

South Manchester News

VOL. X, NO. 41 SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902. THREE CENTS.

We Thank You All

We wish to hereby publicly express our most hearty appreciation of the generous patronage accorded us with our Thanksgiving trade...

Flour That Suits

We are now unloading a car of our famous "Johnson's Success Flour," which you all know so well. Out of the thousands of barrels of this brand of flour...

Aaron Johnson, Dealer in The Best Things to Eat. Chestnut Street, - Just Below Monument Park.

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in the diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

We are Moving BUT WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND.

- Pork Roasts, 12.00 lb. Round Steak, 12.00 lb. Sirloin Steak, 10.00 lb. Roasts of Beef, 10.00 lb. Sugar Cured Hams, 14.00 lb. Prime Sugar Cured Bacon, 16.00 lb. Turkeys and Chickens, 18.00 lb. California Prunes, 5.00 lb. Fresh Oysters, 35.00 qt.

The Opening of Our NEW STORE

IN THE ORANGEMEN'S BUILDING WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9th, at 6.30. We want you all to come and see us. Every purchaser will be given a useful present.

THE PALACE MARKET CO., HIRAM A. GRANT, Prop.

PLACED 1104 GRADUATES IN SITUATIONS IN THE 73 MONTHS ENDING NOV. 72TH.

Five office positions to fill December 1st, and only two young men who want situations. No charge for assisting graduates of other schools.

The cost for tuition, stationery and all supplies per month last year averaged only \$1.90 per pupil in the Day Session at

The Huntsinger College

Roll-top desks, forty-two first-class typewriting machines, passenger elevator.

New pupils enter every week.

E. H. HUNTSINGER, 30 Anytown St., near Main St., Hartford.

OPENING MASQUERADE.

Hooligan Club Will Lead in This Sport Next Wednesday Evening at the Army Opera House.

The first masquerade ball of the season at this end of town, and the first public appearance of the Hooligan Club, will take place at the Army Opera House next Wednesday evening, December 10th.

The orchestra promise to furnish up-to-date music, and there is no doubt that they will do so. The public will be looking for it. Prof. C. Foley will prompt. A program of 10 numbers will be danced.

The prizes which the Hooligans are to give out at their masquerade ball are in the display window of Coach's confectionery, and are being greatly admired.

FORESTERS' BALL.

Promises to be Most Elaborate Ever Attempted by Court Manchester.

A meeting of the annual ball committee of Court Manchester, No. 107, F. of A., was held Monday evening and arrangements were begun for the Foresters seventh annual ball.

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Following is the committee of arrangements: Philip Frater, William Douglas, and John Egan Jr.

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L. J. O'Dowd has purchased the most business lately operated by Otto Brantigan, including two horses, two meat carts, one business wagon, one delivery harness, including two cars, one delivery harness, including two cars, one delivery harness, including two cars.

Mr. Brantigan is going around with Mr. O'Dowd to teach him the ropes, and acquaint him with the location of the customers. It is Mr. O'Dowd's intention to carry a good line of the best meat, and to serve the public as faithfully and satisfactorily in quality and price, as did his predecessor.

He will peddle through North and South Manchester. It is his intention to open a market in the Fallers block on Depot square later, place a good man in charge, and be there himself afternoons and evenings. He worked in the butcher business for four years with Herbert S. Kenney at Brookland, and understands it in every detail.

HIRAM IS MOVING. Hiram A. Grant, proprietor of the Palace Market at the Old Chesny Block, is moving his business to the new Orangemen's hall on East Center street, and will have his opening in a new store there next Tuesday evening.

He has something to say on this subject in his new advertisement which appears in another column of this News. Mr. Grant has not given up the old stand, however, as yet, and is continuing to meet the requirements of the trade as heretofore. His stock here is not so large as formerly, but he will have both store connected by telephone, and have teams at hand to send out any orders that may be received here, as promptly and carefully as formerly.

Should further changes be made in his plans, ample notice will be given the public through these columns.

Four-foot wood and stove wood, green and dry, at George F. Day's.

Hot chocolate and hot coffee at Coach's.

Birthday special: 50 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00, Safflers store.

The only place in town where hot soda can be found is at Coach's. Fresh pork, sausage, oysters and tripe at George F. Day's.

FANCY POSTERS.

Johnson Brothers Big Minstrels Will Give Four Nights Entertainment at Orangemen's Bazar.

Large lithograph posters of Johnson Brothers big minstrels are being set up about town by members of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge today. They are in colors and show the stage settings for the minstrel first part which these talented performers will put on for four nights at the Orangemen's Bazar, which will open in Orangemen's hall, East Center street, near Main, Tuesday, December 16th, and will close Saturday, December 20th.

The minstrels will occupy the stage for the first four nights of the bazar, and give a varied, amusing and high class entertainment. The last evening of the bazar, the entertainment will be furnished by local talent.

It is intended that the minstrel performance will begin about 8.00 each evening, and last over the public will be well taken care of in the matter of entertainment. There are 12 performers in the troupe. They come well recommended and no doubt will prove themselves to be capable and accomplished entertainers. The sale of season tickets has been large and it goes without saying that the bazar will be a grand financial and social success.

The various committees are earnestly themselves to give the public value received for every cent of money they invest in this undertaking, and there is no doubt that they will do as they advertise.

ATHLETIC SPORTS. Company G to Have Brush With Company E of Willimantic.

The members of Company G intend to have a series of athletic contests during the coming season, and to that end have appointed an athletic committee to arrange such events as they may deem advisable.

The committee is as follows: Captain William Hadden, Second Lieut. Thomas Keating, sergeant Ernest Steinberg, Corporal Fred Brend, and Privates Thomas Healey and William Rundt.

The purpose is to arrange a series of events with Company E of Willimantic, and other athletic sports, and have extended an invitation to their military brethren of the Tread City to join them in these sports.

It is therefore very likely that the matter can be easily arranged as Willimantic was never known to be backward in anything that belongs to athletics. But some have always proved their worth in struggles on the athletic field, and there is no doubt that they will continue to fight conscientiously in that work this time. Dates have not been named as yet, but will be made known as early as possible in these columns.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT. The Orford Minstrel Will Receive Callers at Chesny Hall New Year's Night.

The Orford minstrel club is rehearsing for a big minstrel show to be given in Chesny hall on New Year's night. The organization is made up of some of the most talented musicians at this end of town. Weiman Brothers and D. J. Sullivan, who are experienced and talented, will be the end men. The club has just received a band and orchestra which will furnish music for the performance.

Last spring the Orford's gave the best minstrel show which had been given by local talent in years. The boys will keep the reputation of the Orford minstrel to receive and entertain many New Year's callers. The committee in charge consists of Arvid Weiman, James Rogers, Clarence Appinal, Arthur Bondall, Christopher Gleason and William Dowd.

Tickets will be placed on sale next Monday evening, and may be procured from the Orford club. Prices of admission will be 25, 50 and 75 cents. In case you are interested in securing the best seats it will be advisable for you to make early application, as the most desirable ritzes were taken early last season, and many who waited were disappointed. The demand is sure to be large this season also, and therefore it will be prudent to be on the safe side.

SEELERT-BRUNKE. Will Be Married on Christmas Eve-Wedding Feast to Follow.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Emil Seelert and Miss Mary Brunke, daughter of Arthur and Mrs. Brunke of Hartford road. The event will take place the day before Christmas, Wednesday evening, December 24th, at the German Lutheran church on Cooper street, at 3 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. The good old Christmas time will be made doubly happy for the bride and groom, and also for their relatives and friends, because of the occurrence of this all important event in the lives of these young people. It would and doubtless will be a date to be remembered by them with joy all their lives.

The only place in town where hot soda can be found is at Coach's. Fresh pork, sausage, oysters and tripe at George F. Day's.

SPECIAL Remnant Sale

OF CARPETS, LINEOLEUM, MATTING AND OILCLOTH AT WATKINS BROTHERS FOR ONE WEEK.

We have remnants of Ingrain, Tapestry and Velvet Carpeting sufficient to cover small rooms, which we will sell at one-half price.

Remnants of Straw Matting of 5 to 20 yards, prices will be from 7c to 15c per yard.

Remnants of Linoleum as low as 37c to 45c—Good Quality. Oilcloth Remnants 20c

WATKINS BROTHERS.

A. HAUSSMANN PAINTER AND DECORATOR. Contracts made for all kinds of painting, paper hanging and decorating. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Good work at reasonable prices.

A BIG FIND. If you have any jewelry when you find something valuable, please call on C. Tiffany. He will buy your jewelry at a profit. He will also buy your jewelry at a profit.

WM. J. SMITH, GENERAL CONTRACTOR. Contracts made for all kinds of buildings, jobbing promptly attended to. Plans and specifications furnished. Good work at reasonable prices.

NOTICE. I want to say to my old customers that I have an extra fine stock of everything in the jewelry line for Christmas Presents.

WM. J. SMITH, 12 Oxford Street, West of Jewels Bros. Lambeth Yard, South Manchester.

JOHN CAIRNS, Box 422 So. Manchester, Ct.

Read! Men's Heavy Arctics \$1 and \$1.25. Men's Dress Arctics \$1.35. Men's Duck Coats \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Timely Hints... We have a fine assortment of Hoisting Pans that are very useful at this time of year and will be found most timely and convenient.

Some People Say "I never know what to get a man for Christmas." Our store caters to the wants of men and boys only and we know just what they want.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone 14-3. Ferris Brothers, Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING. If you haven't purchased your Winter suit yet, please drop in and let me talk the matter over with you. I can furnish you a good Custom suit or overcoat from \$15 up with all the latest fads for this season's wear and of good workmanship—something you cannot find in ready made clothing.

DEDICATED LAST NIGHT.

Formal Exercises at Opening of Orangemen's New Hall. The dedication of the new home of Washington Loyal Orange Lodge took place last evening and the exercises were witnessed by the members of the lodge and a large number of persons not members of the order.

The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags and bunting and was brilliantly lighted with electric lights.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Supreme Grand Master Rev. George Clegg, George Johnson, William J. Smith, the builder of the hall, John Matchett and Arvid McDonald.

William J. Smith presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. There were delegations present from Elm City Lodge of New Haven and Harmony Lodge of Hartford. Members of the press were present on invitation.

The committee who had charge of the building were Head-rod Chambers, Henry Trotter, Irwin Chambers, David Clegg, George Johnson, William J. Smith, the builder of the hall, John Matchett and Arvid McDonald.

On the occasion of the institution, Grand Chief Ranger Randall of Rockville, Grand Secretary Kleinrock of Waterbury and other prominent members of the order will be present.

Change of Date of Meeting—Officers To Be Nominated and Elected. Orford Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W. will meet in the south lodge room at Chesny hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22. Officers will be nominated and elected at that meeting.

SMITH-SEMPE. Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of William Smith of this place, son of Albert Smith of Main street, to Miss Martha Sempe, daughter of George and Mrs. Sempe of Main street, Rockville. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 3 o'clock which will be followed by a bridal reception. The fair young bride will be cordially welcomed to South Manchester where she will find plenty of good friends to await her return.

ROGERS-GOODRICH. James L. Rogers of East street and Miss Alice Goodrich, formerly of Springfield, Mass., who has been residing here for several years were married at the South Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Everett the pastor. Charles Rogers, a brother of the groom was best man and Miss Mamie Martin was bridesmaid. The ceremony was formal. The bridal couple went on a wedding tour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year—C. S. McHale Grand Knight. The annual meeting of Campbell's Knights of Columbus, which was held Monday evening in Massasoit hall, and much business was transacted. The first degree was worked on a class of candidates by the retiring grand knight, Alfred E. Macdonald and the degree was conferred on four candidates by his successor, William Taylor and a corps of assistants.

The following officers were elected: Grand Knight, C. S. McHale; deputy grand knight Roland Rutledge; financial secretary, Dr. W. P. S. Keating; recording secretary, Edward F. Taylor; treasurer, E. J. O'Leary; chancellor, Joseph Robert Carney and Cornelius Foley; chaplain, Rev. W. J. McMurphy; Christopher S. McHale, the new grand knight has been deputy grand knight of Campbell council since the date of its organization, about two years ago. He is an active member in local organizations, including the fire department and other fraternalities, and is a most energetic worker. Campbell council has grown steadily since its organization, but quality rather than quantity is looked to in building up its membership.

J. M. NICHOLS' STORE CLOSED. The store which J. M. Nichols has operated on Depot square the past two years was closed Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Chapman of Hartford, who placed an attachment on the goods in the interests of a Hartford firm.

CONSTANTLY GROWING. Sixteen persons were admitted to membership in the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday. This increases the closing month of 1902 is very gratifying to Pastor Anderson, as well as to the church membership generally, all of whom are glad to see the list constantly growing.

CAUGHT IN SHAPING. James Palmer, a carpenter employed at the mill, was caught in the shafting this morning and seriously injured. Dr. Wedder attended him. It is not known at this writing whether he will survive or not.

STRICKEN WITH APPOLEXY. Carl Austin, clerk for George H. Howe, in a Critical Condition. Carl Austin, a grocery clerk, employed by George H. Howe of the Center Grocery, is seriously ill at his home on Main street. Friday afternoon Mr. Austin was compelled to give up work and when he went home he suffered a shock of apoplexy. This is the second shock which the young man has sustained. His left side is affected. Mr. Austin is a married man and came here from Westbrook to work in Mr. Howe's store a year ago, succeeding Joshua Robb.

C. E. HOUSE, HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHING. in town and you will not have to go to the city to exchange it after Christmas, we will do it cheerfully.

FORESTERS' NIGHT.

Big Event of Foresters in Orangemen's New Hall This Evening. Everything is now in readiness for the initiation of the sixty-four members who will form Court No. 107, Foresters of America, at the meeting of Court Manchester in the Orangemen's new hall this Friday night.

This will be the first time that the Orangemen's Hall will be used for initiatory purposes.

The membership of Court Manchester is about 375 and a large number of visitors from out of town will attend besides.

The degree work will be in charge of the officers of the local court, as follows: C. R. William F. McHale; sub C. R., Harry M. Berke; S. W., William Douglas; J. W., Walter Saunders; S. B., Christopher S. McHale; J. H. James Carney; lecturer, Patrick G. Hayes.

Following the meeting of Court Manchester there will be a meeting of Court No. 107 at which the officers will be installed and a date for institution will be decided upon. The date selected will be probably on Friday evening, December 19 in order to complete the work before Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

For many months we have planned to make this Christmas an event of importance and have designed to supply the Christmas wants in useful articles as far as our lines cover.

In this issue we will mention a few things which will interest you.

- Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers—Direct from the factory in all grades, for ladies, men, misses and children. Men's Slippers from 50 cents to \$2.00—Large Assortment. Children's Rubber Boots and Arctics. Ladies' and Misses Arctics. Men's Gloves from 50 cents to \$5.00 a pair. Men's Neckwear put up specially for Christmas. Ladies' Misses, Boys' and Children's Leggings. A pair of La France Shoes for Ladies, or a pair of Walk-Over Shoes for Men would be an acceptable Christmas gift.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, Park Building, South Manchester.

BIGGER THAN EVER.

Aaron Johnson's Xmas Display Will Surpass Anything He Ever Attempted.

During the holiday times everybody is kept bustling with night and until Aaron Johnson's big grocery store, trying to supply the enormous trade which depends upon him and his very energetic and obliging clerks, for supplies in groceries and all related goods.

In a large advertisement which Mr. Johnson has in another column, he gives some account of the several lines of goods to be found in his well stocked store, but even this is not nearly sufficient to let the public know of the many choice delicacies as well as substantial that he has in stock.

During the Christmas holidays his store offers attractions greater than ever carried before, for the reason that he never did so large a business as he is doing at the present time and consequently it has not heretofore been necessary to lay in such an enormous supply.

He has also added many new lines of goods, as the larger his patronage the wider range their needs cover and the more kinds of goods he has to carry, in order to meet their wants. However, he is equal to the emergency and has everything in his numerous lines that the heart could wish for.

He will be pleased to have people call and see for themselves how a progressive, modern grocery store is conducted. All callers will be welcomed and will be offered every opportunity to inspect the various departments of this well filled and fully up-to-date grocery store.

Particular attention is directed to the large line of Swedish goods which he carries in great quantities and of superior quality. They cannot be duplicate in town, and in some instances not even in Hartford.

Home Made Pies, Cakes, 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.

Evaporated Fruits. We have Evaporated California Peaches, Cherries, Prunes, Raisins, Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, Apricots, etc.

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

We Wish You One and All A Merry Christmas.

The Center Grocery, GEO. H. HOWE.

FUEL SCARCE.

Bitter Cold and Short Supply of Coal and Wood. During the early part of this week the town realized what a coal famine in winter means.

There are many poor people here who are too proud to ask help from the town, and yet with the mercury ten degrees below zero, it was last Tuesday morning, they are unable to buy fuel at present prices.

First Selectman T. H. Weldon is coming to the assistance of each person by placing their orders for wood with the dealers in the town, and when they pay, when they can, in cases where people are desirous of paying for all they get, this arrangement protects the dealer and saves the feelings of those who are needy but sensitive.

Selection Weldon is receiving many calls from those who must have help. He has just placed a large order for wood with a dealer. The selection means to be so economical as they can be, but they do not intend to have unfortunate citizens suffering.

The cry for coal was constant all day Tuesday and Wednesday. It was the same story at all the dealers. Hundreds wanted coal, but there was none to be had. The regular dealers will not deliver smaller orders than half-cord lots.

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The wood situation is not encouraging because nearly all of the season's wood is gone and consumers are turning freshly cut wood. This has to be baked in ovens and this process requires wood for the heating of the ovens.

From all points of view the fuel question is a very serious matter for the citizens and the authorities of the town, and if there is much more ten-below-zero weather the hardship and suffering will make the winter an unenviable one for the poor. Luckily milder weather set in Wednesday afternoon and continued through yesterday and today.

WITH THE OUTFITTERS.

Christmas Gifts for Men in Elegant Proportion at House's.

As usual C. E. House, our well known merchant tailor, outfitter and shoe dealer, is in the front rank with lines of clothing, men's furnishings and footwear that surely are bound to win. He has devoted his entire life to the study of the needs of men and boys in the clothing lines and it certainly goes without saying that he is in a position to know how to fill the bill.

An inspection of his large and elegant stock will satisfy the most incredulous that he is fully prepared to supply all wants in the way of Christmas presents for men and boys. He has something to say on the subject in his advertisement which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

He is spreading before his patrons and the general public the most attractive collection of nice Christmas gifts in his several lines that he has ever exhibited, such as neckwear, silk mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, gloves, sweaters, shirts of all kinds, silk umbrellas, underwear, hosiery, mittens, traveling bags, dress suit cases, cuff buttons, scarf pins, overcoats, suits and many other articles which space forbids us to mention here.

Next Monday F. B. Horton, our well known druggist, will open his new drug store at the Center. He has adopted the name of the "Center Drug Store" in order to distinguish this from his drug store in the Orford block. Meanwhile he is arranging for the opening as fast as possible.

He will have a handsome display of Christmas gifts at both drug stores, and on the day of the opening, will give an attractive and valuable souvenir to every purchaser.

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# SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

'TIS UPON US ALL. THE ELEMENTS HAVE COMBINED TO MAKE US TAKE CHRISTMAS-DEAR TO HEART. 'TIS AN UNCOMMON CHRISTMAS. GIFT BUYING PROMISES TO BE GENERAL.

## MAKE IT PRACTICAL.

GIFTS YOU PROPOSE MAKING WILL BE DOUBLY APPRECIATED IF THEY ARE PRACTICAL. THINGS THIS STORE SUGGESTS BELOW FROM ITS EXTENSIVE STOCK ARE THINGS TO BE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, THAT'S WHY THE GREATEST MEASURE OF DELIGHTFUL PLEASURE RETURNS IN GIFTS WITH WHICH THIS STORE TEEMS.

Come In--We Enjoy Displaying High Values and Low Prices.

### Morris Chairs



William Morris, founder of the Kelmscott Press was a many sided man. One of the greatest works he did humanity was devising the Morris chair. It is one of the most comfortable ever used for sitting purposes.

- \$6.50
- \$11.25
- \$14.50
- \$9.00
- \$12.50
- \$16.75

### Banquet Lamps

A whole hearted glow radiates from a banquet lamp that lends an atmosphere of charm to a home. Our banquet lamps are ones with practical working burners, well constructed, and set into elaborate standards fitted with artistic shades.



### Fancy Rockers

Think of the hours of comfort there is to be found in a rocking chair. Try hard as you try, you can't find a more room appreciated. A rocker brings back pleasant memories 365 days in the year.

- \$3.75
- \$2.25
- \$4.50
- \$6.00 and upwards to \$15.00

### Dining Room Suits

In making a substantial present on the whole family can delight in making a gift. A suit of dining room furniture certainly comes under that head.

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### Mirrors

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### Pictures

A few well chosen pictures go far to furnish a home. Particular pains have been given to the selection of the subjects of our pictures. Then clear glass and handsome frames have been added to make our pictures most handsome and thoroughly appreciated gifts.

### Fancy China Glassware

If one hasn't a small amount to put in Christmas gifts it doesn't mean that they shoddy gifts need to be given. There are scores of things in this great stock of ours for small price that should recommend themselves to such purchasers.

### Carpet Sweepers

The housewife is saved many of her labors when a carpet sweeper replaces the broom. Come in and see a practical demonstration of the working of carpet sweepers—the good ones we sell. They are the best carpet sweepers we know about, and we sell them just as low as cost and freight charges will allow.

### Comfortables

Cold winter nights, the kind we have been having, most bring to your mind comfortable as a feather pillow thought for a Christmas present. Handmade designs, fine, light, warm wool, make our comfortable gifts to be long appreciated.

# G. E. KEITH FURNITURE CO.,

Complete Housefurnishers, Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

Main Street, Purnell Building, So. Manchester.

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# MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT WATKINS BROTHERS.

We have an Extensive Line of Useful and Ornamental Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts and invite your inspection of the same.

### PIANOS.



The greatest of all gifts. We have some fine pianos in Mahogany and Oak from Hallett & Davis, Bradbury, Henry K. Miller, Opera, and other makers. We are selling a beautiful piano guaranteed for five years as low as \$300.

### LAMPS.

Have just received for the holidays some exquisite designs in metal lamps with decorated globes. Also a line of china and hanging lamps.

### SEWING MACHINES.



What would make a more useful present than a Sewing Machine? We have some handsome machines in New Home, Standard and the Demorest. The drop head machines are very popular at present. We have them ranging from \$25 to \$40.

### CHAIRS.

We have an endless variety of chairs for ladies and gentlemen.

- MORRIS CHAIRS, \$4.75, 5.50, 7.00, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00.
- LADIES ROCKERS, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.50, 7.50.
- REED ROCKERS, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50.
- CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, \$1.75, 1.90, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

### PICTURES AND MIRRORS.

Our stock of pictures comprises a complete line of the best subjects; photographs, etchings, photographs, pastels, framed in oak, gold and ebony. We have some beautiful French plate mirrors in gold Florentine frames.

### RUGS.

A handsome rug is a very acceptable and useful present. We have a variety of styles in Smyrna, Axminster, and Moquette. We have a fine assortment of large rugs 9x12 for parlor, sitting room or dining room. Prices from \$12.50 to \$40.00.

### LADIES DESKS.



We have a good assortment in mahogany and oak ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.50, \$6.50, \$10.50.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Couches, sideboards, center tables, onyx tables, tabourettes, easels, screens, and pedestals.

### CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

We have some handsomely decorated dinner sets of 112 pieces \$9.50 16.50, 23.50. Also a beautiful line of odd pieces in German china, including cake plates, salad dishes, chop dishes, vases, spoon trays, Japanese tea sets, steins, and water sets.

# Christmas Goods.

We will unpack on Monday, Dec. 15, as fine a line of Christmas Goods as ever came to Manchester. We can save you money.

Our stock consists of Fancy China and Crockery, Toys, Child's Dishes, Sleds, Skates, etc. We also have a large stock of winter apparel on which we are going to offer special inducements during Christmas week.

### Meat Specials.

- For Saturday, Dec. 13, we will sell you
- Shoulder Steak 100
- Rib Roasts Beef 13 1/2
- Best Skinned Back Hams 14c
- Sirloin Steak 16c
- Legs Lamb 12 1/2
- 20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- Turnips 10c pk
- Extra Fancy Apples 20c pk
- 65c bu \$1.50 bbl All Selected Fruit.
- Stewing Lamb 6c and 8c lb
- Boiling Beef 5c to 8c
- Wethersfield Celery 10c

### Grocery Specials.

- 100 Bag Salt 8c
- 15c Malted Oats 12c
- 5c Unclea Biscuit 4c
- 5c Zu Zu 4c
- Ginger Snaps 6c lb 5 lbs 25c
- 500 lbs Prunes 50c lb
- Extra Fancy Apricots 13c lb
- 2 lbs 25c
- 25 Cases Canned Peas 100
- 100 " " Tomatoes 100
- 25 " " Corn 100

THESE GOODS ARE WORTH MUCH MORE MONEY TO BUY TODAY. BETTER COME AND BUY A WINTER'S SUPPLY WHILE THEY LAST.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

SADLER'S CASH STORE, 44 Pine Street, South Manchester, Conn.

SEASONAL GIFTS. The Kind They Sell at Blish's Hardware Store Suitable for Frigid Weather.

At his handsome store in the new Purnell block on Main street, it goes without saying that F. T. Blish is better prepared to meet the requirements of the numerous lines of goods which are to be found in his well stocked and admirably arranged store, than he ever was in the history of his business.

He has a limited quantity of loads of coal I will sell at 49 cents each, including the wagon. You will also find plenty of canned goods, tea, coffee, cigars, tobacco and many other articles which are so much needed.

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### HAS TWO STORES.

Operating Markets in Druggists' Block and in Old Choke Block.

Hiram A. Grant, proprietor of the Palace Market has a successful opening of his pretty new store in the Orange Block, East Center street near Main last Tuesday, and is now operating two markets.

His store in the Old Choke Block is serving the public most acceptably, and will continue to do so until further notice. Mr. Grant is paying strict attention to business, and intends to meet the requirements of a constantly increasing line of customers.

It will be well to bear in mind the fact that John Calross is still on the road serving patrons and the general public with a line of jewelry and other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

His chief offering this year for the boys and girls is a nice line of skates, of all the different grades from the lowest up to the highest priced goods in United States Club skates.

These are not the only things they have which are suitable for Christmas gifts, however. They have an excellent assortment of nickel plated tea kettles, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, beautiful porcelain lined ware, and many other useful household and domestic articles of value which they will be pleased to show you.

Richard O. Chesny of South Manchester left Saturday for his club, the Princeton Inn, at Virginia Beach, for a few weeks' duck hunting.

### DR. MAY.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. ROOM 1, CHERRY BUILDING, DR. MAY'S OFFICE, EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10 P. M. TO 12 P. M.

### CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, 3 Prospect Street, South Manchester, at Chesny Brothers Office.

### PARSONS THEATRE

Mon. Tues. Wed. - Mat. Wed. MILDRED and ROUCLEUR Starting in Revolution, White Mahatmas, Magicians, etc. Vandeville features in support.

### SPORTING GOODS.

Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods of all kinds will be kept on sale here in their season. Guns will be rented. Bicycles stored for the season. \$1.

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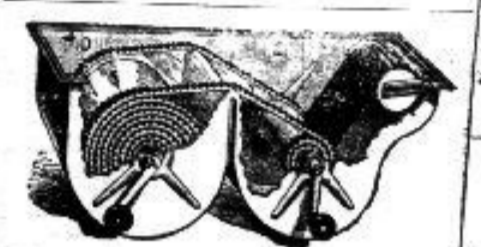
Dealer in Bicycles, Sporting Goods, Sundries, etc., 223 Main St., So. Manchester.

# CHRISTMAS IS HERE.

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

**Clocks.**  
The very first thing to start house-keeping with is a good timer. Make your friend a present who expects to get married. We have them from the small nicker to the large and elaborate parlor or mantel clock.  
Bearing in mind, our one dollar alarm clocks are guaranteed for one year, as well as our better clocks.

**Cut Glass.**  
A small but choice line of Cut Glass. Rich designs, elegantly cut, sparkle like diamonds.  
\$1.50 to \$8.00



**Something New.**  
The Daylight Developing Machine. No more use for the Dark Room. Call and see this great invention. It will delight all amateur photographers.  
The only stock of Kodaks in town. Supplies of all kinds. Don't you think a camera makes a fine Xmas gift?  
Kodaks at \$1.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$50.00

**Umbrellas.**  
Our stock of Gift Umbrellas is superb. You must see to appreciate them. What better present for lady or gentleman? \$2.00 to \$8.00

**Ladies Pocket Books**  
Also Chatelaine Bags of a Superior Quality. Gold and Silver trimmings, or plain as you fancy, in russet, seal, lizard, alligator and monkey skins, from \$1.00 to \$5.00

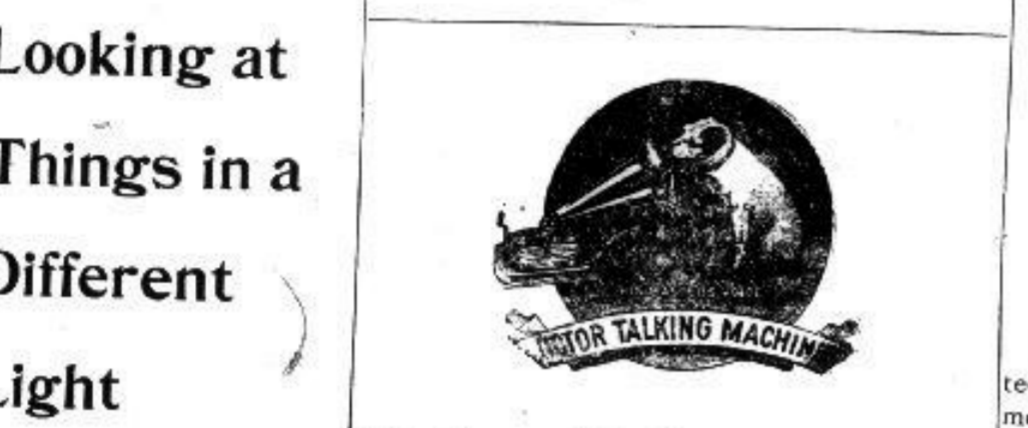
**Sterling Silver.**  
We have this year the largest stock of Sterling Silver and Silverware ever brought into South Manchester. We might mention a few of the articles such as Tea Sets, Flat Ware, Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Hat Brushes, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Carriers, Seals, Nail Polishers, etc.  
All Goods Engraved Free of Charge.

**Opera Glasses.**  
The theater and opera is so much more enjoyable with opera glasses. Nothing makes a handsomer present than a pearl opera glass. Opera glasses from \$3.50 to \$12.00

**Fountain Pens.**  
Ladies, how can you expect your friend to write without first making him a present of one of our beautiful fountain pens?  
Take this same suggestion into consideration, young men.  
We carry in stock the Parker Lucky Curve. Guarantee goes with every pen.

**Jewelry.**  
The most complete stock of Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Links, etc., we have ever shown, easily surpassing our last year's display, which was the largest up to that time we had ever shown.

**FINE LINE OF MEN'S WATCH FOBS. LOCKETS AND CHAINS FOR LADIES.**



**Watches.**  
Special For The Holidays Only.  
A 2-year Filled Case, Fully Warranted, with a Waltham or Elgin Movement for \$10.  
In spite of the difficulty of obtaining watches in these busy days, you will find the most complete stock of them here that we have ever shown. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$100.

**Diamonds.**  
Real Kimberley Diamonds dug from the celebrated Kimberley mines in South Africa. We have them set in very neat settings, and as many more loose, with settings in various styles in which to set them. Diamond Rings, \$5.00 up

**1000 Rings**  
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**Looking at Things in a Different Light**  
is the result of a visit to our store. Come in any time. No charge is made for examination and if you don't need glasses you'll not be told that you do.  
If you do need them the greatest care is taken in getting proper lenses.  
Things don't get mixed here. You don't get glasses intended for your neighbor, and he doesn't get glasses intended for you.  
Place the "Victor" Talk Machine where it can't be seen and anyone will declare it is the human performer.

**Victor Disk Talking Machine**  
With its practically Indestructible Record, is already so widely known—more than a quarter of a million having been made—that it is hardly necessary to explain its many advantages over any other type of talking machines, but such vast improvements, both in the manufacture of machines and records have recently been made, there is positively no comparison between the sound reproductions of even three months ago and the magnificent results reproduced today.

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## G. TIFFANY, Jeweler.

New Cheney Block,

South Manchester.

# CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSON'S.

We Are Making Preparations to Meet the Largest Christmas Trade in the History of our Business. Being Greatly Encouraged by our Thanksgiving Trade we shall Aim to Make this Christmas a Crowning Victory. Everything Necessary to Make up a First-Class Grocery House is Here.

OUR PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST. LOWER THAN CITY PRICES, QUALITY CONSIDERED. GOODS ARE SOLD AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**FANCY BISCUITS.**  
We are carrying a full line of Fancy Biscuits, both Imported and Domestic. These Fancy Biscuits are Rich and Delicious, and will help to Supply the Christmas Table.

**TABLE APPLES.**  
A fine variety of Table Apples at Very Low Prices, by the barrel or peck.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Every need you may have in the way of Provisions can be supplied here.

**IMPORTED FRUITS.**  
Our Importation of Jams and Jellies is complete.

**CANNED FRUITS.**  
We have a fine line of the Very Finest Canned American Fruits of all kinds—too numerous to mention.

**EVAPORATED FRUITS.**  
Evaporated Apples are very fine, California Peaches, California Cherries, French Glace Cherries, French Prunes in Boxes and Jars, California Prunes very fine, so prunes to the pound, Six-Crown Malaga Raisins in bunches, Fancy Prunes of all grades, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Fine Malaga Raisins and a lot of very Choice Lake Cucu Catawba Grapes.  
A full line of the Choicest Indian River Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Table Pears.

**MALAGA GRAPES.**  
We have a large stock of the Finest Pink Malaga Grapes we ever sold. They are beauties.

**FRENCH OLIVES.**  
Our importation of French Olives, Cherries, Truffles and Grapes, is from the leading French manufacturers.

Come to our Store and Look Over our Immense Stock Before Placing Your Orders for Christmas Goods. It Certainly Will Pay You.

**POULTRY.**  
We shall handle the Best Stock of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese to be found in the market.

**VEGETABLES.**  
We have an immense stock of canned as well as other Vegetables and can supply you with anything you want from the highest grade to the standard goods.

**TEAS AND COFFEES.**  
In Teas and Coffees we carry the Finest Grades obtainable and receive nothing but praise for their excellent quality.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLES.**  
We can supply your every need in Christmas Candles as we have them varying in size from one pound each to 36 to the pound.  
Those handsomely colored Table Candles we are showing in Scarlet Red, Dark Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and White are imported from Sweden.

**CANDIES AND NUTS.**  
Christmas Candies in great variety and abundance; also Nuts.

**SCANDINAVIAN GOODS.**  
We have a full line of Scandinavian Imported Goods including: Svenska Jul Jus, Svenska Jul Karameller, Svenska Julgrans Konfekt, Åkta 6n Toalettvål, Anjovis, Gaffelbitar, Kryddsil, Norska Sardinier, Fiskbollar, Skin-and-benfri Anjovis, Stock Fisk, Long Fisk, Åkta stor, Spirlong, Norsk Fetsil, Göteborgs medvurst, Potatismjöl, Kuminost, Skorpor, Knäckebrod, Bruna Höror, Hvita ärter, Hallonsaft.

**CHEESE.**  
Don't forget a little nice Cheese for the Christmas Table. We carry the finest grades of American Cream Cheese, Scotch, Swedish, McLaren's Imperial, Switzer, Roquefort, Camembert and Edam Cheeses and many other varieties.

You Will Find the English Holly for Christmas Decorations Here.

**AARON JOHNSON,**  
DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT.  
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Just Below Monument Park.

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### AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE.

The Boston Store is the delight of Christmas shoppers. The crowds that are already surging into the Boston Store tell the tale of what may be expected at this popular store in the way of Christmas trading. Mr. Hale has secured the services of Mr. Russell, one of the most capable and experienced dry goods men in Hartford, to arrange and have charge of this holiday display, and it goes without saying that the public of South Manchester and vicinity will be well supplied with Christmas gifts from the large stock which he will have on exhibition, and which he will continue to place before you as fast as room can be made for it. His window and shelves will be crowded to overflowing with attractive holly goods for young and old, and crowds are leaving their eyes on the pretty scenes he so temptingly spreading before them. He has secured extra help and will do all in his power to accommodate the public during the holiday rush. You cannot afford to miss a visit to his basement. Never before has he had such a collection of attractive holly goods in the several lines to be found there. Surely there is something in that mass of pretty holly articles to suit the taste and purse of every one who is looking for a Christmas present among the lines to be found in his basement display.

### FOR SMOKERS' USE.

John Joyce Has Pipes to Light—Best Supply in Town.  
John Joyce, who locates the barber shop, pool room, and rifle range in the Oxford hotel building, has purchased a line of pipes for holiday gifts that is unrivaled in town for range of prices, or variety of styles. He can furnish you with a pipe at a cost of one cent up.  
He has merchandise pipes in many styles and sizes. Also briar pipes, etc., as well as some rare novelties in tobacco jars that would make suitable gifts for any smoker. Inlaid snuff boxes are among the pretty gifts he is showing.  
In cigars Mr. Joyce makes the "Puro," his leader, and assures us it is one of the best 5-cent cigars on the market. Other favorite brands he sells are the "Fride," J. J.'s, Little Crown Jewels, Our Bachelor, Duffy's Fride, Osterweiss, a hand made cigar, and several other well known and popular brands.  
Mr. Joyce has a general line of smokers' supplies of all kinds, and can furnish any smoker with Christmas gifts at any price he chooses. His range is so large and his stock so complete that he can suit all.  
Mr. Joyce is now giving his entire time to this business. He conducts a first class barber shop, and has two skilled workmen constantly employed. He also has a pool room and rifle range. These latter are open all day and evenings. His pool room and rifle range will be open all day and evening on Christmas day.

### "COURT NUTMEG" F. OF A.

Above is the Title of the New Court of Foresters of America.  
A meeting of persons who are to join the new court of Foresters of America which is being organized at the north end, was held Friday evening, in the Brown & Patten hall. District Deputy O. F. Toop and the committee appointed by Court Manchester to organize the new court were present. The members voted to adopt the name of "Court Nutmeg, F. of A."  
Action was taken on the matter of selecting the names of three members to be placed on the grand court dispensation. The names of Alvin L. Brown, Thomas Fox and P. J. Sullivan were selected.  
It was decided not to elect officers until at the meeting this Friday evening at Washington Loyal Orange Lodge's hall, when all of the applicants will be invited and a royal time will ensue. The Foresters will own the town tonight.

### WATERPROOF COATS.

Oxford Hose No. 3 Will Purchase Same For Nozzles.  
Oxford Hose Company, No. 3, engaged a smoker at the meeting room in the Park building last week. They voted to purchase a number of water-proof coats for the nozzlemen. Foreman John P. Cheney has the purchase of them and will secure them through L. N. Hoehner of Howe & Ladd, Dry Company No. 1 which is already supplied with them. It was decided to let members have them at half cost. On leaving the company members may purchase their coats by paying the balance, or the company will take them for the use of other members.  
Other members of the company can secure the coats, which are waterproof and specially desirable for use at fire, by notifying Foreman J. P. Cheney. The coats are made of a mackintosh material and lined with all skin and flannel. The cost is nominal and if any member wants the coats they can get them at this time and half the cost will be paid by the company.

## 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. ELYTE,  
South Main Street, Corner of Mt. Nebo Avenue.

**APPOINTED POSTMASTER.**  
Request to have Mrs. Rose Appointed Postmaster at Manchester Granted.  
The many friends of Mrs. Jessie Rose, widow of the late postmaster, Charles H. Rose of the north end, are pleased to learn of her appointment as postmaster at Manchester.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
PARSONS' THEATER.  
There's a sensation on at Parsons' Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon. It is another one of those engagements which come periodically and of which the Baldwin, and Santonelli were the names of the performers. Mildred and Ronclere, is the name of the features. These supernatural persons answer questions from anywhere and everywhere, disappear and reappear before the gaze of the audience displaying right through human forms and solids, and performs a number of other features equally amazing and astounding. They will be surrounded with a vaudeville bill of many excellent acts.  
Friday and Saturday at Parsons' will see one of the best pantomime shows, the famous Hanions in Supper. This year it has been refurbished and made new. It is just as powerful a magnet, just as pleasing an entertainment, and just as many novel features as any of the shows of recent years in which the famous pantomimists, the Hanions, have appeared. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

**FLORIDA ORANGES.**  
I have a new invoice of oranges known as "Parson Brown," the sweetest and best daily oranges grown in Florida. Only a few days from tree to table. Also a few days from tree to table. Also a few days from tree to table. Also a few days from tree to table. Also a few days from tree to table.

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### WANT COLUMN.

Wants, for sale, for rent, etc., under this head, 25c for three lines or less, for one insertion; 50c for three insertions; and 10c for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines 5c each for first insertion, and 25c each for subsequent consecutive insertions. Cash Must Accompany the Order.

**FOR RENT.**  
Rooms, Tenement at 18 School St., six rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Apply at this office. 9 17

**FOR RENT.**  
An exquisite tenement of four rooms. Enquire of Warren Taylor at 80 Main St. 11 25

**FOR RENT.**  
Two first class 6 room tenements. Modern improvements. Robert Dewey, 111 Main St. 11 25

**FOR RENT.**  
Apartment in the old Cheney block. 3 room flat, newly papered and painted. Steam heat and gas. Apply to Mrs. S. G. Cheney. 11 25

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We will have a full line of Gode's Fancy Cakes for Christmas at prices ranging from 10c to 25c. These goods will be the same as those we sold last year. People were highly pleased with them.  
We can supply you with anything you need in the line of Gode's Fancy Cakes, Crackers, etc.  
Handsome Glass Ball and Tinsel Decorations for the Christmas Tree. Also Christmas Tree Candles and Holders.  
Remember that we have a good stock of Fresh Home Made Candies of all kinds.  
Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Pop Corn, Etc., Etc.  
you will find here in great abundance.

**FARR BROS.,**  
Branch of Gode Bakery,  
Main St., S. Manchester.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
Edward Lewis Montgomery of this Place to Miss Mabel V. Lawton of Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Lawton of 306 Colony Street Meriden announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Viola Lawton, to Edward Lewis Montgomery of South Manchester.

Miss Lawton is one of the most beautiful girls in Connecticut and is a soloist of much note. For several seasons she has been a leader of the younger social set in Meriden. Her sister, Miss Minnie Lawton, also a recognized beauty of the brunette type, married Burton Rogers a few weeks ago. They are sisters of Dr. F. L. Lawton of Hartford.

Mr. Montgomery is an instructor in a preparatory school at Orange, N. J. and a brother of T. Harry Montgomery of Wesleyan, who at one time sang bass in the First Congregational church choir at Meriden.—Globe.

**DEATH OF MRS. JERUSA THOMPSON.**  
Mrs. Jerusha Thompson died at her home in the Bee Hive block at the north end last Saturday morning. She was 71 a long time with cancer. She was 66 years old. She is survived by four sons, Clarence, William, Edward and Albert, and four daughters, Mary and Jennie, who live at home, Rosie of Bloomfield and Ella of Worcester, Mass. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon. Burial was at Vernon Center.

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### MARTHA WASHINGTON STAMPS.

First Postage Stamp to Bear a Woman's Portrait Has Been Issued.  
The first postage stamp ever issued by the United States government, which bears the portrait of a woman, has been placed on sale in the post offices throughout the country. It is an eight-cent stamp and bears the likeness of Martha Washington. Bank notes and bonds have been printed bearing the portraits of women, never but stamps. The portrait on the new stamp is the same as that on the old Martha Washington one-dollar bill. This is the second stamp of the new issue to be placed on sale, the first having been the General Sherman stamp. The four-cent stamp bearing General Grant's portrait, and the five-cent stamp, with President Lincoln's, will be ready in a few weeks.

**A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.**  
Registrar William E. Keith has gone to Willimantic to work in these columns last week. At the town election in October he was elected as a Republican registrar of voters, but the present registrar John M. Shewery holds over until January 1. In a few weeks the duties of the office will fall upon Mr. Keith. As he will be out of town he will not be in a position to do the work, but the law allows him to appoint a deputy, and it is his intention to make such an appointment.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.**  
The Junior League of the South Methodist church will meet this Friday evening in the church. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be given. Lucius Foster will represent the senior department of the league and the following juniors will take part in the program: Fred Patton, Thomas Rogers, Harold Agard, Adelaide Brainard, Martha Finnigan, Estia Martin, Agnes McLean, Julia Dutton.

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Twenty eight years ago last week George F. Day started in business at the old stand on Charter Oak street where he still holds the fort and continues to do business. He has seen many changes, and many ups and downs in all these years, but has proven himself to be a good hand at holding fast. He certainly has made remarkable progress during that period, and today owns a valuable block of property at that point. During the past few months he has expended a great deal of money on the house next west of his store. This is made over into a 24-room building, which is presently used as a boarding house. Mr. Day can relate many interesting episodes of his business experience in South Manchester.

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### Greater Opportunities

For Buying Holiday Presents at our Store Than we Have Been Able to Offer in Years Before. With Our Enlarged Store and Greatly Enlarged Stock in Every Department we Now Feel That We Can Meet All Your Wants for Useful and Appropriate Goods for the Coming Holiday Season.  
Our Stock is at its Very Best, the Goods are Bright and New, the Assortments are Complete—Thus we Advise Early Buying and Avoid the Rush of the Last Few Days Before Christmas.

**Slippers for Holiday Gifts.**  
Slippers will always be appropriate Christmas gifts. We have great quantities of these useful articles for men and women. We have not forgotten the children this year and our stock of slippers for the little ones is extra large just now in anticipation of a large holiday trade. Rubber Boots for the little folks as well as Arctics and Overshoes are sure to be in great demand. Overgarters, Leggings and Slipper Socks.

**Suit Cases and Bags.**  
Cowhide Suit Cases, leather lined, Cowhide Suit Cases, linen lined. Leather Suit Cases at all prices. Complete line of Bags and Trunks at all prices.

**Gloves.**  
Quantities of Gloves for men and boys and in the greatest possible variety. Reindeer Gloves, Russian Squirrel Lined \$1.00 to \$4.50. Mocha Silk or Fleece Lined, brown or gray, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to 2.00. Woolen Gloves, 25c to 50c. Walking Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves—All Leathers, All Prices.

**Bath Robes and Pajamas.**  
Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$7.00.  
Pajamas, heavy and light weight, \$1.00 to \$2.00

**Handkerchiefs.**  
Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain or hand embroidered initials 25c.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, plain border, 2 for 25c.  
Extra Fine Hemstitched, Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c. 3 for 25c.  
Extra Quality Hemstitched, Initial or Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 25 and 50c

**Mufflers.**  
Silk Mufflers, plain and Fancy Colors 50c to \$1.50.  
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FROM this date until the first of January, we will sell all goods at Reduced Prices. It will pay you to invest in this.

# Christmas Goods at Norton's Drug Store

Are Very Much Lower than the same goods can be purchased for in Hartford. Call and inquire.

# Horton's Drug Store.

### G. E. KEITH FURNITURE CO. MEN WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT

Better Prepared Than Ever to Serve Public with Christmas Gifts. The person who cannot find something to suit him for a Christmas present in the way of home furnishings at the handsome and well stocked store of the George E. Keith Furniture Co. in the new Farnell building must indeed be hard to please.

They have laid in a stock of holiday goods that will be found satisfying and will be pleased to show them. They know the requirements of their trade and are determined to meet and satisfy same.

In their large advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper they mention a few of the many nice things to be found in their large and carefully selected stock, but the half is not told. It certainly will pay you to go to their pretty store and look about for your selves. You will find plenty to interest you there and no doubt everything will prove satisfactory, and even better than you expect, for they are giving unusual bargains in many articles.

They have displayed many of their lines in a way whereby they can be inspected conveniently and will have plenty of assistants to wait on trade in order that shopping there may be a pleasure and not a task. Young people to have customers thoroughly satisfied with price, quality, style and service.

### CHRISTMAS CAKES, ETC.

Farr Brothers Will Supply Fall Line of Cakes. The branch of Goetz's bakery, which is conducted by Farr Brothers in the C. E. House building on Main street is a place which has many attractive offerings for Christmas time. They are making a specialty of making those choice Christmas cakes which have become so popular, and which gave the people of South Manchester and vicinity so much pleasure and satisfaction last Christmas. They had a large sale on those goods last year and are planning to serve even a larger number of customers with them this year. They have in price from 10 cents to 15 cents each. Those who have used them in years past need not be told of their merits. Those who have not done so heretofore will be well to try them this year. Remember that a fall line of Goetz's fancy cakes, cookies, etc., will be found at Farr Brothers, including everything you will need in these lines for your Christmas. There are many other necessities there at low prices including confectionery, fruits, nuts, etc.

### IN NEW YORK CITY.

The stock exchange sells 221,000,000 shares every year. One hundred thousand visitors are in the city every day. The post office handles 650,000 pounds of mail matter daily. A single Broadway business building is estimated to cost \$6,000,000. Newspaper readers pick up 1,000 tons of white paper every day. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is estimated to cost \$10,000,000. Six millions were appropriated this year for school buildings and school equipment. Every night between \$75,000 and \$100,000 is spent at places of entertainment. Ninety new private residences now building average in cost over \$1,500,000 each. The new public library will cost \$5,000,000. The Carnegie libraries will cost \$3,000,000 more. Local improvements, public and private, actually planned and in progress will cost \$20,000,000.

### CONCH, THE CONFECTIONER, IS MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE IN INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS WINTHROP M. BAKER CANDIES IN THIS PLACE, AND HAS A PRETTY DISPLAY OF THESE GOODS IN HIS SHOW WINDOW.

The bonbons are put up in nice boxes of wood, and are in fact decorations. They will be found at all the leading Christmas gift stores by the young people who are usually very fond of sweets. Some of the boxes can be used for handkerchiefs and also for the candies are used, and so are intended. The Candy Kitchen will be an especially attractive place for young people for the next few weeks.

### MASONIC OFFICERS.

Manchester Lodge No. 73, F. and A. M. Choose Officers for the ensuing year. The annual meeting of the Manchester Lodge, F. and A. M., held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening in Masonic hall at the Center, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Worshipful master, Thomas Gray senior warden, Charles P. Montgomery junior warden, Harry C. Folson, secretary, Edward L. Gidman, treasurer, William H. Coates, senior deacon, Will Carr, junior deacon, Robert C. Adams, senior steward, Sanford L. Risley, junior steward, John Powell, chaplain, George W. Ferris, marshal, James Fallow, Tyler, John Graham, trustee, George W. Ferris, J. W. Cheney, James Fallow. Question of a successful master, Charles M. Murphy, has held the office with credit to himself and the society for the past two years and retires with the respect of all the members. He has served the lodge since 1880, commencing as senior deacon, and by promotion has been junior and senior warden and worshipful master, each of which positions he has held for two years. Mr. Gray, worshipful master, has served in the elective office, starting at the age of 18, and enters his nineteenth year in this office.

### WELL FOR WOMEN TO KNOW.

Never light a lamp with paper, for fragments of it are sure to drop off into the burner. A little box in the last rinsing water will make a handkerchief easier to iron and look better when done. Wash chamois leather in lukewarm soap suds and finally rinse in slightly soapy water of the same temperature for washing leather in clear water causes it to harden. Dry in the air and not near a fire. Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little salt or dissolved gum arabic. A useful thing to remember is that the iron will not stick to the clothes if the starch used has been mixed with soapy water. Mice dislike camphor and advantage should be taken of this fact, for they are fond of it. Be sure to pay more attention to our dressmaking orders, and will be pleased to receive your patronage. Mrs. Mollie Richardson, 1215, Ferris block, Oak street, near Main.

### DRESSMAKING.

Now that the military season is almost over we are in a position to pay more attention to our dressmaking orders, and will be pleased to receive your patronage. Mrs. Mollie Richardson, 1215, Ferris block, Oak street, near Main.

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## "SWEETS TO THE SWEET."

Our business consists in part of selling sweets. We have them in great profusion and variety for the Christmas time. There has never been exhibited in this town an attractive line of High Grade Chocolates and Bon Bons as can be found here now.

Look in our display window and see them. They are the famous Winthrop M. Baker's goods, and sell on their reputation.

For the Christmas trade they are put up in Fancy Boxes of all manner of novel and attractive design, and will make acceptable Christmas gifts.

Fancy Broken Candy 10c lb  
American Drop Mixture 10c lb  
Satin Ribbon 15c lb

Best Line of Christmas tree ornaments in town.  
Good variety of Choice Fruits and Nuts.

Hot Soda a Specialty.

A. A. COUCH, Confectioner, Russel Bk Adjoining So. Man. P. O.

## NOTICE.

I want to say to my old customers that I have an extra fine stock of everything in the jewelry line for Christmas Presents.

My jewelry is good, my prices right. As usual I will sell for cash or installment. Drop me a postal card and I will call.

JOHN CAIRNS, 422 So. Manchester, Ct.

## Read!

Men's Heavy Arctics \$1 and \$1.25  
Men's Dress Arctics \$1.35  
Men's Duck Coats \$1.50 and \$2.00  
New Arrival of Men's and Boys' Caps for Cold Weather.

Bed Comfortables. Floor Oil Cloths. Window Glass. Pillsbury's Flour \$5. bbl

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone 14-3

WM. J. SMITH, GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

Contracts made for all kinds of buildings. Jobbing promptly attended to. Plans and specifications furnished. Good work at reasonable prices.

WM. J. SMITH, 12 Griswold Street, West of Jencks Bros' Lumber Yard, South Manchester.

DR. M. M. MAINE, DENTIST.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, 803 MAIN STREET.

## Christmas Shopping Time

Is here upon us once more and you are looking around, making up your lists and getting ready to select your gifts. We would suggest right here that possibly we could be of some assistance to you. We have received a large portion of our goods for the holidays, and a visit to our store would give you many ideas. Our clerks are ready at all times to render assistance and give any desired information. There is everything here that will be found in a first-class jewelry shop—all the New Novelties, Doria-Brace, etc. Watch our ads. for hints on Holiday shopping.

C. H. CASE & CO., LEADING JEWELERS, 851 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.

## ANCHOR BRAND

Means Best Quality in Silverware. This celebrated product manufactured at the old stand on Market St., is retained in great assortment at 87 Pratt St., at LOWEST FACTORY PRICES. We save you money at the same time give you the Best Silver Plated and Sterling Silverware in the World.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Mgr. 87 Pratt St., HARTFORD.

O. W. KAPITKE, Watchmaker & Jeweler, 722 MAIN ST., (Times Bldg.), HARTFORD.

Dr. W. H. POMEROY, DENTIST, Parlors Waverly Building, O-O-O-O 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

George H. Allen's Carriage Repository, Depot Square, Manchester.

Old Furniture Shop, 267 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD.

"Ye Ancient Relics" for Curiosity Seekers, at 267 ASYLUM ST., HARTFORD.

ISAAH SYMINGTON, Merchant Tailor, Park Building, So. Manchester.

A. HAUSMANN, PAINTER AND DECORATOR.

The American National Bank, 803 MAIN STREET.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in the Diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

## TIFFANY'S DISPLAY. BROKE IN FRISCO. Facts about Medicine.

Attractive Showing of Christmas Gifts in Jewelry, Silverware, Etc. C. Tiffany, our old and reliable jeweler, is in place before the public with a display of jewelry for the holidays. The display is a beautiful and well selected one, and is a credit to the jeweler. The jewelry is of the highest quality, and is of the latest design. It is a pleasure to look at it, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known.

He has secured extra help for the holiday season and will be glad to give all necessary information to any one interested in the question of jewelry. His store will be a delightful place to spend a few moments seeing the attractive jewelry he is presenting.

The young ladies will be especially interested in the charming display of finger rings he has, at prices ranging from \$1.00 up. It certainly is a lovely assortment. Mr. Tiffany is not lacking in good and silver plated pins, brooches and other jewelry. He has secured extra help for the holiday season and will be glad to give all necessary information to any one interested in the question of jewelry.

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## DOING THEIR DUTY

SCORES OF SO. MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE LEARNING THE DUTY OF THE KIDNEYS.

To filter the blood in the kidney duty. When they fail to do this the kidney are sick. Backache and many kidney troubles. Urinary troubles, Diabetes. Don't let kidney troubles run their course. Don't let them get so bad that you are unable to do your duty. Don't let them get so bad that you are unable to do your duty.

"If your Vinol is such wonderful stuff, what's the need of harping about it so much in the paper? There are twenty medicines advertised in every sheet, and don't believe what they say about any of them." Such was a remark heard in the store.

We answer: We advertise Vinol because we have found a good thing for cough, lung troubles, insomnia, weak women and children, old people and run-down folks. We advertise Vinol under our own name, and with our own guarantee because it is different from the twenty medicines our friends alluded to. For instance, it is not a secret medicine. It is endorsed by physicians. It has a surprising record of cures right here in town. It has an absolute guarantee of money back if you are not helped.

We advertise Vinol to increase its usefulness. It is a secret medicine. It is endorsed by physicians. It has a surprising record of cures right here in town. It has an absolute guarantee of money back if you are not helped.

FRED B. HORTON, DRUGGIST, 1001 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

G. M. & R. Trolley Company, Time Table in Effect Monday Oct. 13, 1902.

South Manchester, Conn. Time Table in Effect Monday Oct. 13, 1902.

MAILS, South Manchester Post-Office, ARRIVE, DEPART.

Fire Department, The following information regarding the department will be found to be of some interest.

OFFICERS ELECTED, MACCABEES, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MANCHESTER TENT, KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES, WAS HELD AT THE LODGE.

ISAAH SYMINGTON, Merchant Tailor, Park Building, So. Manchester.

A. HAUSMANN, PAINTER AND DECORATOR.

The American National Bank, 803 MAIN STREET.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialist in the Diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

HARTFORD BOAT DAILY SERVICE, New Twin Screw Steamboat "MIDDLETON" and "HARTFORD".

South Manchester Railroad, On and after Monday, June 11, 1900 passenger trains run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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.

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.



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.

BIG BASEMENT SHOWING OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our Basement Is Filled as Never Before With Attractive and Useful Santa Claus Goods. JAPANESE GOODS. HAND PAINTED CHINA. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. Cut Glass, Decorated China, Shaving Sets, Toilet Cases, Ink Wells, Glassware, Lamps, Pictures, Silverware, Mirrors, Albums, Vases, Useful Toys, Fancy Clocks, Work Baskets, Child's Tea Sets, Fancy Xmas Cups and Saucers, Work and Fancy Boxes.

BOSTON STORE.

PALACE MARKET SOLD.

DEAL WAS EFFECTED LAST NIGHT—BUSINESS WILL BE DONE AT THE OLD CHENEY BLOCK.

Charles W. Tryon of Charter Oak Street, the New Proprietor—Will Take Hold of Store Next Monday Morning—Full Lines of Groceries, Meats and Fresh Fish Will Be Carried.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.

Attractive Program To Be Rendered Next Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Basement Chapel—Names of Those Who Are to Take Part.

MISS ROSE GARDNER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon after a Long Struggle with Disease.

DEGREE TEAM.

The degree team of the Ladies Auxiliary to the O. H. went to New Britain last Sunday afternoon and conferred the degrees upon a number of candidates.

J. M. BURKE, 115 SPRUCE STREET, TELEPHONE 14-2.

Christmas Gifts

- Men's Cardigan and Jersey Jackets. Ladies and Men's Umbrellas. Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers .75, .95, \$1.25. Plenty of Poultry, Oranges, Cranberries, Etc. for the Christmas Dinner.

Christmas - BOSTON - SHOE STORE

FOR MANY MONTHS WE HAVE PLANNED TO MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE AND HAVE DESIGNED TO SUPPLY THE CHRISTMAS WANTS IN USEFUL ARTICLES AS FAR AS OUR LINES COVER.

In this issue we will mention a few things that will interest you. Ladies' and Misses Arctic Men's Gloves from 50c to \$3. a pair. Children's Rubber Boots and Arctic.

Boston Shoe Store, Park Building, South Manchester.

FORESTERS BALL.

Tickets for the seventh annual ball of the Foresters of America have been issued, and the sale of same will be pushed along with all vigor and enthusiasm.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Knights of Columbus Will Present Foot-light Favorites in Comedy Drama.

CHENEY-BELL.

The marriage of Seth Lakin Cheney of this place, son of Colonel Frank W. Cheney and the Katharine Bell of Los Alamos, Cal., took place at Los Alamos, Wednesday evening last.

Christmas at Howe's

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

- Fruits. Miscellaneous. Home Made Pies, Cakes, Puddings. Evaporated Fruits.

We Wish You One and All A Merry Christmas.

The Center Grocery, GEO. H. HOWE.

52 SUNDAYS....

IN EVERY YEAR AND A SUNDAY DINNER EACH SUNDAY.

We Are Dinner Specialists.

You can get your complete order filled at our store, as we are dealers in Choice Groceries, Meats, Fish, Vegetables, and Fruits.

- Fancy Legs of Lamb, 15c lb. Rib Roasts of Beef, 14c lb. Pork Roasts, 14c lb. Veal Roasts, 16 to 20c lb. Pork Shoulders, 12 1/2 lb. Native Fowls, 18c lb. Sirloin Steak, 18c lb. Short Steak, 22c lb. Porter House, 25c lb. Round, 12 1/2c lb. Shoulder Steak, 12 1/2c lb. Lamb Chops, 12 1/2c lb. 20 lbs Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 5 lbs Fresh Broken Crackers, 25c. 4 lbs Ginger Snaps, 25c. Best Java and Mocha Coffee, 34c lb 3 lbs for \$1.00. We would like to have you try our Teas and Coffees. We know you will be more than pleased with the quality. We guarantee them or your money back. Have you tried our "Best Soap" for the laundry? 7 bars 25c, or 30 for \$1.

Please do not forget that we now have (2) Two Stores. One in the Old Cheney Block, and the other in the Orangemen's New Building at the Center. Come to either store you wish, but do not fail to come. "Best goods and lowest prices" our motto:

Yours for business,

The Palace Market Co., HIRAM A. GRANT, PROP.

SALE

Our Marked Down Sale of Millinery is still in progress and there are a number of very attractive offerings here at extremely low prices. Call and see for you.

MRS. MOLLIE RICHARDSON-FERRIS, Ferris Block, Oak St., Near Cor. Main.

It is Every Young Man's Duty to Succeed

The secret of success is more than honesty, industry and ambition—it is to know the work is hard far better than other people, and to understand the business from first to last.

The Huntsinger College

training almost guarantees success in office work for you. Huntsinger's is the largest and most popular school; it does the best work and the most work. Its training is a necessary guide to every ambitious young person desiring success.

E. M. HUNT/SINGER, Hartford, 30 Asylum St., near Main St.

NEVER HANDSOMER.

Watkins Brothers Christmas Exhibit Never Equalled of this Year. Equally, our well known furniture dealers have never had such a lovely display of attractive Christmas presents as they are showing at this time.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Margaret Moynihan, aged 14 years, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Moynihan of West Center street, and it is feared she will not survive.

WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Camp South Manchester, Modern Woodmen of America, held a meeting in Masonic hall at the corner of Main and East Center streets last evening.