high a tax as this State is entitled to under the law. I am glad at least to say that an agreement has been reached with Anderson & Anderson, representing the heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and the controversy is ended."

The breaking of the continued deadlock over the estate was brought about at a conference held a few days ago, at which it was decided that rather than make a fight in the courts to sustain their claims as to valuation the executors would accept the figures fixed by the representatives of the State Controller. Mr. Hasbrouck.

Executors of the Vanderbilt estate have held that the personal property of the estate should be valued at $52,926,805.96. This would have made the aggregate transfer tax to be paid to the State $489,298. By his determined stand the attorney for the State Controller has increased this tax to $520,000.

Charles D. O'Connell, State Appraiser, announced that the figures agreed upon by the lawyers for the State and the estate were satisfactory to him.

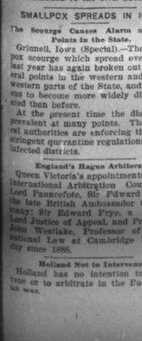
The Vanderbilt millions will be apportioned among the heirs before the holidays and will constitute the richest Christmas present ever distributed to the members of any family in the world.

The estate will be distributed among the heirs in the following manner: Alfred Vanderbilt's share, $44,500,000, of which he receives as residuary legatee, $37,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, $7,500,000; legacies to Gladys and Reginald, each, $7,500,000; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the widow, $2,000,000, and the remainder of the millions will be apportioned among the friends of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt who were remembered in his will, executors, charities, servants, etc.

EAGAN RESTORED AND RETIRED.

President Remits the Unexpired Term of His Suspension.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Brigadier-General Charles P. Eagan, Commissary General, U. S. A., sentenced by court-martial to dismissal from the army for abusive language to General Nelson A. Miles, his superior, and



BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES P. EAGAN.

whose sentence was commuted by the President to five years' suspension from duty, with pay, was restored to duty, and at once placed on the retired list.

The order issued by the President remitted the unexpired portion of his sentence and restored him to "a status of duty with station in this city." This was immediately followed by one issued by General Miles, announcing that General Eagan had been placed on the retired list on his own application after thirty years' service.

General Funston Routs Filipinos.

General Funston sends to Manila an account of a two-hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo, P. I., between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Bandico. The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Jernigan, attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed, including the rebel leader Aguilar and an American negro. Not one of Jernigan's men was wounded.

Famous Composer Dead.

Mr. Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died in London, England. He was born at Sheerness, December 24, 1812.

Murderer Shot by an Officer.

At South Seattle, Wash., William Seaton, murdered his sleeping two children and then chopped off his unfaithful wife with an ax. The murderer was shot by an officer while resisting arrest. He admits his crime.

China to Eat Our Potatoes.

The first large shipment of potatoes that has gone forward from the State of Washington to China was sent from North Yakima and consisted of 500 tons destined for Shanghai.

A project is on foot for connecting Rome with the port of Ostia by a canal, which it is hoped, will bring a large increase of commercial industry.

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The most magnificent tomb in the world is deemed to be the Palace Temple of Karnak, occupying an area of nine acres.

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When out Christmas shopping,
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And are in it yet.
If you want a Morrie chair,
Don't Forget to go there
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So **Don't Forget.**

2

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At Benson & Keith's you can make it go,
The farthest yet.
For their prices they are low,
On the line of goods they show.
At Christmas they'll be in it, you can't miss it,
So **Don't Forget.**

3

If looking for a picture, lamp or chair
Don't Forget.
A nice rocker, or a couch or chamber set,
That Benson & Keith of Eldridge street,
Have a line that can't be beat,
And their prices are a treat, you can bet,
So **Don't Forget.**

If it's a dining table, a sideboard or some chairs,
Don't Forget
Benson & Keith can fit you out with the whole set,
And as we have said before,
Why our prices they are lower
Than all others, you can bet,
So **Don't Forget.**

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A BUSY PLACE.

During these holiday times everybody is kept hustling with might and main at Aaron Johnson's big grocery store, trying to supply the enormous trade which depends upon him and his very energetic and obliging clerks for supplies in groceries and all related goods. In a large advertisement which Mr. Johnson has in another column, he gives some account of the several lines of goods to be found in his well stocked store, but even this is not nearly sufficient to let the public know of the many choice delicacies as well as substantials that he has in stock. During the Christmas holidays his store will offer attractions greater than he ever carried before, for the reason that he never did as large a business as he is doing at the present time and consequently it has not heretofore been necessary to lay in such an enormous supply. He has also added many new lines of goods, as the larger his patronage the wider range their needs cover and the more kinds of goods he has to carry in order to meet their wants. However he will be found equal to the emergency and will have everything in his numerous lines that the heart could wish for. He will be pleased to have people call and see for themselves how a progressive, modern grocery store is conducted. All callers will be welcomed and will be offered every opportunity to inspect the various departments of this well filled and fully up-to date grocery store.

H. C. MARTIN'S DISPLAY.

As usual H. C. Martin is making an elegant display of fancy goods, dolls, bric a brac, articles of fancy work, pretty handkerchiefs, nice embroideries, sofa pillows of the latest and most attractive designs, and a hundred and one other articles of dainty and serviceable goods most dear to the ladies' hearts, and charming selections for Christmas gifts. Mr. Martin has the distinction of being the pioneer in the dry and fancy goods trade in South Manchester, his life long experience in the store of W. H. Cheney and W. H. Cheney's Sons has qualified him most admirably for the business which he is now conducting for himself. He has a stock that is selected with unusual care and taste, and in which much can be found suitable for very choice and dainty Christmas gifts. He calls your attention briefly to some of his lines in his enlarged advertisement elsewhere in this paper; but in order to get any adequate idea of what his stock comprises, it will be necessary for you to call and inspect the goods. It will be a delight as well for you to do so.

CHRISTMAS AT HORTON'S.

Never before, during his entire business life, has F. B. Horton put forth such efforts, or invested so much money to meet the requirements of the trade in Christmas gifts as he has this year. It is no exaggeration whatever to state that his line is superb, that it is comprehensive and that it is unusually attractive. It will pay everybody to go to his drug store and see the elegant display of very pretty and valuable Christmas goods that he now has on exhibition. While he has made a window exhibit that is well worthy of the goods that he has for the Christmas time, yet one cannot see the half without going within and carefully inspecting the goods. Mr. Horton will esteem it a favor to have people do this whether they make purchases or not. He is desirous of having the people of South Manchester and vicinity know just what an extensive and lovely line of Christmas goods he has placed at their disposal and we can assure our readers that they will be well repaid for making a thorough inspection of the stock.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY AT MILLS' NOVELTY STORE THIS CHRISTMAS.

Mills' Novelty store will this year celebrate its tenth anniversary by showing the largest line of holiday goods ever seen in this store. The store and cellar are packed with good holiday suggestions for all. His stock comprises pictures framed 49 cents, upwards, china and glass ware, dolls in endless variety.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY AT LEAST FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF GOODS AND RECEIVE

on the large and elegant doll in his show window.

Toys are found here of every description. Games, books, including all the Henty series. Hot air toys, pianos, magic lanterns, walk balls, horses, rocking horses, doll cabs and a fine line of iron toys, sleds and sleighs.

Be sure and visit him at his anniversary sale!

HALE'S IS THE PLACE.

The crowds that are already surging into the Boston Store tell the tale of what may be expected at this popular store in the way of Christmas trading. Mr. Hale has secured the services of Mr. Russell, one of the most capable and experienced dry goods men in Hartford to arrange and have charge of his holiday display and it goes without saying that the public of South Manchester and vicinity will be well supplied with Christmas gifts from the large stock which he has already on exhibition and which he will continue to open and place before you as fast as room can be made for it. His windows and showcases are crowded to overflowing with attractive holiday goods for young and old and crowds are feasting their eyes on the pretty scene he has so temptingly spread before them. He has secured extra help and will do all in his power to accommodate all during the holiday rush.

Willie C. Bartholomew of Gilead and Nettie J. Hall of Waterbury were married by Rev. J. I. Bartholomew here last Saturday.

"1900" and "Suction" washing machines. Cairns.

Go to Martin's for holiday goods.

Mothers Crushed Oats last.

A sewing machine makes a very desirable Xmas present. New Home. Desmestic and Portland at Watkins Bros.

You can get choice confectionery in pretty boxes for Christmas at Mercer's. Center and Trotter streets.

Boston ferns and potted plants. Orders taken for all floral designs of all kinds at the Crosby Kitchen.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood for the stove, or in 4-foot lengths. Call or address Max Malechowski Highland Park. 11 30 13

Mothers Crushed Oats first.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

SANTA CLAUS has already been seen peeping into the various stores to see what is on the shelves suitable for presents. He has come to the conclusion that Keeney's Jewelry store is the place at which to buy . . . . . .

Everything that you can wish for in the Jewelry Line can be found at Keeney's, including Watches of all kinds from the smallest to the largest and at prices to suit everybody. His Jewelry stock is immense. He has chains in all the latest styles for ladies and gentlemen; also pins, rings and charms in endless variety and at all prices . . . . . .

He takes the lead on Sterling Silver Novelties, including paper cutters, files, tweezers, knives, brushes, stamp boxes, match boxes, shoe horns and everything of that sort you can ask for . . . . . .

His stock of pins is so large, so varied and so handsome that you will have to see it in order to get a proper idea of what it is . . . .

He has pocketbooks, hair combs, solid silver knives and sugar shells in nice boxes, solid silver spoons, toilet sets of ebony with silver trimmings and many other handsome presents that he will be pleased to show and tell you about if you call . . . . . .

If you need a clock of any size or at any price you can find it there . . . . . .

His optical line is complete and he can furnish anything you need for the eyes . . . .

There has never been such a large and handsome stock of Jewelry shown in this town as he now has and he wants you all to come in and admire it. He will be happy to prove these statements to you . . . . . .

He has been preparing for this exhibit for some time and when you call he will surprise you . . . . . .

Yours for Fine Jewelry and Square Dealing,

C. H. KEENEY, 187 MAIN STREET, SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

WARM FOOT CLOTHING....

We have large lines of Warm Foot Clothing suitable for men, ladies, misses, boys and children, including Cloth Lined Slippers and Shoes, Beaver Slippers and Shoes, Felt Slippers, Shoes and Boots, Arctics and Over-Gaiters, all at Prices that are sure to please.

Step in and let us tell you more about these goods

Henry Wilson, Boston Shoe Store,
Park Building.

Candy For Christmas.

I am showing a Large assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Canes for the Christmas trade that you will be pleased to have.

They are Choice Home Made Goods, Nice, Fresh and Pure.

I am selling Broken Candies for 10c a lb.

Also American Mixed Candies at 10 cents a pound.

I have a large supply of Very Choice Malaga Grapes, Naval and Florida Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Home Made Pop Corn Balls, Mixed Nuts and English Walnuts.

Let me supply your Christmas needs with goods in my line.

Everybody is invited to call and inspect my goods.

FELIX FARR,
Manufacturing Confectioner
Purnell Building, South Manchester

POLO
THE ARMORY.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.
Gillette Bros. vs. Manchester.

Thursday, Dec. 20.
Games 8.8 usual.

Game called at 8.15 — Admission 25 and 35c

Attention!

I have a fine line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, and also a grand display of Rogers "Anchor Brand" Silver Plated Ware.

These are all suitable goods for Christmas presents.

My prices are reasonable and your Credit is good.

If you can't call, drop me a postal and I will bring you an assortment of goods to choose from.

JOHN CAIRNS,
30 West Center St., So. Manchester.

Kandy Kitchen:::

For Our Christmas trade we will have Candy Canes and Candy Baskets of all sizes.

Fancy Mixed Candies in Boxes 25c will be one of our very choice Christmas specialties.

American Drop Mixture and Fancy Broken Mixture 10c lb.

Old Fashioned Molasses, Vanilla Strawberry, Chocolate and Honey Cream 10c lb.

Caramels, and Butterscups all flavors.

Strawberry, Molasses and Vanila Chips.

Remember these Candies are all our own make and all Guaranteed Fresh and Pure.

KANDY KITCHEN.
A. A. COUCH, Prop.
Salem Block, - So. Manchester

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Boston Store

HOLIDAY OPENING

Now In Full Swing.

We are displaying the largest and most varied stock for Christmas presents we have ever shown, including

DOLLS
Furs
Lamps
Papetieres
Cut Glass
Fancy China
Toilet Articles
Handkerchiefs
Decorated Table Ware
Sterling Silver Novelties

A WHOLE BOOK STORE.

Boston Store
J. W. HALE.

CHRISTMAS AT HOWE'S

The Center Grocery is keeping right up with the procession and proposes to supply its patrons with the choicest of everything necessary for the Christmas Cheer. Some of our goods are mentioned below.

FRUITS.

Choice Florida and California Oranges will be found here in great abundance. Also rosy cheeked apples, the best ever grown. Malaga and Catawba grapes will be included in the collection and also bananas, figs, dates, lemons, etc.

HOME MADE PIES, CAKES AND PUDDINGS.

For your home made cakes, pies and puddings we can furnish all kinds of dried currants, raisins, spices, extracts and the rice, as well as squashes and canned fruits, jellies, jams marmalades and mince meats.

TURKEYS, CHICKENS ETC

We pride ourselves on our Turkeys and Chickens as they are always the best in the market and are thoroughly dependable. We will furnish Ducks and Geese on orders.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Everything you may need in the way of Nuts, Candies, Celery, Cranberries Pickles, Fancy Cookies, Cakes and all that you will find here in generous quantities, and we will esteem it a favor if you place your orders early, either with our clerks when they call, or direct at the store. We will endeavor to serve you faithfully, honestly and promptly.

HONEY IN THE COMB.

We have just received a nice invoice of Honey in the comb that is very choice and sure to please you. Try it.

TEAS, COFFEES, COCOAS

To complete your Christmas dinner you must have some of our choice Teas, Coffees and Cocoas. They are all right and you will enjoy them.

We wish you one and all a Very Merry Christmas.

THE CENTER GROCERY,
GEO. H. HOWE.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

Bring your boys and girls to us and give them a present of a pair of Skates or a Sled. We have a nice line of both and are selling them at rock botton prices.

We have the hockeys, straps and all other necessaries to go with the outfits.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

STOVE DEALERS, TINNERS, PLUMBERS. — **FERRIS BROS.** — STEAM FITTING, HOOSICK, ETC.

For the Holidays.

Broken Candy 10c lb.
Pound Boxes of Figs 15c
English Walnuts 18c lb
Finest Turkeys 18c lb
Chickens 18c lb.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Gent's Ties, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets make good Xmas Gifts.

Oranges 25, 30 and 40c dozen
4 quarts of peanuts 25c
Citron 20c lb

J. M. BURKE. 115 Spruce St.

THE NEWS wishes to all its readers a Very Merry Christmas and all the compliments of the season.

HOME ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our last two issues have been crowded with the announcements of our local merchants as never before, and we take pleasure and pride in directing the attention of our readers to the attractive local advertisements herewith presented. Our fellow townsmen seek through these columns to inform the public of the extraordinary efforts they are making to meet the demands of trade in their several lines of holiday goods, and their efforts are well worthy of appreciation and patronage.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

CENTER CHURCH.

The following Christmas music will be rendered at the Center Church next Sunday.

Organ Prelude, Nazareth, Gounod,
Anthem, Come near ye Nations, Watson.
Shout the Glad Tidings, Wilson.
Duet for soprano and alto, Christmas, Shelley.
Organ Postlude, Christmas March, Le Blanc.
H. E. Brewer organist.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

There will be a service for men in the Parish house next Sunday at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Biddle will make the address. All men and boys are cordially invited.

On Christmas day there will be a Carol service at 9.30 a. m. for the Sunday school.

At 10.45, Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. A special musical program will be rendered by the choir.

The Sunday school will give an amusing Christmas cantata, "The New Santa Claus," at Cheney hall on Thursday evening, December 27th., at 7.30 o'clock. After the cantata Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the members of the school.

Mr. Wm. Rice will represent Old Santa Claus. Mr. Robert Cadman, New Santa Claus. Mrs. Dr. Gillam, Mrs. Santa Claus. Will Crawford will sing the X ray song and George Trotter will represent the spectrum. There will be choruses of Twentieth Century girls, Physical Culture girls, Telegraph Messenger boys and X ray lads. Then the little tots will sing a song to welcome old Santa.

Admission 10 cents, for those who are not members of the school.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Adeste Fidelis,	Dressler
Asperges Me,	Welbe
Kyrie,	Mozart's 12th Mass
Gloria,	" "
Credo,	Rosewig
Offertory, Adeste,	J. J. Johnson
Sanctus,	Rosewig
Benedictus,	"
Agnus Dei	Von Weber

BENEDICTION AFTER MASS.

O Salutaris,	Lambillotte
Tantum Ergo,	"
Laudate,	Rosewig

Priestesses March from Athalia, Mendelssohn.

W. M. Keating, Organist.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A charming Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school in St. James church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, declamations, dialogues, solos, duets, choruses, etc. An elaborate program has been in course of preparation for some time past and as usual the children will give a good account of themselves. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged adults and there should be a very large attendance at the pretty Christmas entertainment.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH.

High Mass 6 a. m.

Adeste Fidelis	Novello
Kyrie and Gloria	Tamnann
Credo	Leonard
Adeste Fidelis	Lawrence Knight
Sanctus and Agnus	Leonard
Hymn, Angels we have heard.	

High mass 10.00 a. m.

Adeste Fidelis	Novello
Kyrie, Gloria and Credo	Battmann
Offertory, Adesti	L. Knight
Sanctus and Agnus	Tamnann
Hymn, Hail! Holy Babe	

Benediction

O Salutaris	Lambillotte
Tantum Ergo	Rossi
Laudate	Le Jeal

Miss E. Keating, Organist.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

On Christmas morning at half past five o'clock there will be a regular service in the Swedish Lutheran church, for which choir music will be furnished. The church will be prettily decorated for the Christmas services and an arch of candles will illuminate the altar and surroundings. The decorations and illuminations will look very pretty in the early morning hours.

At 10.45 a. m. there will be high mass on Christmas day.

A Sunday school entertainment will take place Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock, at which a large chorus of children will sing, solos, duets and other vocal numbers will be rendered and

Prayer books and rosaries at Magnell's News and Book Store.

Get your Christmas presents from Cairns.

See special cut prices on Holiday goods at Martin's.

Winthrop M. Baker's celebrated Boston chocolates and bon bons at the Candy Kitchen.

Mattresses, spring beds at 1 pillows at Cairns'.

Christmas presents will be distributed to the Sunday school children.

The Young People's Society Hun will hold Watch Night services in the church on New Year's Eve. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant program rendered.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Christmas service will be held in the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street Christmas morning, Tuesday, December 25 at 5.30 o'clock, on which occasion the church will be brilliantly illuminated and will also be decorated with evergreens etc. To this break of day service all are cordially invited.

The congregation will have a Christmas entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening, December 26 at 7.30 o'clock. This entertainment will be for members of the congregation only. There will also be a Christmas tree.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10.45.

Organ prelude	Wely.
Anthem "Joy to the World,"	Schneckes
Anthem "Calm on the listening ear of night."	Eyer
Soprano solo "The Christ Child"	Coombe

Miss Alice M. Farnham

Anthem "Christmas,"	Shelley
Christmas Postlude,	Best

Miss Carrie A. Kauffmann
Organist and Director.

SALVATION ARMY.

On Christmas night, December 25th, a beautiful Christmas cantata entitled "The Coming of the King" will be rendered in Salvation Army hall, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. It will be a very pleasing and appropriate Christmas musical offering. All are cordially invited to attend.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

Attia Lankton, the well known gospel temperance evangelist will deliver a lecture in the Town hall on Thursday evening, December 27th. His subject will be "Alcoholic Drinks and Their Physical Effects." All are invited to attend, sign the pledge and put on the blue ribbon.

FEIDLER—ORR.

Mr. Frank Feidler of Hillsardville and Miss Nellie Orr of Wells street were married last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Barber, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Orr, 31 Wells street. A large number of relatives and friends were present and assisted in the joyous wedding celebration which followed. The bridal couple will board at the bride's home for a few weeks and then take up housekeeping in North Manchester.

SERIES OF SOCIABLES.

The first of a series of three sociables will be given in Cheney hall on Wednesday evening, December 26th., for which Bade's full orchestra will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. The price of admission to the three sociables will be one dollar and no single admission will be sold. This will make a very low priced series of sociables and no doubt the tickets will soon be taken up, as the number is limited and when sold no others will be issued. For the information of such persons as may wish to participate in this attraction we will add that tickets may be procured from the following committee of arrangements, if application be made early: John P. Cheney, W. S. Hutchison, O. J. Atwood, C. O. Lord, Gustave Hartman, Frank Wolcott, C. W. Finch and Sam. Richmond. The dates of the other sociables will be announced later.

WORKMEN WILL ELECT.

Orford Lodge, No. 38, Ancient Order of United Workmen will elect officers for the ensuing year at their annual meeting in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, December 27th. The lodge has passed through one of the most successful and long years of its existence and has been well officered. It is expected that there will be a large turnout at the next meeting in order to help in the selection of the men to be entrusted with the affairs of the lodge for the coming year.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

A new play by Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, entitled "Our New Minister," will have its first local presentation at Apel's opera house on Christmas Eve. It is a rural comedy drama, dealing strictly with New England life. The subject is new to the stage but as old as the hills to the public. The production will be staged by Mr. William Seymour, with a strong cast.

FOUR MORE RECRUITS.

Four recruits will be sworn in at the Salvation Army barracks at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. During the three months that Ensign and Mrs. Cary have been here there have been eleven converts made and the additional four to be enrolled next Sunday will increase the number to fourteen. Ensign and Mrs. Cary are justly proud of this very excellent showing and hope that the good work may be continued.

Rugs, wringers and sweepers at Cairns'.

Saturday and Monday bargain days at Martin's.

FOR SALE—A Magee Range. Call 31 Oak street, So. Manchester. 12 14 13

Cairns, 30 Center street.

Try our cough drops. Candy Kitchen.

Get your money's worth in good work and prompt service at the American Laundry.

Get Cairns to repair your watches and jewelry.

TWO DAYS MORE

TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS. WE ARE MAKING

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY'S SHOPPING.

LOTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT A BIG CUT IN PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY . . . . . .

H. C. MARTIN,
CHENEYS' NEW BLOCK, - - SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

500 Handsome Calendars for 1901 Given Away Monday.

WE ARE READY....

The Old Cheney Building is again at the front with Christmas Novelties, and you will find our store a satisfactory place to do your shopping.

PRESENTS THAT ORNAMENT THE HOME are the kind your friends will appreciate most. These are just what we have and hundreds of them.

FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Such as Pretty Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Water Sets and Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

LAMPS. LAMPS. LAMPS.

Nothing like our display of Parlor Lamps ever seen in town before. $1.25 to $8.00

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS.

The real article, that you have sometime seen in Indian tents. These are pretty presents, an ornament to any room or work table.

GIVEN AWAY.

We shall continue to give away those pretty glassware articles with each $1.00 purchase. In this way you get a Christmas present yourself while you are buying one for somebody else.

THE HOUSEFURNISHING COMPANY.
Old Cheney Building, - - - - - - Open 'till 9 p. m.

Oranges

We have just received a low lot of those sweet juicy oranges which gave such excellent satisfaction to our Thanksgiving trade. This lot will be sold at the following prices:

30, 35, 40, 45 Cents a dozen.

Grapes

When looking for something fancy in Malaga grapes, ask to see those nice, pink, crisp ones we are selling at 20 cents a pound.

Figs

These are strictly new and fresh. They are selling at Kels's 2 for 25cts and 40c a pound.

Remember the meat department is now open and all kinds of choice meats constantly on hand.

GOOD GOODS. LOW PRICES.

Citizens Cash Grocery, Porter & Toop, Props.