

BOSTON STORE.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

NOWHERE ELSE WILL YOU FIND SUCH A VARIETY FOR SANTA CLAUS. NOWHERE ELSE WILL HOLIDAY SHOPPING BE SO EASY OR SATISFACTORY AS HERE. NOWHERE ELSE WILL YOU SEE SO MUCH SPACE DEVOTED TO CHRISTMAS GIFTS AS WILL BE SHOWN HERE.

Dolls.

The Doll question received extra attention this year. Our stock is larger and better than ever before.

Handkerchiefs.

We have outdone any previous efforts in the line of Handkerchiefs this year, in quantity as well as in variety. We can certainly suit you.

Umbrellas.

We are surely Headquarters for Umbrellas this Christmas. Over 500 to select from. The assortment includes everything in Silver, Pearl and Bone Handles. They are sold at Dry Goods Profits.

Perfumery.

Special and attractive display of Fancy Bottles and Boxes put up for Choice Holiday Gifts, and at popular prices.

BIG BASEMENT SHOWING OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our Basement Is Filled as Never Before With Attractive and Useful Santa Claus Goods. Smoking Tables. Vases. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Cut Glass, Decorated China, Shaving Sets, Toilet Cases, Ink Wells, Glassware, Lamps, Pictures, Silverware, Mirrors, Albums, Useful Toys, Fancy Clocks, Work Baskets, Child's Tea Sets, Fancy Xmas Cups and Saucers, Work and Fancy Boxes.

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Christmas Cards.



Furs. Nothing better for a Xmas Gift than a good piece of Fur. Our stock is all new and specially selected for Holiday Business.

Table Linens.

Among the Staple Gifts that are both useful and appropriate are Table Linens. We dispose of a quantity of Hemmed and Fringed Table Linens each season. Our assortment has been largely increased this year.

Books.

Buying through Syndicate enables us to sell books at less than the usual prices. Picture Books for Children. Books for Everybody.

Pocket Books.

An immense variety of Pocket Books and Bags.

South Manchester News.

ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN THE BASEMENT CHAPEL AT 7.30 O'CLOCK NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.

The Program in Full, Together with a List of the Performers—Miss E. Keating Has Been Hard at Work for Some Time Preparing the Children for This Event.

Considerable interest attaches to the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday school children of St. James church in the basement chapel next Sunday evening beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

"CHRISTMAS TRADES CARNIVAL."

Sunday School of St. Mary's Church Will Present Pretty Cantata in Cheney Hall on Thursday Evening, Dec. 26.

Beginning at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 26 the Sunday school of St. Mary's church will present the pretty cantata entitled "Christmas Trades Carnival" in Cheney Hall.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Catherine M. Forbes, daughter of Henry C. Forbes of Pine street, was married to Fred G. Winslow of Hartford last evening by Rev. George W. Reynolds.

DEATH OF GREENLEAF KEENEY.

Greenleaf Keeney of Prospect street died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 89 years. His official will takes place from this residence in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RETURNING FROM CUBA.

James P. Cotter of Trapp G. Trh C. S. Cavalry, who has been stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, for more than a year past, is expected to arrive in New York soon.

CHILDREN'S SLEDS.

Children's Sleds, 25, 50 and 75c. Green's Best Sleds 85c and \$1.00. Best Turkeys, 18c lb.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS.

When making your purchases for the Holidays call at our store and see the many pretty and useful articles we are showing. We have a nice variety of Fancy Artile, Pictures, Frames, Mirrors, Sofa Pillows, Cushions, Pillow Tops, Fancy Crockery, Medallions, Silver Novelties, Fancy Clocks, Leather and Chatelaine Bags, Purses, Pocket Books, Sterling Silver Trimmed Umbrellas.

H. C. Martin, New Cheney Block, Main Street, South Manchester.

"CHRISTMAS TRADES CARNIVAL."

Sunday School of St. Mary's Church Will Sing and Play in Cheney Hall on Christmas Eve. The Sunday school of St. Mary's church will give a cantata in Cheney hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Boys and girls to the number of twenty assembled at the home of Robert Cadman Jr. on Pine View Hill last Friday evening and gave him a surprise party.

K. OF C. NOTES.

Committee Appointed to Select and Arrange for the Presentation of a Play—Considering Advantages of Forming Basket Ball Team.

FIRE ON BISSELL STREET.

Shortly after 3 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a fire was discovered in the basement of the building at the corner of Bissell street and William Street.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

An athletic club has been organized here under the name of the Pierce Athletic Club, with headquarters in the Millen building on Cottage street.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Persons in quest of veritable Christmas Gifts, as well as gifts that are attractive and ornamental, will do well to call here and inspect the large and elegant offerings we have prepared this year.

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE.

We are Better Prepared Than Ever to Meet the Demand for Useful Christmas Gifts. Our Line of Slippers is Complete.

FOR LADIES...

We have the Quilted Satins, Felt Romeo and Kid Fleece Lined Juliettes in Black, Red and Blue.

FOR GENTLEMEN...

We offer Kid Nullifiers, Kid Harvards and Opera Cuts in Black and Tan. We also have a variety of Slippers that are sure to suit.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

BEGINNING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, WE WILL GIVE A SANTA CLAUS BOX OF CANDY TO ANY CUSTOMER WHOSE PURCHASES AMOUNT TO 50c OR MORE.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, Park Building.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

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WHAT TO BUY THE MEN AND BOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

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SILK MUFFLERS.

The very latest creations in Silk Mufflers can be found here, including the well known, popular and convenient Toboggan Muffler, as well as the full dress and regular styles.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

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

CAUGHT IN BEVEL GEAR.

Richard Sutton, a boy about 16 years of age, who resides over north, was caught in a pair of bevel gears while working in the velvet room at Cheney Brothers mill yesterday afternoon and had his right arm badly lacerated above the elbow.

CHIPPING WITH AN AXE.

While chopping wood on Birch Mountain last Monday, Philip Taylor, son of Albert Taylor of South Main street, had the misfortune to make a mistake and cut a deep gash in his right foot.

IS ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

John George Postland, the popular clerk at Cheney's drug store, was discharged from the Hartford hospital last week Friday. It was thought that he was suffering with diphtheria, but this was discovered to be not the trouble. It was toothache. "Chapple" could not be kept long in a hospital with any such trivial ailment.

BEAN BAKE LAST NIGHT.

The fourth in the series of bean bakes given by Drake Post, No. 6, G.A.R., took place in Cheney hall last evening, and was attended by a goodly number of dancers. As usual, the program was very pleasant affair. Bad's orchestra furnished music and Prof. Foley prompted.

CHRISTMAS AT HOWE'S...

The Center Grocery is keeping right up with the procession and proposes to supply its patrons with the choicest of everything necessary for the Christmas cheer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Everything you need in the way of Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Creams, Peaches, Fancy Cookies, Cakes and all that you will find here in greater quantities, and we will endeavor to serve you faithfully, honestly and promptly.

HOME MADE PIES, CAKES AND PUDDINGS.

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

TURKEYS CHICKENS ETC.

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

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

We have Evaporated California Peaches, Cherries, Prunes, Raisins, Lemons and Orange Peel, Citron, Apples, etc.

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Center Grocery, GEO. H. HOWE.

To Turn Over a New Leaf In Your Education You Should Attend Huntinger's Business College. Where you get the best training for business success. Good instruction assured without undue strain. Followed by prompt effort. We offer instruction in shorthand, penmanship, bookkeeping, stenography, and other business courses.

C. E. HOUSE, CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER, MAIN STREET.

