





# The Best Xmas of the Century.

And the Best Way to Properly Commemorate it is by Buying Your Presents of C. Tiffany, the Leading Jeweler.

### CLOCKS.

The very first thing to start house-keeping with is a good time; make your friend a present who expects to get married. We have them from the small nickel to the large and elaborate parlor or mantel clock.

Bear in mind our dollar alarm clocks are guaranteed for one year, as well as better clocks.

### CUT GLASS.

Rich designs elegantly cut, sparkling diamonds.

1.50 to \$8.00

### THE THEATER AND OPERA.

As so much more enjoyable with opera glasses. Nothing makes a handsomer present than a pair of opera glasses. Opera glasses and reading glasses from

75c. to \$7.00

### KODAKS.

Now look nice! Smile just a little. Ready! That's all.

The only stock of Kodaks in town. Supplies of all kinds. Don't you think a camera makes a fine Xmas gift?

Kodaks at \$1. Kodaks at \$5, \$10, \$12, etc.

### LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.

Superior quality. Gold and silver trimmings or plain as you fancy, in russia, steel, lizard, alligator and monkey skins.

From 1.00 to \$5.00

### STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

We have this year the largest stock of silver novelties ever brought into South Manchester. We might mention a few of the articles, such as, brush, comb and mirror sets, hat brushes, nail files, shoe horns, carvers, seals, nail polishers, etc. We have 24 dozen ebony handle, silver mounted tooth brushes, blotters, nail brushes, hair curlers.

15 and 20c. Each.

### UMBRELLAS

Our stock of gift umbrellas is superb. You must see to appreciate them. What better present for lady or gentleman?

2.00 to \$8.00

### WATCHES.

In spite of the difficulty of obtaining watches in these busy days, you will find the most complete stock of them here that we have ever shown. Prices range from

2.50 to \$100.

## Repairing Department

We are very busy just now but if you have repairing that must be done, bring it in and we will be sure to get it out for you.

### RAZORS.

OUR BEAUTY is the name given to a very fine razor. Just the kind for you, young man. Just the thing to present your best fellow with, young lady.

These razors are of the best quality. Also a fine line of POCKET KNIVES.

### FOUNTAIN PENS.

Ladies, how can you expect your friend to write without first making him a present of one of our beautiful fountain pens. We carry in stock The Paul E. Wirt, Rival, Waterman's Ideal Pen and others.

Take this same suggestion into consideration, young men.

### JEWELRY.

The most complete stock of RINGS, CHAINS, BRACELETS, LINKS, ETC., ETC.

We have ever shown, easily surpassing our last year's display, which was the largest up to that time we had ever shown.

### 1000-RINGS-1000

To Fit One Thousand Fingers. All Kinds. All Styles. All Prices.

### DIAMONDS.

Real Kimberly Diamonds dug from the celebrated Kimberly mines in South Africa. We have them set in every most settings, and as many more lose, with settings in various styles in which to set them.

Diamond Rings from \$5.00 up

### CAT THERMOMETERS.

Accurate and durable. Cats in every imaginable pose. One of the prettiest novelties of the season. A useful article and needed in every room.

50 CENTS EACH

### ZONOPHONES.

Hello my Baby. Vocal Solo, "Wait," by Ed Fran-lin. Smoky Makes, by Victor Herbert's Band. Many other popular solos in vocal and instrumental.

Prices 18.00 22.50 and \$25.00

## G. TIFFANY, Jeweler,

NEW CHENEY BLOCK, South Manchester

### Christmas Goods

DO NOT Miss Looking at Our Display of Christmas Goods

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN SILVER

We have a grand assortment of Toilet Sets in Silver, Gold, Porcelain, Celluloid, Ebony and China, also Shaving Sets, Infant's Sets, Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Neck Tie Boxes, Picture Frames and Holders.

We have a large display of Pipes, Cigar Holders and Christmas Boxes of Cigars to please the gentlemen.

There is nothing so elegant for a gift than a good Pocket Book. We have them in all shapes and qualities, prices from 20c to \$5.00.

F. B. HORTON,  
203 Main St. - So. Manchester.

### Open Today

OWING to unavoidable delays in receiving my fixtures I have not been able to get my store in the Old Cheney Block ready for a formal opening as early as expected.

In order to accommodate the public however during the holidays I have made a temporary opening today and am prepared now to furnish the trade with plenty of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and the very choicest of fresh meats.

I will also supply the Best Boston Celery and Lettuce to be had as well as Fruits, Vegetables and everything necessary for a first class Christmas dinner.

My prices will be as low as similar goods can be bought for in town.

About the first of January I intend to have my formal opening and will then carry full lines of Groceries, Meats and Fish, and have a first class store in every particular.

Call early and make your selections for the Christmas Dinner and let me supply you.

HIRAM A. GRANT,  
Old Cheney Building.

Our sweater patrons will have an opportunity for seeing "Our New Minister," Deaman Thompson and George W. Ryer's domestic drama, at Apple's opera house next Monday night, Christmas Eve, December 24th.

### CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

C. E. House, our popular clothier, haberdasher and outfitter, is spreading before his patrons and the general public the most attractive collection of new Christmas gifts in his several lines that he has ever exhibited, such as neckwear, silk mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, gloves, sweaters, shirts of all kinds, silk umbrellas, underwear, hosiery, mittens, ear warmers, traveling bags, dress cases, cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, overcoats, suits and many other articles which are too numerous to mention here. It is sufficient to say that if any person needing anything in the way of clothing or men's furnishings for Christmas gifts cannot afford to purchase without inspecting Mr. House's stock.

"1900" and "Suction" washing machines. Callers.

Bargains in holiday goods Saturday and Monday at Martin's.

WANTED - A farm of 100 acres or more. Will lease same for 3 or 5 years. Address B. Lock Box 984, South Manchester, Conn.

Blankets, comfortable. Callers.

That smooth edge on our collars and cuffs costs you no more than the rough edges. Try it at the American Laundry.

Your credit is good at Cairns.

## What to Buy the Men and Boys For Christmas

--- For Christmas ---

### NECKWEAR.

We take special pride in our Neckwear stock this season for we bought more than double the usual amount and have by far the handsomest and most complete stock we ever owned. Cannot describe all the rich effects, they must be seen to be appreciated. They comprise club ties, bows, four-in-hands, imperials and puffs, made in all the latest patterns of silks, Prices 25c to \$1.

### SILK UMBRELLAS

Always make acceptable gifts. We have a large assortment from some of the best makers. A beautiful assortment of handles both natural wood and silver mounted.

\$2. to \$5.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

A man never has too many of these and a few nice handkerchiefs of linen or silk make acceptable presents. We have them in plain

linens or silks, with and without initial, also colored silks and linsens. Last season we gave an exceptionally good value in a warranted pure linen, hemstitched initial handkerchief at 25c. each; we have duplicated the order this winter also a very nice hemstitched initial handkerchief at a for 25c and the specialties there are.

### WEATERS.

are comfortable cold weather garments. One would make a useful gift. 50c to \$3.

### COLLARS, CUFFS AND SHIRTS

We carry the celebrated Cuff collars and cuffs and Monarch shirts. What man ever had too many shirts and collars?

### UNDERWEAR

is a specialty with us. We can suit you from our varied stock, from 50c to \$2 a garment.

### SUBSTANTIALS.

While you are casting about for Christmas presents don't forget the essentials, the things that are always in demand and bring great pleasure to the favored ones who receive them. We mean by this suits, overcoats and reefers for men and boys; also hats, 2nd caps, smoking jackets and hosiery coats.

### IN GENERAL.

You will find here also cuff buttons in almost endless variety, collar buttons, scarfpins, pocket-books, earmuffs, hosiery, wristlets, arm bands, full dress shies and many other pretty gifts too numerous to mention here. Call and see for yourselves. We will be pleased to meet you.

### TRAVELING BAGS

can be had here in a variety of styles at from \$1 to \$5.

### C. E. HOUSE,

CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER,  
Main Street, South Manchester.

## Christmas Choosing Made Easy Here.

Leave your Orders Early with us and Avoid the Rush. Now in full swing taking orders for and delivering goods from our immense Christmas stock, which is the best and most attractive ever seen in town.

We will have eight teams on the road next Monday delivering goods. Every order will promptly filled whether given to the clerks on the road or telephoned to the store.

### Canned Fruits.

In Canned Fruits we have the highest grades both Foreign and Domestic, such as Weisbaden Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Strawberries, Cherries, Plums. Also the Weisbaden Melange, the Bar le Duc Jellies, the Guava Jellies, California Yellow Crawford Peaches, Lemon Cling Peaches, Sliced Peaches for Cream, Bartlett Pears, White Cherries, Apricots, Pineapples, Raspberries and Strawberries.

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

### 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 you 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.

Part of our Turkey stock has already arrived and is now on exhibition. It is the handsomest and best we have ever seen. Price for Native Turkeys 18c lb. We have some native turkeys now in the store that we will sell for 15c a pound. They weigh up to 31 pounds each and are the loveliest looking turkeys you ever saw.

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.

## The Last Call For Christmas.

Encouraged by our Holiday Trade of last year, which greatly exceeded our expectations, we have made more extensive preparations to meet your wants this year. We have increased our stock in every department and have added a number of new lines, some of which we enumerate below are all useful articles, which are always appreciated, and which we have in greater quantity and larger variety than at any other time.

### Slippers.

The most sensible and serviceable slippers ever shown can be found this season. Men's Slippers are mostly made from fine soft leathers suitable for such goods, either black or fancy colors.

The slippers for women are made from Kid and Patent Leather and a number of styles of warm felt slippers for young or old.

### Silk Mufflers.

A great number of new designs in our muffler stock. We have besides the plain colors many patterns never shown until this season.

Silk Mufflers, large size, 50 to \$2.00

### Handkerchiefs.

Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs of every description.

5c to \$1.00 each

### Suit Cases.

Especially selected line for the Christmas trade. All new and bright, and of good quality. Call and look them over and get our prices.

### Umbrellas.

The styles in umbrella handles change as much as the styles in hats. Buy one of our umbrellas, and you may be sure it is up-to-date. Prices no higher than are asked for the old styles.

### Neckwear.

Quantities of neckwear of every description to select from. Indeed, we almost think we can bewilder you with the quantity and, endless variety of patterns we can show you.

Selected with the greatest care and styles suitable for the young or the old.

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GEORGE W. SMITH,  
Cheney's New Block, South Manchester.

### 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 10 x 20 Free.

All Styles of Framing and prices to suit everybody.

### Eggen'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, Parlor, 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.

### SCHOOL STREET MARKET...

Here you will find a choice line of Turkeys and Chickens for Christmas, as well as Roast Beef, Roast Pork etc.

Fruit of all kinds in great abundance and variety. Confectionery enough to supply you all, as well as nuts, raisins, dates, figs, citron, mince meats, jellies, jams, canned squash, and canned fruits of all kinds.

Anything you may need for the Christmas Dinner can be supplied at this place.

### WILLIAM C. ADAMS,

3 School Street.

### FLOWERS FOR HOLIDAYS.....

Boston Ferns  
Kontia Bellmanna  
Arca  
Cycas etc.  
Small Ferns  
Cut Flowers  
Palms  
Succulents and other Green House Plants.  
Grief Early. All Orders Filled Promptly.

### MANCHESTER FLORAL CO.,

Strickland Place.

The Only Public Green House in Town.

### NOTICE

is hereby given that Thomas D. Daly, who was appointed in the Superior Court for Tolland County, December 18, 1897, of the crime of manslaughter, will petition the General Assembly at the January session, 1901, for the restoration of all rights forfeited by the said conviction.

### PARSONS' THEATRE

3 WEEKS commencing DEC. 24  
The Great Comedy  
The Comedy Company  
Reservations for First Week  
Monday, December 24th  
Tuesday, December 25th  
Wednesday, December 26th  
Thursday, December 27th  
Friday, December 28th  
Saturday, December 29th  
Sunday, December 30th  
Monday, January 1st  
Tuesday, January 2nd  
Wednesday, January 3rd  
Thursday, January 4th  
Friday, January 5th  
Saturday, January 6th  
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Wednesday, January 31st



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE CHRISTMAS TRADE AND HAVE PREPARED FOR IT BY BUYING A LARGER STOCK OF SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

## DESKS OF DAINTY DESIGN

for ladies and children. We have them in oak and mahogany, plain or elegant and many other styles. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$17.50

## ORNAMENTAL LAMPS

We have an elegant assortment of the latest designs, and are selling the practical nickel plated Rochester lamp for \$1.50, worth \$3.00, and a few of the tall Banquet Lamps that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## BOOK CASES

We find that our stock of Book Cases is too large and we will quote cut prices on all book cases to close them out. You will find them on the second floor marked with a green tag showing reductions as follows:

The \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades at \$2.95 and \$3.50 The \$8.00 and \$10.00 grades at \$5.50 and \$6.75

We have not space to enumerate all the desirable goods but ask you to come in whether you intend to buy or not and see the beautiful Pictures, Mirrors, Chairs, Portieres, Pianos, Rugs, Work Baskets, Piano Stools and Scarfs, T. Abourettes, Onyx Tables, Cabinets, Fancy Tables, Rattan Rockers, Suit Cases, Chiffoniers and Foot Rests.

### WATKINS BROTHERS.

Main Street, South Manchester.

## Not All Sold Yet...

We have been selling Holiday Goods but there still remain some articles which would make suitable gifts.

Call in and look over our line of Books, Games, Stationery, Dolls and Toys. **MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE.**

## Wm T. Parks,

Successor to J. F. Sheridan & Bro. I shall make it a point to carry the Very Best Quality of Coal of all sizes. Old Company Coal a specialty.

**COAL.** Canfield Lime and the Best Qualities of different kinds of Cement always in stock. Orders of any size filled promptly. Hair for Mortar.

**WOOD.** Hard and Soft Wood, Well Seasoned, cut in stove lengths and split to any desired size. Hickory for open fires.

**Wm T. PARKS,** Blinn Street, MANCHESTER. Branch Office—Store of F. W. Mills, So. Manchester.

## COAL.

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

**WESLEY HOLLISTER,** CHARTER OAK ST.

## 679 Graduates Placed

in situations in the forty-nine months and one week ending December 14th by

*Huntington's Business College*

Attendance of Day School over 235 pupils. Tuition \$1. per month; eight teachers; passenger elevator. New pupils enter every week. Call to see the college in session.

**E. A. HUNTINGER,**

305 AVENUE B, HARTFORD.

## MECHANICS DANCE

Wadsworth Council, No. 39, O. U. A. M. will give their annual Christmas dance at Apoll's opera house Tuesday evening December 26th. The announcement that the same committee who managed these dances so successfully heretofore will have charge of this one is sufficient guarantee that it will be a social as well as a financial success. Bule's orchestra will furnish music and W. P. Smith will prompt. Committee of arrangements are: G. W. Gammone, E. R. Gilman, Chas. S. Miller, G. H. Ward, Chas. Packard and F. L. Bedard.

## "OUR NEW MINISTER"

In searching for a new subject for the amusement of the public, the authors of "Our New Minister," Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, have written a novel which will hold the reader's attention. They firmly believe that its success will be more in what was not written than that which was. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ryer found the subject an easy one to write on, but the chief difficulty lay in fitting it to the public, which is as changeable as a thermometer and very hard to please. The production will appear in Apoll's opera house on Christmas Eve.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Orford Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. proposes to have a public installation on officers in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, January 10, 1901. This ceremony will be accompanied by a supper for members and their families. It has been decided to have the supper at 7 o'clock, and the installation exercises afterwards. This will enable all to have a seat in the hall and get through early with that part of the program. This is a desirable arrangement and will meet with the unqualified approval of all concerned. Where the supper is the last number on the program it necessitates eating before leaving home, as the supper part of the program is usually brought on about ten o'clock, and sometimes later. The committee in charge of this public installation and supper are: C. P. Montgomery, chairman and A. W. Green, secretary.

## MASQUERADE BALL COMING

The South Manchester Military Band will give a masquerade ball in the Armory on Friday evening, Feb. 1, 1901. Full particulars of which will appear in these columns later. The boys make music and sing. The biggest stock of foot-wear in town to select from. No fancy holiday prices here.

## DR. MOORE RECOVERING.

The many friends of Dr. Moore in this place will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. He is at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents in New Hartford. It is believed that the crisis is passed and that he will pull safely through.

## DEATH OF MRS. BURKE

Mrs. Catherine Burke of Maple street died last Wednesday morning at the age of 74 years and was buried in St. Joseph's cemetery. Her death is a sad one, especially as she had been in poor health for some time. Her husband, Father Murphy and Father Murray officiated. The bearers were Dennis and Patrick Dwyer, Patrick Dwyer, John Sullivan, Thomas Gordon and John Brennan. Mrs. Burke was one of the oldest Irish residents in town. She came to work for Cheney Brothers about 40 years ago and has lived in this town continuously ever since.

## CHRISTMAS IN CROCKERY

The Home-Furnishing Company is the old center of the most attractive holiday displays in town. Their crystal, porcelain and fancy crockery and ware are of unusual beauty and variety. The person who cannot find much to admire in their large and handsome stock must be hard to please. The proprietors have bought their goods at rock bottom prices for cash and are disposing of them at a margin of profit that is much greater than any other store in town. They will be glad to see you and make all necessary arrangements for you. They will be surprised to find what a line of jewelry, silverware, china, glassware, dolls in endless variety.

## CHRISTMAS AT CAIRNS'

John Cairns of No. 79 West Center street is supplying persons in this town and vicinity with Christmas presents in jewelry, clocks, household furnishings etc. and is doing a considerable amount of business in a quiet way. He makes a specialty of accommodating persons who have the ready cash and are willing to make weekly payments on goods. Anyone wishing accommodation in this way can either call on Mr. Cairns or send him a postal card and he will visit them and make all necessary arrangements. They will be surprised to find what a line of jewelry, silverware, china, glassware, dolls in endless variety.

## 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 that store. The store and cellar are packed with good holiday novelties for all. His stock comprises pictures framed 40 cents, upward, china, glassware, dolls in endless variety. DON'T FORGET TO BUY AT LEAST FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF GOODS AND RECEIVE A TRUCKY on the large and elegant doll in his store. Toys are found here of every description. Games, books, including all the latest series. He also carries, purple, single lanterns, willy lamb, horses, rocking horses, doll cars and a fine line of iron toys, sleds and sledges. Be sure and visit him at his anniversary sale! Rogers' Anchor Brand Silverware at Benson & Keith. Fine line of plants at the Candy Kitchen. A new postal card will make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

## DON'T FORGET

When out Christmas shopping, Don't Forget That Benson & Keith are always in it. And are in it by you. If you want a Morris chair, Don't Forget to go there. For they have them you can bet. So Don't Forget. If your money is scarce, Don't Forget 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 will be in it, you can bet. So Don't Forget. If looking for a picture, lamp, or chair, Don't Forget. A nice rocker, or a couch or chamber set. That Benson & Keith's of Elbridge 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 so we have said before. Why our prices, they are lower than all others, you can bet. So Don't Forget. (WITH ANOLOGIES) We cannot think of anything to rhyme with Work Baskets for the ladies. High chairs, rockers and sleds for the children or smoking table, and shaving stands for the gentleman. But we have been just the same so Don't Forget. And we guarantee that our goods and prices cannot be equalled.

## BENSON & KEITH,

Elbridge St., So. Manchester.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

SANTA CLAUS has already been seen peeping into the various stores in 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.

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.

## Sensible Christmas Footwear.

WHAT more sensible Christmas gift can you buy than nice warm foot wear, and what better place to buy it than the Boston Shoe Store. The holiday stock of men's slippers embraces all varieties from \$2.00 to \$1.75 a pair. The ladies slippers and Juliettes are here in big variety from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Slippers for men and children. Rubber boots for men, ladies, misses and children. Buy the little fellow a pair and Alaska and arctic, cute fancy shoes and slippers for the baby. Ladies' men's and misses' boys' and children's legging and overgaiters. The biggest stock of foot-wear in town to select from. No fancy holiday prices here.

Henry Wilson, Boston Shoe Store, Park Building.

## Candy For Christmas.

I am showing a Large assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Cakes 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 10 cents a pound. 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, South Manchester. I have a fine line of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, and also a nice 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 Cakes and Candy Baskets of all sizes. Fancy Mixed Candies in Boxes 25c will be one of our very choice Christmas specialties. American Drop Mixtures and Fancy Broken Mixtures. Old Fashioned Molasses Vanilla Strawberry, Chocolate and Honey Cream 25c lb. Caramels and Butter-cream all Bakers. Strawberry, Molasses and Vanilla Cakes. Remember Base Candy are all our own make and all Guaranteed Fresh and Pure. **KANDY KITCHEN.** A. A. COUCH, Prop. Sullivan Block, - So. Manchester.

Game called at 8:15 Admission 25 and 50c

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## Boston Store

### Clearing Out Sale Of Holiday Goods at Half Price.

## Boston Store, J. W. FALE.

## Lend Us Your Ears.

Granulated Sugar 18 lbs for \$1.00 Choice Cranberries 3 qts for 25c Choice Table Apples from 20 to 30c per lb. Lots of other Bargains. Come to the store and see for yourselves. Aaron Johnson, Dealer in the Best Things to Eat, Chestnut Street, Just Below Monument Park.

## 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 necessities to go with the outfit. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

PROVE DEALERS, TENNIS, FERRIS BROS. SPOON PITERS, ROOFTOP, ETC.

### ATTENTION SKATERS

WHEN You Want Polo Sticks, Hockey Balls or Skate Straps Call at **MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE.**

## For the Holidays.

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## MIDNIGHT MASSES.

Midnight masses will be celebrated in St. James and St. Bridget's churches on New Year's Eve, next Monday night, and by order of the Holy Father the Pope the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the mass. This ceremony will be celebrated at midnight all over the civilized world, wherever a Catholic church exists. It is meant for the purpose of ushering in the new century in a proper religious spirit and there is no doubt that all who can will be present at these masses. Special musical programs will be rendered at both churches. Last year there were midnight masses on New Year's eve in like manner and the faithful turned out in large numbers to assist in offering up the Holy Sacrifice. The weather was calm and clear and conditions favored a large attendance.

## WEIR PLACE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Susan A. Weir, wife of Walter N. Weir, sold her home-stand on West Center street to James Tanner of School street last week. The deeds were transferred, two checks amounting to \$1200 were paid for the property and the deed was fully recorded. In spite of all these arrangements the property is still vested in Mrs. Weir, so her family objected so strenuously to the sale that Mr. Tanner was induced to relinquish his title to the property on payment of all expenses incurred in making the transfer. Mr. Tanner intended to build a home on the premises, which consists of two acres of land, a barn and out-houses, but no residence. He planned to cultivate the orchard and land and make a comfortable home for himself and family.

## INDOOR BASE BALL AND DANCE.

There will be a game of indoor base ball and dance in the Armory on Saturday evening, January 5, 1901. The contest will be between the T. A. B.'s of Hartford and Company G. C. M. G. The South Manchester Military band orchestra will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will umpire. The Company G indoor base ball team have been putting in some good practice work recently and it is expected that they will give the fast T. A. B.'s a good run for their money. The Company G indoor base ball team will go to Hartford next Wednesday evening and play a game with the Troop A team in their Armory. They will be tendered a reception after the game.

## TESTIMONIAL TO ELECTRICIAN

L. N. Beecher has wired How House No. 4 for electric lighting, and at the banquet held by How No. 4 on Christmas morning Mr. Beecher was presented with a handsome mahogany rocker, upholstered in silk velvet. The presentation address was made by Second Assistant Chief William C. Cheney. The chair was much a surprise to Mr. Beecher that it took his breath away for a time but on recovering from the shock he responded in suitable terms, expressing his thanks for the testimonial of esteem and good fellowship. The chair was purchased at Watkins Bros. and was one of the best of its kind in its large stock.

## FESTERS' BALL

Court Manchester Foresters of America are holding along the arrangements for their annual ball which is to be held in place in the Armory on Thursday evening January 10, 1901. Tickets admitting gentleman with lady are 50 cents and single admission for ladies 25 cents. Everything possible will be done to make this annual ball a success and there is little doubt that the gentlemen in charge of the event will do a good deal to make it so. The ball is making a good deal in the community and people generally are favorably disposed towards it.

## PLUCKY JOHN GEORGE.

While out carriage riding with his best girl on Christmas night John George Pentland, the popular druggist clerk at Cheney's drug store was run into by a couple of drunken men in Burnside. His horse broke away from the carriage dragging John George to the ground, but he pluckily stuck to the lines although dragged several rods and finally brought the animal to a standstill. He made arrangements to fasten the whiffers and drove home without any serious injury. He was more or less bruised but a hardy chap like John George does not mind a small matter like that.

## PIECE OF CHARTER OAK

Expresident Seward presented Principal Verrill of the Ninth District school with a rare souvenir consisting of a piece of the historic Charter Oak tree which has been in Mr. Seward's family for many years. It is carved in imitation of a man's head and is intended to be used as a base for a walking cane. "1900 and Success" washing machine, Cairns. Boston ferns, rubber plants and all potted plants at the Candy Kitchen. **FOR RENT**—A nice eight-room tenement on Hartford road with no of large garden if desired. Rental \$7.00 month. Enquire, R. F. T. Jenney, 75 East Center street, Manchester Green.

## Closing Out Sale

...HOLIDAY GOODS... Everything in this line at Cost for One Week. New Years Gifts at Bargain Prices. **H. C. MARTIN,** Cheney's New Block.

## Felt Shoes...

Our stock of Beaver Felt and Flannel Lined Shoes is now very complete. Felt Shoes for the ladies, either leather, foxed or plain. Slippers at all prices. Keep the children's feet warm by buying them a pair of our Storm Alaskas. Children's 50c Misses 75c. Arctics and Overshoes in great variety. **GEORGE W. SMITH,** Cheney's New Block.

## Sensible Holiday Footwear.

WHAT more sensible Holiday gift can you buy than nice warm foot wear, and what better place to buy it than the Boston Shoe Store. The holiday stock of men's slippers embraces all varieties from \$2.00 to \$1.75 a pair. The ladies slippers and Juliettes are here in big variety from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Slippers for men and children. Rubber boots for men, ladies, misses and children. Buy the little fellow a pair and Alaska and arctic, cute fancy shoes and slippers for the baby. Ladies' men's and misses' boys' and children's legging and overgaiters. The biggest stock of foot-wear in town to select from. No fancy holiday prices here.

Henry Wilson, Boston Shoe Store, Park Building.

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

There are always many return gifts to be sent to some friend forgotten in the general rush preceding the great holiday. We have plenty of choice articles in the several lines of Jewelry, Silverware etc. from which you can choose and you will find the prices right. **C. TIFFANY,** JEWELER, 125 N. CHURCH STREET.

## GREAT BARGAINS

If you can't find a present that will stand by you long after the holidays a past, stop in and get one of these bargains I am offering in Second Hand Parlor Stoves. I am selling them at prices ranging from \$1. 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. **GEORGE WRIGHT,** STOVE DEALER, TINSER, STEAK BATTER, ETC. No. 7-12 SCHOOL STREET.

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