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 according to your needs. 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. each.

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

MORRIS CHAIRS

nr buyer of Morris chairs evidently was "rattled" as we find over 50 patterns in stock and more arriving every day. To move them quickly we will make special prices on all that are unpacked. The heavy, carved, quartered oak frames, upholstered, with spring cushions, we have been selling for $15, for this Christmas sale will go at $12, and the $10 and $12 grades will go at $8. and $9. each, and for $4.75 we will sell you as good a chair as you can buy elsewhere for $7.50

MUSIC CABINETS

Special prices on balance of our stock of Music Cabinets and music holders a . .50, $2. $3.50 and $5.

ROCKERS

Rockers are always in demand for gifts, as they suggest comfort, and you can find just what you want in our stock from $2.35 for an oak upholstered comfortable rocker up to the large Turkish chair at $27.50

COUCHES

Our adjustable Bed Couch is taking well, as with it you can have two sizes of couches and a full sized bed; all iron frame and the most satisfactory couch made. The regular couches at $4.75 to $12.50.

PIANOS

Have just received from the Hallet & Davis Piano Co. one of their choice upright pianos, the number of which is 50,004 It is a beautiful instrument both in construction and tone and is as near perfection as 50 years of experience can make it. We are also showing the Bradbury and Kimball, and have some that have been used which we will sell low.

SEWING MACHINES

We are agents for the New Home, Standard, and Domestic sewing machines.

We are selling a good sensible machine for $18 50 and the latest drop head at $25.

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, Tabourettes, 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.

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

LIME AND CEMENT. 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, Elm Street, Branch Office—Store of F. W. Mills, So. Manchester. 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

Huntinger's Business College

Attendance of Day School over 235 pupils. Tuition $11. per month; eight teachers; passenger elevator. New pupils enter every week. Call to see the college in session.

E. M. HUNTSINGER, 20 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD.

DON'T FORGET

1

When out Christmas shopping.
Don't Forget
That Benson & Keith are always in it.
And are in it yet.
If you want a Morris chair,
Don't Forget to go there
For they have them you can bet.
So **Don't Forget.**

2

If your money it 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 I be in it, you can bet,
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.**

4

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.**

(WITH APOLOGIES)

We cannot think of anything to rhyme with Work Baskets for the ladies.
High chairs, rockers and sleighs for the children or smoking table, and shaving stand for the gentlemen.
But we have them just the same so **Don't Forget**
And we guarantee that our goods and prices cannot be equalled.

BENSON & KEITH,

Eldridge St. So. Manchester.

MECHANICS' DANCE

Wadsworth Council, No. 39, O. U. A. M., will give their annual Christmas dance at Apel's opera house Tuesday evening, December 25th. 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 financial success. Bads's orchestra will furnish music and W. P. Smith will prompt. Committee of arrangements are: G. W. Gammons, E. R. Gilman, Chas. S. Miller, G. H. Ward, Chas. Packard and F. L. Bedortha.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

In searching for a new subject for the amusement of the public, the authors of "The Old Homestead," Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, have written "Our New Minister," and they believe they have found a novelty that will hold the stage for a long time to come. They firmly believe that its success will be more in what was not written than in 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 mind, which is as changeable as a thermometer and very hard to please. The production will appear in Apel's opera house on Christmas Eve.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Orford Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. proposes to have a public installation of 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 their supper in the hall and get through early with that part of the program. This is a desirable arrangement and will not 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 even later. The committee in charge of this public installation and supper are: C. P. Montgomery, chairman and A. W. Greene, 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 the announcement this early in order to avoid any clash with other organizations.

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. Bridget's cemetery this morning, a solemn requiem high mass being sung in St. James church for the repose of her soul, at which Father McGork, Father Murphy and Father Murray officiated. The bearers were Dennis Dunn, Patrick Dwyer, Patrick Horan, John Sullivan, Thomas Reardon and John Brennan. Mrs. Burke was one of the oldest Irish residents in town. She came to work for Cheney Brothers about 48 years ago and has lived in this town continuously ever since.

CHRISTMAS IN CROCKERY

The Homefurnishing Company in the old Cheney block have one of the most attractive holiday displays in town. Their crystal, Japanese china and fancy crockery and cut glass are of unusual beauty and variety. The person who cannot find much to admire in their large and handsome stock must indeed 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 below the figures asked for similar goods in the city. It will surprise many persons in town if they will take the pains to go and make an inspection of the stock carried by the Homefurnishing Co. Christmas gifts in endless variety abound in their store and it is a real pleasure to examine the many nice notions they are offering

CHRISTMAS AT CAIRNS'.

John Cairns of No. 70 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 and notions of various kinds he carries.

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 suggestions for all. Handsome surprise 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 A TICKET

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, music boxes, nifty banks, horses, rocking horses, doll cabs and a fine line of iron toys, sleds and sleighs.

Be sure and visit him at his anniversary sale!

Rogers' Anchor Brand Silverware at Cairns's.

Fine line of plants at the Candy Kitchen. A nice potted plant will make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

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.

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 50c to $1.75 a pair. The ladies' slippers and Juliettes are here in big variety from 50c to $1.50. Slippers for misses and children, too. Rubber boots for men, ladies, misses and children. Buy the little fellow a pair and make him happy. Ladies', misses', boys' and children's Alaskas and arctics, cute fancy shoes and slippers for the baby. Ladies', men's and misses', boys' and children's leggins and overgaiters. The biggest stock of footwear 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 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 Confectionery, Parrell Building. South Manchester

POLO THE ARMORY.

There Will be no game Tuesday, December 25.

Further Games will be duly advertised.

Game called at 8.15 Admission 25 and 35c

Attention!

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 Canes and Candy Baskets of all sizes.

Fancy Mixed Candies in Boxes 20c will be one of our very choice Christmas specialties.

American Drop Mixture and Fancy Broken Mixture 15c lb.
Old Fashioned Molasses, Vanilla Strawberry, Chocolate and Honey Cream 10c lb.
Caramels, and Butterscotch al Savoye.
Strawberry, Molasses and Vanilla Chips.

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

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

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Boston Store

Clearing Out
Sale Of
Holiday Goods
at Half Price.

Boston Store, J. W. HALE.

Lend Us Your Ears.

Granulated Sugar 18 lbs for $1.00
Choice Cranberries 3 qts for 25c
Choice Table Apples from 20 to 30c pk
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 necessaries to go with the outfits.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing.

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

ATTENTION SKATERS

WHEN You Want Polo Sticks, Hockey Balls or Skate Straps Call at

MAGNELL'S NEWS AND BOOK STORE.

For the Holidays.

Finest Turkeys 18c lb
Shell Bark Walnuts 5c qt
Men and Boys Warm caps at reduced prices.
Heavy high cut arctics just the thing for tramway men and teamsters $2.18 per pair.
Pound Boxes of Figs 15c
Men's Duck Coats at cost.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
We wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St.

We Can Save You Money.....

In the purchase of Heavy Winter Clothing for Men and Boys as our stocks are large, of excellent quality and variety and our prices of the kind that insures ready sales.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Main Street, South Manchester.

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 unite 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 homestead on East 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 duly recorded. In spite of all these arrangements the property is still vested in Mrs. Weir, as 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 outhouses, but no residence. He planned to cultivate the orchard and land and make a nice comfortable home of the place 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. N. G. The South Manchester Military band orchestra will furnish music and Prof. C. Foley will prompt. 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 HEEBNER.

L. N. Heebner has wired Hose House No. 4 for electric lighting, and at the banquet held by Hose No. 4 on Christmas morning Mr. Heebner was presented with a handsome mahogany rocker, upholstered in silk velour. The presentation address was made by Second Assistant Chief William C. Cheney. The affair was such a surprise to Mr. Heebner 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 their large stock.

FOTESTERS' BALL.

Court Manchester Foresters of America are hustling along the arrangments for their annual ball which is to take place in the Armory on Thursday evening January 10, 1901. Tickets admitting gentleman with lady are 50 cents and single admission for ladies is 25 cents. Everything possible will be done to make this annual ball a fine success and there is little doubt that the gentlemen in charge of the event will make it all that its most ardent adherents could wish it to be. The lodge is doing a good work in the community and people generally are favorably disposed towards it.

PIECE OF CHARTER OAK.

Expressman Sweet presented Principal Verplanck of the Ninth District school with a rare souvenir consisting of a piece of the historic Charter Oak tree which has been in Mr. Sweet's family for many years. It is carved in imitation of a man's head and is intended to be used as a head for a walking cane.

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

Boston ferns, rubber plants and all potted plants at the Candy Kitchen.

FOR RENT—A nice eight-room tenement on Hartford road with use of large garden if desired. Rental $12.00 a month. Enquire, B. F. T. Jenney, 79 East Center street, Manchester Green.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. JAMES CHAPEL.

On Sunday evening the chapel of St. James church was filled almost to overflowing, the occasion being the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school children. They had been faithfully trained for several weeks by Miss E. Keating and acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

The opening number was a chorus "Glad Welcome," after which others followed in the order given below:

Explanation of the initials of the word "Christmas," by nine little girls, and song of the angels at the first Christmas; "A Little Santa Claus Experience," Master John Quish; "Ring, Ring, Ye Merry Bells," song and chorus; recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Cecelia O'Gorman; song by quintet of misses, with chorus; recitation, "Casey at the Bat," Master John Newman; newsboy song, Master James Horan; recitation, 'Company Coming," Master Thomas Quish.

At the conclusion of this number the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard in the distance and soon Santa Claus, represented by Paul Keating, appeared, and was followed by a fairy queen, Miss Mary Keating. Both made short addresses and then the distribution of prizes followed, which by the way, for the children at least, was the most important feature of the entire performance. Plenty of excellent books, toys, candies, etc. were distributed and merriment reigned supreme.

In recognition of the 25 years of faithful service of Michael Murray as Sunday school superintendent, Father McGurk, in behalf of the Sunday school teachers presented him with a handsome Morris chair accompanying same with some kindly words acknowledging the faithful services.

The entertainment as a whole was one of the most successful in the history of the parish.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

On Christmas morning Mrs. R. N. Stanley fell down the cellar stairs landing on the concrete floor on her head. The thumb of her right hand was broken, her head was terribly bruised and the back of her left hand was injured considerably. She suffered other contusions as well. She was tripped by her dress and plunged headlong to the bottom. It may be said that she had almost a miraculous escape from fatal injury, and while she is suffering much pain she and her family are profoundly grateful that her injuries are no worse.

INJURED HER KNEE.

Mrs. John Crawford tripped and fell while waiting on her mother, Mrs. Fred. Bendall of school street yesterday forenoon and sustained a severe strain of the ligaments of her knee. She was unable to rise from the floor so painful was the injury. Her neighbors learned of the accident through a neighboring child making a call. They then came in and rendered such temporary aid as was possible under the circumstances, placed her in bed and summoned Dr. Bradley. As both women are under the doctor's care a nurse was secured.

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 drawing 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 whiffletree 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.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would hereby publicly thank our many neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and sympathy shown us at the late sudden death of Charles Couch.

Mrs. Charles Couch and family.

Rugs, wringers and sweepers at Cairns's.

Vanilla, strawberry, molasses and chocolate creams at the Candy Kitchen. 10 cents a pound.

Some things we don't do. We don't wring the buttons off your clothes. We don't leave your collars in shape to saw wood with. We don't ask you to keep a check in order to get your laundry. American Laundry.

Cairns, 30 Center street.

Closing Out Sale

OF

...HOLIDAY GOODS...

Everything in this line at Cost for One Week.
New Years Gifts at Bargain Prices.

H. C. MARTIN, Cheneys' 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.
Cheneys' New Block.

Sensible Holiday Footwear.

WHAT more sensible Holiday gift can you buy than nice warm footwear, and what better place to buy it that the Boston Shoe Store? The holiday stock of men's slippers embraces all varieties from 50c to $1.75 a pair. The ladies' slippers and Juliettes are here in big variety from 50c to $1.50. Slippers for misses and children, too. Rubber boots for men, ladies, misses and children. Buy the little fellow a pair and make him happy. Ladies', misses', boys' and children's Alaskas and arctics, cute fancy shoes and slippers for the baby. Ladies', men's and misses', boys' and children's leggins and overgaiters. The biggest stock of footwear 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. NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

GREAT BARGAINS

If you and a present that will stand by you long after the holidays a past, step in and get one of those bargains I am offering in **Second Hand Parlor Stoves.** I am selling them at prices ringing from $3. to $16. 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, TINNER, STEAM FITTER, ETC.
NO. 3-31 SCHOOL STREET.

DR. A. ANGELL,

Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

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YOUR BREAKFAST

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A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE...

we buy all our coffee in the bean and grind it as you wish.

Pure Coffee is sold here at 15c per lb.

Better grades at 25c, 35c and 38c per lb.

Each extra value for the price asked, as our increasing trade on these goods proves. All we ask is a trial, we leave the rest to your judgment.

Citizens Cash Grocery, Porter & Toop, Props.

The gold of the earth is at present Anglo-Saxon by a majority of four to one.

A Paris paper is out with an article on the carelessness of the American people, as evidenced in their failure to preserve their ruins.

More than 7,000,000 letters were sent to the dead letter office at Washington last year, the number being the largest on record for a like period. This is a case in which an increased postage rate denotes improved business health.

That sweet young maid of Marseilles who found President Kruger "almost handsome" might discover beauty in a bulldog's jowl and lines of pleasing proportion in the average municipal statue. Her compliment is interesting as an example of French "politesse."

The Philadelphia Medical Journal declares that "it requires no mathematician to discover that the shiftless, the thriftless, the indigent poor—the class which produces relatively few of the paupers and criminals."

The fourth census of the Dominion of Canada is to be taken soon, beginning the first week in April next. It is expected to be completed within a month. Besides the enumeration of the people, industrial and other statistics will be compiled as in the United States. In the United Kingdom the census is supposed to be taken in one day, but no attempt is made to do more than secure a count of the population.

Zadkiel, in his illustrious astrological almanac, prescribes several days in each month as days on which it is advisable to "avoid superiors." But here comes Rev. Edward Everett Hale with some new rules of conduct, one of which is, "Talk every day with a man whom you know to be your superior." Probably it will be the better part of wisdom to subscribe to Dr. Hale's precept. He is a notorious optimist, a man of unusually confident tomorrows, and his present advice is but another application of his old rule, "Look up and not down."

A Massachusetts leather man predicts an easing down of the price of sole leather very soon, on account of the invention of a New England genius. Sole leather grows on beasts in very large quantities, and it is hard to get enough of it. The invention is to use leather scraps of all sorts for the manufacture of good, serviceable sole leather. The scraps are worthless for all practical purposes, and generally rot in the streets and alleys But a machine has been devised that reduces these scraps to a pulp, and when them into a pulp, which is run out under great pressure in continuous sheets of good sole leather. A fall in the price of sole leather is predicted as the result of this discovery of a way to use the scraps.

If there were no such things in the world as time locks, the Presbyterian church at Mount Joy, Penn., would be $8700 richer than it is. The story is queer, and therefore interesting. The Rev. David Conway, while pastor of the church in question, was thrown from his carriage in May, 1899, and received injuries which soon caused his death. When he realized that his end was near, Mr. Conway sent for a lawyer and made his will, giving among other bequests, $6000 to his church. He was at once told that such a bequest, if made without a year before death, was invalid, so he signed an order directing the Mount Joy National bank to turn over to H W. Hartman, a member of the congregation, bonds to the value of $8700, which he had on deposit, and these Mr. Hartman was to transfer to the church. Mr. Hartman immediately endeavored to get the securities, but the bank vaults were protected by a time lock, and they could not be opened until the next morning. Mr Conway died in the night, while the vault doors were still immovable, and consequently, though the bank gave the bonds to Mr. Hartman as soon as it could, he was forced to hold them until a legal decision as to their proper disposition could be secured. The decision has just been rendered, and it is that the securities must be added to Mr. Conway's estate and divided according to the valid provisions of his will. The Presbyterian church naturally regards the case as a hard one and its elders have their doubts whether time locks are to be numbered among the valuable inventions of the age.

It is safer to marry a thrifty woman with 15 cents than it is to wed a vain belle with $15,000.

The allies in China should at once import the college cane rush and popularize it in the provinces. It would give the Boxers a chance to work off that gouge feeling.

Male students of the Vienna university recently resented the admission of female students to the philosophical faculty's lectures by raising a riot which stopped the lectures. Austria is evidently behind the times in educational matters.

Out of the wilderness of dietary theories in which we are now roaming bewildered—raw meat, raw wheat and all—we may emerge into a gastronomic Canaan of content. But the man who is inclined to let well enough alone will watch the other fellow experimenting and himself stick to the diet that "agrees with him."

There is no cause for immediate alarm at the statement of an eminent mathematician that in 10 centuries the population of the United States will exceed 40,000,000,000. This would be a density, counting our present area, of over 11,000 to a square mile. Even if any of us should live till that day there would possibly be no scarcity of provisions.

A New York judge has decided that a diamond collar button is an article of jewelry and not personal attire, and that it must be left in the safe if a hotel is to be responsible for it. If New York City is shocked by the appearance of men without collars in transit from hotel offices to their rooms this judge will be entirely to blame.

In Europe there continues to be considerable discussion of the exhaustion of forest resources. A late review of the wood imports and exports of France and other countries, in the Revue Scientifique, leads to the conclusion that a wood famine is soon coming. The problem is less acute in the United States, where reforestation is urged chiefly for climatic purposes, but the prospect of a wood famine has been considered even here.

While naval authorities in Europe and America are cogitating over and experimenting in desultory fashion with wireless telegraphy, little Japan has bought two complete Marconi plants, with an effective radius of 125 miles for permanent installation on two first class Japanese cruisers. Among nations, as in lesser political or domestic organizations, it sometimes happens that the latest comer runs most swiftly and eagerly in the unending race of material progress.

Through investigations by the United States fish commission, conducted on the New England coast, it has been shown that the cultivation of clams for the market, as oysters are cultivated, is under certain conditions, a practicable and profitable industry. This is valuable information, in view of the rapid depletion of the soft, or, as it is commonly known, the long-neck clam, along the New England shores. Success in the culture is largely a question of a proper food supply, and much depends also on the nature of the ground. Clams will not thrive in a purely sandy bottom; neither will they grow in a soft mud. The bottom must be a mixture with just sand and mud enough to make a firm bed. They will set best, it was found, where there is a rapid current, which keeps any sediment from settling. The current, too, brings more food.

The assertion of Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell university at the New York Education Council of religion in New York City that he did not believe that the average Sunday school teacher was competent to teach a Sunday school class calls attention to the plan, already in operation to some extent, of employing paid teachers for such work. Within a few days the pastor of a Boston church, where the system of hiring trained teachers for Sunday school instruction has been tried, reported enthusiastically in its favor. In some of the wealthy congregations in and near New York City, there are already paid Sunday school teachers, especially those who have charge of infant classes. By the Boston experiment it was found that good story tellers were the most successful of the paid teachers. The hearty applause that Professor Schmidt received would seem to indicate that an effort to train or secure really competent Sunday school teachers may be made in the religious field that would command instant approval.

HJORTH HJORYESEN'S ADVENTURE.

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The Pine Mountain Side, a mile long, carries logs from the summit to Beaver Basin, a small, deep pond, 20 miles above Blomfield.

The slide is a little over three feet wide. Where its steep trough is straight the sides are about two feet high. They rise to four feet on two curves, where the flying logs rise as They "thrash around" and a new direction. Logs usually run the Pine Mountain Side in from 70 to 80 seconds.

Their friction on its smooth and close-jointed bottom is lessened by a stream of water about one inch deep at the head. This is conducted to the slide from a large spring high on the mountain. Because of leakage this rivulet is not more than a quarter of an inch deep at the lower end.

Through and over this shallow stream the logs fly with spurts of spray. The little current does nothing to propel them, only serving to save the bottom of the slide.

During the highest third of its length the trough, here straight and very steep, crosses two tremendous gorges on trestlework. Touching the face of the mountain, it runs close to the ground on a gradually lessening slope. Then, turning to the left, it resumes the quickness of its fall while being carried along the wall of a precipice by iron supports clamped to the rock.

Again touching solid ground, it passes a promontory, runs 350 yards straight, and again turns to the left. Thence it runs straight out on a trestlework and shoots its logs into Beaver Basin from a height of 30 feet.

Here is an amazing spectacle when the logs follow one another quickly. Some far outjump the rest, some turn over and over as they fall, a few "letter" on the water as do flat stones thrown swiftly near the surface. Many, after disappearing, spring out to nearly their whole length, and slap loudly down.

On the shore near the mouth of the slide there is a log shanty where Hjorth Hjoryesen lives, and near the head of the slide is another shanty occupied by the gang employed in canting logs into the entrance of the slide.

The foreman of the gang was big Peter Hicks. Sober, Peter was a peaceable, generous man, with no worse fault than a turn for rough joking. Drunk, Peter seemed to delight in bullying and cruelty.

Now whiskey was easily obtained from the owner of an illicit still in a gloomy ravine halfway up the mountain. Hence Hicks frequently began the morning with a drain.

Among the men placed under Hicks by the general overseer was one Hjorth Hjoryesen, a Norwegian not 20 years of age. He was too reserved and laconic to be popular, but he was respected for his frugality and strength.

As his mind was sternly bent on improving his English and gaining enough money to buy a farm, the fair-haired blue-eyed youth spent none of his time or money in dissipation. When the day's work was done he devoted his himself to his English reader and grammar, never disturbed by the talk in the shanty, but sometimes interrupted by a vision of his old mother and Ingeborg and Hans and the baby.

Hjorth never lay down to sleep without reckoning the day's wages in with his little savings, and thinking how all those yellow heads at home were so much nearer the wide farm in the west that he meant some day to own.

Big Peter Hicks, drinking whenever he had a chance, felt rebuked by the severe sobriety of this youth. On first arriving, Hjorth had silently refused several invitations to drink. He had not even returned thanks. Being taunted with this apparent rudeness, he had gravely explained that he did not believe any man should give thanks for the offer of poison. From that hour Hicks resolved to drive Hjorth out of the gang.

With this object, the foreman "piled" work on the lad. Hjorth, in the pride of his strength, regarded this as a compliment to his powers, and encountered every task with good humor.

Then Hicks imposed on Hjorth the duty of inspecting the slides. It needed petty repairs two or three times a week, and all these were not likely to be noticed on one inspection trip. In finding something overlooked by the lad, Hicks expected to get an excuse for discharging him.

Nearly all day logs were running in the slide. Then nobody could walk in it. But it had to be inspected while moving logs gave indications of loose ends or bolts. Therefore a line of planks was laid outside on the ends of the crosspieces that supported the bottom of squared timbers. No man of weak nerve could walk along these single planks across several deep chasms.

The trimsekly inspection usually began about two hours before time to stop work. During the last hour no logs were launched. This enabled Hjorth to walk back inside the trough and drive loose bolts, or make any other necessary repairs.

One Thursday evening in November Hicks and four of his gang left the camp cabin, and were absent all night. The next morning only four men, one of whom was Hjorth Hjoryesen, presented themselves to launch trees.

The general overseer thereupon gave the Norwegian the office formerly possessed by Hicks.

At noon the missing men appeared, bearing unmistakable signs of having spent the night in carousing. Hicks was enraged when told that the foreman's place was now the leader of the gang, and that he himself could either leave or go to work as a common laborer. As he had flung away all his wages, he could not afford to leave. So he suppressed his rage and went to work.

Big Peter felt his degradation keenly, and with his boon companions regarded Hjorth as a usurper.

Toward evening of the following day, Saturday, the most expected that their new foreman would appoint one of them to inspect the slide, and thus avoid the disagreeable duty himself; but he told them to quit work at the usual time, and then started upon his tour of inspection.

After Hjorth had disappeared, Hicks and four of his companions, leaving the other men still at work, walked out a few southward, plunged down into a thick growth of saplings, and disappeared.

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"Another moment," he thought, "the log may turn right over, and tear me and straw me in shreds along this trough." But he set his teeth hard to bear the pain, and uttered never a cry.

At ten seconds on its course, the log had reached an equilibrium. Hjorth lay as if half-turned on his right side.

"I shall be smashed at the turn," he thought.

Even then the log half-canted over and tossed him as far on his side as he had been on his right. It was now flying round the first curve out if its equilibrium, as a sleigh swiftly turning a corner rises on the inner runner.

Against the longer side of the curving trough it slashed, then raced on almost free of the bottom. It was pressed against the side timbers, and carried Hjorth on the other side.

The knot on the rope round the young man was thrust against the timber. Its particles began to be planed off as those of a candle might be if held against a revolving grindstone.

Farther back, where the side of the log touched the slide, the bark flew in strips that dropped behind and were whirled along for some yards in the vortex of air following the rushing timber.

The air through which Hjorth was forced came against his almost senseless body with such solidity as to push him backward into his seat. His chest was so wedged into it that the constriction almost stopped his breathing. So great was his agony that he must have died had it endured long.

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By use the teeth wear off or become dulled. When the snail finds that his saw is becoming dull he uncoils another section and works with that one instead of using the end of the coil. Then he coils the tongue up again and is ready to start in new, for while he has been using the latter portion of the ribbon the worn teeth have grown in again in the idle portions—the saw has been filed and reset, so to speak—and while he is using them the teeth in the back coil are renewed.

The Baby's Nurse.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hilliter, as he carefully dug around my pansy bed, "oh, yes'm, I've been elephants in India many a time. I was stationed there at Fort with the English army, you know, where I saw one who used to take care of children.

"Take care of the children! How could it be? What do you mean?"

"Well, he did, ma'am. It was wonderful what that elephant knew. The first time I made his acquaintance he gave me a blow that I had reason to remember. I was on duty in the yard, and the colonel's little child was playing about; and she kept running too near, I thought, to the elephant's feet. I was afraid he would put his foot down clumsy like and hurt her by mistake, so I made up my mind to carry her to a safer place. I stopped to pick her up, and the next thing I knew I had had a knock which sent me flat on the ground. The elephant had hit me with his trunk. One of the servants came along just then, and helped me up; and, when I told him about it, said he: 'I wonder the old fellow didn't kill you. It isn't safe for anybody to interfere with that baby when he has it in his charge. I have you to know that he is that baby's nurse.'

"Well, I thought he was just saying it for sport; but, sure enough, after a while the nurse came out with the child; but asleep in her arms, and what did she do but lay it in the elephant's trunk, as though it had been a cradle. And the fellow stood there for more than an hour, watching that baby, and rocking it gently now and then!

"He was just good to the other children, too. It used to be his business to take them safely out riding. The colonel's little girl used to ride out mount on her cushioned seat in his back; and, then, one by one, the children would be given to the elephant, and he would hand them up to the mother and nurse or servant could, you know, because he could reach, and knew how to do it. Oh, an elephant is an uncommonly handy nurse, when he is trained to the business, and faithful, I tell you. You can trust him every time."—Pansy.

Dragons and Their Ways in China.

In China the five-clawed dragon is the emblem of royalty. Usually it is pictured as rising from the sea and clutching at the sun, thus expressing the idea of universal dominion. The emperor's person is called the dragon's body, his throne the dragon's throne. No see the emperor is privileged allowed to but few, is to see the dragon's face. The emperor's crest is a dragon; a dragon appears on the Chinese flag.

The dragon is called "Lung" in China and symbolizes all that is imposing and powerful. The mass of the people believe in the dragon as an actual existence, and waste much time and money in attempting to propitiate the monster. The dragon has been described by Chinese writers as a most fearful looking monster, and yet gives it all sorts of extraordinary attributes.

There are three kinds of dragons, one of the sky, one of the marshes and one of the hills. The first always remain in their habitat, but the latter, the most powerful, can rise to the sky and holds dominion over the clouds.

This dragon is greatly feared by fishermen, and they take great pains to treat it with due respect and court its favor. Once a year the fishermen gather and march in procession in honor of the dragon, each man carrying a pole with a lantern made in the form of a fish, the dragon, body, heads the procession. For a animated by men concealed in his mouth during the whole dragon, the fishermen set fire to joss papers and throw them upon the waters to appease the Lung Wang, as the water dragon is called. And at all seasons the fishermen throw over vast quantities of firecrackers from their boats in order to keep the Lung away. The Lung is supposed not to like the noise of exploding crackers.

All mandarins of high rank have a dragon embroidered in gold thread or colored silks on the front and back of their coats. This dragon is distinguished, however, from the imperial dragon by having but four claws. The dragon is also a favorite emblem upon plates and cups among the richer classes.—Chicago Record.

The Boy and the Monkey.

Mary E. Wilkins' animal stories in Harper's are delightful, entirely one of her usual line. Here is the beginning of her story:

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"See here," he said; "if you want that monkey you can have him." The boy turned pale and stared at him. "I will put him in an old parrot-cage," said the bird-fancier, "and you can carry him home in your hand.

"For nothing?" gasped the boy.

"Yes, for nothing," replied the bird-fancier. "I am tired of keeping him. Nobody ain't very saleable."

"For nothing?" repeated the boy.

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Browned Sweet Potatoes—Boil the potatoes in salted water until nearly done, then drain, take off the skins and dip in melted butter. Place them in a deep pudding pan, sprinkle with pepper and salt and sugar and bake until nicely browned, basting frequently with melted butter.

Pudding Sauce—Rub until light one cupful of sugar, one level tablespoonful of butter, the yolk of one egg and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Pour over this mixture one pint of hot water, let it boil a few well mixed, then cook for three minutes and add the beaten white of the egg.

Swiss Eggs—Spread the bottom of a shallow dish with two tablespoonfuls of butter and sprinkle with grated cheese. Break eight whole eggs over the mixture, season with salt and a little cayenne. Add four tablespoonfuls of cream, sprinkle again with cheese and bake in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes.

Beef Stew with Tomatoes—Put two tablespoonfuls of lard into a hot kettle; when melted add two pounds of round steak cut into small cubes, one sliced onion and dredge with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Let all brown nicely, then cover with boiling water, season with salt and stew for about two hours. Ten minutes before taking up, add one pint of stewed tomatoes. Pour over toast and serve.

French Rice Cream—Put three tablespoonfuls of rice and one pint of milk in a double boiler and cook until tender. Dissolve one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatine in a little water, strain and add to the hot rice. Whip one pint of cream, sweeten and flavor to taste, mix with the rice, put into a mould and set in ice until perfectly cold. When ready to serve, turn the rice out into a dish and pour around it a sance prepared in the following manner: Put one tumbler of currant jelly in a granite saucepan, add the juice of a cupful of water and let simmer until dissolved, then sweeten to taste.

The Wish of Hercules.

"What is the matter, Hercules?" Jove asked. But the former paused in his arduous work of cleaning the August stables.

"I was merely longing for the heavy long age," replied Hercules, "when I could do my work in peace."—Washington Star.

Children's Column

The Generous Giraffe.

The generous giraffe
Gave his snuffer to a calf,
And as might have been expected caught a cold.
"Put a compress on your throat,"
Counselled good old Mother Goat,
"And drink all the pepper tea that you can hold!"

So that generous giraffe,
With a long, good-natured laugh,
Gave himself to all the coddling of his neighbors;
And they took such pleasure in it
That he came to dread the minute
When his health would put a stop to all their labors.

—Youth's Companion.

The Rise of a Boy.

This boy goes to business and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than what we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity feeds ten: if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is binding together and is God's way of building humanity and serving humanity, as he gets a larger view and enters into it, life is en-thoed and begomes itself the minister where love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened.—The Weekly Bouquet.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

"Eucain" is a newly-discovered anaesthetic, by injection of which pain is deadened to a degree that greatly promotes the work of surgeons. It is successful in Philadelphia hospitals is reported.

The sun's heat raises from the earth every minute 37,000,000,000 tons of water, or say a weight equal to six times that of the Great Pyramid Such heat could only be produced on earth by burning 89,000,000 cubic miles of coal per second—that is to say, a nice little block 2000 miles long, 200 miles high and 200 miles broad, weighing 12,000,000,000 tons.

A recent number of the Chemiker Zeitung describes an accident resulting from the explosion of chemicals while in transit, which is not without interest in view of the recent catastrophe in New York City. Nine cases of sodium peroxide, each weighing 60 kilograms, and intended for Japan, were being unloaded, when one of the cases exploded with a loud report and seriously injured a number of workmen, besides causing a fire. The cases were merely labelled "chemicals" and nothing else, and it is thought serious consequences will befall the shipper.

The engineer in charge of the improvement of the Yellowstone park denies that the geysers are approaching extinction. An article to that effect appeared in a French paper and was widely copied throughout the United States. It tends to create an impression that the Yellowstone wonderland, for far as regards the hot springs and geysers, is practically a thing of the past. This is an excellent example of how a scientific observer may draw a wrong conclusion, if he has not studied the subject sufficiently. The names given to such natural objects as geysers are very apt to be misnomers. The geyser acting on the shore of the Yellowstone lake is more vigorous than it was ten years ago.

A San Francisco inventor has devoted a quarter of a century to the perfection of a device which he believes will store up wave power for use in running machinery, street cars, electric lights and the like. As described in brief the arrangement consists of two buoys attached under water to a plunger, and as they rise and fall with the waves they force the plunger up and down in an upright tube and compress the air therein. This tube is connected with a pipe which runs along the sea bottom to a reservoir for the compressed air. The latter can be converted into any form of power. There seem to be people with money who believe that the scheme will work and that the day is at hand when fuel will no longer be required to turn the wheels of industry.

An interesting report was recently presented before a meeting of the institute of mining engineers of Great Britain, in which the condition of a mine after being tightly closed for 18 months was described. At the reopening of the mine the air was analyzed and

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CHRISTMAS TRADE.

In as far as we can learn among the merchants of South Manchester, their Christmas sales were the largest this year that they ever experienced, and as a result they are well pleased to see that their efforts were appreciated, as evidencing the patronage they received. They had in a general way the largest and most attractive stocks they ever carried, and their prices were down to hard pan, in many cases being actually lower than similar goods could be bought for in the city. These facts combined to keep, in a large way, the great bulk of the trade at home, as people followed these facts by personal investigation. Many went to the city looked over the stocks, got prices and on finding that they could do as well at home, wisely concluded to patronize their home merchants and thus keep the money in the town where they earned it. This fact is very encouraging to our home merchants as it stimulates them to reach out in this way and meet city prices and stocks in as far as such a proceeding is possible. The fact too that in most cases the sales were for cash is a cheering song of the prosperous times which we are enjoying at present. It enables the public to get the greatest possible value for their money and the merchant to turn over his capital more frequently and keep his stock more up to date. It is safe to say that the stores in South Manchester never appeared so attractive at Christmas time as they did this year, and it was a cheering sight to pass along the street and see the places of business thronged with eager and well pleased buyers. There is much more satisfaction in doing the Christmas shopping at home than in going out of town for in most cases the Christmas goods are bulky and hard to carry. Then their is a liklihood of getting them broken and furthermore one has to lose much time from work either in shop or home when going out of town for this purpose. It takes at least a half day to make a shopping trip to the city and in many instances the entire day is consumed whereas if done at home one can take a pleasant little tour of the stores on several evenings, have plenty of time, be sure of courteous treatment, and also of being waited upon promptly and satisfactorily. Every person who does shopping in the city about the Christmas time knows of the many discomforts attending the task and are doubtless glad to find themselves in a position to avoid such by trading at home, other things being equal. It behooves our merchants therefore to take due cognizance of the conditions which governed the Christmas trading this year and place themselves in a position to meet the public demands in the future as well at they did this time. In order to do this however it will be necessary to put forth even greater efforts than ever, as the population of the town is certainly increasing and new customers have to be reckoned with every day. Conditions are therefore changing and the merchants must keep themselves in the front rank of the procession, if they expect to keep up with the times.

DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

It seldom happens in this vicinity that the lawns at Christmas will be found as green in many instances as it was in August, but such is the case here at the present time. On Christmas Day there was excellent skating here and equally excellent bicycling. The day was calm and mild as a day in spring, a crisp frost in the morning giving the air a delightful bracing quality that was most enjoyable. Every well person could get about in comfort and enjoy the good things that offered. It was an unusually pleasant Christmas Day from the standpoint of weather and as a result the attendance at all the churches was unusually large.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM EMPLOYEES.

Superintendent Henry of the Manchester Green Mills was presented with a handsome couch by his employees as a Christmas gift.

William Davidson and Thomas Wilson, loomfixers with Cheney Brothers were each given a lovely banquet lamp as a Christmas gift from their shopmates and James Wright was presented with a pretty rattan rocker, all of which were purchased from Benson & Keith, the well known furniture dealers on Eldrige street near the corner of Main.

SEND IN YOUR COUPONS.

Remember that Orford Lodge, No. 58 A. O. U. W. will have a public installation of officers in Cheney hall on Thursday evening, January 10th. for members and their families. Send in your coupon to C. P. Montgomery or A. W. Greene, as per notice sent to members last week.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

The dance given in Apel's opera house on Christmas night by Wadsworth Council, No. 39, O. U. A. M. was well attended and proved a social and financial success, as is usual with the Mechanics when they appear as public entertainers. The grand march was led by Assistant Floor Manager E. R. Gilman and Miss Maggie Hall, and consisted of 44 couples. Bade's orchestra furnished music and Prof. W. P. Smith prompted.

DEBATE.

The Social and Literary Club of the South M. E. church will meet at the residence of C. G. Nichols at the corner of High and Cooper streets next Monday evening and debate the question Resolved, "That our standing army should be reduced to 30,000 soldiers." James Conch and George Veitch will support the affirmative and Paul Ferris and Howard Keith the negative.

GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R., will take place in Cheney hall on Tuesday evening, January 1st. Past Post Commander M. S. Chapman will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served and an effort will be made to arouse some of the spirit which prevailed in Drake Post in the Eighties.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Tomorrow evening there will be a free exhibition of stereoptican views in Salvation Army hall, showing temperance views of "Poor Mike," "a Waif," etc.

Services will be held as usual in Salvation Army hall on Sunday. The South Methodist church will unite with the Salvation Army in holding a "Watch Night" services in Salvation Army hall next Monday evening. It is hoped and expected that there will be a large attendance.

"KUSHION KOMFORT" SHOES.

Mrs. D. C. Hall of 28 Oakland street Manchester is introducing the well known and deservedly popular "Kushion Komfort" shoes in South Manchester and vicinity and will be pleased to call at any address on receipt of postal, show sample of shoe and explain all its good points. The shoe is not on sale in the stores and can be procured here only through Mrs. Hall, who has the agency for this town and vicinity. The shoe is meeting with favor among the ladies as it is made to meet their special requirements and possesses qualities that are said to be superior to any other shoe made. The sole is soft as velvet, it is absolutely damp proof, is hygienic, tackless, non-irritant and affords a foot comfort you have never known unless you have worn the "Kushion Komfort" shoe. Ask Mrs. Hall to show you this famous shoe.

Hildegard Lodge No. 16 O. D. H. S. will give a masquerade and cake walk in Apel's opera house Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1901. Thorps orchestra will furnish music and Prof. W. P. Smith will prompt.

A daughter was born to Motorman Adelbert Clark of South Main street last week.

Fresh potato chips every day at the Candy Kitchen.

It takes plenty of water to wash clothes clean. We use thousands of gallons every week. American Laundry.

Your credit is good at Cairns's.

"DOWN BY THE SEA"

A two-act drama will be presented in Cheney hall this evening by the Hawley Dramatic Club of Hartford, under the auspices of South Manchester Division No. 45, Sons of Temperance Specialties will be introduced between the acts. Admission is 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. The cast of characters and synopsis are given below:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

John Gale, Mr. V. H. Baker
Mrs. John Gale,
Miss Anna M. Kemmerer
March Gale, Mr. Harry G. Anderson
September Gale, Mr. J. Cerdie Sleeth
Kitie Sands, Miss Ruby Sloane
Mr. Raymond, Major A. J. Allen
Miss Kate Raymond,
Miss Nettie B. Sisson
Grapeau, Mr. George B. Cadman
Captain Dandelion,
Mr. W. Laude Alexander

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Kitchen of John Gale's house. —March's musical talent exposed—History of the wreck.—The rescue of Kate by September.—Mr. Richmond's story.—March's mistake.—September's confession. —The Captain's arrival and introduction. —September's Story.—The Raymonds discovery and March's discomfiture.

ACT II.—John Gale's house.—A cheerless home.—September's fidelity.—Kate and September—The Captain makes love to Kitty.—March and the Captain disagree.—The old French peddler.—Mother Gale's chase.—March's eyes opened at last.—John Gale and Mr. Raymond.—The old Frenchman straightens matters out at last.—The Captain returns.—Reunion of the Gales and happy denoument.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

(Contributed.)

Oliver Miner, the well known expert who has held the position of Foreman of one of Cheney Brothers silk spinning departments has resigned after 32 years service.

Mr. Miner, who is 62 years old has worked at the thread business since he was about 7 years of age.

He has seen the improvements made from time to time on machinery from hand power to self operating and automatic patterns and remembers the long hours operatives put in more to well before the war.

He was born in Vermont of French parents in May, 1838 came to Woonsocket, R. I. when 5 years old, went from there to River Point, R. I. then to a manufacturing village outside of Boston, thence back to River Point working in these places at back tending and mule spinning. When the war broke out he was second hand at the latter place, was married and had two children. He enlisted in Company 1, 11th. Rhode Island, but was transferred to the 12th. R. I. In September 1862 he was badly wounded in the left thigh by a shell at Fredericksburg, December 16, 1862 and layin the hospitalunti May '63 when he went home. For many months he was unable to do any work as the result of his wound, which at intervals, even at this late date, cause him a little trouble. Previous to his coming here Mr. Miner held the position of foreman of spinning with the Ashland Cotton Company, Jewett City in '65-'67. He commenced work with Cheney Brothers Oct. 15, 1867.

Mr. Miner comes of a long lived and numerous family. His father lived to be 106 years old and was married three times. By his first wife he had 10 children, by his second 13, of which Mr. Miner was one. Besides himself four of his brothers fought in the Civil War.

Mr. Miner was a careful workman and won the esteem of his employees during all his years of service. They were sorry to have him resign. It is possible that he may return for a time as he says he is feeling that he can do service yet.

EARLY TO BOSTON.

The new time table which has gone into effect on the Consolidated road will prove a great accommodation to merchants, in that it gives them an excellent opportunity to get to Boston early enough in the morning to transact an entire day's business and get back to this town in good season at night. The especial change to which we refer is the fact that the train leaving Hartford at 5.10 a. m. stops at the Manchester station at 5.23 a. m. and arrives in Boston at 8.48 a. m. thus landing travelers in the Hub in ample time to transact a great deal of business and reach the Manchester station on the return trip at 10.20 p. m. There are many times when a merchant wants to fill an order and has not time to wait for the usual processes of trade. Furthermore he frequently wants to make his selections from personal inspection. He is enabled to do so by this change. The Consolidated Railroad Company are always studying the interests of their patrons and endeavoring to give them the best possible service.

School will reopen in the Ninth District next Wednesday. The teachers are enjoying the Christmas holidays at their homes and Teachers' Hall is practically deserted.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Mount Nebo Lodge, Knights of Honor, elected officers as follows: Dictator, Alexander Aitkin; vice-dictator, P. H. Madden; reporter, F. A. Perry; sentinel, M. A. Moriarty; chaplain, C. L. Crane; guide, J. Jim Dougan; guardian, F. M. Hanley, George F. Day; trustees, Henry Carter, P. F. Kearney, C. L. Crane; representative to grand lodge, William Raby; alternate, Henry Carter.

MACCABEES.

Officers have been elected by Manchester Tent, K. O. T. M. as follows: Commander, Everett L. Mansfield; lieutenant commander, Thomas J. Johnson; record keeper, Alvin L. Brown; finance keeper, Coarles I. Balch; prelate, Thomas S. Newberry; physician, J. T. Dooley; sergeant, Joseph Ferguson; master of arms, Jas. A. Murphy; first master of the guard, Julius Bratsnyder; second master, Robert B. Aitkin; sentinel, Herbert Waldo; picket, Wm. McCourt; trustee for three years, Thomas S. Newberry.

HEPTASOPHS.

The local order of Heptasophs elected officers as follows: Archon, Thomas Newberry; provost, F. F. Spencer; prelate, Rev. C. H. Barber; secretary, Alvin L. Brown; treasurer, Joseph C. Carter; financier, C. I. Balch; inspector, D. C. Beebe; warden, Herbert L. Gould; sentinel, Julius Rau; past archon, John Cadman; trustees, Wells W. Cheney, J. C. Carter, Rollin M. Rood; delegate to annual convention, Thomas Newberry; alternate, A. L. Brown.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief.—For sale by W. B. Cheney, South Manchester and C. H. Rose, Manchester.

Miss Maude Gray who is teaching school in New Jersey spent Christmas here.

A daughter was born to Samuel and Mrs. Smith last Wednesday. Sam will have to set up the cigars for the members of the South Manchester Military Band of which organization he is the popular leader.

Company G, C. N. G. had an enjoyable smoker at the Armory last Friday evening. They are considering the advisability of taking a trip with the First Regiment to the Buffalo Exposition next year and in all probability will so arrange matters that this can be done.

John Robbins having a double tenement built on Summit street, between the George Irons place and the home of Sidney Elliott. It will be a twelve room structure and will be fitted with all modern improvements. The cellar is now in. Gustav Schreiber has the contract and will push the work along as fast as weather will permit.

Andrew C. Reardon of South Windsor, Mrs. Reardon and their children spent Christmas with Mrs. Reardon's parents, John and Mrs. McGann of Maple street. John McGann, Jr. of New York was also at the parental hearth on Christmas day.

The Misses Moriarty of Pine street are spending their Christmas vacation here. They are teaching school at Yonkers, N. Y.

We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated hanger calendar for 1901, issued be the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of Pittsfield, Mass., and presented to us by the local agent, Mr. O. L. Thrall.

Mrs. Fred. Bendall of 44 School street, has been quite ill for the last couple of weeks. She is under Dr. Bradley's care.

The Salvation Army band turned out at 7 o'clock on Christmas Day and the corps attended services in the South M. E. church in a body.

Dr. J. C. Tanner of the Soldiers Home, Norton spent Christmas with his parents on School street.

Adolf Anderson of Spruce street has secured employment as pressman with the University Press, Boston, Mass. He spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

George M. Barber has a gang of men at work at Globe Hollow tearing down the old ice house and will erect a new one there for Cheney Brothers at once.

Robert McIvans, the well known and popular Buckland grocer has placed a telephone in his store and is now in touch with the outside world in this most important feature.

Mrs. Wood Hopkinson and her children are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Hopkinson's parents in New Bedford, Mass.

Leo Magnell is on the sick list this week and Andrew Gordon is substituting for him at George W. Smith's shoe store.

Mrs. George Cone starts for Philmont, N. Y. today to attend the wedding of her niece, a Miss Ames, on New Year's day.

"THE HONEST BLACKSMITH."

Robert Fitzsimmons, challenger of all comers, has entered the fold of players and on Tuesday, Jan. 8, comes to Parsons' in a new comedy drama called The Honest Blacksmith.

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We are in receipt of a letter from a Savation Army woman which reads as follows:

"I took Vinol after a bad attack of grippe, and so much good did it do me that I prescribed it for my sister to take it. She was all tired out. Had no appetite and her blood was very poor. It did her as much good as it did me."—BETSY HABERSHAW, 718 River St., Fall River, Mass.

Won't you please come in and see us? We are always glad to extol the merits of Vinol.

We will give you back your money if you don't find Vinol what we claim it will. Could any one do more for you?

FRED. B. HORTON
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LOBSTER Salad is delicious. So is milk. But the combination is harmful. It is so with many food combinations, — even combinations of the same article. There are some coffees that won't combine well with others, and such combinations make trouble for those who drink them. Here is one secret of the success of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand. The coffees are combined in the exact proportion and classification to ensure perfection. It is expert blending for a supreme flavor. The result is delicious. Have you ever tried it?

In 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cans (air tight).

Other high grades in Parchment-colored parchment bags (moisture proof).

Annie, Sarah and Rachel E. Metcalf, daughters of Hamilton and Mrs. Metcalf, are suffering with diphtheria and are under Dr. Weldon's care. They have been ill for several weeks. Mr. Metcalf attributes the disease to defect ive sewerage.

St. Veronica's Ladies' Temperance Society have changed the date of their ball at Apel's opera house to January 8th, 1901. This is the fourth annual ball given by the ladies and judging from the large ticket sales in Rockville, Hartford and New Britain, there will be as large an out of town attendance as usually patronizes the social affairs of this society.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Aquetuck, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a blessing to children's mothers, for croup and never fails to cure." Whenever this is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. It is a good thing to be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear.—For sale by W. B. Cheney, South Manchester and C. H. Rose, Manchester.

MRS. C. O. Wolcott of Buckland relieved a telegram Tuesday morning notifying her of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Cutler, of Springfield, Vermont. She left for that place at once. Mr. Cutler died yesterday and will be buried from his home. He is a veteran of the Civil war and was well known in Buckland as he had frequently visited the Wolcott family there.

Edward Scranton of Spruce street had an attack of catarrhal appendicitis last week and for a time was very ill. He was attended by Dr. Bradley and is now able to be at work again.

Mrs. W. W. Barber of Spruce street is spending a few weeks with her daughter in New Britain.

Miss Jennie Rich, of East Hampton, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Scranton of Spruce street last week.

BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE.

The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester will meet at the Hall of Records in said Town of Manchester, Monday Jan 7, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and by adjournments from time to time at the same place until their official and statutory duties in relation to the list of 1900 and the abstract thereof are completed.

All appeals from the doings of the assessors must be made to the said Board at its first meeting or at some adjourned meeting held within twenty one days thereafter.

All applications for exemption from taxation under section 3821 of the General Statutes of 1888 relating to soldiers and sailors and their widows must be made to the said Board on one of their days of meeting within said time, to be heard and determined pursuant to said Section of the Statutes.

Said Board of Relief will meet with the assessors of the said Town at the place of aforesaid for the purpose of finding polls on Monday Jan. 7, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. pursuant to Section 3677 of the said Statutes.

NORMAN LYONS, GEO. W. FERRIS, CHARLES E. BUNCE, } Board of Relief

NOTICE

is hereby given that Thomas D. Daly, who was convicted in the Superior Court for Tolland County, December 18, 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.

$25. REWARD.

For the identification and conviction of boys who have broken and disfigured headstones in the East Cemetery.

12 28 12 ARTHUR W. CONE, Supt.

Has Taught Chinese Deaf Mutes.

Of all American missionaries in China in the present crisis Mrs. Annette Thompson Mills of Chicago probably has the best chances of escaping native violence.

She has performed what the superstitious Chinese consider miracles in making deaf mute children to understand conversation, and to write and talk.

Her deaf mute school at Chefu is not supported by any one religious sect but is supported by contributions from contributions from Great Britain and Ireland, New Zealand, Russia and France. Some of Mrs. Mills' pupils in this school the deaf mutes were treated with the utmost contempt by their families. Their affliction seemed to be an object for shame rather than sympathy.

Passing through the street of the district town they would hide their faces to see these speechless ones sitting crosslegged in the public highways, whence they were driven to beg by their relentless kin.

The pitifully abject humility of these men and women or boys and girls, who rang a big gong as she approached and knocked their heads on the stones of the road, pleading for alms, made her indignant.

She took two or three of these poor beggars into her own home, and her efforts were crowned with such success that now it the harmonious household is She has taught many Chinese mothers and fathers that care and not cruelty should be used in the treatment of these poor afflicted children.

Besides teaching the children to employ the organs of speech, Mrs. Mills has invented a Chinese deaf mute alphabet, by means of which she communicates with her pupils on her fingers. This alphabet was constructed only after the most arduous labor and painstaking care by Mrs. Mills, and only in deaf and dumb institutions where the English language is taught is there anything to be compared with it.

The children live in the school with her and she keeps them there for months at a time. The gratitude of the children and their parents finds expression in the most extreme acts of devotion, and Mrs. Mills feels more than repaid for the years of self sacrifice which she has undergone and is still undergoing in the splendid work she is accomplishing.

Wedding Stationery.

For the rush of September weddings, which in number rank second only to June, artistic stationers are showing several new forms of fashionable invitation cards. Contrary to the general impression, which ascribes to Paris the creating of style in wedding stationery as well as wedding gowns and millinery, all the best stationery and engraved designs come from this country, and are annually exported for use in the continental cities. While the present design represents a sort of composite taste, the one which is being used by the most exclusive set is engraved in old English text. As this process may cost more difficulties to the engraver than script the cost is proportionately higher, but the effect of the old English text is so much more artistically when reproduced on pure white heavy vellum.

Some people, to the old English lettering comes the Roman. An innovation in the matter of wording leaves a blank line on the engraved invitation where the host or hostess is expected to write the name of the guest. This form is especially liked for home weddings as more intimate and less formal than the old style. Pure white paper is considered much smarter than the tinted, and while the size is not bounded by any inflexible law the invitation paper is generally large, and when folded requires an oblong envelope. A practical innovation this year consists in the printing of several small cards, to be inclosed in the same envelope with the invitation. One tells when the newly married couple will be at home after the honeymoon; another admits to the reserved pew or the center aisle at the wedding, while the third gives entrance to the wedding breakfast or reception. The latter, of course, when the occasion is exceedingly formal and the wedding a crush. All these smaller cards are similar in color and print to the invitation.—Washington Star.

Unique Lawn Fete.

We arranged a Japanese garden by making a high fence of bamboo rods stuck in the ground closely together; with a high hedge of fir trees behind. Overhead bamboo rods crossed were tied to each other to form a roof, and the whole was fastened to high poles to make it secure. We got a quantity of trailing vines from the woods and tied them on to the roof and the sides of the garden, and added everywhere, hanging inside, bunches of paper and cloth wistaria that we had made expressly. Real flowers would have faded too soon. Around the sides of the garden, seats were made by covering boards with matting, having the matting tacked to the edge, to fall over, too, and a bamboo rod fastened on where the edges joined. We hired small Japanese straw tables and stools. All the china was of Japanese design, and for a fee we served tea or "cherry-blossom ice"—just plain strawberry ice—wafers and Japanese cakes and candied ginger and rice candy. All we girls who were in attendance were dressed in kimonos, with our sashes tied in the regular Japanese way and our hair arranged to suit our costumes, with all sorts of flowers and combs and fancy pins stuck into it. We made a lot of money for the church, besides having a most enjoyable time, and every one said that the tea was the prettiest thing imaginable.—Anna Wentworth in Woman's Home Companion.

Proving Man's Vanity.

A number of New York women are just now discussing the subject as to whether the average man is not more particular about his appearance than the average woman. This question has come up over bathing suits. There have been a series of bathing parties to one of the beaches by a little party of friends. The women have all gone into the water, some with their own bathing suits, the other wearing any they happened to get through the little window in the bathing house. But while the women have always ready to take the chance of being made grays, the two sedate married men of the party absolutely refused to do so. They were as anxious as any into the water, apparently, but they were not willing to go unless there was a certain that they could get a well broad enough in the back and long enough in the leg to give them the dignified appearance they felt they should have. The result of this was, they positively that men have more vanity than women, the women say, what proof could you have?

A New Hammock.

The new swinging hammock is a delight. It is straight, like a couche with the head only slightly raised, and is suspended by four ropes from the four corners. At the foot is a little fence, which is an important feature, for by a slight pressure with the foot on the cross bar the hammock hammock has a pleasant lengthwise motion that is agreeable and takes very little energy to produce. The hammock comes in white and colors, with fringe and tassels in Japanese matting, and with or without fringe. The Japanese matting hammocks are charming. They are ornamental and delightfully cool, as the other materials are, for that matter. This hammock is better for sleeping in than the ordinary hammock, and a timid woman says with a slippery matting hammock she would think it necessary to have the little railing at the bottom carried around the sides. The hammocks are not expensive, ranging in price from $3.50 to $6.50. A hammock couch this is called.—New York Times.

Pearls For Brides.

The ebb and flow of fashion in bridal jewelry is more interesting to note than any other change in the equipment of the bride on her marriage day.

"If my gems are worn," said Mr. Streeter, the Bond street jeweler, "they are pearls. Pearls are considered so very suitable for young girls and young brides, and this is one of the reasons why, when bright, dazzling stones are not approved of, a beautiful pearl necklace can be worn."—London Leader.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the royal Red Cross on Miss Mary Christina Anderson, nursing sister in charge of the Colonial hospital at Suva, Fiji. This honor was received for services rendered to British naval officers and men during the Samoan disturbances last year.

Point d'esprit, on which are applied trailing sprays of lace, is to be one of the most popular materials for young girls' evening gowns during the winter. It is more durable than chiffon or mousseline, and achieves considerable distinction through skillful use of the lace.

The memory of Miss Mary Kingsley, the African traveler, is to be commemorated by a Mary Kingsley hospital. It will be erected in Liverpool and will be used for the treatment of diseases peculiar to the tropics.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Lazy, but Smart.

George was the name of one of the horses formerly in the service of the Washington fire department, and, according to the story of an old fireman, he knew far more than a majority of his kind. He was one of those horses that never did any more work than he was obliged to. Not that he couldn't, but just because, like some people you run across, he was opposed to looking for work. "Every Company in the department," relates the firemen referred to, "has a certain district to cover on first alarms—that is, every company responds to certain boxes on the first alarm and doesn't go to others except on special or general alarms. Well, sir, we didn't have George many months before that horse came to know our district just as well as any of the men. He knew the boxes we went out to on the first alarm, and it is a fact that that horse got so he'd wait and count the first round before he'd budge out of his stall. If the box was not in our district, George would walk leisurely to his place, but if it was one we were due at on the first alarm he would rush down to his place. On those days we had to hitch up on every alarm that came in, whether it was in our district or not, and stand hitched for 15 or 20 minutes. George knew this, of course, and that was why he'd always take his time going to his place when the box wasn't in our district. And it's a fact that if he was eating when an outside box came in he'd just keep on eating until the foreman yelled out to bring him down to his place. Of course now and then George would miscount the box and rush to his place on a box in our district. But when he did make a mistake like that, which was precious seldom, that horse would get so mad and feel so bad about it that he wouldn't get over it for a day or so."

A Fly's Wings.

Most respectable insects have two pairs of wings, but a fly has only one pair, with a scallop on the rear edge of each, showing that in earlier days it had "topcoats," even if they went into the discard later. These scallops are called "halteres," or balancers, and it is the theory of some that they help to steer the fly. They say that when the starboard balancer is clipped off the fly goes hard a-starboard and vice versa. But under each of these scales is a globular process, with a long tube fringed with cilia, believed to be sensitive to odors. These globular processes pump air into the nervures or veins of the wings and keep them taut and stiff, for this though the wing may seem it is really a double texture. Perhaps clipping off the balancer lets the air out of the wing and so it slides it.

His Answer.

I was walking in the meadow
Where the breaking billows roar
Makes one wish that he was in 'em,
Minus coat and minus vest.

So I said, "Oh, ancient seaman
Sitting quiet as could be,
Wasting good money for tobacco
Drifting lazily to sea.

And I watched this ancient sailor,
And 'twas in my heart to grieve
When I heard a chortling chuckle
Heard him laughing in his sleeve.

So I said, "Oh, ancient seaman,
With your pardon and your leave,
Would it trouble you to tell me
Why you laugh so in your sleeve?"

He replied: "With all my heart, sir,
The true cause I'll declare
I'm chuckling in my sleeve, sir,
'Cause my fortune's safe in there!"
—Penelope Stanlaus in St. Nicholas.

Watch For Opportunities.

There is an old saying that opportunity is kind, but only to the industrious. As an illustration of this idea we may cite the old Persian legend that a poor man waited a thousand years at the gates of paradise hoping that they would open and he could enter. Finally he snatched one little nap of a few minutes' duration, but then it was that the gates opened—and shut. Von Moltke, the triumphant strategist of the Franco-Prussian war, said:

"To win you must be at the right place at the right time, with a superior force."—Chicago Record.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child? What do you mean?"

"This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them?'"

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia.—For sale by W. B. Cheney, South Manchester and C. H. Rose, Manchester.

Dr. W. H. POMEROY.

DENTIST

Parlors Waverly Building. O—O—O—O

O—O—O—O 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

Hartford, Manchester & Rockville Tramway Co.

Official Time Card in Effect, Sunday, November 11, 1900.

Commencing on Sunday Nov. 11, the winter schedule of the Tramway Company will be as follows: On week days So. Manchester to Hartford 5.45, a. m. and hourly thereafter until 3.45 p. m., then 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45 and 9.45.

Cars leave Hartford for So. Manchester as follows: 6.32, 7.20 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 4.32 p. m., thence 5.22, 5.52, 6.22, 6.52, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.32 and 11.28 p. m. The car scheduled to leave Hartford at 10.32 p. m. will wait, if necessary, until 11.07 p. m. for the closing of the theaters.

CROSS TOWN LINE.

The first car leaves Manchester for So. Manchester on week days at 5.45 a. m., and at 18 and 45 past the hour until 11.45 night; with the exception of such times as when the half hour service is being operated on the So. Manchester Division. At such times the cross town car will leave Manchester for So. Manchester at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. Returning cross town cars leave So. Manchester for Manchester at 6 a. m. and half-hourly thereafter until and including 12 o'clock, night.

On Sundays cars leave So. Manchester for Hartford at 7.30, 8.15, 8.45 and hourly thereafter until 11.45 a. m., then 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, then hourly until and including 9.45 p. m.

Cars leave City Hall for So. Manchester on Sundays 8.32 a. m. and hourly thereafter until and including 12.32 p. m. then 1.32, 2.32, 3.32, 4.32, 5.32, 6.32, 7.32, 8.32, 9.32, 10.32 and 11.22.

Cars leave Hartford for Manchester at 15 minutes past the hour from 1.15 to 11.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. Returning from Hartford at 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 p. m.

The cross town cars will run for the winter on the same schedule as during last winter.

In order to make all other connections, and to meet the convenience of the Rockville cars will not be able to wait for the cross town when the cross town car is late, neither will the cross town car wait for the Rockville car should the Rockville car happen to be late.

MAILS

South Manchester Post Office

ARRIVE, FROM

WEST—7.45, 11.45 a. m., 3.45, 6.45 p. m.
EAST, AND MANCHESTER—8.30 a. m.
HIGHLAND PARK—8.15 a. m., 12.25, 5.55 p. m.

CLOSE, GOING

WEST—9.35, a. m. 11.50, 4.25, 7.35 p. m.
EAST, AND MANCHESTER—8.30 a. m.
HIGHLAND PARK—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 6.00 p. m.
Sunday Mail closes at 6.35 p. m.

W. B. CHENEY, P. M.

Manchester Post-Office

ARRIVE, FROM

WEST—7.45, 11.4 a. m., 6.4 p. m.
EAST—11.06 p. m.
SOUTH MANCHESTER—8.45 a. m.
MANCHESTER GREEN—9.15 a. m

CLOSE, GOING

EAST—8.40 a. m. 3.15 p. m.
WEST—8.40, 11.45 a. m., 4.45, 6.45, 7.30 p. m.
SOUTH MANCHESTER—12.15 p. m.
MANCHESTER GREEN—3.15 p. m.

CHARLES H. ROSE, P. M.

Highland Park Post-Office.

ARRIVE FROM

So. MANCHESTER—8.45 a. m., 1.15 and 6.30 p. m.

CLOSE, GOING

So. MANCHESTER—8.15 a. m., 12.35 and 5.25 p. m.

H. N. STANLEY, P. M

Manchester Green Post-Office

ARRIVE, FROM

MANCHESTER—7.40 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

CLOSE, GOING

MANCHESTER—9.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following information regarding the department affairs will be found to be a public convenience and for the benefit of our readers we will keep it in these columns from week to week.

Hose and Ladder Company No. 1.

At C. H. Farber's, General Foreman, L. N. Hesbner; assistant, Edward F. Foley; hose foreman, William Dalton; assistant hose foreman, Patrick Fraher; hose steward, H. C. Farber; ladder foreman, John Davenport Cheney; assistant, Adam Scholdge; steward of hook and ladder truck, John M. Carney; secretary and treasurer, William Starkie.

Hose Company No. 2.

At Tramway Office. Foreman, William Dougan first assistant, Thomas Joyce; second assistant, John G. Trotter; secretary and treasurer, Paul Dougan.

Hose Company No. 3.

At Ferris Brothers. Foreman, John P. Cheney; first assistant, Wm. S. Ferris; second assistant, C. S. McHale; secretary and treasurer, David Husband.

Hose Company No. 4.

School street. Foreman, Wm. C. Cheney; first assistant, Daniel C. Beebe; second assistant, F. Ernest Watkins; secretary and treasurer, George E. Wright.

Hose Company No. 5:

At George F. Day's. Foreman, Harry M. Barker first assistant, Patrick Cleary; second assistant, A. D. Hale; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Duggan.

Companies will respond to calls as follows:

Box.	Companies.	Box.	Companies
21	1-3-4	42	3-4
23	1-3-4	43	2-3-4
24	1-2-4	45	2-3-4
31	1-4-5	51	3-4-5
32	1-3-4	52	3-4-5
34	1-3-4	53	2-3-5
41	3-4-5		

SIGNALS:

Two blasts will be the recall.

Eight blasts will be the general alarm, which will be answered by

Wm T. Parks,

Successor to J. F. Sheridan & Bro.

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

LIME AND CEMENT. 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,
Branch Office—Store of F. W. Mills, So. Manchester. MANCHESTER.

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

WESLEY HOLLISTER, CHARTER OAK ST.

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MANCHESTER FLORAL CO., Strickland Place.
The Only Public Green House in Town.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR NEW YEARS....

As nice a stock as any in town and prices at Rock Bottom.

California Navel Oranges all grades and all prices.

Candies, Nuts, Fruits etc. and enough for everybody. The best 5c cigar in town is the "Quaker Girl." You will find it here. Ask for it. I have an excellent cigar that I will sell for $1.50 a box. This is the best cigar bargain ever offered here.

For Saturday's sales Rib Roast of Pork 9c a lb. Fresh Shoulder 8c a lb.

LABAN B. ADAMS, Cor. Pine and Pleasant St.

THE SUBSTANTIALS

While we were in the front rank supplying your table needs in the holiday line, we realize the fact that there must be an end to it and that it behooves us to now turn our attention to the substantials for the table, which important work is receiving our undivided attention at this time.

As usual you will find us prepared to meet your every want in our line and we hope to receive your constant patronage as heretofore.

GEO. H. HOWE, THE CENTER GROCERY.

THE LITTLE STORE

DOING THE BIG BUSINESS IS THE PLACE TO BUY WHAT YOU WANT IN MY LINE.

Your Credit is Good Here.

JOHN CAIRNS, 8 WEST CENTER STREET.

FOR NEW YEARS....

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.

NEW FISH MARKET.

I have opened a Fish Market at 207 Main street in the Purnell group of buildings where the American Laundry held forth recently.

I purpose to carry a choice line of fish of all sorts, also oysters and clams, and will run a team serving patrons at their homes.

All orders left at the market will be promptly delivered, soliciting a portion of your patronage I am Respectfully yours,

WM H. GIBSON, 207 MAIN STREET. - - So. MANCHESTER.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Next Sunday being the last Sunday in the 19th century, the following will be the program of services in St. Mary's church.

10.45, MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.

Subject, "What Jesus Christ has done for Man."

Te Deum, Buck in C.
Benedictus, Buck in E.
Anthem, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," A. Sullivan.

12.30, SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
Creed and Prayer.
Hymn "Hark the heavenly Angles sing."
Christmas offering.
Hymn "It came upon the Midnight Clear."
Recitation of Catichism by Mr. James Finlay's class, Miss Naomi Warren's class and Miss Maria Proctor's class.
Carol by primary department.
Catichism by Miss Edna Warnock's class.
Carol by primary department.

GRADUATING EXERCISE.

Hymn "May Jesus Christ be Praised."

A special Christmas souvenir will be given to every member of the school who is present.

The following persons will be graduated from the school and receive diplomas from the Rector:

Hellen F. Hyde, William S. Hyde, Robert Glenney, James Finlay, Bertha J. McCann, Elizabeth Johnson, Annie Glenney, Mary Henrietta Dongan, Sarah J. Pierson, Louisa P. Keith, Mary J. Johnson, Eva M. Pickup, Maggie J. Marley, Annie L. Tedford, Annie G. Glenney, Minnie E. Marley, George A. Trotter, Alice Marley, Margaret Hyde, Lillian M. Wright, Thomas Finlay, Alexander Hunniford, Fred B. Bartlett, Annie M. Wartley, Margaret J. Crawford, Elizabeth A. Glenney, Sarah P. Glenney, Rachel Hand, Alice H. Hand, Ellen L. Proctor, Margaret Johnson, Maria Proctor, Mary J. Glenney Maggie J. Wartley.

4 p. m. a service for men. Subject "What is Jesus Christ for Me?"

7 p. m. Choral Service and Sermon. Subject "The 19th Century."

Magnificant, Gounod,
Nunc Dimittus, Morley.
Anthem, "Christmas."
Soprano solo, violin obligato, Shelley.

On New Year's Day a short service of song and prayer will be held at 6.00 a. m. to greet the new century.

There will be a special meeting of the King's Daughters in St. Mary's church next Sunday evening at the close of the evening services. A full attendance is desired.

NEW CENTURY MASQUERADE.

Hose Company No. 3 intend to open the new century by giving their first masquerade ball in the Armory on New Year's night, next Tuesday evening. The arrangements are in charge of the following capable committee, John P. Cheney, C. S. McHale, D. H. Husbands, and it goes without saying that they will present a masquerade ball that will be well worthy of the occasion. Every arrangement looking to the comfort and entertainment of the public will be carefully attended to and their first masquerade ball will go into the archives of the newly born century as a social event for and by which future generations of firemen will measure up to as a standard of excellence. As this will be the maiden effort of these doughty firemen to entertain the public in this way it goes without saying that a generous patronage is assured.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Young People's Society Idun will hold Watch Night services in the Swedish Lutheran church on New Year's Eve. The event will be celebrated with more than the usual distinction. A piano will be placed in the church and Mr. Willis Waterman, the well known and talented piano player, will furnish music. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music will be presented, as well as literary numbers, such as readings, declamations and a short address. Refreshments will also be served and the young people will give a joyous welcome to the infant century that will be born that night.

The Christmas offering to Pastor Anderson was $66, which was the largest he has received since assuming the pastorate.

The Christmas exercises passed off very pleasantly and successfully and the Sunday school entertainment was especially well carried out. Many pretty presents were given the children and they were accordingly very happy.

Try our cough drops. Candy Kitchen.

Get Cairns to repair your watches and jewelry.

LOST—A large sized white fox terrier, having brown head and black spots on back. Answers to the name of "Trix." A suitable reward will be paid for his return to Mrs. Chas. Porter, 110 Charter Oak street.

Rogers' Anchor Brand Silverware at Cairns's.

D. Y'S SOCIAL.

Remember that the D. Y's will give a social dance in the Armory tomorrow evening, for which Bode's orchestra will furnish music and Prof. Foley will prompt. Admission is fixed at 25 cents each person. The following gentlemen have charge of the arrangements: William Crawford Jr., Albert Funk, Frederick Taylor, Paul Dongan and Thomas McDonough. The floor director will be William Crawford Jr., who will be assisted by the following aids: Robert Dongan, Wm. McHale, arthur Shaye, Leo Magnell, Thomas McDonough, Paul Dongan, John Dongan, Daniel Fraher, Fred Scherwitsky, William Sullivan, Daniel Hayes, M. Holloran and Fred Taylor.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Denman Thompson and Geo. W. Ryer's new play entitled "Our New Minister" was presented in Apel's opera house last Monday evening before a fair sized audience who were exceedingly well entertained, as the company is a capable one and all did the parts assigned them in an artistic manner. Manager Apel is to be congratulated upon having secured such an excellent attraction for his opera house on Christmas Eve. Every seat should have been sold. Play and players had real merit. Mrs. George W. Turner furnished incidental music in an acceptable manner and received well merited applause for her efforts.

CHANGE OF ORGANIST AT ST. BRIDGET'S.

Miss E. Keating, for the past ten years organist and chorister at St. Bridget's church, will be succeeded by Miss Florence Murphy. The change will go into effect at the beginning of the new year. Miss Keating has served in that dual capacity with much success and has attached to herself all the members of the choir and others with whom her official duties brought her in contact. She has also rendered yeoman services in the matter of training the young people of the parish for the various public entertainments which they have had from time to time.

HIRAM A. GRANT AT THE OLD CORNER.

The Old Cheney corner was bristling with activity during the Christmas time, owing in part to the fact that Hiram A. Grant made a temporary opening of his meat market there and did a rousing business, sold on a small margin of profit and made a host of satisfied customers who will be glad to call again and get more of the same. He has prepared in like manner for the New Year's trade and will give his customers the benefit. There has been much delay in the arrival of his store fixtures, which put him to a great deal of inconvenience, but he determined to open temporarily and serve the public until he could get ready for his formal opening.

NEW FISH MARKET.

William H. Gibson has opened a fish market in the Purnell group of buildings where the American Laundry recently held forth and is serving the public with fish, oysters, clams etc. He also runs a team to serve patrons at their homes. This is a great accomodation as there is demand for a good fish market and we believe that an excellent business can be built up in that line. We have frequently heard persons complain because they could not get fish etc. from time to time when wanted.

CHARMING SOCIABLE.

The first of a series of three sociables was given in Cheney hall last Wednesday evening and was a charming social event. Bade's orchestra enlarged to eight pieces for this occasion furnished delightful music and Prof. C. Foley directed the dancing. Persons wishing to attend the remaining two sociables should make application to the following committee for tickets: John P. Cheney, W. S. Hutchison, O J. Atwood, C. O. Lord, Gustave Hariman, Frank Wolcott, C. W. Fitch and Sam Richmond.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to hereby publicly express my thanks to the young women of the inspection room for the handsome Morris chair which they so kindly presented to me at Christmas, and to assure them that I cannot find language suitable to express my appreciation to the gift, and my admiration to the generous impulses that prompted it. It was entirely unexpected and consequently all the more acceptable.

C. J. Hanson.

Mattresses, spring beds and pillows at Cairns's.

WANTED—By middle aged Swiss woman position as housekeeper with widow lady or small family, or for general housework in small private family. Large experience, particularly at farm house. Call at William Yurgens' candy store 31 Birch street. 12 29 1t

Blankets, comfortables. Cairns.

WANTED BOARDERS—Can accommodate four men with board at No. 3 Maple street. 12 28 1t

FOR NEW YEAR

Let us supply you with your Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese etc. for the New Year's dinner. We have a nice fresh stock of the choicest on the market. The prices on turkeys will be 12½c and 15c the same as at Christmas. You know that our Christmas stock was all right and our New Year's supply will be the same... Persons who bought chickens from us at Christmas say they were the choicest they ever used. Our prices are 10c and 12½c lb....We have the choicest home made sausage meat and home made sausages you ever ate. It is fine. Try it. . . . . .

We also have canned Goods of all kinds and last but not least as choice a line of meats as you ever saw, and our prices are of the kind that make pleased customers

We can supply your every need in choice apples, oranges, lemons, grapes etc.

Nice cold storage eggs for cooking 30c dozen, warranted to be fresh.

Teas, coffees, crackers, Saur Kraut.

HIRAM A. GRANT. Old Cheney Building.

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Week of Dec. 31
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Corse Payton
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In an entire change of repertoire
Refined vaudeville between acts.
Prices-mat. 10 and 20c Eve. 10, 20 and 30c.

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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
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Will sell both houses or one as buyer prefers

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I am showing a Large assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Canes for the New Years 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.

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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 New Years needs with goods in my line.

Everybody is invited to call and inspect my goods.

FELIX FARR, Manufacturing Confectioner, Purnell Building, South Manchester

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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 reasonable. 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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Fruits.

Naval Oranges and all fruits. Absonuts of all kinds.

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Will have a full supply. Also Rose and Pinks.

Bottled Soda.

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

S. J. ANDREW, OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

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A Good Electric Seal Collar,	$3.00	at	$1.49
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A Good Chinchilla Collarette,	6.00	at	2.99
A Good Imitation Stone Martin Collar,	2.50	at	.99

Many other styles and qualities at proportionately low prices.

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IN RAISINS, PRUNES, CURRANTS, APPLES, APRICOTS and PEACHES.

Call for particulars.

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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.

MEMORANDUMS.....

When in need of a memorandum book remember we have a nice line.

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Money Savers.

Syrup of Figs 45c bottle
Kemp's Balsam 20c bottle
2 packages Rice Flakes 25c
Shell Bark Walnuts 9c qt.
Men's Duck Coats at cost.
Men's and Boys Warm caps at reduced prices.
Heavy high cut arctics just the thing for tramway men and teamsters $2.18 per pair.
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In the purchase of Heavy Winter Clothing for Men and Boys as our stocks are large, of excellent quality and variety, and our prices of the kind that insure ready sales.

C. E. HOUSE, Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Main Street, South Manchester.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

For the past ten days the publisher of this paper has been held a prisoner at his home by a beastly influenza which has completely incapacitated him from business, and consequently the last two issues have been far from what he has been in the habit of making of of what his friends the public have a right to expect from his hands. He earnestly hopes that by another issue he will have the strength to resume his regular duties and in part to make amends for the omissions and commissions of the past couple of weeks. Meanwhile he asks the indulgence of all for his shortcomings, and at the same time extends to his readers the most hearty felicitations of a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MASQUERADE COMING.

The South Manchester Military Band will give a masquerade ball in the Armory, Friday evening, February 1. The band and orchestra will furnish continuous music for dancing. The orchestra will be enlarged for this occasion. Prof. C. Foley will direct the dancing. A costumer will be at the hall the day of the ball with a full line of costumes, masks etc. The band boys announce that they will present a gold watch to the lady wearing the best looking costume, and a gold ring to the gentleman producing the most comical outfit. They intend to have this event eclipse all other masquerades given by them and the committee of arrangements will spare neither labor nor expense to have this one of the leading mask balls of the season.

POSTPONED.

The Social and Literary Club of the South Methodist church met at the residence of C. G. Nichols last Monday evening, but owing to the absence of two of the appointees the debate was postponed until the next regular meeting. A pleasant evening was spent, however, in games, singing etc. The next meeting of the club will be held in the parsonage, Monday evening, February 11. The program that was scheduled for last Monday evening will be carried out. The subject for the debate will be, Resolved, "That our Standing Army should be reduced to 50,000 soldiers." James Couch and George Veitch will support the affirmative and Paul Ferris and Howard Keith, the negative.

JOINED CAVALRY.

Oscar Nelson, son of Martin and Mrs. Nelson of School street enlisted in the U.S. Cavalry at the Hartford recruiting station yesterday. He enlisted for a period of three years. Oscar is about 18 years of age and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson to join the United States forces. They have an older son, Carl, who is fighting in the Phillippines.

CALL EXTENDED.

The Center church has extended a call to Rev. George W. Reynolds, of Gorham, Maine. The call was forwarded last Saturday. The action taken by the church was unanimously endorsed by the Ecclesiastical society. The salary was fixed at $1,700, with a parsonage rental of $180. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Reynolds will accept the call.

WORKMEN WILL INSTALL.

Orford Lodge A. O. U. W. will install their newly elected officers next Thursday evening, a list of which appears elsewhere in this paper. Supper will be served at seven o'clock to the workmen and members of their families in the lower hall. After the supper installation exercises, which will be public, will take place in the main hall.

WANTED—To take in washing and ironing at No. 5 Cottage street. 1 4

Fresh potato chips every day at the Candy Kitchen.

FOR SALE—An Ivers & Pond upright piano, carved case, little used, nearly as good as new, bargain for cash. Enquire at this office. 1 4 1t

Now is the time to buy furniture for your home and buy it cheap. Benson & Keith's inventory sale now in progress is bound to bring trade and make friends.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY EVENINGS.

The undersigned merchants of the south end have signed the agreement below to close their places of business on Monday evenings during the months of January, February and March. The stores will also close Thursday evenings, thus giving the clerks two nights a week to themselves. The drug stores and candy stores were not asked to sign the paper.

The plan will be very much appreciated by the clerks and also meets with the hearty approval of most all of the merchants at this end of town. An attempt was made about a year ago to close the stores two nights a week but it was unsuccessful. The plan will go into effect next Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Following is the agreement and also the signers:

"We, the undersigned, merchants of South Manchester, do agree to close our places of business on Monday evenings at 6.30 o'clock for the months of January, February and March 1901, commencing next Monday."

J. W. Hale,	C. E. House,
Ferris Bros.,	Geo. W. Smith,
Henry Wilson,	Porter & Toop,
Keeney Bros.,	F. W. Mills,
F. T. Blish,	H. C. Martin,
C. Tiffany,	W. H. Grant,
O. Magnell,	Watkins Bros.,
W. C. Adams,	A. Taylor & Son,
Geo. R. Wright,	Hiram A. Grant,
Benson & Keith,	J. M. Burke,
Geo. F. Day,	Housefurnishing Co.,
F. Sadler,	L. B. Adams,
Aaron Johnson,	Geo. H. Howe.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

A new schedule of pew rent rates goes into effect next Sunday, Jan. 7th. An increase of twenty-five cents per quarter is levied on every sitting, the purpose being to supply in part the revenue lost by the annual fair. It was explained that the fair was an extraordinary means of raising funds necessitated by the large debt and the expense incurred erecting rectory etc. Now that the parish is in a better financial condition this way of aiding the treasury, objectionable for many reasons, will be abolished.

Those renting sittings at the last mass will retain their privilege of attending first mass without any added expense. Seats also will be rented in the middle aisle to those wishing to attend the first mass only, and these sittings will be rented at the former rates. Mr. John Gleeson of Spruce street will be the new collector for this mass.

The children's choir under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Keating will sing for the future every Sunday at the first mass.

The annual financial report will be read at both masses Sunday.

MASK SOCIAL AND CAKE WALK.

Don't forget the mask social and cake walk to be given in Apel's opera house tomorrow evening by Hildegard Lodge No. 16, O. D. H. S. Thorp's orchestra will furnish music and W. P. Smith will prompt. Masks can be procured at the hall but patrons will have to furnish their own costumes. Admission 25 cents each person.

DEATH OF JOHN FITZGERALD.

John Fitzgerald died at his home on West Center street last Saturday morning. He was one of the oldest Irish residents in town, and had been employed in the dressing room at the silk mills for over thirty years. He is survived by a son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. James Tuohey and Mrs. H. E. Fay. Funeral services were held from St. James church last Monday morning, and were largely attended.

CHAMBERS—MOORE.

Mr. David Chambers and Miss Ellen Moore, both of this town, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Biddle, last Saturday evening, December 29th, at the Episcopal rectory.

Vanilla, strawberry, molasses and chocolate creams at 10c Candy Kitchen, 10 cents a pound.

FOR RENT—A six-room cottage, with large attic, nice pantry and good cellar. Also barn and about one acre of land. Enquire, Edward Burke, 35 Maple St. 1-4

FOR SALE—An organ. Good condition. Will sell for $25. Call, Mrs. L. Allen, No. 7 Spruce street. 1 4 1t

BARGAIN DAYS

AT OUR STORE.

We are closing out lots of remnants, odd lots, etc., at special low prices.

This is a bargain month before our Inventory.

H. C. MARTIN, Cheneys' 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.

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To Close

Ebony Handle Novelties and Toilet articles with Silver Trimmings, to close out at

10c each.

A rare Bargain while they last.

C. TIFFANY. LEADING JEWELER. NEW CHENEY BLOCK.

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.

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THE SUBSTANTIALS

While we were in the front rank supplying your table needs in the holiday line, we realize the fact that there must be an end to it and that it behooves us to now turn our attention to the substantials for the table, which important work is receiving our undivided attention at this time.

As usual you will find us prepared to meet your every want in our line and we hope to receive your constant patronage as heretofore.

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