

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.

UMBRELLAS. We are surely Headquarters for Umbrellas this Christmas. Over 500 to select from. The assortment includes everything in Silver, Pearl and Bone Handles.

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.

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 the store next Monday morning.

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.

What to Buy the Men and Boys for Christmas

- Silk Mufflers. Handkerchiefs. Sweaters. Slippers, Shoes. In General. House Coats and Smoking Jackets. Neckwear. Silk Umbrellas. Gloves.

E. E. HOUSE Head to Foot Clothier.

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.

Boston Shoe Store, Park Building, South Manchester.

FORESTERS BALL.

Tickets for the seventh annual ball of the Foresters of America have been issued.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

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

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.

NEVER HANDSOMER.

Watkins Brothers Christmas Exhibit Never Equalled of this Year.

It is safe to say that the Watkins Brothers, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

FORESTERS WERE THERE.

Fifty-Four North End Men Initiated in Royal Form.

The Foresters were in their glory Friday evening last. Wednesday evening, choice was made of the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Chapman; worthy patron, W. H. Coates; associate matron, Mrs. W. H. Coates; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Holt; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Verplanck; conductor, Miss Rachel Hand; assistant conductor, Mrs. W. B. Porter; marshal, Mrs. Wm. Walsh; warden, Mrs. Henry Trotter; chaplain, Mrs. Robert Gahman; Electa, Mrs. E. M. Ogden; Martha, Mrs. C. P. Montgomery; Esther, Miss Annie Cadman; Ruth, Mrs. Benjamin Cadman; Wala, Miss Letitia Johnson; organist, Miss Bonah Snow.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of Temple Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening, choice was made of the following officers:

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LOW VALUES; LOW COST. CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Fancy Rockers \$2.25 \$3.00 \$3.75 \$4.50 \$6.00 and upwards to \$15.00. Morris Chairs \$6.50 \$9.00 \$11.25 \$12.50 \$14.50 \$16.75. Includes descriptions of various furniture items.

China and Parlor Glassware Suits. Odd Pieces. Carpet Sweepers. Includes descriptions of glassware, suits, and carpet sweepers.

Furnishings. Includes descriptions of various furniture and home furnishings.

Dining Room Furniture. Mirrors. Includes descriptions of dining room furniture and mirrors.

COME and have a LOOK. G.E. KEITH FURNITURE CO., COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS, UNDERTAKERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

MORE TROLLEY LINES. ORFORD MINSTRELS. MORE LAWSUITS. SMITH-SEMPLER. W. E. LAUGHTON'S well known dealer in bicycles and sporting goods has moved into his new quarters in the Purnell block...

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, LAMPS, SEWING MACHINES, CHAIRS, RUGS, CHINA AND GLASSWARE, MISCELLANEOUS.

In The Good Old Christmas Time.... It will make your heart rejoice to see the large line of Christmas Gifts which can be found at this store.

DEATH OF JOHN TROTTER. A Well Known Resident of This Place Passes Away. John Trotter died Sunday night at his home on Main street.

LAW SUIT OVER STONE. Wesley Hollister and Patrick Gorman Before Judge Coates and Jury. Wesley Hollister and Patrick Gorman both of this place, were before Judge Coates and the jury in the court of common pleas last Tuesday.

DR. MAY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Peck & Snyder Skates. This is the only place in town where the best skates made.

THE OLD EMPTY BUCKET. How dear to your heart are the scenes of childhood? How dear to your heart are the scenes of childhood? The kindling, the coal and the fire and the ember.

THE FUEL QUESTION. How To Get Along Without Coal or Wood. George E. Keith of this place, has taken the agency for the Oil-Gas Generator manufactured by the Standard Oil Company.

WAGON LOAD OF COAL 49 CENTS. I have a limited quantity of loads of coal I will sell at 49 cents each, including the wagon.

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BOSTON STORE. CLEARING OUT SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Lots of Choice Presents Left at HALF PRICE.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE.

PALACE MARKET CO., HIRAM A. GRANT, PROP.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW STORE AT THE ORANGEMEN'S HALL BLOCK, EAST CENTER STREET, NEAR MAIN.

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ORANGEMEN'S BAZAR.

CLOSED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY AND ENTHUSIASM LAST TUESDAY EVENING.

Interest Kept Up to the Finish—Large Crowds Packed the Hall Utmost Capacity Each Evening—Social and Financial Success—Good Work of Committees and Excellent Support of Public.

The Orangemen's big bazar closed in a blaze of glory last Tuesday evening and the interest was maintained in excellent form to the finish.

Pleasing entertainments had been provided throughout, a considerable portion of it being furnished by Johnson Brothers, who gave their musical performance, and supplied enjoyable specialties on several of the evenings.

Their work was highly pleasing to the committee, who have nothing but some plaudits to pay them for the gentlemanly and honorable manner in which they did their work and performed every obligation made.

The entertainment on Saturday evening was furnished by local talent, when professor Baxter's Great Invention was the attraction. This was nicely carried out and afforded plenty of amusement for the large audience present.

Every evening of the bazar the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The ladies in charge of the respective booths stuck faithfully to their posts and rendered loyal service to the cause which was dear to their hearts, and for which no sacrifice of time, labor and attention seemed to be too great for them to undertake.

Although at this writing the exact results of their work cannot be ascertained, it is reasonably certain that a goodly sum was netted and the first step toward the success of the cause was taken in a social sense.

The principal feature of the closing evening was the distribution of awards, and although it was very close, the hosts of Christmas shopping, the number of the lodge were present in large numbers, and remained until the finish.

Everything the lodge had in the way of fancy work and gifts of various kinds was disposed of.

James R. Veitch was auctioneer, and proved to be a fine success in the work. He secured excellent prices for the articles which were left for the auction.

Those present manifested an excellent spirit in their determination to help make the bazar a fine success, and did not hesitate to bid goodly sums for high bargains. They did not stop to reckon the cost. The knew that they were contributing to the cause for which all had been laboring so zealously, and a general and friendly rivalry was maintained throughout.

The season ticket showed the following favorites of the forenoon: Mildred Ferguson, No. 2111, \$20; cash; Hannah Carran, No. 1017, encyclopedia; John Mason, No. 3184, heating stove; Alexander Ferguson, No. 3108, cuckoo clock; Henry Trotter, No. 1255, \$10; cash; Mrs. James McKenna, Talcottville, No. 102, gasoline stove; W. Cheney, No. 2589, barrel saw; William Weir, No. 2634, cord of wood; James Greenaway, No. 1054, coffee grinder; Harry Hamilton, No. 208, shavers rifle with walnut case; Miss Connelly, Chestnut street, Kearney, No. 219, \$10; cash; E. Brooks, Rockville, No. 245, porcelain tea set; William J. Smith, No. 2138, rocking chair; C. Milligan, Everett, Mass., No. 2803, parlor clock; W. Cheney, No. 2590, gentleman's umbrella; J. Sheldon, No. 1908, set of carpenter's tools; Annie Casella, No. 2450, \$3; cash; J. Carron, Stonington, No. 2428, may table; Henderson Chambers, No. 8025, pants pattern; Mrs. Robert Smith, No. 272, pair of shoes; Artimese Jolly, No. 3076, annual subscription to the South Manchester News.

Special awards were made as follows: Mrs. Travis, No. 145, two canaries; Mary L. Irwin, No. 115, doll; Beverly Wright, No. 96, silk quilt; Lizzie Chambers, No. 188, silk umbrella;—Middell, Harrison street, Hartford, No. 96, pair of opera glasses; Amanda Johnson, No. 28, crown sofa pillow; John Conlon, No. 54, pair of silk gloves; Daisy Heron, No. 44, counterpane; Lizzie Trotter, No. 25, velvet quilt; Mrs. William Bixley, No. 97, mirror; Howard Tedford, No. 197, fancy whittled work; Emma L. Bradant, No. 30, golden church.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

In Spite of Stormy Weather Large Number of Persons Attended.

The annual Christmas tree celebration and entertainment by pupils of the St. James Sunday school took place last Sunday evening, and in spite of the fact that the rain descended in torrents, there was a large and enthusiastic audience present which filled the St. James chapel.

The musical and literary exercises were conducted under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Keating, who presided at the organ and played the accompaniments.

The program as published in these columns last week was carried out in a creditable manner, and the young people acquitted themselves nicely.

That they had plenty of training was clearly apparent, and that they made good use of the instructions given was a pleasing feature of the work.

This was particularly gratifying to those who had charge of the preparation, as well as to those who were the pupils and to their relatives and friends. Songs recitations, readings, dialogues, etc. made up the musical and literary part of the program.

Those who excelled in their Sunday school work during the year were rewarded by Father McGurk, who gave all such suitable presents.

He announced that in making selections of those who led their respective classes, such difficulty was found because of the general excellence of the classes as a whole, and the attendant difficulty in determining to whom the distinction should fall.

In several instances lots had to be drawn before a decision could be reached.

Father McGurk made a present of a prayer book to each pupil of the Sunday school.

Paul Keating represented Santa Claus, who came down the chimney, greeted the children, sang them a song, and proceeded to give presents of candy to the children, and to all the children of the Sunday school.

The entertainment was a fine success in every manner and was greatly enjoyed by all.

It was quite pleasing to note the fact that although the elements conspired to make traveling uncomfortable, people braved the weather and came forth, thus manifesting their interest and zeal in the good work which the Sunday school and church are doing, and giving encouragement and good cheer to those who are daily making sacrifice in order that the young may be properly trained in their religious duties and obligations.

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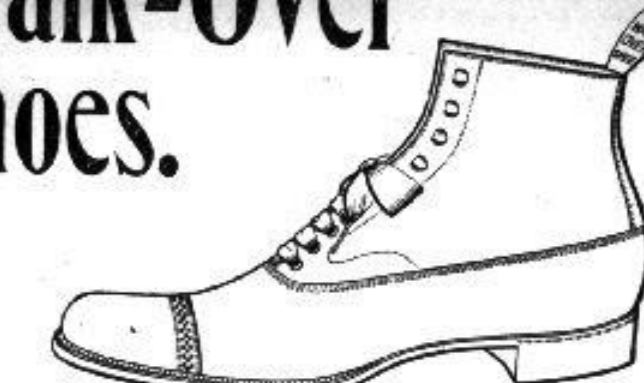
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Walk-Over Shoes.



When you see the brand Walk-Over on men's footwear, it is a guarantee of quality, style, merit and serviceability. It is a pleasure for us to recommend these shoes. They never disappoint us. They always bring back satisfied customers. That is why they are so popular. They give you full value for every cent you invest in them. Let us prove this to you.

BOSTON SHOE STORE, Park Building, F. HENRY WILSON CO., So. Manchester.

Dressmaking

As the season for millinery work has closed we can now give our entire attention to dressmaking and therefore are in a position to execute all such orders with promptness and dispatch. We will be pleased to serve you in this line.

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

MADE CLOTHING.

If you haven't purchased your winter suit or overcoat yet, drop in and let me talk the matter over with you. I can furnish you a good custom suit or overcoat from \$10 up with all the latest fashions for this season's wear and of good workmanship—something you cannot find in ready made clothing.

Isaiah Symington, Merchant Tailor, Park Building, So. Manchester.

15 DAYS' SALE

Beginning January 1st, we inaugurate a Big Cut Price Sale, lasting 15 days, previous to inventory. Particulars will appear in these columns next week.

Watch for our next Advertisement in "The News."

We will offer some attractive prices.

We wish to thank our patrons for the very generous Christmas trade which we received. It assayed our most sanguine expectations and as in excess of any Christmas business we ever had.

SADLER'S CASH STORE, 44 Pine Street, Heidecker Block, So. Manchester.

Pretty Hats. As the end of the Millinery Season is approaching we are selling very pretty trimmed hats at unusually low prices. You can afford to make a present of one. Ladies' collars in attractive designs, 25c. Dressmaking orders carefully and correctly executed. MRS. MOLLIE RICHARDSON-FERRIS, Ferris Block, Oak St., Near Cor. Main.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY

WE HAVE IT--BUT YOU CAN'T EAT IT.

We have good things to eat though. Our special for Saturday, December 20th will be:

Fresh Pork 12c per lb.

You can have it in Roasts or Chops and as much as you want. We shall have 1000 LBS. and it will be the sweetest and tenderest pork that you have bought this winter. Don't wait until it is all gone, but give us your order early and avoid disappointment.

Table with 4 columns: MEATS, Fresh VEGETABLES and FRUITS, CHRISTMAS POULTRY, GROCERIES. Lists various items and prices.

The Palace Market Company, HIRAM A. GRANT, PROP. Telephone 14-12. Orangemen's Hall Block.

A FEW HINTS Closing Out.

Have you tried Presto? Turn in your checks? They are worth 5 cents for every package. Cornola is as good as ever. Try it. We have the Old Fashioned Pure Buckwheat direct from the farmer. Pure Pride of Vermont Maple Syrup in quart bottles at 25 cts. a bottle.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone 14-2.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

We have a few desirable Suit Cases, Silk Umbrellas, Mufflers and Ties left that we will sell at the above discount for a few days. We are still Selling Shoes at Cut Prices. C. E. HOUSE, HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHIER.

Over 6,000 Graduates of The Huntsinger College. have USED both their BRAINS and their PENS, which have brought them Fine Salaries and Responsible Situations. Imagine yourself in THEIR place with YOUR present education. SERIOUSLY CONSIDER for three minutes your present education for business, and picture for yourself, if you can, just fifteen years of your life to come, and then decide what is best to do. Do not the property qualified people get and hold the best situations, get promotions, and receive the best salaries? Think out this matter as though you were advising YOUR best friend, and then APPLY IT TO YOURSELF. Why not enter our school now? E. M. HUNTSINGER, 300 Layton St., near Main, Hartford. Placed 1116 graduates in situations in 73 and one-half months.