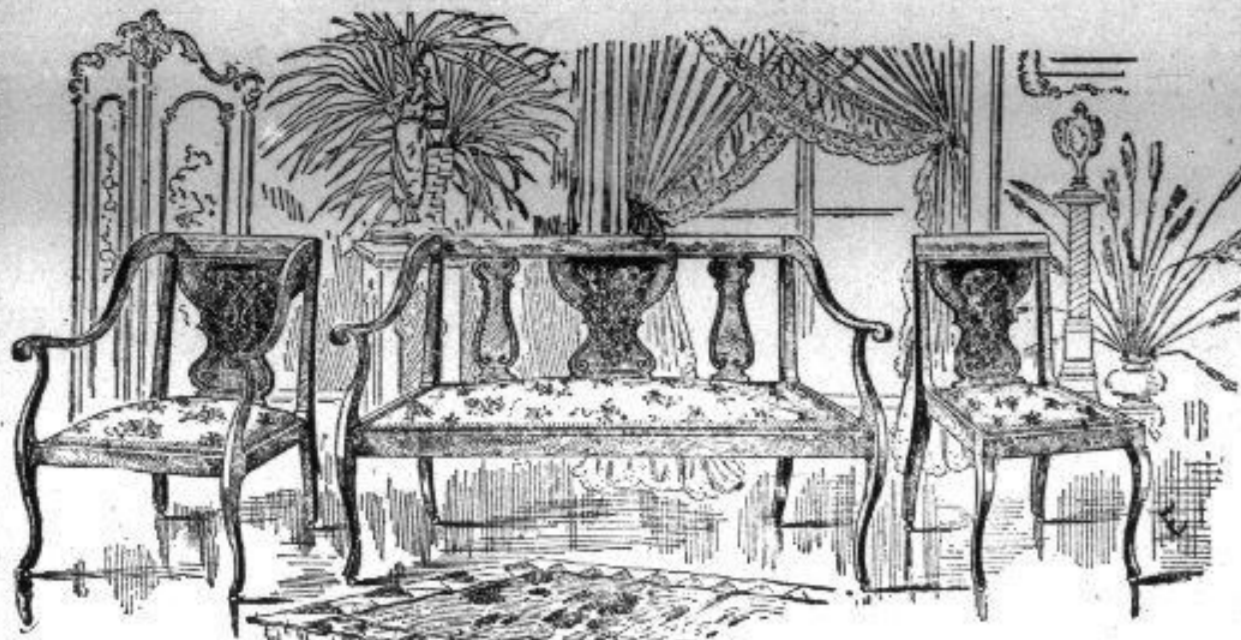




BENSON & KEITH'S



Christmas Suggestions

- Couches, \$ 4.50 to \$25.00; Rockers, 1.50 to 18.00; Morris Chairs, 5.50 to 15.00; Parlor Tables, 1.00 to 20.00; Dining Tables, 4.50 to 25.00; Sideboards, 13.50 to 35.00; China Closets, 13.50 to 25.00; Chiffoniers, 5.00 to 20.00; Writing Desks, 4.50 to 18.00; Music Cabinets, 5.00 to 15.00.

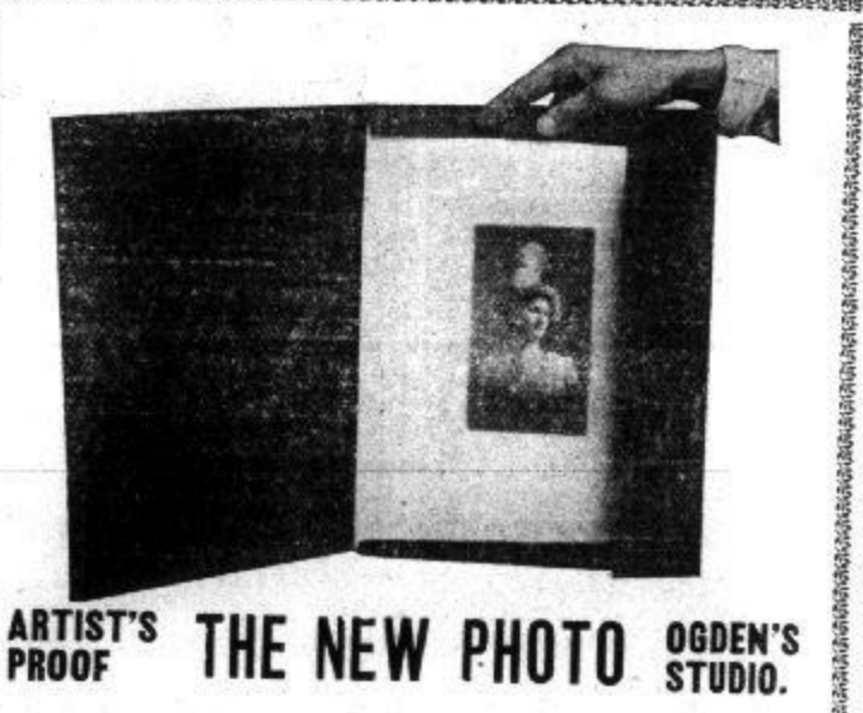
BENSON & KEITH'S, The Complete Housefurnishers.

ABSTRACT OF GRAND LIST.

Glances of Work of Revaluation Committee, as Seen by Report of Assessors—Comparative Statement Showing Large Increase of Revenues Under New Plan.

I WANT TO BUY LAND FOR CASH

I want to buy tracts of land in or near this town, such as are suitable for subdivision into building-lots.



PHOTOS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Your photo is always an acceptable gift at the holiday time and we would be glad to help you make a collection of photos for the season.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT WATKINS BROTHERS.

We Have Made Extensive Purchases Of Goods Suitable For The Holidays And Invite Your Inspection Of The Same.

- PIANOS. We have a well selected stock of pianos of the most reliable makes; GARPET RUGS. Rugs make a very useful present; AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR. During this Christmas Sale we shall give every customer who purchases \$2.00 worth a beautiful embossed, imported calendar worth 50c.; SEWING MACHINES. If you are of a more practical mind we would suggest that you buy a Sewing Machine; MUSIC AND PARLOR CABINETS.

STOVE TALK.

We were asked what we did with so many stoves that we were constantly receiving. Why, we replied, we sell them. We don't buy them to keep as ornaments.

A GOOD DEBATE.

A very interesting debate took place at the High School last Friday afternoon. It was the first in a series preparatory to the joint debates with the Williamstown High School.

SECURED DIVORCES.

Divorces were granted without protest in the superior court at Hartford last Saturday to the following persons: Evaline A. Smith of South Manchester.

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F. AND A. M.

The annual meeting of Manchester Lodge No. 78, F. and A. M. was held in Masonic hall last Tuesday evening.

CHURCH FAIR.

Ladies of North Methodist Church conducted a sale of handkerchiefs, fancy articles, etc., at Apell's Opera House this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness in the sickness and death of my late husband, August M. Hartman.

MOSS BROS 719 MAIN ST., NEAR COR. PEARL ST. CASH OR CREDIT.

COATS FOR WOMEN. Fashion has decreed that long coats—Raglans, New Markets and similar garments are to be the 'go' this season.

ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS. 19.95 buys a very satisfactory Electric Seal Jacket from a special line which is proving a very popular garment.

SHORT BOX JACKETS. 4.95 is what we are asking for a very desirable Box Coat with storm collar—in various colors.

Raglans New markets Auto coats. The popular long coats which fashion favors and popular fancy has adapted for her winter garments.

Holiday Goods....

Consisting of Toys of every description, Dolls, Games, Albums, Fancy Glass and China Ware Fancy Lamps.

We purchased our entire lot of Holiday Goods to close out a line of samples at 30c on the dollar and we are going to give our patrons the benefit.

Candy and Fruits for the Holidays. Fancy Mixed Candy Boxes 25c will be one of our very choice Christmas specialties.

Bertha Bood, daughter of Frank K. and Mrs. Bood, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

WORK OF ROCKVILLE MAN.

Nicholas Wundtlior of Rockville has completed a table that represents labor covering a period of twenty-four years.

He claims that nothing is equal was ever made in this country, and good judges of this kind of work make the same statement.

A. J. Snel was unable to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach.

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THE DANGERS WERE BEATEN

Church Workers and Dancing School Wanted Hall at Same Time. A conflict between dance lovers and the opponents of dancing unexpectedly occurred in Apell's opera house last Monday evening.

Each fact then continued as its chosen occupation, each being careful to get into each other's way as much as possible.

REMEMBER—These candies are all our own make and all Guaranteed Fresh and Pure.

RENT—A five-room cottage on Sunset avenue. Apply Warren Taylor, 311 South Main St., South Manchester.

NO CHRISTMAS WINDOW SHOWS.

Christmas shoppers will miss for the first time in a decade the elaborate Christmas decorations in the large department stores which are always a conspicuous feature of the season.

Compleat fulfillment of the instructions issued was insisted upon and no compromise or concession of any kind was made.

REHEARSAL—The Deontist Skule of Fifty Years Ago and the young people who have the matter in charge.

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HERIBERNIAN MEETING.

Had Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. as Their Guests—New Ritual, New Regalia and New Degree Team.

This was the first time that the Ladies Auxiliary united with the Heribernians in a meeting and the event was highly pleasing to all concerned.

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CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

I am sending a Large Assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Games for the Christmas trade, that you will be pleased to have.

FELIX FARR.

Manufacturing Confectioner. Parson Waverly Building. O—O—O

DR. W. H. POMEROY.

DENTIST. Parson Waverly Building. O—O—O



# A Merry Xmas to All.

## Choice Meats For Your Groceries.



The Best of the Year. We are especially anxious for Quality at the Holiday Season. We watch the Meats we buy so that we can get that which is sweet and tender.

17 LBS SUGAR, \$1.00  
BEST FLOUR, \$4.75 BBL.  
VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND CANDY  
WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

## The Palace Market Co.,

HIRAM A. GRANT, Prop. Old Cheney Block. Telephone 14-14.

# Attractive Holiday Offerings.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN SILVER

We have invested more money and have a larger and more elegant stock of Holiday Goods than ever before. We have selected a large variety of new and up-to-date goods to please all. You will have no difficulty in selecting Christmas gifts that will be elegant, appropriate and appreciated, and at the same time cost a reasonable price.

### TOILET ARTICLES

We have an elegant line of Toilet Articles in Sterling Silver, German Silver, Silver Plate and Gold Plate, in beautiful cases or separate pieces. You will be surprised at the low prices we are asking for these goods.

### PERFUMES

There is no other place in town where you can find so complete a line of Perfumes. We have them in all prices from ten cents to three or four dollars a bottle also a good stock of Toilet Water and Cologne. We have been headquarters for Imported Perfume Atomizers for a long time. We have some beauties.

## HORTON'S DRUG STORE,

203 Main Street, South Manchester.

## AT MILLS'S NOVELTY STORE.

F. W. Mills is making preparations to give the people of South Manchester and vicinity one of the rarest treats in the matter of holiday novelties that has ever attempted. The field of mechanical toys is being developed constantly and he is in the possession of some of the latest products of this department. Look in his window and see the cars traveling around on the tracks, drawn by real engines. See also the first station. Watch the doors swing open when the fire alarm strikes No. 28 and notice the horse rush out with the fire engine. If space affords they will draw it across an ordinary room. Dressed dolls will be one of his specialties this year. These productions were never so pretty or so cheap as they are now. His stock is large and the variety excellent. Pretty china and glassware, and beautiful bits of bric a brac can be found there. One of those stactives would make a nice Christmas present. They can be seen in the window. Toys are to be found there of every description. Games, books, inkstands, pens, magic lanterns, wools, lumps, horses, rocking horses, doll cars, and a fine line of iron toys, sleds and sledges.

## WOODMEN WILL ERECT.

On Thursday evening, December 19, Camp Manchester, Woodmen of America will hold their annual meeting in the Odd Fellows banquet room, and will choose officers for the ensuing year. The camp is moving in a flourishing condition and its prospects for the coming year are very bright indeed. It is experiencing a rapid growth and the indications are that these conditions will be maintained for some time to come. The Woodmen can give excellent reasons for acquiring membership in their ranks. The rates are low and it is expected that they will continue so for a reasonable amount of time.

## GOING INTO BUSINESS.

The many friends of Captain William F. Madden will be pleased to learn that he is going into business at once with his brother Maximo, under the firm name of Madden Brothers. They will deal in bicycles, bicycle supplies and bicycle repairing. They will push the sale of the Pierce bicycle vigorously during next season.

## FOR RENT—About Dec. 15th.

Location on Spring Street containing six rooms, toilet, bath, gas, water, etc. Apply, No. 330 South Main Street, South Manchester. 12 @ 12.

# Magee Grand.

### BEST ON EARTH.

### A TWENTIETH CENTURY RANGE.

### NONE SO BEAUTIFUL AND EASY OF MANAGEMENT.

I have one at the Old Cheney Store on exhibition, and carry a large stock at my store.  
E. T. CARRIER,  
37 Charter Oak Street, South Manchester.

## BLYTH'S VARIETY STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS IN LARGE VARIETY. We still maintain our old reputation for being Headquarters for Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Etc.  
R. M. BLYTH,  
South Main Street, Corner Mt. Nebo Ave.

## Bicycles Stored....

Don't put your wheel in a damp cellar when you can have it cleaned, insured and stored all Winter for \$1.  
W. E. Luettgens,  
117 Main St., So. Manchester.

## FARR BROS.,

BRANCH OF GOETTZ'S BAKERY, Main Street, South Manchester

## ARMORY OPERA HOUSE

FIVE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. COMMENCING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17. Special Engagement of J. C. ROCKWELL'S Dramatic Company in a Repertoire.  
TUESDAY EVENING, The 4-Act Comedy "THE KING OF WALL STREET" with high class specialties between the acts by the Quattrini family.  
The great colored show team Briggs & Mills in "A King of Wall Street" (Illustrated by the artist).  
Change of plays and specialties each evening.  
POPULAR PRICES.  
Admission 20 Cents Reserved Seats 30c. Children 10c. Reserved seats on sale at Walker Brothers.

## CAPTAIN MADDEN.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. MADDEN ADVANCES TO THE CAPTAINCY OF COMPANY G, FIRST REGIMENT C. N. G.  
Although He Had Declined to be a Candidate for the Office, His Friends Insisted Upon Investing Him with the Honor—He Yielded and Accepted.  
First Lieut. William F. Madden was nominated captain of Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G., at a special meeting of the company, held in the Armory last Monday evening. The result of the vote was taken, and the honor was conferred upon the resignation of Capt. J. Davenport Cheney. Lieutenant Madden presided over the meeting, and an informal ballot was taken, the result of which was as follows: Lieutenant Madden, 29; Lieutenant Ogden, 23; Lieutenant Cheney, 21. A formal ballot was then taken and resulted in the election of Captain Madden as captain of the company. Lieutenant Ogden was elected first lieutenant, and Sergeant Cheney was elected second lieutenant. The election was unanimous. The company will be reorganized on Monday next. The new organization will consist of three companies, each of 100 men. The company will be commanded by Captain Madden. The first lieutenant will be Lieutenant Ogden, and the second lieutenant will be Sergeant Cheney. The company will be organized on Monday next. The new organization will consist of three companies, each of 100 men. The company will be commanded by Captain Madden. The first lieutenant will be Lieutenant Ogden, and the second lieutenant will be Sergeant Cheney. The company will be organized on Monday next.

## The F. T. BLISH

HARDWARE CO. Purnell Building.

## NOTICE....

I wish to inform my old customers and the people of South Manchester in general that I have a very extensive stock of Watches and Diamonds and a splendid line of Jewelry, consisting of Rings, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Emblem Pins and everything in the Jewelry line which makes a desirable Christmas present.

## JOHN CAIRNS,

South Manchester, Conn. Box 422.

## CAN'T EVADE IT.

Positive Proof from Manchester Can't Be Brushed Lightly Aside.

## A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

From the Gazette, Townsville, Australia. I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKER.

## CHRISTMAS COAL

is a most important place in the life of every household. It will fall if it is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of our best quality at \$7.50 a ton. It is the best for any kind of cooking. It is just the right fire always. With T. PARKS, 1100 North Street, South Manchester.

## NORTH RIVER TUNNEL.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Plan to Enter New York City. WILL CONNECT WITH LONG ISLAND.

President Cassatt Explains the Scheme—Underground Line to Be Operated by Electricity—Construction Company Incorporated.  
New York, Dec. 12.—A railroad company, which includes among its directors officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island railroad companies, has been incorporated at New York to operate a railroad line through an underground tunnel connecting New Jersey with Long Island. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania New York Extension Railroad Company, and its capital stock is \$10,000,000.

Mr. Cassatt's Statement.  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now prepared to carry out its policy long since adopted, of extending its railroad into New York city, thereby establishing a route for passenger terminals for the accommodation of the public. To accomplish this on a comprehensive basis the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will withdraw its application for power to construct its terminal building, and in lieu of such independent construction it is now proposed to build under the direction of the Pennsylvania New York Extension Railroad Company, first organized, and a New Jersey railroad company about to be organized a through underground connection between the Long Island railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey and to construct a proper and commodious final underground terminal station in New York city for the Pennsylvania and Long Island roads.

## RECOVERED.

Another Steamboat Dynamited.  
Sewton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Another freighter was dynamited on Capose avenue last night at 7:50 o'clock. The vessel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car damaged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion. Ten strikers have returned to work this week, making twenty-four in all who are back on the cars. The company has now succeeded in opening up its lines from Pittston to Carbonate, a distance of twenty-two miles, excepting small branches of two different city lines.

## GENERAL BURNER.

General Burner, chief of Battalion No. 2 of the Buffalo fire department, has been brought home by his father, who received a dispatch from Havana that his son was in that city. Young Burner was kidnapped from Buffalo on Monday by five men who were traps and carried away. The men frightened him into begging for alms until Havana was reached, when he escaped and sought protection from a policeman. The boy, who was in pitiful shape when taken to police headquarters in Havana, told his story, which the officials verified.

## LABOR CONVENTION.

Some thirty delegates representing labor in those fields where there is no union and strengthening of the hands of the workers in the west, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor, which is in session in this city. Thirty odd resolutions were considered, upon eight of which final action was taken. A resolution endorsing the strike of the coal miners and the subscription to the memorial fund was adopted.

## COAL PINE AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A coal famine such as has not prevailed for years now exists at this port, by reason of which both the coalwise and coal-againstwise are almost entirely crippled. Orders for coal from throughout New England and the West India islands are pouring in, but the merchants find themselves unable to make shipments owing to the scarcity of coal at tide-water. This condition in a great measure is due to a scarcity of cars to carry the mineral from the mines.

## LIBERTY EXILES CONSPIRACY.

Middleton, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The town of Liberty, Sullivan county, has passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintaining of salutariums for the treatment of public and private patients suffering from consumption within the village limits.

## PARLOR HEATERS

I have a handsome line of Parlor Heaters on exhibition in my store and cordially invite you to step in and look them over. I will give you all necessary information about them. The prices range from \$4.40 to \$11. You can readily see that I can suit you in price and I am sure that I can suit you in style and quality. All my goods are new and up-to-date.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am giving a discount of 10 per cent for cash on all my Stamford Ranges. Be sure and take advantage of this offer.

## HAROLD R. CHRISTENSEN

Tinner & Plumber, Center St. Opp. Linden.

## FACING THE WORLD

Andrew Carnegie says: "There are two great qualities in a man which will enable him to face the world. The first is a strong character and the second is a strong will. A man with a strong character and a strong will will be able to face the world and will not be afraid of anything. A man without a strong character and a strong will will be afraid of the world and will not be able to face it." This is a very good definition of a man who is able to face the world. It is a man who has a strong character and a strong will. A man with a strong character and a strong will will be able to face the world and will not be afraid of anything. A man without a strong character and a strong will will be afraid of the world and will not be able to face it.

