

Murray's Boston Store

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

TODAY IS YOUR LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

And perhaps there is a dear little one you have forgotten in the rush, or perhaps a second thought came to you to give something different than what you had planned. Whatever the case may be come to this store to solve the problem. Here you will find many good suggestions for young or old, those with the limited means as well as those with no restriction, but we suggest to come early, and if you must shop in the evening, do it before 9 o'clock.

SUGGESTIONS IN THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

California Wool Blankets, white with pink, blue or yellow borders, with 3-inch satin binding to match, are good suggestions at \$5.00 a pair.

Best Quality California Wool Blankets, plain or fancy borders, suitable and very useful for gifts, at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 a pair.

Gifts for the family center. Hemstitched, Damask Table sets, consisting of 1 Table Cloth and 12 Napkins to match, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 set.

Round Scalloped Table Cloths, 1 1/2 and 2 yards long, at \$3.39 and \$4.50—these can be chosen at the last moment.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS IN THE DOMESTIC DEPT.

- 1 Hemstitched Sheet and 2 Pillow Cases boxed, at \$1.25 a set.
- 1 Hemstitched Sheet and 2 Pillow Cases, boxed, at \$1.98 a set.
- 1 All Linen Sheet and 2 Pillow Cases, boxed, at \$8.00 a set.

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If a young girl or woman prefers something to wear for a gift we have a splendid line of Coats and Suits, which we are sure will please her—\$10 to \$20.00.

RAINCOATS for Gifts

We have an exceptionally good line of Raincoats for Women and Misses that would make very pretty and acceptable as well as useful gift from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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Women and young girls Waists, in silk and lawn, are always useful and are claimed by many for gifts, in silk at \$2.89 to \$7.50—in lawn from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SUGGESTIONS IN THE BASEMENT

That Can Be Chosen at the Last Moment

- Hand Painted Chocolate Sets, gold trimmed, from \$3.50 to \$7.50 a set.
- Nippon Hand Painted Cake Sets, of 7 pieces, \$3.98 to \$5.50 a set.
- Hand Painted Plates 25c to \$2.50.
- Nippon Hand Painted Berry Sets, at \$1.98 to \$3.98 a set.
- 7-piece Nippon Hand Painted Olive Sets, heavy gold trimmed, \$11.75.
- 7-piece Hand Painted Celery Sets, at \$2.50 to \$3.25 a set.
- Cut Glass for Gifts can be chosen here at the last moment, from 89c to \$5.50.

IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Waist Patterns, in Silk Mull, Tub Silk, Peau-de-cygne, Striped Voile, and Cheney Foulard, ample material for Waist, at \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pattern.

Dress Patterns in pretty Figured and Striped silk Mull, from 7 to 8 yards in each pattern, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pattern.

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WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.

Willimantic Commandery, No. 256, U. G. G. C. K. of P. Hall.
Windham Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., 377 Main Street.
Officers' School, Co. L., First C. N. G., Armory.

HOLIDAY MAIL HEAVY.

Post Office Employees Rushed in All Departments.

The rush of mail this Christmas season has been very heavy, as was to be expected with the parcel post operation. The substitution at Courtney's drug store has been a busy place, over five thousand one-cent stamps having been sold there on one day this week and over two thousand two-cent stamps.

At the post office itself, the rush reached its highest peak yesterday, thousands of bundles having been received from noon Monday to noon Tuesday. The first class mail has also increased one hundred per cent. In one day a total of 490 was taken in for stamps alone.

A single team in charge of Carriers Jackson and Martin, in addition to the double team which has been established Saturday, in charge of Carriers Lyman and Paulhus.

On the rural routes the business has nearly tripled. There is every prospect, however, in the city, that all parcels received by tomorrow afternoon will be delivered by Christmas, if the rush does not become too heavy. It is estimated that the mail has increased there would almost certainly have been a congestion at the local office.

MAN FROM GREENE ILL.

Lorin Spencer, Old Soldier, Wrongfully Suspected of Intoxication.

Monday afternoon an elderly man was refused admission to the Providence train because his appearance seemed to show that he was under the influence of liquor. Patrolman Manley took him to the station house and reported to the chief that he did not know whether the man was sick or intoxicated.

In answer to questions from Chief Richmond the man stated that he had been drinking but could give no intelligible explanation of his condition. The chief could not detect any evidence of liquor on the man and at once telephoned to the offices of several physicians, but was unable to find a doctor.

On the way to St. Joseph's hospital, where the stranger was taken by the chief in a taxi cab, the man's hat fell off, and a name was seen in the handband, which went to show that he was Lorin Spencer of Greene, R. I.

At the hospital it was discovered that Mr. Spencer was ill and not at all under the influence of any drug or liquor. On Tuesday he was resting more comfortably and the chances are that he will be able to spend Christmas in Greene.

Lorin Spencer enlisted from Chaplin at the time of the Civil war in Co. E of the 18th Connecticut, and is well known to the officers of this city and his illness has occasioned expressions of sympathy from all who knew him.

OBITUARY.

Antoinette Hall.

Antoinette Hall, 56 years of age, died in Preston at a late hour Monday night. The deceased was born in Chapin and had lived there practically all her life. Mrs. Samuel Stevens of Groton is her nearest surviving relative.

Patrick W. Skelley.

Patrick W. Skelley, 74, died at his home in Mansfield early Monday morning. The cause of death was heart trouble. The deceased was born in Ireland, but had resided in Mansfield for over twenty-five years. His widow survives him.

Eugene Zielenksi.

Eugene, 11 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zielenksi, died Monday morning at the home of his parents. The cause of death was pneumonia.

FUNERALS.

Dwight Barstow.

The funeral of Dwight Barstow was held from his home in Scotland at 2 P. M. Tuesday and was one of the most largely attended in the history of the town, where Mr. Barstow was prominently identified with the affairs of the town and of the church. All the schools were closed as well as the stores and nearly everyone who could do so attended the services.

Rev. William S. Beard, pastor of the First Congregational church of Willimantic, officiated. The bearers were Charles A. Gates, Robert P. Mitchell, Charles L. Crane, Everett Ladd, A. R. Burleson and W. E. Elliott.

Burial was in Scotland cemetery. Undertaker J. M. Shepard was in charge.

Frederick C. LaFontaine.

The body of Frederick C. LaFontaine, who died Sunday at a Providence hospital, was brought to this city on a morning train Tuesday and taken in charge by a local undertaking establishment. Funeral services followed. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Henry Sneider.

The funeral of Henry Sneider, son of Representative F. J. Sneider of South Coventry, was held from his home on Ripley Hill at one o'clock Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. Miss Nellie Alberdin rendered several songs during the services. Rev. R. H. Sherman officiated. The bearers were: R. W. Hazen, E. S. Rice, George H. Robertson and Don C. Brigham. Funeral Director J. M. Shepard was in charge.

Mrs. Frederick Hornberger.

The funeral of Martha, wife of Frederick Hornberger, was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Paul's P. E. church and was largely attended. Rev. S. L. Adams officiated. The bearers were Thomas P. Foley, Robert E. Mitchell, Proctor Vandebilt and J. J. Tighe. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

Jeremiah Sullivan.

The funeral of Jeremiah Sullivan, who died in Providence Friday, was held in this city Monday following the arrival of the 11.10 train from Providence. The bearers were James Bond, Thomas Brady, Frank Brady and John O'Donald of Providence. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Funeral services for John Henthorne, who died Sunday in Norwich, were held at Fenn's mortuary chapel in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. C. L. Adams, rector of St. Paul's P. E. church, officiated. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery.

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AUTOISTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Many Pass Pleasant Evening at Auto Supply Store.

The much talked of Christmas tree in the auto supply store on North street, to which everyone who frequents the store, and many others, had contributed, was divested of its gay surroundings Tuesday night between 8 and 10 o'clock and the presents, numbering over 300, were distributed to the donors.

The Christmas tree in the window, illuminated with electric lights and surrounded by presents, among which reposed a handsome cake from local bakeshop, presented an attractive appearance. The list of donors, and an added list, for the first proved too small, containing 134 names, and about three-quarters of them were present.

The gifts were all small articles, in the nature of jokes, with 10 cents as the limit of price, and when opened occasioned much jollification.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Dwight Jordan, on behalf of Mr. Wells' many friends, presented him with a handsome sweater which was accepted with a few well chosen words of thanks.

Then the cake was cut and the enjoyable occasion brought to a close. Many of those who received presents left them with Mr. Wells to be carried around and distributed to the poor children of the city by the members of the cyclists, who are planning a Christmas donation.

The Mascot at Opera House.

The Broadway Opera company, with their tabloid presentation of popular comic operas, and motion pictures here, under the acts, was the attraction at the Loomer Opera house Tuesday night. The opera was The Mascot.

Labor Payroll.

The city labor payroll for the week ending December 20th, 1913, totalled \$543.26, divided as follows: Police department, \$142.40; street department, \$37.47; maintaining sewers, \$33; construction, \$120; waterworks, \$80.85.

Christmas Social for Sisters.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Joseph's church on Sunday afternoon gave the Pine Row enjoyable Christmas social, in the course of which each one of the sisters received a gift, the presentations being made by Miss Emma Casey. A delightful musical programme was enjoyed by those present.

Bound Over for Theft of Watch.

Frank Maryniak, arrested Saturday night by Officer Paulhus on suspicion that he was connected with the theft of a small amount from a Union street pool room last week and who turned out to have in his possession the watch which was stolen from the home of Frank Cardinal of 21 Stone Row on a night of December 18th, was before the police court Monday morning charged with the latter crime.

Mr. Cardinal and his wife testified to the loss of the watch under the circumstances of its theft, and Lieut. Killourey told of searching the prisoner and finding the watch in question, which was identified by Mr. Cardinal.

Probable cause was found, and the accused bound over to the next session of the criminal superior court, which will be held in March.

Solicitor Excites Some Suspicion.

A young fellow of good appearance and dress, claiming to represent a circulating company in New York city, was busy in town Saturday soliciting notices for scholarship in the city.

The votes cast forty-nine cents each and in return the young man said he made a free gift of several magazines for terms of three months or more. Quite a number helped the would-be student along toward his college education, and some of the donors are wondering now whether their money will really go for the purpose intended.

There is nothing to show that the particular young man was anything but honest, but there have been a number of such agents around the city in the past few months, and in one case at least no means were taken.

At the local police station is a book of several hundred pages, devoted to all such schemes which are swindles, and a list of all the known names of those who are working the game throughout the country. Anyone who is approached on such a proposition would do well to get the name of the person ready to sign receipts for the money collected, and the name of the organization or company he claims to represent, and acquaint the local police with the fact, in order that the fraudulent scheme may not victimize any in this city.

Brief Mention.

Miss Florence Wells, a teacher in New Britain, is at her home in this city for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Tate of Chestnut Hill was recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Comstock of Turner street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon of Church street are entertaining Mrs. Bacon's sister, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., and her son.

Professor W. O. Turner, who has for more than fifteen years spent the Christmas holidays with his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Main of Stonington, left town Tuesday for the coming annual reunion of the Main family at that place.

Christmas shopping has not been very heavy in the stores in town so far, only about average for the season. Monday was a good day, but bad weather Tuesday kept many within doors. Today, the last day, should be a very busy one for the merchants.

Personals.

A. L. French is in Boston on business.

Rev. T. J. Bannon spent Monday in Hartford.

James Brown and son were in Waterbury Monday.

Miss Mabel Johnson is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Patrick Cassidy of Norwich is visiting in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Storry left here Monday for a brief visit in Hartford.

Mrs. C. H. Brush of Leominster, Mass., was a local visitor Monday.

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Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ida Loughlin of Church street.

Prof. C. A. Jarvis of Connecticut Agricultural college spent Monday in Hartford.

A. E. Gurley spent Monday in South Manchester where he was the guest of his daughter.

Miss M. Donahue of Norwich called on friends in Willimantic Monday on her way to Hartford.

Miss Helen Hunt of Norwich, formerly of this city, spent Monday in this city and Hartford.

Mrs. Raymond Commins and son have gone to Rockville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Commins' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leary of Lynn, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Leary's parents in this city.

Miss Frances Goodrich of Windham was in this city Monday and left here to spend Christmas in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Myra Reed of Boston arrived in this city Monday, called here by the illness of her father, O. A. Sessions.

Mrs. William Donovan of Fitchburg, Mass., is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Regan of Union street. Mr. Donovan will arrive today (Wednesday) and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strahan of New Haven will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Regan for Christmas.

JEWETT CITY.

Sudden Death of Martin J. Wallace—Thomas Mitchell Has a Slight Shock.

Friends of Martin J. Wallace of Lisbon were shocked to learn of his sudden death at 10 o'clock Monday evening. He had been as well as usual during the day and retired quite early. His wife spoke to him later and he answered her. But she soon noticed he did not seem to be breathing, and hastily summoned the family; he was found to have passed away quietly in his sleep. Mr. Wallace was born over 75 years ago. He was the son of Mary Lyon and Patrick Wallace. He has lived in this vicinity 37 years. For years he was employed in Slater mills, but for a long time he has been retired and living at the farm he owned in Lisbon. He was a trustee of St. Mary's church, a member of the C. E. L. and the A. O. U. W. He is survived by his wife and eight children, John, Martin, William and Margaret of Lisbon, Patrick of Jewett City, Henry of Brooklyn, Conn., Mrs. Mary Alsop of Lawrence and Mrs. Bridget Noonan of Chicopee.

Has Slight Shock.

Thomas Mitchell was stricken with a slight shock Monday afternoon while transacting business in the town clerk's office. He was carried to his home in an automobile and was reported to be improving on Tuesday.

Personal Items.

Miss Marian Paul is at home from Rock Fall for a vacation.

Mrs. James Cray and Mrs. William Bitgood spent Monday in Westerly, also at E. B. James' in White Rock.

Mrs. Catherine Connelly of Norwich and Mortimer Driscoll of Boise City, Idaho, were guests of the Misses Driscoll on North Main street Monday. Mr. Driscoll was formerly a resident of Jewett City and left here in '67.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1775, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal.

SILVER DEPOSIT WARE

THIS IS BEAUTIFUL GLASS WARE, STERLING SILVER INLAID, AND THEY MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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BALTIC.

Total Abstinence Society and Rosary Society Take Action on Death of Miss Annie Donnelly—Holiday Mails Exceptionally Heavy.

A special meeting of St. Mary's Total Abstinence society was held in their rooms Monday evening to take action on the death of Miss Annie Donnelly, daughter of Peter Donnelly, vice president of the society. A good number of members attended and it was voted to raise a sufficient sum to have five masses said for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

The members of the Rosary society assembled in the schoolhouse Monday evening and voted to have a high mass said for the repose of the soul of Miss Donnelly, who was a member of the society. They also gave a basket of beautiful roses. After the meeting they marched in a body to the home of the deceased member to express sympathy for the bereaved family and as a tribute of affection and sorrow.

Heavy Mails.

The number of parcels sent from and received at the local postoffice has increased greatly during the last week, and the number of sacks of mail is also on the increase, making it a particularly busy time for Postmaster Thomas Sullivan.

Holiday Guests.

Conrad Swanson of Providence, R. I., is spending the holidays with local friends.

George Heibel of the U. S. S. Drayton, stationed at New York, is at his home on a furlough.

Dry in Brazil.

A Brazilian animal has been discovered who never drinks. Let's see, is a certain American in the neighborhood of Brazil just now?—Richmond Virginian.

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