

ADMIRING THE TOYS.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Borrowed His Aunt's Money to Buy Them.

Impatient for the good things of Christmas, Martin Giffin, aged 10 years, borrowed the amount of the pocket book of his aunt, Mrs. M. Giffin, of Canton street, yesterday afternoon, and invested in some of the latest toys of the season.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

Committee at Work on Plans For Self-Government.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—There has been no session of the Cuban constitutional convention for eight days. The committee are diligently preparing draft constitutions on the basis of the unitary or centralized form of government, with radical changes in the existing regime.

WATERVILLE KICKS.

Does Not Want to Be Crowded Off the Map by Consolidation.

Some of the Waterville people are not very well pleased over the decision of the consolidation committee to wipe out their ward and declare that that fact alone will be the means of bringing out considerable opposition to the measure for Waterville residents.

HARDING'S

Boston 99c Store

72-74 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Is now open and on sale. It is replete with new things and good things.

Goods purchased now will be delivered whenever desired.

Open Evenings "Till Christmas.

If In Doubt

As to what to give for Christmas Presents call on F. P. Becton & Co and the array of

Choice Jewelry

In their stock will please you and offer and excellent medium to please your friends.

F. P. Becton & Co.

22 North Main Street, Everybody welcome.

Floral Work...

We guarantee to give you more for your money, better put up Floral work than you can get anywhere in the city.

DALLAS, The Florist.

32 UNION AND 25 EAST MAIN ST. Telephone—418.

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TO RENT: A large shop and rear building. Apply to John Moriarty. 12-11-00.

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..and..

Hughes.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1900.

Telephone 410.

A Big Line of

Leather Goods

FUR CAPS

FUR GLOVES

Make desirable Xmas Gifts. We have them for Ladies and Men. It will please us to show you a fine line of Holiday Presents.

GILLMOR, the Hatter

25 Exchange Place.

A Card.

WE WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE CATHOLICS OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY THAT WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

Religious Articles

THAT HAS EVER BEEN SHOWN IN THIS VICINITY, AND PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

J. H. DEVEREAUX & CO.,

25 EAST MAIN STREET.

HOW'S THIS?

For a Splendid Offer, Up to Dec. 24,

To each customer ordering one of our No More \$15 No Less

SUITS

We will present a handsome

Fancy Silk Vest FREE of Charge.

Remember every suit is custom made, and made on the premises.

We guarantee a perfect fit every time.

English Woolen Mills Co

98 South Main St., N. B.—ORDER EARLY AND DON'T GET LEFT

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And Astrologer. Advice given on all affairs of life, domestic troubles, courtship, love, marriage, business, speculation, law suits; gives dates of things. Disease a specialty. Don't fail to consult her; 23 Leavenworth street, Waterbury, Conn.

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COAL, WOOD AND CHARCOAL. JOHN BYRON.

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Frank Miller & Co COAL

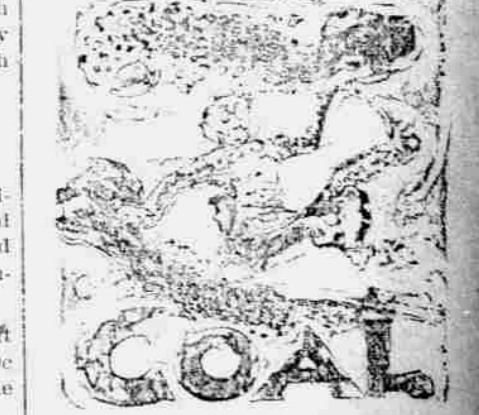
11 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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Is what we sell in quantities. Bright, glittering and sparkling is our coal. Well screened, a pleasure to every housewife who appreciates the value of good coal. We are getting a fresh supply of all our coal direct from the mines.

John McElligott,

Offices: John Schott's, 124 South Main street, Geddes, Brooklyn.



HONEST COAL

Coal that will give you the full value for your money—is the only kind that we sell. The kind that is clean, and that is coal all the way through, in which every penny that is paid counts for warmth and comfort for you and your family.

CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO.

93 Bank Street.

WAS A CONN'TRICT YOUTH.

Prisoner Who Attempted Robbery in New York State Identified.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The young man who attempted to hold up C. B. Magraw of Guilford his month and afterwards shot at him without effect in the street, was identified as his name is Harry Grady, has been identified as the son of Dr. L. T. Gardner of Canton, who is trying to sue his son, who is in the industrial school there.

SIDNEY SAMUEL'S FATHER.

He Denies That He Interfered With His Son's Marriage.

EXPLOSION AT CANTON.

Reformers Responsible for the Act Will Be Executed.

KLONDIKE AND ALASKA.

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 13.—A careful approximation of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including some, for the present year, has been completed by a smelting company acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint.

Fell Into Seething Water.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Harry Harris, the 18-month-old son of Israel Harris, tumbled into a tub of seething water on Monday. He the skin was burned on his body, and after suffering intense agony he died.

Standard Oil Must Produce Books.

LENSBURY, Neb., Dec. 13.—The supreme court has issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company giving the list of stockholders at present and from the time the company was organized, the minute books of the company and other books and papers. The order follows the decision of the court a week ago, wherein it declared it was competent to try the case of the attorney general against the Standard, in which it is sought to debar it from the right to do the thing allowed for the production of the books.

Fishermen Given Up For Lost.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city fishermen are again mourning for the loss of several of their hardy sailors, this time for the captain and 12 men of the fishing schooner Siskit, which has now been absent from this port for nearly ten weeks, which is believed to have foundered in one of the terrible gales which for the past six weeks have been sweeping the north Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 13 children will mourn the loss of their fathers. The schooner sailed from port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not been reported.

Three Children Cremated.

THEY were Dec. 13. A fire at Goulding about 12 miles from this place resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house, when an unexpected pressure of gas came on, overheating the stove and igniting the building. When discovered, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the building, and the little ones, who were aged 3 and 2 years and 6 months, were burned to a crisp.

Officers' Quarters Burned.

BIRKBECK, Dec. 13.—The Lokai Anzeiger has a special dispatch from Peking saying that fire has destroyed the quarters of a number of officers about 1,000 paces from Count von Walderssee's. A Peking correspondent, writing Tuesday, confirms the reports of the agent and to the collective note and says that a committee of representatives of the powers has been chosen to regulate the conference with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Woman Fatally Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Patrick Smith, 47 years old, of 10 South Ward street died at St. Vincent's hospital of burns received Tuesday afternoon. She was cooking, and a kettle of boiling fat, setting fire to her clothes. Her body was horribly burned, and she died six hours after the accident.

Cornell's Medical College.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of Cornell university has awarded Dr. H. H. Brown of this city the contract for building the new medical college on Cornell campus. The building will cost \$125,000 and when finished will be the prettiest on the campus. It will have all the latest improvements. It is to be completed in 1902.

Cigarette Sellers Fined.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Before Judge McCombough in the district court ten proprietors of variety and candy stores were found guilty and fined on charges of selling cigarettes to minors in violation of the law. In one instance a sale of snuff was alleged. One defendant was discharged, and the case of another was continued.

CITY NEWS.

M. J. Daly has purchased the War property on South Willow street, just south of the property of R. K. Brown, and will make some important improvements about the place.

TIMELY TOPICS

Nine more business days in which to do your trading before Christmas. Curran's invite you to come early.

Washing Mills Kersey Overcoats.

Washington Mills Kersey Overcoats, sold at other houses for \$10 and \$12. Look at our price, \$6.00.

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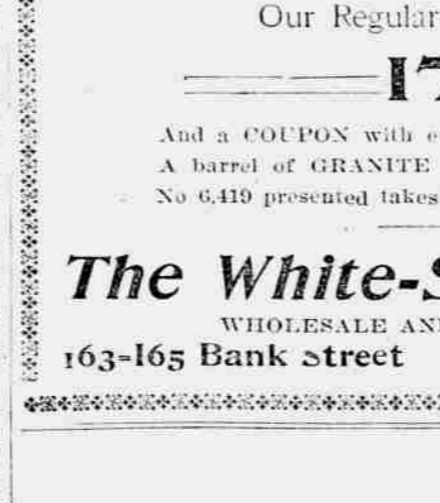
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