HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Two Tons of the BEST PRUNES ver Placed on Sale in my store. They came from Santa Clara, alifornia, are Large, Juicy and Finely Flavored, and in every way

I have full confidence in offering to the general trade that they will ill all expectations and give entire

oxes and if bought by the box can be had here at 6 1/2 to 9 cents a

It is therefore advisable to buy hem that way. In so doing you can save money. Come in and ask o see these prunes.

AARON JOHNSON

Chestnut Street, Just Below Monument Park. Telephone.

HOME DRESSED CHICKENS FOWLS AND LAMBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FOWLS, CHICKENS AND LAMB FOR HOME DRESSING.

We have these alive and kill them as required. They are the best of their kind that we have ever handled.

16c. a lb Home Dressed Fowls.. Home Dressed Chickens. Both Roasters and Broilers.

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We are cutting the Heaviest and Best Beef that can be bought, and guarantee it to be al! right in every particular.

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IGH SCHOOL INSPECTION.

PUBLIC TOMORROW ALL DAY AND to make. A good place is a mething EVENING AND ALL INVITED.

Dedicatory Exercises To Be Held Wednesday Evening December Fourteenth, Beginning at 8 0'Clock-Assembly Hall Capacity Nine Hundred Thirty-Two. this supreme gift of 1 we and generality Principal F. A. Verplanck of the and we will help you to secure a spien-

Ninth District School requests The did instrument. News to announce that the High school If you feel that you would rather not building will be open for inspection to trust your own judgment in selecting morrow all day and evening and that tone and quality let us help you with all are most cordially invited to call and the benefit of a long experience with look the building over from cellar many different styles of pisnes. If you in town, and with a little outlay to attic, without let or hindrance. | besitate because of the expense of so

the opening of the fall term this year, the holidays will be yours for twentythe fluishing touches were lacking in five dollars less the regular price. As several important departments, and to the rest, only a small initial payment hence the formal opening was deferred and easy terms thereafter to meet your tobacco shed. Land will grow

tions school building ever constructed from which you may choose. Which c in this town, in point of thorough equip-ment, of up-to-date sanitation, of comfort, the door? convenience and general desirability. The Hallet & Davis was awarded Also a choice lot of building by few public schools in the United medal of honor and certificate of dis-States. The largest cities furnish more tinction at three International Exposicommodious school structures for their tions for volume of tone, good construc-

equal this in the points named above, quality of design. A technical description of the new The Van Dyke is a noble instrumen High school building was published in of superior size, the case being especially these columns some months ago, and an handsome, double veneeted inside and shown in THE NEWS at that time.

Dedicatory exercises are to be held in tone quality. The bass is deep and the assembly room of the new High powerful, graduating into a rich and school building, Wednesday evening, sympathetic middle register and finally December 14th, beginning at 8 o'clock a clear and brilliant treble. The building is to be open all day and Becker Brothers has a wonderful evening tomorrow in order that all may have an opportunity to mks as thorough ties and capacity for staying in tune.

an inspection of this valuable and impos-ing structure as they may choose. Following is the complete program for Wed- for evenness of scale. needay evening's exercises. Chorus, The Beautiful Blue

Arr. by McConthay, High School Chorus, Miss Carrie A. Kauffmann, director Greeting, Mr. Fred A. Verplanck Mr. C. Elmore Watkins,

class of 1900 Address, The Old Education and the New, President Flavell Sweeten Luther, L L.D., President of Trinity College

Cherus, Angles' Chorus, Eli Corts. High School Girls' Chorus Presentation of Gift, Mr.C. Elmore Watkins for the Alumni Acceptance of Gift, Mr. John S. Cheney, Chairman of School Board Violin Solo, Miss Ethel Florence

Class of 1898 Chorus, O Lord How Manifold Are

SEEKS HEALTH' AND COMFORT.

this be displays wisdom in his day and Mondays of each month. generation and is thereby taking steps which should tend to ensure his prolong ed stay in the land. He seeks length of the officers of the Swedish Congrega-

metropolis. Mr. Tiffany found Christ- get their ladder truck to a fire, Chief mas trade booming in the big city. The Atwood has issued an order to Hose and the great difficulty in getting watches I, have horses to get their apparatus to enough to supply the trade. The watches fires, while Hose Company No. 4 bave which he has just received for his holisupplied his customers. This is a strik- pany is showing a large increase.

The South Manchester Military Band high school building. The pole is about have made choice of the following offitor, Arvid Weiman; secretary, John Bistor, Arvid Weiman; secretary, Jo boys are putting in considerable work for that purpose by Cheney Brothers. argely a labor of love, as there is rarely falls of snow came along and stopp

Children's pretty \$5.00 winter cloaks set \$5,50 at the big cloak sale at Wise. Smith&Co.'s, Hartford.***

Special for Seturday. Shoulder roast beef 10 cents a pound. Some people charge 12. Some charge 14. Our price AT 12 O'CLOCK.

scial for Saturday. Smoked should- is but 10. See the point? Hiram A. hams 9 cents a pound. The best you Grant's Palace Market Company.

Sarely one of the most beautiful gifts NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN TO THE within the power of friend or relative that will last for years and be a source of comfort and delight to its owner to its very last day of usefulness. If you wish to make sure of pleasing if you something worth while this year, make

This edifice has been in course of con- substantial a gift, we can help you as struction for more than two years, and never before. We will do this. Any although it has been used in part since plane in our store you may select before

convenience. Want that help? This is by all odds the most pretan- Let us show you the array of pianos

High schools, but few excel or even tion, excellence of workmanship and or

illustration of the building was also out, finely hand-carved panels, carved

Keller Prothers is an excellent medium priced piano, a little gem of an in-With any of these a Christman pres-

ent of Twenty-Five Dollars from Wat-

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES.

The public is invited to the meetings held in the Pentecestal church Sunday, December 11, 1904. Services will be

Preaching service, at 10.80 a. m. Week night services: Wednes ay evenings, at 7:30 p. m. Friday Evenings, class meeting at

All are cordially invited. Frank B. Hewey, acting pastor

K. O. T. M. The annual meeting of South

Rev Valdamar Harold has notified lays with health and comfort possestional churches in Norwich and New London that he cannot accept their call

C. M. Moreland of Kansas for the pos mas trade booming in the big city. The great stores have on their holiday attire, Ladder Company No. 1, to have their Dress IRaking and present a most charming and at- apparatus respond to all fires in the tractive appearance. Mr. Tiffany notes district Hose and Ladder Company No.

day trade were ordered six months ago. The business of the local branch of the Had be failed in this he could not have Southern New England Telephone Comuring the past month. There are &

ident, John Hand; conduc- is surmounted by a golden ball. The practicing and endeavoring to further Skating was good here for a few days cient compensation in it here to pay the skating. They are now furnish- Pirst Appear Local Moving

) ween

FARMS

Farm of fifty acres within fifteen

E. J. HOLL,

If there is anything that

you require in the way of

plumbing and tinning I

will be very glad to serve

you now, before the regu-

lar season's rush sets in.

By attending to this at

once, you will have a good

Call and talk it over

card and I will go and see

Thomas Trotter,

chance for prompt ser-

It Gives Satisfaction.

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Perfect in fit. Perfect in cut.

chester

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Buy Now

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Don't lose the opportunities

Miss E. Mae Richardson,

Large supply of Interna

tional Poultry and Stock Food.

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Men's Sheep Lined Coats

Full line of Boys' and Girls'

Finest Elgin Butter

Self Raising Graham

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Ladies' Plush Top Slippe

With every 50c purchase, of

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them to you. It will

Also Ladies Collars. Gloves, Handkerchiefs, ect. Patronage Respect fully Solicited. IRrs. Oliver D. IRiner,

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South Manchester Rews.

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Unequaled for wear.

We have the Sole Agency for Man-

riends will find that we have

New : Cheney : Block

Cadies Cailoring

J. M. BURKE

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

OUR ADVERTISERS. In this issue of THE NEWS will be Public Inspected the Buillding-Hgh merchants in all lines They are putting Almost every seat in the Assembly forth their very best efforts to meet the hall of the new High School was fill-d requirements of trade in all lines. They dedicatory exercises of the new buildcall your attention to some of the things ing took place. The program as pub hey have placed at your disposal, but lished in these columns last week was much remains that must be learned by carried out. President Luther of Trinity a visit to their s ores and an inspection College delivering the principal address of the r stocks They are pu ting them Verplanck delivered the address of selves to considerable expense making welcome, C. Elmore Watkins, on be their stores attractive for the Christmas | balf of the Alumni of the High school holidays, and are displaying their stocks presented a stereopticon for use in lec-

NO LONGER A SCRIBE

William Be-twick Resigns As Local Cores-pendent of The Hartford Evening Post.

William F. Restrict Land Inspect it to their entire satis-faction. Mr. Verplanck and his assist-William F. Bostwick has resigned ants extended every courtesy possible, his position as local scribe for the Hart- asswered all questions and pointed out ford Evening Post, and requests The the features of the superb building and News to make this announcement, for its most complete equipment. In as far the information of his many friends.

Mr. Boetwick has worked faithfully spection was afforded. Exclamations for the interests of the Post during the of surprise and delight were heard on past nine years, and his genial bearing every band. To the great majority it and general affability, courtesy and was a revelation of completeness of lisposition to oblige won him many equipment surpassing all expectations. friends in this place. He always main. They realiz d that the half had not tained friendly relations with the other been told, and nothing but an actual newspaper workers here, and was ever and thorough tas p c ion could convey ready and willing to render any needed an adequate idea of this great school awistance possible even at the cost of much labor and time on his part. He will cease to pursue the clusive news-

general-newspaper men inc'nded

gloves at Magnell's

Dry stove wood and

at Geo. F. Day's, 42 t3

dolls in New England. ***

paper item and will no longer practice | Clinton L. Weir and his sister, Miss. secret, gum shoe tactics in quest of the Amelia J. Weir of South Main street are ever wanted but ever fleeing Will O the expected home today from the East Wisp known as a "scoop". He now says Greenwich Institute. They will spend the farewell to all news gathering and Christmas holidays with their parents. scoop hunting and will henceforth con. Walter N. and Mrs. Weir. fine his labors to the compounding of potions, pills and plasters for the am-

here will be open for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. Our mer-Thermometers heresboots gave afforts to meet the demands of holiday readings ranging from 10 to 16 below purchasers in all lines, and are making zero yesterday morning early. It remind- preparations for doing a large holiday ed us somewhat of what we had to business. bear last winter. H pe it don't repeat

the dastardly conduct of last winter. DEATH OF MRS. LEMUEL SKINNER. Mrs. Lemuel Skinner was brought

Take a trip to toyland at Wise Smith the body. At this writing funeral ar-& Co's, big store in Hartford. The larg- rangements have not been made. est and best stock of tovs, games at d.

'Pleased With Complete Outfit.

to the best possible advantage. They school. This was received by John S. Cheney, on behalf of the School Board

of the Ninth District. In spite of the titing cold last Saturday evening, great crowds thronged the

STORES OPEN.

elioration of suffering humanity in Every evening next week the stores enants are putting forth strenuous

from the Hartford hospital yesterday to the retreat at Middletown, and she died within a half hour after reaching there. Watkins Brothers have taken charge of

Again We are here with our Christmas Offerings and our efforts to make this Christmas a notable event can only be appreciated when you inspect our stock of

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW ITEMS That Should Not Be Forgotten.

La FRANCE SHOES.

A Pair of La France Shoes for your Lady Friend would make an excellent gift that no lady would despise.

Ladies, Misses, Boys & Childrens Leggins. We have a large line of these and can suit all in size, st /le, quality and price.

WALK-OVER SHOES.

FELT SLIPPERS from \$1. to \$2. They come in black, blue, green, red and grey

known that we need hardly mention them. We only wish to let you know we have plenty on hand to fill all wants in this line.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. We also have a big variety of Men's Slippers from 50c to \$2.00, as good as any for the money.

FANCY NECKWEAR ETC Nice assortment of Men's Fancy Neckwear and Suspenders put up in fancy boxes especially for the Holiday trade. Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and a general line of Men's

All of the above and many other Christmas Gifts too

numerous to mention can be found at the Boston Shoe Store,

South Manchester Joint Trading Co.,

PARK BLDG.

Successor to the P. Henry Wilson Co.

MAIN STREET.

SO. MANCHESTER.

Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

What are you going to get him for Christmas? Nearly Everybody has a "him" to buy for. Give him a Sensible Gift. We can help you select just what he needs. If you can't get Something suitable here where in the world would you expect to find it?

Suggestions:

Neckwear latest shapes and shades. 25c, 50c, 75c

Suit Cases the best. Cow Hide Case with ou without a full set of toilet articles.

\$.50 to \$6.00 Handkerchiefs

or Fine Lawn. 10c to 50c. Buy him a dozen He never has too many. Arctics

and Children's. A nice gift.

High Cut or Low Cut. Men's Boys'

anything you select and keep "mum" about it.

Suspenders One pair in an elegant box 50c and

Silk Umbrellas

Pocket Books. Cuff Buttons, East Muffs, the New Mufflet, Scarf Pins, House Coats, White Vests, etc.

> Elegant goods. Just in. Walnut Wood, Horn and Silver Monnted

> Handles. Initials engraved free. \$1.50

to \$5.00 We also have some nice Men's Slippers

Gloves

Here is where we are ex ADLER'S GLOVES, Silk Lined, Fleece Lined, Fur Lined and Unlined. For dress or street wear or for

the made up ones. 50c

All the Substantials For a Man's Wardrobe Any of which would make a nice Christmas Gift. Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters for Men and Boys, Underwear, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Raincoats etc. Every article fairly and rightly priced. No fancy figures. We'll put aside

C. E. HOUSE, Head to Foot Clothier.

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. Some of our goods are mentioned below.

Fruits.

Choice Florida and California ed apples, the best ever grown Malaga and Catawaba Grapes wiff be included in the collection as well as bananas, figs. dates.

Home Made Pies, Cakes, Puddings.

well as squashes and canned fruits,

Evaporated Fruits

We have Evaporated California ins, Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, Apricots, etc.

onestly and promptly.

Miscellaneous.

Everything you need in the way

Nuts, Candies, Celery, Cran-

berries. Pickles, Fancy Cookies,

Cakes and all that, you will find

here in generous quantities, and

we will esteem it a favor if you

Let us supply you with these necessities for your Xmas Feast The Center Grocery

Henry S. Goslee, representative from the Town of Glastonbury, has given the Town of State of No. 4. Wm. H. Burke and Frank Monti of No. 5. notice of his intention to petition the

larly described as beginning at the South Glastonbury dock, running over ing Main street and the tracks of the Christmas Presents For Men. Youths. Ferry, Tryon and Water streets, cross-East Hartford and Glastonbury line, thence in a general northeasterly di- In his advertisement elsewhere in Keeney street and private lands to con-nect with the Manchester & Rockville His display of neck wear this year sur-

There is no specific mention of either tofore. While he carries the newest passenger or freight traffic nor, on the and prettiest things in neckwesr, his other hand, any restriction. The under-standing is that the road is intended primarily to give a direct route to the river for inland freight, for by its con- He has an unusually large line of silk nections it opens the way from Talcott and linen handkerchiefs. ville. Rockville with its mills, Man His silk and cashmere muffl-rs are chester, and Hopewell, with the Glazier winners and make pretry Christmas mills, right from mill to boat, equally gifts. good for shipment of goods or receipt Gloves of well known makes in rein

of coal or anything else. The power for the road would be on demand. enppiied by the recently formed Glas-tonbury Power Company, which plans umbrellas in silk, gloria etc. with sterto develop the water power at Cotton ling silver or plain wood handles, he Hollow. Construction work has not can satisfy you. begun, but the expectations are that it Remember also that one of his strong

Judge William A. Arnold has given notice that the Williamntic Traction purchases. Company, will apply to the incoming
General Assembly for an amendment of has seen many years in the business. its charter to enable it to build a trolley does his purchasing on the ground floor line from Willimantic to Manchester and makes his selections in the light of and that the line will be built if the superior knowledge. application is granted. He said there is no question about the financial responsions an ideal one as to quality sibility of the men behind the company. and style, besides being up-to-date. They are Cavanaugh Brothers of Bos. He makes it a point to give full value HATS FOR ton, Willism A.Gastor, formerly Demo- and modern makeups in all cases. cretic nominee for governor of Massa- He prides himself above all things chusetts, and Peter H. Corr of Boston. else upon the quality of his goods. Cavanangh Brothers built the west side line of the Hartford and Springfield of the Enfield and Somers Street Rail-

The application which the Willimantic Traction company will submit to
the legislature is the same as that presented two years ago. At the last session the application was granted in the
House but was defeated in the Senate
by a vote of 10 to 8. Under its present
charter the company has a right to extend its lines from Willimantic to South
Coventry, a distance of about six miles.

Judge Arnold said that the line from

Manchester No. 107, Foresters of America, Incorporated, will take place Friday evening, December 23rd, and will
be a summons meeting. Officers will
be chosen on that date for the coming
term. An old fashioned smoker and
social session will follow the regular
business meeting, and it is expected that
there will be a large attendance. Notices
to this effect will be issued at once.

Tickets for the annual ball of Court Coventry, a distance of about six miles.

Judge Arnold said that the line from Willimantic to South Coventry was not built, as the company wasted to extend its lines from Willimantic to Manchester and there connect with the lines of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville company to Hartford. The connection with the lines of the Manchester and Rockville company will be at Manchester to company will be at Manchester to company will be at Manchester to company will be at Manchester look forward to their appeal ball as one.

To this effect will be issued at once.

Tickets for the annual ball of Court Manchester south Wanchester be placed on sale immediately. These will be sent by mail to members and they will be urged to assist in the sale. The annual ball is to take place at Cheney hall Thursday evening, February 3, 1905. Members of Court Manchester look forward to their appeal ball as one. ter company will be at Manchester look forward to their annual ball as one of the leading social events of the sea-

gumbaog in South Coventry is on the line of the proposed road. It is a grand sale of these tickets will be pushed. sheet of water about two miles long and about three quarters of a mile wide. It affords a pleasant summer resort. The most difficult part of the Steamer Middletown Couldn't Get Beyond road to build will be from South Coventry over the Bolton Hills but the en-Beve, Judge Arnold said, that the road can be built without an extraordinary

Not a minute should be lost when a but was unable to get beyond Saybrook. child shows symptons of croup. Cham- The cargo of the boat was taken off berlain's Cough Remedy given as soon there Saturday and she went back to as the child becomes hoarse, or even New York. There are a number of ice after the croupy cough appears, will jams in the river, the most extensive one being at Gildersleevs. There are also jams near Wethersfield and opposite the Glastonbury landing. Unless there is a protracted thaw no navigation is looked

Cheney hall Thur day evening, Feb. for Lines Connecting Glastonbury and of Chief Arwood, Foreman Assistant Foreman Louis N. Heebner and tion with Willimantic and Way Stations

This Latter Was Discussed Here Iwo

Venus Age.

Charles Cheney of No. 1; Thomas Joyce
and John G. Trotter of No. 2 Wm. S.

Ferris and J. W. Gode of No. 3, Wm.

notice of his intention to petition the Legislature for incorporation for a trolley line from South Glastonbury across country to South Manctester. Incorporation under the name of the Glastonbury & Manchester Railway Company is to be asked for, with power to build and operate an electric railway over any right of way in the two towns which the corporation may acquire and on any roads or public grounds.

The intended route is more particularly described as beginning at the

Boys and Children.

rection to the Manchester road, along this paper will be found part of the it, Hurlburt street and Keeney street or holiday story that George W. Smith, nearby, to the Manchester town line, our well known and popular shoe dealer, and then along South Main street or clothier, hatter and men's furnisher has

line and the South Manchester railroad. passes anything he has attempted here-

deer, fur and silk bned, he can supply

holiday features is slippers. With these WILLDIANTIC-MANCHESTER LINE. he can please the most fastidious. Call

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Street Railway Company and the line Court Manchester To Have Summens make Christmas presents of Hats to Meeting and Election of Officers. their lady friends, their wives and The next regular meeting of Court daughters. It is a commendable prac-The application which the WilliamsManchester No. 107, Foresters of Americe, and certainly one that will be

Center. It has been calculated that the running time from Willimantic to Hartford will be less than three hours. The route of the proposed line has been surveyed. Judge Arnold said. Should the application be granted early in the semion of the Legislature the line. in the session of the Legislature the line prympt. Tickets admitting gentleman with lady are 50 cents each, and tickets

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Hartford went down Friday evening she was preceded by a tug and three barges she did not have much trouble. The Middletown left New York Friday.

All kinds of fish at lowest market prices. Oysters every Saturday evening. J. F. Milburn, 223 Main St., Pursell sunex, South Manchester, Tele phone 29-15, 24tf

Our hais, cape, and glove, and gent's disease appear and a threatened attach may be warded off. Hundreds of propis use the remedy in this way for sale at Balchd: Brown's drug store Manchester, and Chensy's drug store South Manchester, and Chensy's drug store South Manchester.

in this town as attracttive a line of

Look in our display window and see them. They see the famous Winthrop M. Baker's goods, and sell on their reputation. Also Kibbe's. Lowney's and Pages Cho-

For the Christmas trade they are put up in Fancy Containers of povel and attractive designs, and will make acceptable Christmas gifts. Full assortment of Fancy Home Made Broken Candy, Drop Mix-Special Prices given Churches

Good variety of excellent Fruits for Christmas Gifts.-Ladies please

HOT SODA A SPECIALTY. MRS. A. M. PERKINS.



CHRISTMAS

If there is anything that you require in the way of plumbing and tinning I will be very glad to serve you now, before the regular season's rush sets in. By attending to this at once, you will have a good

with me, or drop me a card and I will go and see

Thomas Trotter, 225 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn-

Winter is Here

So are our Overcoats. Some Overcoats I make for \$18.00 ought to be \$20.00, and \$20.00 ones should be \$25.00.

For Tourists Coats the New Brown and stylish fancy mixtures are right. For Dressy Chesterfields, Blacks and Blues are always brown.

MAGNELL THE TAILOR. ...A MERRY...

CHRISTMAS

To You All.

The Merry Christmas Season has again arrived and We are Better Prepared Than Ever to Fill Your Wants With All the Good Things That go to Make Glad the Inner Man. For Christmas Week Commencing Monday, December 19 We Shall Offer You Special Inducements to Trade With Us

Raisins, Etc., v	FULL VEIGHT.
New Seeded Raisins	toc pkg
New Not-a-Seed Raisins 12c p	kg 2 for 23c
New Cleaned Currants toc pa	k 3 for 23c
New Loose Raisins	toc lb
New Cal. Prunes	b 4 lbs 25c
New Lemon Peel	15c lb
New Orange Peel	15c lb
New Citron Peel	20c lb

Christmas Nuts. Fancy Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs 25c Paper Shell Almonds .25c lb Soft Shell Almonds. 20c lb Pecan Nuts. ISC Ib Filbert Nuts. 16 and 18c lb English Walnuts. 15 and 18c lb

Fruits of All Kinds

ORANGES-Our Oranges have been giving entire satisfaction as to quality and price, but for CHRISTMAS WEEK we shall give you the benefit of a block of these which we bought for Spot Cash and will sell at the following prices per dozen:-

BANANAS, FIGS, GRAPE FRUIT, CRANBERRIES, POPCORN. FANCY MALAGA GRAPES. 18C LB. POPCORN BALLS, 10C DOZ, 3 DOZ, 25C

Fancy Crackers and Cookies. Tea Biscuits.

Ginger Snaps... ...7c lb 4 lbs 25c Assorted Cakes, 8 varieties..... 10c lb Fig Bars..... Fruit Squares ric lb Butter Thins. .9c pkg Noah's Ark, with all the animals..... .5c and 10c pkg Ramonas, Nabiscos, Athenas,

and Champagne Wafers 23c pkg

Christmas Candy. Christmas Candy.... 13c 2 lbs for 25c

Fancy Mixed Candy: Choice Mixed Candy Chocolate Creams. .20c lb Cut Rock Candy. roc lb

Holly!

Holly!

Holly!

TURKEY, BEEF, LAMB, CHICKEN.

We wish to call your attention to the full line of Choice Fresh Meats that we carry, of which we will have an abundant supply for our Christmas trade. Now a word in regard to that Turkey for the Christmas Dinner. We heard nothing but words of praise for the ones we handled Thanksgiving. We shall have some of the same kind for Christmas. Leave us your order and we will

If you are not trading with us, now is a good time to give us a trial order. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

... Christmas Candles...

LARGE AND SMALL.

It Will Pay You to Call and See Us Before Purchasing. We Can Save You Money.

Citizens' Cash Grocery O. F. TOOP, Proprietor.

197 Main Street, South Manchester.

Telephone Call 17-5

Christmas at Watkins Brothers

BIG STORE FILLED, BASEMENT AND 3 STORIES WITH BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS.



Morris Chairs

makes a beautiful gift, Upholstered in red and green corduroy or softest Plush. How will you

CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS Made just like the big ones. Little cushions at seat and back, adjustable back and made to stand the wear of children's romping.

Couches designs and makeups. You know the kind that new ones with eyes for a Xmas gift and see if one of them does not appeal to you.

Sewing Machines

Pictures Three crates of New Art Pictures have come Novelties

Combination Chair and Foot Ladder, Combination Chair and Table, Folding Tables, Ladies Sewing Tables.

Carpet Sweepers



Pianos

house. Come io and see the wonderful instruments we have and hear how easily you can o

WE SHALL HAVE PLENTY OF THE THINGS

That Satisfy and Bring Good Cheer.

be very much better as the birds have had more time to fatten.

the Heaviest and Best Beef that is to be found.

ed Now. They give Complete Satisfaction.

Our Thanksgiving Turkeys were all right, but the Christmas Stock will

We shall have a large stock of York State Turkeys, and our Home Dressed

Call and see our Corned Beef. It is cut from the Best Cattle that can be

We shall have Home Dressed Pork and Home Dressed Lamb and are cutting

Plenty of Stony Creek Oysters and they are the Best That Can Be Purchas-

There is nothing you may need for your Christmas Dinner that we cannot

Fruits, Cranberries, Nuts, Candies, Mince Meat, Wethersfield Cellery,

CALL AT THE OLDSTAND OR TELEPHONE

TELEPHONE 43-2. Main and Charter Oak Sts.

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Raisins etc.

Chickens for Roasting and Broiling will be the BEST IN THE MARKET.



New Book Cases

equally appropriate F.....to...

Suit Cases & Bags plate, with toilet articles attached. Just thing for a Christmas Present.

China & Glassware

New designs in Dinner Sets and Dainty Pieces of China. Tea Sets, salad dishes, cake plates fancy cups and saucers. Jardinieres and umbrella

The very latest things in large Rugs just Numberless small Rugs to fill in the corners.



Chairs and Rockers

bamboo, any one of which will make a pleasing

Miscellaneous

Mirrors, Hall Racks, Waste Baskets, Hampers, Work Baskets, Fancy Lamps Screens, Hall Trees, etc.

store until your eye lights upon it.

WATKINS BROTHERS.

en Johnson's Xmas Display Will Surpass Anything He Ever Attempted. uring the boliday times everybody thept hostling with might and main Aaron Johnson's hig grocery store, ing to supply the enormous trade depends upon him and his very 15c 1b getic and obliging clerks, for sup-in groceries and all related goods. roc lb e a large advertises ent which Mr. son has in another columns, he gives account of the several lines of de to be found in his well stocked but even this is not nearly sufto let the public know of the choice delicacies as well as sub tials that he has in stock.

ing the Christmas holidays his offers attractions grea er than he arried before, for the reason that ever did so large a bu duese as he is g at the present time, and con-ey it has no . heretofore Leen necto lay in such an enormous suphas also added many new lines of , as the larger his patronage the

kinds of goods be has to carry in is equal to the emergency and has rytuing in his numerous lines that e will be pleased to have people call see for themselves how a progress-modern grocery store is conducted. callers will be welc med and will fered every opportunity to inspect arious departments of this well and fully up-to-date grocery store.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

range their nee is cover and the

Celman is an indefatigable and enthu- wants in the way of Christmas pre- in the Hou-e building, has been suffslastic worker in affairs of this kind, -en's for men and boys. He has some-

a Christmas can'hta. te to be presented columns. em at Cheney hall during the week WITH THE OUTFITTERS. bri mas, the exact da e of which known here at this writing The

line of Swedish goods which he Christma- trees, and will constitute a the clothing lines, and it certainly goes s in great quantities and of super- very important part of the program for without saying that he is in a position to known how to fill the bill. , and in some instances not even Robert Cadman has the matter in An inspection of his large and elegant charge, and this is a sufficient guaran- stock will satisfy the most incredulous For the past two weeks Rocco Far tee of hew well it will be presented. Mr. that he is fully prepared to supply all of Farr Brothers, candy manufacture

possessed. Thes who know him best in this issue.

Particularly Annoying to a Business Mai

Re- and always enters into the task with all thing to say on the subject in his advert- vented him from doing busines. Just the push and energy of which he is isement which will be found elsewhere at this time when preparations for the church are rehearding before his patrons and ticularly annoying to have a business Forther particulars will appear in these the general public the most attractive man take sick. If one had the mancollection of nice Christmas gifts in his agement of such affairs they would be several lines that he has ever exhibited, deferred un il a le-s busy, if not un-resuch as neckwear, silk mufflers, silk and opportune time. It is not admitted that linen haudk-rchiefs, gloves, sweaters, a really suitable time for having a cold of the pretty comp sition is Christmas Gifts for Men in Elegant Pro-Christmas Gifts for Men in Elegant Profusion at House's

Christmas at Grandpa's." Between
and 50 children will take part in the
known merchant tailor, outfitter and
known merchant tailor, outfitter and
shoe dealer, is in the front rank with
that any person needing anything in
lines of clotning, men's furnishings and
to their parents and friends as well
will be followed by the presents
and gifts to members of the Sunday

These will be culled from the

Christmas Gifts for Men in Elegant Profusion at House's

Sustant C. E. House, our well
should be one of
known merchant tailor, outfitter and
shoe dealer, is in the front rank with
sho

TO HAVE A COLD

CHRISTMAS GOODS In a Hardware Store

Remember, the gifts you purchase in a Hardware Store are all of the Useful Kind. They always bring to mind recollections of the friend who gave them. This list will recall perhaps just the thing you are looking for.

Air Rifles, Polo Sticks Skate Straps, Boxing Gloves, Toilet Clippers, Ladies Scissors Ping Pong Sets, Boys Tool Chests, Carpenters Tools,

Ingersoll Watches,

Punching Bag Plat

Table Knives,

Ca ving Knives,

Guns, Sleds, Skates,

Rifles, Razors. Polo Balls, Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs. Punching Bags, Ladies Shears, Scissors in Cases, Pocket Compasses, Machinists Tools, Nut Picks in Sets.

Carving Sets in Cases

Table Forks,

Thermometers,

Carving Forks, POCKET KNIVES 200 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

Look over this list. We have all of

these and more.

The T. F. Blish Hardware Company

Purnell Bldg. Main St. So Manchester.

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE.

FOR SAVINGS BANK.

Application Will Be Made to State Legis- After Twenty Years of Faithful Service ature for Charter at Incoming Session.

der the charter of the Manchester Trust and Safe Deposit Company it is possible to run a savings department. There are many in town who would like to open accounts for savings. After much consideration it was deemed best to take this course. It is the idea of position to consideration it was deemed best to take this course. It is the idea of position to consideration to save the multiple and consideration to save the multiple and is in a position to get more. He will have access to plenty of costs milk, and cream, and is in a position to get more. He will have access to plenty of the multiple and is in a position to get more. He will have access to plenty of the multiple and is in a position to get more. He will have access to plenty of fresh milk, and cream, and is in a position to get more. much consideration it was deem-d best to take this course. It is the idea of those who apply for the charter to operate the bank in the same building and with the same force of clerks, but to keep a separate set of books and to have all the energy and push for which same force of clerks. The same force of clerks and will enter into this work with the energy and push for which same force of clerks. The same force of clerks are to books and to have all the energy and push for which same force of clerks. a separate board of directors and separ- he is so well known. It is his purpose to Jeremish J. Sweeney; chancellor, John ate officers. The advantage of conducting the two branches in the one building to fill all orders promptly and satisfaction. F. Taylor; financial secretary. Frank economy of administration. It would Mr. Munro has been in the milk busi- lecturer, Edward Murphy; advocate, require perhaps several years before a ness for the past 20 years, and now feels Patrick Connors; warden. Charles Mcsavings bank of itself could be brought that it is time for him to step aside from Manus; inside guard. William Murray;

RESOLUTIONS.

be managed with but light cost.

Quarters of Hose Co. No. 4, South ester, Conn., Dec. 12 1904. Whereas, It has pleased Divine Provi

death of Brother Chappell, Hose Comdeath of Brother Chappell, Hose Company No. 4, and The South Manchester Volunteer Fire Department, have lost a zealous, energetic, and untiring member, ever ready, willing and anxious to respond to the call of duty. By his sunny and cheerful disposition Brother Chappell had endared himself to his fellow members of this organization.

And Re It Further Resolved. That

pany and published in the "Manchester shortcoming that perchance might de-Herald" and "The South Manchester velop after the instrument is put late

PARSONS' THEATER.

The Fays who are to open at the Par- appears elsewhere, they call attention Thomas G. Finnegan; master-at-trus, some theater, Hartford, on Monday for an entire week, tell rather a good story some needing anything in the different picket, Wilfred Jarvis. on the Buddhists of India. In Calcutta lines they carry will do well to go there there is to be found a beautiful block of and inspect their stock. there is to be found a beautiful block of black marble from which there has been carved that famous talking head of which so much has been written, and which the pleasure of section which the pleasure of section which the pleasure of section with t which The Fays had the pleasure of seeing Buddhists and T. cosophists point to workmanship and general attractive-re-elected: Worshipful Master, Charles this head, 25c for three lines or less, for three insertions. workmanship and general attractive re-elected: worsnipful master, Charles this head, 200 for three insertions; this huge stone was transported through the air from the fastnesses of the mountains many hundreds of miles away, where are said to dwell the greatest of workmanship and general attractive re-elected: worsnipful master, Charles P. Montgomery; senior warden, Charles P. Montgomery; senior warden, Charles P. Montgomery; senior warden, Charles one insertion; 50c for three insertions; one insertion; but for each subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines Sc each for subsequent consecutive insertion. Additional lines Sc each for first issue, and 3c each for subsequent consecutive insertions. W. Cheney, James Fallows and Geo. W. that by a power known only to a select few of the cult, the stone was caused to be resolved into its several chemical elements, evaporating into thin air, and Little German Church Not Large Enough while in that shape wafted to its present while in that shape wafted to its present resting place. How is all this to be veri fied? Like the story of a murder that Mark Twain tells about, in which last Sunday evening which attracted a greater throng than the little church you don't believe a man was killed there. I'll show you the house. That will prove it," So there is in Calcutta the block of the Young People's society, and was a service of the Coates, with his election last Tuesday average enters upon a candidate, and Daskam Lodge of Glastonbury will be the guests of Manchester Lodge. Worshipful Master Montgomery will an apply, E. T. Carrier.

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IN NEW HOME.

Edward W Poet of the Keith Furniture Company, and his fair young bride, have this week taken up house-keeping at 18 Maple street, in Miss Sullivan's new double tenement. They features of the evening were the brilliant piano playing of Miss Meta Roy, with all modern conveniences, and are comfortably situated. Their residence of Hartford Papple were appropriated and of Hartford Papple were apple were apple apple were apple app section, and Mr Post can be readily found at night in answer to any urgent calls that may be made. David Osborne calls that may be made. David Osb will occupy the other tenement in the the pleasure of listening to them. same new building, and expects to be located there this week.

GET THE HABIT

of buying your beliday gifts at home Modern Woodmen of America, to Hose and save your time, patience and also Company No. 4, to Hose Company No. some ca-h. This year we have a full 3, and to the South Manchester Fire line of toys, n welties, etc., that will Department in general for their many For sale by Balch&Brown's Drng certainly please you. Also a nice line acts of kindness, courtesy and sympathy Store Manchester, and Courtest and Store South Manchester of stationery. Of postal cards with at the death and burial of my husband. Lical views we have a score. They are I would also thank those who sang at greatly admired. Also one thousand the funeral, as well as the many neight views of sweden and other places. In bors and friends who attended or took Entire week of Dec. 19 with 4 Mats the toy line we have a number of new things which will pl-ass you to see. A Mrs. William J. Chappell. lerge line of games, dolls, books, magic South Manchester. December 16, 1904. terns, engives, toilet a te, horses, guns, and a host of other things. Get | Baled bay and straw and all kinds of the habit of coming to Mills' Novelty grain at Geo. F. Day's, 42 t8.

SOLD MILK ROUTE.

William Munro Retires.

Frank Cheney, Jr. J hu T. Robert- William Munro of Manchester Green son, Clarence G. Watkins, Justus W. has sold his milk route to Patrick Col-Hale, Fred. A. Farrar William C. houn, and Mr. Calhoun took charge nual meeting Monday evening Five Chency Jasper A. Fuch, and Herbert Monday. The purchase includes the O. Bowers will make application to the cows, the milk wagon, the milk cats, next General Assembly for a charter and the good will of the route. Mr. for a savings bank, to be known as the Ca'houn has placed his brother Peter on follows: President, Thomas Quish; vice Savings Bank of Manchester. Tals is the team. Mr. Munro has been going the outcome of the opinion of several of over the route with Peter making him secretary. Fred Bidwell; financial secretary. A. L. Gilman; treasurer Henry

up to a paying basis here, with all cost of the active duties of his calling and make outside guard Michael Sullivan; trustee operation to bear, but in this way it can room for a younger and more energetic Harry M. Burke. man. His patrons are sorry to have him withdraw, but realize that in justice Manchester Tent, No. 2, K O. T. M.

NEVER MANDSONER.

nembers of this organization.

And Be It Further Resolved. That walk through their furniture emporium sping year as follows: Precident, Corwalk through their furniture emportum will delight and surprise you.

They are paying especial attention to the present her with a copy of of these resolutions; also that the same be entered on the minutes of our company and applicated in the "Manchester of the present and published in the "Manchester of the present of

use. It takes a long time to build up a South Manchester Tent. No. 18, good trade in pianos, and Watkins Bro- O. T. M., at their meeting last Monday ther; have been making special efforts evening, elected the following officers: in this line for many years. The public are realizing more each year the commander, Michael Doherty; record

In their large advertisement which the guard, Emile Jarvis; chaplain,

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

to Accommodate Throng.

many stood up in the sisles and in the 'vestibule, reger to listen to the delightful musical program.

I wish to hereby extend my most sin-cere thanks to Camp South Manchester, thankful to have found such a God sent May by three adults. Address "G" and the category of thankful to have found such a God sent May by three adults. Address "G" as Asylum street, Hartford. I wish to hereby extend my most sin- montal without solicitation, being

Pit, Filook, Sherlock Holmes, Checkors, Dominoss, Chemindia Parchesi at

Magnell's

Prices—Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c.

Matinees—Wed, Thurs, Fri, and Sal

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES. The Hartford, Manchester & Rock-

Balkner; tressurer, Alfred E. Magnell;

to himself it is the proper thing for him have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Commander. Whereas, It has pleased Divine Provience, in its all seeing wisdom, to renove from our midst our brother fireman, William J. Chappell.

It is sefe to say that Watkins Brothers, our well known furniture dealers,

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Bratschneider; sergeant, Thomas Newberry; physician, Dr. C. E. Weidner;
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Balch; master-at-arms, William Barke;

advantage of purchasing pianos at keeper, Patrick Moriarty; sergeant, Watkins Brothers and consequently are patronizing them accordingly.

guard, Delphis Jarvis; second master of

These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the lodge, Tuesday evening, December 27, at which time the Master Mason degree

Store Manchester, and Cheney's Drug v

THE Marvelous FAYS

Mysterious FAYS

and their great vaudeville Co THAUMATURGY.

And The Best Way to Properly Commemorate it is by Buying Your Christmas Presents of

c. Ciffany, Che Leading Jeweler ___

Cut Glass.

Rich designs, elegantly cut, sparkle like

Watches.

First Quality American Cut Glass.

The Bates & Bacon gold filled fob chains, with beauty and style otherwise. We also have the Bates & Bacon black ribbon fob chains with gold filled orgamentation.

Onr stock of Gift Umbrellas is superb. You must see to appreciate them. What better present for lady or gentleman? The largest stock and most elegant line I ever carried.

Shopping Bags of a Superior Quality.

Russia, seal, lizard, alligator aud monkey skins. We have this year the largest stock of Sterling

Manchester. We might mention a few of the articles such as Flat Ware, Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Hat Brushes, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Curlers, Seals, Nail Polishers Sprons, Ladles etc. ALL SOODS ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Opera Glasses.

of our beautiful fountain pens? Take this same suggestion into consideration.

ntee goes with ever pen. Big Line. All leading Makes, Including Wa-

Eyeglasses.

Examined Free and a Fit guaranteed.

Bracelets, Links, etc. as we have ever shown, easily surpassing our last year's display, which was the largest up to that time we had ever shown. LOCKETS AND CHAINS FOR LADIES. LARGE AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK.

We still carry the Victor Disk Talking Machine and have added the Edison with

adies diamond brooches, and gentlemen's and adies stick pins, and ladies and gent's diamond

1000 RINGS

C. TIFFANY, Jeweler,

South Manchester. .

· New Cheney Block,

it," So there is in Calcutta the block of marble itself that proves the story of it transportation. Prices will be peparated available seat was filled and besides that it lodge.

It was given under the auspices of Coates, with his election last Tuesday evening enters upon his thirty-fifth year as custodian of the funds of the Mason it transportation. Prices will be peparated and besides that it lodge.

the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to record the cough and I was able to record the conditions. We have a condition of the conditions your Cough Remedy. I make this testi-

WATCHES AND DIAMONDS

Buy reliable watches of a reliable dealer at prices that are 20 per cent. lower than big store prices.

DIAMOND RINGS FROM \$10.00 T 0 \$100.00.

O. W. KAPITKE, JEWELER

Full line of Boys' and Girls'

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers 85c pair, Men's Best Light Arctics \$1.50 a pair. Mixed Nuts. Christmas Candies. California Oranges, 30

lo cents a dozen. Malaga Grapes, 15c lb Send in Your Orders For Turkeys and Chickens. J. M. BURKE,

115 Spruce Street, Telephone 14-2 The Misses Jennie and Alma Swen-son of Hartford have opened dress-m kirg parlors on Jackson street near Medicon average and will be released. The Misses Jennie and Alma Swen-

BROWN'S Stops the Tickle That

Makes You Cough. As many testimonials from our townspeople will testify, only one of which is given below.

Mr. IAMES G. WOODRUFF. President of The Wm, L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, Conn., writes: "I have used Brown's Anodyne, and believe it to be one of the best family medicines for all troubles for which it is recommended I have used many bottles of it and still continue to use it. It is our great remedy for coughs, colds, and other troubles common to every

It's Good For Any Pain. Rub It In. It Costs 25 Cents. It's Worth It.

Madison avenue and will be pleased to have the laties of S min Manchester all and see them.—36 tf

Our delivery department is np-to-date number the management of Milton W. Hallog. Geo. F. Day. 42 t3

Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect.

This remedy is for sale by Ch-ney's Drug Store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's Drug Store, Manchester.

If you went to save money on your

yable with opera glasses. Nothing makes a ndsomer present than a pair of pearl opera

Fountain Pens.

erman Self Filling Pen.

We have as complete a stock of Rings, Chains

We have a nice line of Diamonds, including

to fit one thousand fingers. All kinds. All sizes.

The Manchester Singing Society will ney hall Wednesday evening, December Orange Lodge held in Orangemen's ball

popular prices.

Davol Sanders, violinist, Mrs. William evening and attracted large and enthu-Slade, planist, and Lois Barton, con-The choras under the leadership of dancing, were furnished each evening tralto, have been secured to assist. David Stone Kelsey has made rapid and the spectators received them with progress and will undoubtedly give the vigorous manifestations of approval.

A feature of the evening's entertain- | and entered heartily into the enjoyment pleasing manner. ment will be the violin music played by prepared and presented for their amuse Davol Sanders of New York. He is one of the best known concert artists in this country. He is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Bertin. Germany, and has toured the world as a sole violinist.

Miss Lois Barton of Middletown is one of the foremost contralto soloiste in one of the foremost contralto soloiste in this part of the state. She is a pupil of Van Yora and quartette soloist in the South Congregational church, Middle-Newman street. Each will be present-

will open Dec 17th at Mills' Novelty ing announcements were made as follows: Bridal doll, Edward Livingston, be 50 cents. General admis ion 35 cents. 77 Flower street, Hartford; wo canaries and cogo, Joseph Weir; toilet set, "Hox

doll and cabinet G o F., Lisk, Enfield. Mass.; velvet cu-hion pillaw, Georg-O. F. Toop, proprietor of the Citizens Boyce; shawl, Ameha Tedford; gentle Cash Grocery in the Park Building, is man's umbrel's, James Devlin; sick making elaborate preparations for service willow Mary Kunaffer; pair bantame, ing the public with necessities for the Mrs. S much Sergeact; pair Belgi Christmas table, in his large advertise-ment, which will be found elsewhere in gold watch, Robert Mercer; bady's g l these columns, tells a portion of the wa'ch, Henry M Int r : \$25 W 16 story. His stock has been especially Eiv; \$10. Them - R R by; \$15. Jos ph enlarged, his lines increased, and every Wir; \$10 Sommel Morre; \$15. Alexeffort is being put forth to meet the spler L gg-t: \$:0. Charles Month town; public demands. He is not only ready \$15 R J. Met alien. Stonington; \$10 to serve groceries, but also meats, vege J seph Wi son; \$25. Their ina Gern : tables etc. In fact there are few things | \$10. Dave Savage, Whit neville, Mass.

72"; fancy rocker, Lizzie Flavell; Stav.

Christmas Cards

Nowhere else will you find such a variety for Santa Claus. Nowhere else will Holiday Shopping be so easy or satisfactory as here. No where else will you see so much space devoted to Christmas Gifts as will be shown here. More space given to display the largest stock of the kind-you-want-sort of holiday goods than ever.



POCKET BOOKS.

An immense variety of Pocket Books and Wrist

BIG BASEMENT SHOWING OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our Basement is Filled as Never Before With Attractive and useful Santa Claus Goods.

FURS.

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

TABLE LINENS.

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

BOOKS.

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

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Genuine, artistic hand painted china done by expert teachers in the art during leisure time. Every piece a jewel, and priced within the reach of all.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. We have never had enough of these pretty and

cheap tree Garlands. We are amply supplied this year. Over 50 styles from 2 cts. to 5 cts. each.

Cut Glass, Decorated China, Shaving Sets, Toilet Cases, Ink Wells, Glassware, Lamps, Pictures, Silverware, Mirrors, Albums, Vases, Useful Toys, Work and Scrap Baskets Child's Tea Sets, Fancy Christmas Cups and Saucers. Work and Fancy Boxes.

J. W. HALE.

and many other attractive needfuls.

J. W. HALE.

DOLLS.

year. Our stock is larger and better than ever be

HANDKERCHIEFS.

line of Handkerchiefs this year, in quality as wel

UMBRELLAS.

Christmas. Over 500 to select from. The assort

ment includes everything in Silver, Pearl and Bone

PERFUMERY.

Special and attractive display of Fancy Bottles

Our own importations. Immense variety. Much

ORANGEMEN'S FAIR.

Big Crowds Pack Hall Every Evening-

Fine Success in Every Wuy.

and Boxes put up for Choice Holiday Gifts, and at

DECORATED CHINA.

larger assortment and many styles never shown be-

fore including Cracker Jars, Fruit and Cake Plates,

Handles. They are sold at Dry Goods Profits.

We are surely Headquarters for Umbrellas this

as variety. We can certainly suit you.

We have outdone any previous efforts in the

The Doll question received extra attention this

BOSTON STORE.

J. W. HALE

CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY

chorus numbers of the program in a Jolly, good natured and well behaved

sole violinist.

The Springfield Union. Nov. 11, 1903.

Says of his playing: "Davol Sanders showed himself a violinist of unusual skill in rendering 'He jre Katj,' by Schubert, one of the gems of the eventing."

Schubert, one of the gems of the eventing."

ed with a gold ring. At the close of the fair Saturday even-

CITIZENS' CASH GROCERY.

Elaborate Preparations for Serving Christ ens rifle and ammunition, John Riley mas Trade in Table Necessities that the average houseke per would \$15. Christine McCo n-sl. Bockland; \$5 need for the Christmas dinner that csn- L zzie itensou; \$10 J.hu W i-v; \$25 not be found in his ample stocks. He Wm. Paili, 2 Frower street; \$50,8 epiten names some prices which he has placed Philips. on his goods at this time that are very attractive, and doubtless will be appre- A full line of imported chinaware Our d y goods, and the departments

The big fair which Washington Loyal

last week came to a close Saturday Excellent entertainments, including rooms, bath toilet etc., furnace heat, in fine condition, large lot and barn, owner Several single houses on Summit, Hamlin, East Center and Main streets, people filled the hall night after night An A I home on Huntington street. has every modern convenience, and

> School street near Main This is a fine. pi ce of investment property and can be secured at the right price. cure this and it is a bargain, Twenty-acre farm at the Green, House of eleven rooms, two harns, hen house fruit etc., running water, just the kind Fifty-acre farm on South Main street, Tobacco sheds and usual outbuildings house of eight rooms, the location i right and the price is right.

can't be built for the price I am asking.

Double house five rooms a side, on

E. J. HOLL. Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer. New Ferris Block. Telephone 39-12

with an up-to-date farm, including

stock. Better look this over before buy-

Ladies Cailoring Dress Making Millinery

Patronage Respect-fully Solicited, New Cheney Block, Room th ****************

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, evt.

better than - me sold for \$20,00. Mag clated by prodent purchasers for the suitable for Christmas gifts may be had here for either cash or tea checks. E. E. Sleigh, whip and robe, all for \$10. At Scranton, dealer in tess and coffees, groceries and hardware are under the sprace street corner of Wells.

Special Advantages

Are Offerd this Year For Buying Holiday Presents at our Store. We Feel That We Can Meet All Your Wants For Useful and Appropri-

ate 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 pers for the little ones is extra large | Handles, \$1.25 to \$5.00. just now in anticipation of a large holi

Overgaiters, Leggings and Slipper

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 \$2.00 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 weights, \$1.

Umbrellas-We bought our umbrellas early and at prices so low that we can retail them at about what the handles would cost if bought now. Union Taffeta Silk Umbrelchildren this year and our stock of slip- las, Paragon Frame, Boxwood, or Horn

Sweaters.

The early cold weather has increased the demand for all lines of heavy woolen goods and especially Sweaters. There will surely be a shortage later. Our line for the holidays includes Sweaters for Men, Boys and Children.

Handkerchiefs. Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain, or hand embroidered initials 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, plain border, 2

Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 and 500

Extra Quality Hemstitched, Initial, or

Mufflers. Silk Mufflers, Plain and Fancy Colors 50c to \$1.50. All Silk Dress Suit Shields, Satin

George W. Smith, Footwear, Men's Furnishings & Clothing

New Cheney Block.

Lined-AII Colors.



A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

string or ribbon, and these are then threaded in a bewildering maze and daughters and grandchildren return to the old home for the hold through the furniture, from room to room, up and down stairs, and day season a spider's web will add to the merriment of the season.

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The Christmas tree has by no means passed the day of its use- then at the far end of the ribbon is the present. To secure the present fulness, and let us hope that it never may do so, but a variety is some- the child must follow the windings of the ribbon wherever it may lead times desirable at Christmas time, as well as at other times, and to until the gift is arrived at and claimed. Such a plan is productive of get it the spider's web may be substituted for the tree. The way of much innocent amusement, and the surprise at the end of the ribbon arranging it is to have a large spider made of wire and other material is all the more appreciated for the search it has taken to find it. For suspended from the ceiling, or attached to the wall. To this are Christmas house parties, either for children or for "grown ups," the brought a number of reels, or spindles, one or more for each person scheme will add much to the pleasure of the occasion, and will serve to be remembered. Each spindle should contain a different colored as a means of getting all present better acquainted. When the son

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Previous to the services in the church prayers were conducted at the house by Rev. Wm. F. Davis, pastor of the church. The services at the church are the church was explained as a result will hustle with might and consisted of the readit g of a scripture main to make the venture a success.

I s-on and a enlogy. Rev. Mr. Davis

The f llowing general committee has

ed by ivy leaves; a wreath and standard

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roses, carnations and calla lilies from appointed; Fred W. Mills, E. Martin the widow; a broken column of carnations and Dr. William S. Gillam. the widow; a broken column of cainstions with ivy leaf base, ress and here suckle and white tatin ribb men grossed in gold letters from Hose Company No. 4: a set pice from South Manchester Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, consisting of an age, the enablem of the order, made of carnations, resting on a frame surroundof roses, ferns and carnations from the clerks at Watkins Brothers store; a The Boston Store is the Delight

J. W. Goslee; carnations and ferns and experienced dry goods men in from John Pepion of Hartford; roses Hartford, to arrange and have charge and ferns from Mrs. L. K. Lewis of of his holiday di-play, and it goes wirk-Brooklyn, N. Y.; carnations from Mr. ont saying that the public of S outhMat-Brooklyn, N. Y.; carnations from Mr. ont saying that the public of South Man. - South Manchester and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson; large chester and vicinity will be well supported by Many a South Manchester and Manchester a

The floral bearers were Joseph W. ment display.

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reparations Being Made for Hose Company No. 3's Big Event. Hose Company No. 3 of the South Manchester Fire Department have de-

for the erection of a bose home for The fareral of William J. Chappell Hose Company No. 3. They do not Was held Sunday afternoon at the Sun h Methodist church and was largely attended. As a matter of fact almost of a hose bonse and to that end have every seat in the church was occupied. decided to furnish a building for their

spoke of the sadness of the occasion and been appointed to have supervision of paid a highly complimentary but well the affair as a whole: J. W. Goelee, chairman: Daniel Haggerty, Joseph personality of Mr. Chappell.

The body rested near the pulpit and was surrounded by beautiful first pieces. Among them was a pillow of committee on amusements has been

s'andard of roses, ivy and honeysuckles Christmas Shoppers.

from the Manchester Retail Clerks The crowds that are already surg-Association; a wreath of roses from ing into the Boston store tell the tale of the Company No. 3, South Manches what may be expected at this popular ter fire department; a bouquet of 46 store in the way of Christmas tracing.

Mr. Hale has secured the services of and bouquets of chrysenthemoms from Mr. Russell, one of the most capable

bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. plied with Christma: gifts from the Scranton; bouquet of roses from Mrs. large stock which he will have on ex-Chappell; a large bouquet of lines and hibition, and which he will continue to roses from Mr and Mrs. L. K. Jones of open and place before you as fast as Brooklyn, N. Y. and numerous other room can be made for it. His windows During the services a quartette com- if wing with attractive holiday goods and shelves will be crowded to overposed of Fred Bendall. Nosh Ingalis, for young and old, and growds will To have the pains and aches of a bad back A. M. 4 52, 7 52, 8 52, 9 52, 10.52, Mrs. M. R. Ingalls and Miss Minnie V. feast their eyes on the pretty scene be removed; to be entirely free from annoying. 11.52 12.52, p. no., then half-bourly nu-Fryer sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "Thy will so temptingly spread before them. dangerous urmary disorders is enough to make | 11.52 12.52, p. 1

After the services all were given an all in his power to accommodate the services all were given an all in his power to accommodate the services all were given an all in his power to accommodate the services all were given an all in his power to accommodate the services all were given and services all were gi The bearers were William C. Cheney, You cannot afford to miss a visit to Lawrence O'Dowd, of South Manchester, fer at 6.00 a. m. and one-half courly un-Wood Hopkin on and Edward his basement. Never before has he had recently a conductor on the Electric line be- til 12 midnight. Ballsieper representing Hose Company No. 4, and L. N. Heebner, Goods in the several lines to be found Coarles Reid and John Bissell, representing the several lines to be found a bad attack accompanied by a dragging, tired 12 midnight.

Summary leave South Manchester at says: "Like many other railroad men. I had a bad attack accompanied by a dragging, tired 12 midnight. Coarles Reid and John Bissell, repre- there. Surely there is something in sensation, which clung to meal the time. The Leave Manchester at 5.45 s. m. and

Flord, William Starkie, William Mor- In his large advertisement which row, Benjamin Wilson and William appears in another column he mentions Call at W. B. Cheney's drug store for the Hose company No. 4 has to offer. Go and see them for your-

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

ways pleased to bear from them.

a body.

The Woodmen wore black and white William H. Taft of Washington, D. C. 1er:
6:80, 7:20, 8:35, 9:35, s. m., 13:0 m., ribbon, with sprigs of evergreen, as is now in town for the winter. He is boutonnieres, and a delegation carried stopping with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Connections:—The 7:20 a. m. 13:0 m., 145, 5:30, 6:10, 7:25 p. m. wooden axes, symbols of their craft. Grings of Wells street. He has been nects at Manchester for Hartford and The firemen wore crepe on their left arms. All wore white gloves.

Burial was at the East cemetery where the Woodmen's ritual was *x-emplified.

Griu es of Wells street. He has been living at the National Capatol with his s in for over a year past. His daughter-in-law at Washington, D. C. was formerly Miss Jennings a supervisor in the National Capatol with his s is for Boston and Providence.

9.35 for Boston and Providence.
9.35 for Hartford and New York.
12.00 m. for Flartford and New York.
12.00 m. for Flartford and New York.
12.00 m. for Boston and Providence,
Ninth District school of this place.
5.30 for Rockville, Putnam and Providence, and a supervisor in the Ninth District school of this place.

George F. Day Adding a Meat Market

and Overhauling Place Generally. George F. Day of Charter Oak street sleds, sleighs, and carriages, harnesses. has just had electric lights placed in his bicycles and repository are under the York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. store and is preparing to open a first management of Olin F. Day. Geo. Five cents discount on tickets purchass meat and fish market in the same F. Day. 42 ts building. He has partitioned off a portion of the south store, south end, and expects within a few days to be fixed so that he can supply everything in the way of fresh meats, fish, oysters, etc., that should be found in any well regulated market of that sort. He will be ready to s rve the Christmas trade with poultry of all kinds, as well as with the choicest cuts of the best beef and other meats to be found in the market.

Mr. Day has made a general overhauling of his store, has repainted, revarnished and cleaned generally the whole outfit. He is arranging his goods so that they can be better displayed than ever, and on the whole made considerable improvement in the interior. Henry Haling is an experienced meat cutr and will have charge of the meats, etc. Mr. Day is spending considerable money at the present time in bringing his store up-to dat , and is in a better position than ever to supply the public needs.

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Sensing South Manchester Camp. Modern Woodmen of America, Mr. Chappell having been a charter member of both having been a among the lines to be found in his base- them I took a course of the treatment. I have no trouble whatever at the present time and I

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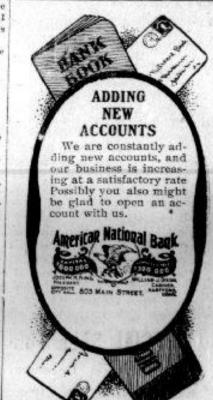
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Rev. J. A. Biddle and Mrs. Biddle of day evening, December 29th.

ing window displays. He knew where to find everything, and withal was a

A reception was given by Prof. J. Ladder Company No. 1 have been put Kelley to his dancing class and their on runners, and rollers have been placed friends at Orford Hall last evening. under same in the floor of hose house to | Seventy-five couples took part. Bade's facilitate their rapid and easy removal orchestra furnished music. There were from the hose house in case of a fire al- 20 numbers on the program. The grand arm being sounded. There are now sec- merch was led by Wm. Dillon and Miss eral inches of suow on the ground and Mary Aitkin. The young ladies were sleighing is good. The snow has been very prettily costumed. During the shoveled away from the fire hydrants graud march the little Misses Olds and so that they may be easily reached when Ward distributed flowers and the Masters Johnson and Ballsieper programs to the dancers. This was the closing reception for the first balf of the season. The second half will open Thurs-

W. F. Davis, subject, "A Great Enter

STOVES AT COST.

New Haven, and Miss Bertha M.McCon key of Springfield, Mass., attended the dedication of the new High school here last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Biddle was formerly a member of the School Episcopal church Sunday, December Board, and Miss McConkey was assistant principal. She now holds a similar position in the Springfield High school. 10 a. m. prayer meeting. 10 a. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev.

"BILL" BRADLEY IS DEAD.

12.15 p. m. Sunday school. William Bradley died at the alms- 4 p. m. Junior League. house yesterday afternoon, aged 75 7 p. m. Evangelistical service. years. His funeral is taking place this | Monday evening. December 19 th, the afternoon as we go to press. He was monthly meeting of the Epworth League familiarly known hereabouts as "Bill" will take place. A very fine program Bradley and acquired some notoriety by has been provided by the literary com-his penchant for quaint versification. mittee. The public are cordially invit-He was frequently dubbed "The Poet." ed.

A city building lot is to be disposed of at the German Lutheran Concordia

I have about 50 parlor and heating William W. Barber of Brooklyn, N. 1, 1905 at cost. Latest style Magee Stand Y. attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William J. Chappell, last Sun-\$17. Michael Sullivan Jr. of Saratogs, N.Y. now \$11, and many other patterns equal-

spending a visit with relatives and ly low. Come in and see how low you friends in this place. He is the son of can buy. Never were stoves offer Michael Sullivan of West Center street, ed at such low prices. Watkins Brothers miss Will Chappell very much at this busy Christmas season. Will was a hustler. He knew the stock, and had excellent taste in arranging the stock. Apply to E. T. Carrier, 36 Charter Oak street. NEW MEAT MARKET.

most indefatigable worker. It takes a long time to educate a man in any business up to the point Will had, reached market in the new LaLange block on market in the new LaLange block on HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE Mr J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For Dolls, games, toye at Magnell's

Purses, bags harmonicae at Magnell's

Music rolls, pocket books and folders at Magnell's

Magnell's

Fountain pens, fancy stationery at large land series and will endeavor to meet the public requirements in this particular to the heat of his ability. He will not run all the next day feet size a new man and have been happy ever since," says

Bilious ATTACK.

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I had a severe bilious attack and stipation these tablets have no equal price 25 cents.

For sale by Chenev's drug store, South Manchester, and Balch & Brown's drug store, Mazchester.

Tin and iron toys at Magnell's

Sieds, hore, and business sleighs. Gec.

1 Week More

To Get Ready For Christmas.

We shall have a Full Line of Fancy Christmas Poultry, and it will arrive on Thursday

It is a little too early to quote prices, but you can depend upon us as you all know our motto "Best Quality Services at the South Methodist and Lowest Prices."

Give Us Your Orders As Early As Possible.

SPECIAL For Sat. Dec. 17.

Fresh Pork Shoulders	10 cents a l
Best Roast Pork	
Good Roast Beef	10 cents a 1
Best Rib Roast Beef	121/2 cents a l
Best Legs of Lamb	121/2 cents a l
Best Roast Veal	14 cents a l
Fancy Home Dressed Fowls	16 cents a 1

Other Oak patterns which were \$14 WE GIVE AWAY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WITH LITTLES GREEN TRADING STAMPS. HAVE YOU ANY?

Yours For Cash Business

SILK MILLS CLOSE

tunity to enjoy their Christmas holiday

undisturbed. It has been a strenuous

time for the past week with clerks and

merchants, and the relaxation of Sun-

day and Monday from business cares

will be appreciated and enjoyed very

much. The American Laundry will

PRETTILY DECORATED.

attractively for the Christmas helidays

and it is a very inviting place to enter

at this time. Considerable thought and

effort have been employed for this oc

casion, and he is receiving al! manner

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE

trade and he and his clerks are kept

very actively employed trying to meet

hour tom rrow night. Before closing

their store Christmas Eve every order

W-i z. clerks and extra teams and can meet

Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market

also close all day next Monday.

Offertory.
Singing from Hymnal No. 190.
Sermon by Pastor Rev. W. F. Davis.
Sermon by Pastor Rev. W. F. Davis.
A Grant of the Palace Market on East
Center street has decorated his store

of his market.

Evelya Incompson are many other things that make Hiram

Three boys place to trade. He mentions in his new Eight boys advertisement which appears in another

Four girls there. Week after week he announces

Willie Davis, in these columns the very special prices

three boys and three should go there and avail themselves of

Gott in der Hölle! will be filled Mr. Johnson has extra

Six girls column of THE NEWS some of the very

Young Ladies chorus A. Grant's Palace Market a desirable

Woodward for the Christmas holidays We are

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

ST MARY'S CHURCH.

Hymn. O Little Town of Bethle hem.

Magnificat in G.

Nunc Dimittie, in E flat,

Barnb

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICES AT 10:45 A.

Responsive Reading from 98th Psalm.

othem, "There Were Shet herds.

Anthem. choir, The Star of the Orient,

Singing.

The Meaning of Christma:, Four girls

All are cordially invited to a lead.

linging from Hymnal N . 197.

The Best of Al

9:30 a. m. Christmas Love Feast.

Organ Voluntary. Singing from Hymnal No. 183.

South Manchester Rews.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

THREE CENTS.

Again We are here with our Christmas Offerings and our efforts to make this Christmas a notable event can only be appreciated when you inspect our stock of Useful Presents.

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW ITEMS That Should Not Be Forgotten.



La FRANCE SHOES.

A Pair of La France Shoes for your Lady Friend would make an excellent gift that no lady would despise

Ladies, Misses, Boys & Childrens Leggins. We have a large line of these and can suit all in size, style, quality and price

FELT SLIPPERS from \$1. to \$2. They come in black, blue, green, red and grey

WALK-OVER SHOES.

known that we need hardly mention them. We only wish to let you know we have plenty on hand to fill all wants in this line.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. We also have a big variety of Men's Slippers from 50c to \$2.00, as good as any for the money.

FANCY NECKWEAR ETC Nice assortment of Men's Fancy Neckwear and Suspenders put up in fancy boxes especially for the Holiday trade. Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and a general line of Men's

> All of the above and many other Christmas Gifts too numerous to mention can be found at the

Boston Shoe Store,

South Manchester Joint Trading Co., Successor to the P. Henry Wilson Co.,

PARK BLDG.

MAIN STREET.

SO. MANCHESTER.

Only One Day More Before Christmas

Boxes of candy will be distributed to Aaron Johnson reports a big holiday

GERMAN LUTHERAN CONCORDIA CHURCH the public demands. Their activity

M rang service beginning at 10.45 will increase in intensity until a late

CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE. all demands. He also has the stock.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Rain Coats, Smoking Jackets, Dress Suit Cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Gloves for Every Wear Handkerchiefs, Suits and Overcoats,

Artics,

Rubber Boots,

Sweaters, Hosiery, Pocket Books, Scarfs Pins and

Hats and Caps,

Cuff Buttons, Shirts, Collar and Cuffs, Fancy Arm Bands Ear Protectors,

Pajamas.

A Man's Store for Men's Things.

Everything for a Boy. Too. PRICES LOW ENOUGH.

GOODS EXCHANGED CHEERFULLY. C. E. HOUSE

The children of the kindergarten at The lower chapel of St. James church the Ninth District School were made was filled last evening with relatives very happy today by Miss Miner and and friends of the Sunday school childher assis ant. A huge Christmas tree ren. Their annual Christmas entertainoccupied a considerable portion of the ment was carried out in a manner that large and sunny kindergarten and this called forth enthusiastic applause from was kaded with a variety of gifts for the audience. Considerable work had the little ones, as well as ornamented | been performed by Miss E. Keating in with specimens of the children's handi- preparing the children for this presenwork. Saitable exercises were conduct- tation, and her efforts were rewarded ed by the pupils including songe, march- by having a successful production and es etc. These were open to the public, by pleasing the large audience present. and parents were especially invited to be Special prizes were distributed to present and witness the pretty proceed members of the Sunday school who led ings, as well as to become children in their classes during the year in points

thought for a time at least with the lit- of attendance and of knowledge of their tle ones. The children are always well studies. In many instances several provided with toys, candies, oranges, appeared to have equal claim for recogetc. each Christmas in the kindergarten, nition as leaders of the respective classes thanks to the thoughtfulness and gen- and in such cases lots had to be cast to erosity of some of the principal sup- determine the winner. In addition to porters of the school, and also because the special prizes Christmas gifts of of the painstaking, kindly and untiring books, candy, pop corn balls etc. were efforts of the principal teachers. This distributed to the members of the Sunwas the largest tree they ever had and day school generally. This latter was the presents were the best ever given. | the closing feature of the evening's

DOUBLED FORCE OF CLERKS. W. Hale of the Boston Store Making Ef-

tomorrow afternoon and evening, J. W. Recitation Moyniban. Hale of the Boston Store has doubled his force of clerks and is prepared to serve the public promptly and satisfactive children.

Recitation, "Christmas," nine little torily. There will be no annoying de-lays. Everybody will receive quick and Recitation. "In Santa Claus Land." courteous attention and every advantage
will be offered to make Christmas shopping at his store a real pleasure and
satisfaction, instead of a burden and a
disappointment as is frequently the case

| Recitation, "In Santa Claus Land,
Nellie Newman.
| Trio, "O Holy Night," with chorus.
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| Recitation, "In Sa n city stores. Join the folly throng and Santa Claus. get your Christmas gifts at the Boston

sent Pleasing Performance.

work and to the little ones the most important. The program of the entertainment proper follows: Chorns, "Welcome," children. Recitation, 'Christmas Greeting,

forts to Accommodate Shoppers.

Because of the fact time Christmas shopping will be unusually active here tomorrow afternoon and evening. J. W.

Mary Edgar.
Song. 'Oh Hush.' eight children.
Recitation, Dennis Quirk.
Chorus. "Ring the Bells." choir.
Retitation, "Santa's Dream," Michael

JOINED THE FRATERNITY.

George E. Keith has entered the news-Pieces of dainty chins, Japanese tes paper circle by engaging as local corressets, cupe and saucers, beautiful plates pondent for the Hartford Evening Post in this place. He thus becomes a member A comfortable morres cusar. Just the thing for her Christmas present. Wat-kine Bros. will deliver it on Christmas ceeds William F.Bostwick, resigned.

CHRISTMAS at Nowe'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. Some of our goods are mentioned below.

fruits.

Choice Florida and California Oranges will be found here is great abundance. Also rosy cheek ed apples, the best ever grown Malaga and Catawaba Grapes will be included in the collection as well as bananas. figs. dates

Home Made Pies, Cakes, Puddings For your home made cakes, pie

and puddings we can furnish all kinds of dried currents, raisins, spices, extracts and the like, a well as squashes and canned fruits, jellies, jams, marmaledes and

or direct at the store We will endeavor to serve you faithfully, honestly and promptly.

Evaporated Fruits

Miscellaneous.

of Nuts, Candies, Celery, Cran

berries, Pickles, Fancy Cookies,

Cakes and all that, you will find

here in generous quantities, and

we will esteem it a favor if yo

place your orders early, either

with our clerks when they call

Everything you need in the way

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

Let us supply you with these necessities for your Xmas Feast § The Center Grocery

GEO. H. HOWE.