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DON'T WAIT FOR JANUARY,

Because we make prices to-day as low as you can buy them in January and give you a much better stock to choose from. You can figure a reduction of at least

25 PER CENT,

Which is one quarter off the prices. We expect to make short work of clearing up the stock.

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Opera and field glasses, opera glass holders, gold eyeglasses and spectacles, microscopes, barometers, thermometers, graphoscopes.

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Dressing cases, manure sets, ivory back hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, ivory shoe horns, button hooks, trivet trays, fancy atomizer, choice perfumes and soaps in attractive packages, soap boxes, shaving pads and cups, cut bottles and plungers, in folding and triplicate mirrors, scissors, in sets, pocket knives, inkstands, calendars and desk pads.

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German steins or loving cups, family medicine cases filled and empty, water bags, bed trays, hand rests, pocket stores, physicians' chairs, cabinets, luges and instruments of every description.

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WILL BE FOUND AT

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IN STOCK WE OFFER: Fruit Jams, 1b glass jars, dozen \$2. Choice Cal. Bunch Raisins, 1/2 lb boxes, 25c. A nice Loose Muscatel, 10c per lb. Seeded Raisins, 1b packages, 1b 15c. Spanish Fancy Table, 1b 25c. Seedless Raisins; Cleaned Currants. Those Fancy Pink Malaga Grapes. Stuffed Prunes in 1b boxes. Glace Cherries and Apricots. Plum puddings in 2 lb and 1 lb cans. Mrs. Taylor's in bowls, "real English."

Mrs. Taylor's celebrated Mince, chopped tongue used in its preparation—none so good. Fruit Cake in 1 lb and 2 lb fancy boxes, 25c lb.

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We cannot speak too highly of our Vermont Dairy Cheese. We believe there is no cheese in market anywhere nearly equal to it. Then some old Factory Cheese, over a year old. A Sage Cheese for Christmas. Edams, Pineapple, Roquefort, etc. Fine Connecticut Creamery Butter in 5 and 10 lb boxes, 1b 25c. In 1b cakes, 1b 25c. 15 boxes of choice California Seedless Oranges soon to arrive.

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Our first arrival of Navel Oranges came in today and are very fine high colored fruit.

NUTS.

Our Nuts are all new, and include English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds and Hickorynuts.

Pure Jams and Jellies.

We call your attention to our pure Jams. Our stock include Strawberry, Raspberry, White Cherry, Pineapple, Peach and Gooseberry.

We are still selling those tumbler's of fine Jelly at 10 cents.

Special This Week.

Secure one of those large jars Preserves. Former price \$1.00; while they last, 50 cents.

Boston Grocery,

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Entertainments.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The heart of the small boy maketh glad, for W. S. Cleveland and his big mammoth double-decked minstrel shows are coming to town, headed by two brass bands and a life and drum corps that will put the aforesaid youngster into paroxysms of delight. Cleveland and his big four-part minstrels are to appear at the Grand opera house Thursday, matinee and night, and in the morning a big and novel street parade will take place. Sale of seats for this attraction is now going on at the box office. Despite the fact that minstrel organizations of a character similar to Cleveland's are generally booked to appear at the Hyperion theater at advanced prices, the management of the Grand announce that there will be no alteration in the popular scale of prices in vogue at this theater.

"The Widow Biddot," as impersonated by Horace Ewing, who has played the part over one thousand times, possesses elements of originality not found in the character as portrayed by Nell Burgess. There is no question as to Mr. Ewing's popular success in the part.

Manager Bunnell has secured "The Widow Biddot" and the capable company of entertainers who travel with her for the last two days of this week, commencing with the regular Friday matinee.

Manager Bunnell's holiday offering to the patrons of the Grand opera house is to be the Waite Comedy company in a repertory of rollicking comedy dramas. Monday night's bill is to be the "Black Flag." Tuesday matinee and night "The Two Kids" will be presented. After the matinee performance little Jennie and Mamie Elmore will hold a reception upon the stage, at which all the children in the audience who have occupied reserved seats will be presented with a beautiful French doll. Christmas matinee "Legally Dead" will be the bill, and in the evening "The Black Flag" will be repeated.

The Christmas attraction at the Hyperion will be Mr. Austin Daly's company in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A matinee and evening performance will be given.

POLI'S WONDERLAND THEATER.

Mr. Will H. Fox made a particularly successful opening of his week's engagement yesterday. His manipulation of the piano was most extraordinary and showed him to be really a wizard of the instrument. Mr. Fox is a really wonderful player in the orthodox style of execution, rendering the most difficult selections with rare taste, technique and expression. It is his trick manipulations, however, that he creates surprises, for he is perhaps the only man on earth who can play with his feet, nose, forehead and elbows, with his back to the piano and blind-folded, and doing it always with a wonderfully masterful command of the instrument and a rare fidelity to the incidents of the composition. It is no trick piano that Mr. Fox uses, as might be supposed from the way he tricks it, but a Gable square from the warehouses of M. Steiner & Co. on Chapel street. A splendid specialty performance in addition makes the entire entertainment interesting. Mr. Bartlett and Miss May introduce a very lively sketch in which the former shows some extraordinary acrobatic and contortion work. Others whose specialties make the whole performance a particularly pleasing one are the Mimic Four, Nelson, Glineseretti and Mauvel, the Burr sisters, Morrissy and Rich. Hines and Conaly, and Phill and Nettie Peters. As a whole it is a particularly pleasing performance, and it ought to divide interest with Christmas shopping this week for the ladies, who can see the performance any afternoon from any part of the pretty theater for 10 cents.

SOCIAL TIMES.

A. O. F. of A. Hall. The eleventh grand annual ball of Court Quintinplac No. 17, A. O. F. of A., was given last evening in Harugard Hall. About one hundred and seventy-five couple attended. Music was furnished by the Second Regiment orchestra and prompting by Professor Marlowe. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Landers.

ISRAELI PUTS.

The first of a series of sociables for this season was given at Veru hall last evening by Israel Putnam lodge, A. O. U. W. The dance was attended by a very large number of members and friends of the lodge. The following were the committee of arrangements: S. P. Bennett, chairman; W. B. Lindley, W. J. Meeker, J. McManus, E. A. Sperry, L. Knollmeier, George Rathgeber, W. J. McMahon, Ed. Rutz, L. T. Davis, E. Doolittle, George Shea, F. Hendrix, J. A. Story, G. Rodgers.

MUTUAL AID.

The Mechanics' Mutual Aid association, an organization composed of employees of Sargent & Co., gave its first annual sociable in Harmonie hall last evening. The officers of the association are: President, William T. Pickett; first vice president, William McCoy; second vice president, D. O. Cornells; third vice president, Edward S. Scoville; secretary and treasurer, Edward Gifford. The dance was very well attended.

C. T. A. U.

The Central T. A. union are to hold a dance in old Union armory New Year's eve. The object is to raise funds with which to carry on the work of temperance. The dance will undoubtedly attract a large number.

VARIOUS JOINTINGS.

Burton L. Lawton of Meriden, who was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday by Dr. Carmalt of New Haven is getting along nicely. His brother, Dr. F. L. Lawton of Hartford, has charge of the case and is staying with him.

Charles Taylor, aged seventy, a merchant and for a long period one of the most prominent residents of Glastonbury, died Sunday noon, the 16th, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of two weeks.

Congressman Sperry yesterday morning introduced a bill authorizing the postoffice department to have mounted messenger delivery of mail once a day to the residences of citizens residing in sparsely settled districts in the country.

The condition of the Rev. J. E. Lennan of Naugatuck was reported very critical yesterday afternoon. His physicians feared that he had only a few hours to live.

John M. Kellogg, aged forty-five, for several years a music dealer in Waterbury, died Sunday of paralysis.

S. I. Bradley, chief clerk of the treasurers' office, Washington, D. C., brother of General E. E. Bradley of New Haven, has a plan on foot to organize the Connecticut people in Washington in a body to be known as the "Connecticut association."

The late Oliver Blakeslee, formerly for many years of New Haven, and who died in Durham Sunday, was an uncle of Mrs. Seth J. Hall of Meriden and John W. Blakeslee and Mrs. E. J. Hough of Wallingford; also of William J. Francis, who died on the North Farms Sunday night. His remains will be taken to Meriden to-day for interment, the funeral services to be held at the residence of his son, Oliver D., 43 Maple street, at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. J. D. McLaughlin of Wallingford will leave for Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday accompanied by his son, James, and daughter, Daisy. Dr. Joseph Pullman for standard, Arthur Rehan, Miss May's manager, was averse to the proposition to bring the actress to Bridgeport again, for fear that it would be looked upon as an advertising dodge. Manager Jennings prevailed, however, by adducing the argument that her appearance would give Bridgeporters an opportunity to learn just how far Dr. Pullman was correct in his bitter invectives against the actress. Miss May will appear January 8.

To Appear Again in Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—After most strenuous efforts Manager Jennings of the Park City theater has succeeded in booking for the appearance of Mlle. Jane May, the actress, who last week brought suit against Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman for slander. Arthur Rehan, Miss May's manager, was averse to the proposition to bring the actress to Bridgeport again, for fear that it would be looked upon as an advertising dodge. Manager Jennings prevailed, however, by adducing the argument that her appearance would give Bridgeporters an opportunity to learn just how far Dr. Pullman was correct in his bitter invectives against the actress. Miss May will appear January 8.

And Now the Merry Skaters!

Steel glides o'er the glassy lakes, and no skater's joy is complete except he has those Al skates to be found at John E. Bassett & Co.—the Peck & Snyder's American Club skates, improved this year, for which this famous old house are New Haven's agents, and the U. S. club, Union Hardware and Winslow skates, all reliable and all at low prices. Then for Christmas gifts, too, see the vast array of pocket knives, the biggest retail line in New England, in sterling silver, aluminum, pearl, shell and stag handles; or see the big display of scissors and shears, including carving knives and table knives, and table cutlery, silver plated, etc., and sleds so fine, oh, how they make our New Haven boys' eyes sparkle.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure rheumatism and neuritis; entirely vegetable, safe.

Holiday Tour to Washington.

The Recreation Tourist Co. inaugurates the second season of their successful Washington tours by an excursion leaving New Haven Thursday, Dec. 26, on the Royal Blue line. Parties are personally conducted, and hotel and all accommodations are first class. For rate and itinerary address Recreation Tourist Co., 702 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn. n29 21awst.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

DEC. 17. SUN RISE, 7:12; MOON SET, 11:50. SUN SET, 4:24; MOON RISE, 12:00.

DEATHS.

LEACH—In this city, December 15, Thomas F. Leach, aged 72 years, died at his residence, No. 13 Elliott street, Wednesday morning at 9:30. Burial in the cemetery at St. John's R. C. church at 9 o'clock.

MYERS—Sudden, on December 16th, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. G. Henry Jones, Miss Elizabeth Myers, aged 72 years, died at 10 o'clock. Burial at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Burial at convenience of family. 24

MAGAZINE LIST.

PORT OF NEW HAVEN. ADVERTISED. Sub Nautilus, Cooper, Salem for N. Y. CLEARED. Sub E. L. Brisson, Lamson, Philadelphia. Sub Harvard, Barnes, Melville, New York.

FOX SAFETY RAZORS \$1.50.

Patent stropping machine \$1.25. "Gym" razors \$1.50 to \$2.50, shaving strops, brushes and soap. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN.

KID KNIFE CASES.

Given away with all pocket knives sold at 25 cents and upward; leather pocket protectors with every pair of scissors and shears. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN.

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Are fur robes, plush robes, horse blankets, rubber coats, come in and look. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN.

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Knives, forks, spoons, etc., special orders selected from catalogue can be filled in 24 hours. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN.

FOUND.

In this city, on the 12th inst., a chenille portiere. Owner can obtain same at 29 DOWNE STREET by paying for this advt.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE—SPECIAL.

As in past years the Exchange will, at request, send out an approval of baskets of desirable work to invalids or those unable to attend to their own Xmas shopping. d11 11

MALLORY'S AUCTION ROOMS.

114 HOWE, side Tuesday, 10 a. m., furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. d12 17

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid all persons trusting any one on my account. GEO. N. BOTSFOORD.

FINE ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MALLORY'S OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

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MAKER of Violins, Double Basses, etc. New and Old Violins for sale. Repairing a specialty. Work guaranteed. Instructions given on the Violin. Terms moderate. 217 ORCHARD ST., New Haven.

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FOR RENT. FURNISHED rooms, all improvements, excellent location; also furnished rooms, 2000 ft. P. O. BOX 1232, City.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED rooms, from two to five dollars per week; table board five dollars; free excursions on Indian river. A. WHEELER, Rockledge, Fla. d12 17

FOR RENT. TWO two gentlemen, a pleasant furnished room, with all without laundry, bath, hot and cold water, bath adjoining. Address 4212 ft. G., This Office.

Real Estate.

FOR RENT. WHOLE house 16 Vernon street, 12 rooms, modern improvements, \$30. Apply 121 ft. W. D. JUDSON, 42 Church street.

FOR RENT. FLAT of six rooms on Chapel street, all improvements; also, barn with same. d11 17

FOR RENT. JOINER shop, 28 Olive street. Apply to J. C. NORTHON, 7 Womani place.

FARM WANTED. IN exchange for a two-family house with modern conveniences, large barn, excellent lot, fine location, near electric cars. Call on or address GEO. A. ISBELL, 708 Chapel street.

TO LET. BRICK dwelling house, No. 535 Wm. avenue. Small cottage house on Cannon street near Whitney avenue. EDWARD M. CLARK, 42 Church street, Room 205.

RENTS. ABSOLUTELY finest in the city, \$16 and up; all modern conveniences; entrances and everything separate; examination solicited; select families only. Apply 201 ENGLISH STREET. Take State street car to Ferry.

\$1,500 to Loan, As a First Mortgage on Real Estate. P. O. BOX 1283, City.

FOR SALE. A Fine Brick House of 18 Rooms, In the vicinity of the Scientific School.

G. W. OSBORN, Room 29, Benedict Building.

WANTED. A MAN who has had some experience painting, paper hanging and general repairs. Winter's job for the right man.

GEORGE A. ISBELL, 708 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.

FOR SALE. A twelve-room house on West Chapel street, lot 45x175 feet.

JOHN C. PUNDEFORD, 113 Church street. Open evenings.

FOR RENT. On Crown street, just below Orange street, stores with or without living apartments.

CHARLES H. WEBB, 850 Chapel Street. Open Monday and Saturday until 8 p. m.

FOR RENT. Two Floors at 13 Center street, Suitable for Housekeeping, Offices or Light Manufacturing. Very central and desirable.

IT HAS COME! GREAT boom in Westville real estate. Many new houses to be erected. Beauty of location and rapid transit the chief features.

Competing electric lines place residents within fifteen minutes of city's center. Desirable lots for sale. H. C. PARDEE, 122 Fountain street, Westville.

BRYANT & MAIN, FIRE INSURANCE, West Haven Real Estate. No. 6 White's Bldg., West Haven. Thompson's Block, West Haven.

FOR SALE. A GOOD PAYING HOUSE. Would make the terms easy or take a lot in exchange.

R. E. BALDWIN, 85 Chapel street.

EDWARD M. CLARK, Dealer in Real Estate, First National Bank Bldg. Cor. Church and Crown streets, (Evenings 7 to 8.) ROOM 205.

FOR RENT. In Montrose, a farm of 45 acres, house, barn, fences and land in excellent condition; or would rent the house and barn with quantity of land to suit.

A first-class first floor central rent of 7 rooms, with modern improvements. An uptown rent of 7 rooms on the first floor of a two-family house, separate entrances, with modern improvements, in excellent condition.

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit, L. G. HOADLEY, Room 2, Hoadley Building, 49 Church St. Office open Evenings.

Real Estate. FOR SALE. A Very pleasant two-family house with large lot, situated in a very desirable part of York street, for sale on easy terms, \$7,500.

FOR RENT—A house on Elm street, eight rooms, with modern improvements, \$21 per month. Money to loan at five per cent. GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Room 22 Exchange Bldg., corner Chapel and Church streets.

FOR SALE. BRICK house Wooster street, modern improvements, rents for 10 p. c. on price. House on Sherman avenue, House on Chapel street, Ferry st. cor. large lot. And houses in other parts of the city. Merwin's Real Estate Office, 79 Chapel street.

Wants.

One Cent a Word each insertion, five cents a Word for a full Week, seven times.

WANTED. A GIRL for general housework. Inquire at 265 GORHAM STREET.

WANTED. A SITUATION in a general housework or as a cook in a private family; city reference if required. Inquire at 10 DAVENPORT AVENUE.

WANTED. A SITUATION by a Swedish girl as waitress or to do general housework. Call at 116 CANAL STREET.

WANTED. STOUT boy for farm work. Apply before eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at Post Office, Westville. d12 17

WANTED. A YOUNG man or lady to assist at office correct at figures. Address DRAWER 45, City.

WANTED. A NEAT, competent girl would like a situation as cook or general housework in a private family. Call at 85 FRANKLIN STREET.

SITUATION by a competent girl in general housework. Inquire 235 EAST STREET.

SITUATION by a steady and honest man to take care of horses, harness, or any kind of work; thoroughbred. Inquire 55 WOODSIDE STREET.

WANTED. NURSE, reasonable, as companion for convalescent. d11 17. This office.

WANTED. TWO or three untried school room for light housekeeping. Fair Haven preferred. d11 17. Address O. L. L., Courier Office.

WANTED. A CAPABLE young girl to assist the housework of a family. Apply at 85 TRUMBULL STREET.

WANTED. WASHINGTON to do at home by a Swedish woman. d12 17. 49 BISHOP STREET.

WANTED. DRESSMAKER wishes work by the day or week cutting and fitting. 23 AUBURN STREET.

WANTED. I WANT a small farm near New Haven in exchange for equity of \$2,000 in two-family house. Box 244, Westville.

WANTED. EVERYBODY needs servants to call here. We supply all the best. We have sorted out and discarded most of the useless class. Those seek new offices (where they are not known), which are spreading up constantly. We have been here years and our judgment, selecting only those that will do the work required. We have the best facilities and can serve you better than anyone else. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 72 Canal street.

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NEW HAVEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 123 Court street. Best help and best situations. n28 17. MRS. BABB.

Miscellaneous. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR first-class table board? Try the Cat dinner, 10 cents. 108 CHAPEL STREET, corner of High.

IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS PLANO, buy the Bradbury. E. L. CATTIN, 95 ft.

MRS. B. COHN. I'm now ready to deal in cast-off clothing, carpets, etc. A postal directed to 897 GRAND AVENUE will receive prompt attention. n28 17

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LARGE ASSORTMENT of curios, novelties, etc. MALLORY'S OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

We have 45 cases Rhine Wines to offer at prices very much below actual value. They are right out of U. S. Bonded Warehouse, and a fortunate turn brought them to us at less than cost of importation.

14 cases Laubenheimer, Bottle, Case, Qts., \$.65 \$7.60

8 cases Niersteiner, Qts., .75 8.65

9 cases Rautenthaler, Qts., .95 10.70

8 cases Liebraumlich, Qts., 1.10 11.60

6 cases Rudesheimer, Qts., 1.20 12.70

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