

Murray's Boston Store

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Christmas Reaches Out To Us a Warm Handshake

and knows that in December everybody, big and little, old and young, desires to say, "Welcome to you, dear old Christmas."



Toyland is brimming over with smile—creating Toys—Toys for little folks and Toys for the big brothers and sisters. Kris Krinkle's representatives were kept very busy to have such an assortment of Toys, Games, Mechanical Trains, Erectors, Underwater Boats, Fire Engines, Etc., in fact everything you need for the play hour will be found here.

A Timely Suggestion

We all make the same mistake about Christmas shopping—we wait until too late to do it. We form pleasant plans during the year to buy nice things for our kinsfolk and friends, then we put it off until the Christmas rush is on, with the shops crowded, the clerks tired, the assortment depleted. Often we have to give up buying presents altogether or make an unsatisfactory selection.

Why Not Attend to Your

Christmas Shopping Now?

You could not find a better time or one half so good. This store is ready for you with all kinds of Holiday Goods, and all conditions ideal for early and satisfactory buying. Start now, early in the week and early in the day. You will have more time and better attention.

THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

Waterbury—With over 200 relatives and friends present, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Wilnot of 59 Baldwin avenue celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot have been residents of Waterbury for the past 25 years, coming here from Naugatuck.

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight
Willimantic Lodge, No. 129, A. B. S., 587 Main Street.
Willimantic Clerks' Protective Association, 472 Main Street.
Trinity Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., Masonic Hall.
Oshwateck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., 307 Main Street.
Regular Drill of Co. L, First C. N. G., State Armory.

APOLLO QUARTET PLEASES.
Attractive Program Enjoyed by Good Sized Audience in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The second in the course of Y. M. C. A. star entertainments was held in the town hall Wednesday evening, with a good sized audience present. The Apollo quartet of Boston, Alex Logan, bass; John Smalman, baritone; William Whittaker, tenor, and Lyman Hemway, tenor, were the feature attraction, and their selections were well received and excellently rendered. Miss Grace Evelyn Randall of this city was heard in several readings. Miss Randall is an accomplished elocutionist and received hearty applause for her work.

The program follows:
Quartet—The Trumpet Calls Away, Reading—The Hazing of Valent, Miss Randall.
Quartet—Long Ago, Arranged Solo—Thou Art Like Unto a Flower, Smith.
Quartet—When the Corn is Waving, Buck.
Reading—A Woman's Wednesday.
Quartet—Blue Danube Waltzes, Strauss Selected.
Solo, Mr. Hemeway.
Reading—The Cratchit Dinner, a Christmas Carol, Dickens.
Quartet—Eternity, Arranged.

G. A. R. Post Election.
Francis S. Long Post, No. 30, G. A. R., at the regular meeting this week, elected officers for the ensuing year, and also voted to change the meeting nights to the first and third Tuesdays, as has been the custom. The following officers were elected: Commander, Jerome B. Baldwin; vice-commander, Adam Duntz; junior vice-commander, Leander Jacobs; quartermaster, Charles Fenton; chaplain, W. C. Lyman; surgeon, James Haggerty; officer of the day, A. P. Clark; adjutant, Frank S. Shattuck; patriotic instructor, Thomas Ashton; delegate, William F. Gates; alternate, Daniel S. Clark; trustee for three years, A. P. Bennet; trustee for one year, Charles Fenton.

Missionary Barrel for Arkansas.
The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church has prepared and packed a barrel of garments and materials, which will be donated to a frontier preacher in Arkansas. The response to the appeal of the weather a year ago today.
Fair. Temperature, high 49 degrees, low 31 degrees. Remember laxative Bromo Quinine cures a cold in one day. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

the society this year was most generous, and it is estimated that the value of the articles shipped to the west will exceed \$50.

Watchman for Silk Company.
James Ashcraft has been appointed watchman for the Windham Silk company, succeeding Oscar R. Burrows, in the position. Mr. Burrows was with the Windham Silk company 7 years, first recently resigned on account of failing health. When the Willimantic Machine company was first organized, some seven years ago, he was watchman for both companies, but left the employ of the latter concern when they removed to their Milk street quarters.

General Bingham's Visit.
General Theodore Bingham, former police commissioner of New York city, was a guest in this vicinity the fore part of the week, calling at Andover, Scotland and this city, and returning to New York Tuesday evening.

AFTER THE PLUMS.
Democratic Candidates Get Busy Seeking Officers and Appointments.

With the mayor and board of aldermen democratic for the ensuing year, candidates for the various places in the gift of the body are heard from hourly. Although the democrats have had very good luck in the past in obtaining appointments, yet in a majority of the years since Willimantic was a city, the board of aldermen has been republican. This year the democrats elected four of the seven aldermen, and now those elected to say nothing of Mayor Dunn, will have their hands full until the nominations are actually made, listening to those who desire office for themselves or their friends.
Corporation counsel, superintendent of streets, superintendent of water works, collector of taxes, health officer, and now those elected to say nothing of Mayor Dunn, will have their hands full until the nominations are actually made, listening to those who desire office for themselves or their friends.

DR. SMITH APPOINTED
School Physician at \$400 Salary—Committee Will Try to Obtain Additional Seats for Schools.

The town school committee at their regular meeting Wednesday evening settled the question of the school physician by accepting the report of Dr. Fred M. Smith to the position at a salary of \$400 a year. It is probable that a nurse will be employed at intervals during the year, when it is necessary to examine the female children. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Vermont Medical school and has been engaged in practice here for two years and a half, previous to

that time being on the staff of Dr. Givens' sanitarium in Stamford and during the year of 1911-12 was interne at the Backus hospital, Norwich.

The repairs committee will take up the matter of additional settings for the high schools with the building committee of the town and the selection of the building committee, it was stated, has concluded its duties with a balance of a sum of \$3,000 and the necessary furniture and fittings of the school have not been supplied wholly. The committee will endeavor to obtain the use of \$2,000 from the unexpended balance for this purpose. The usual library appropriation for the schools, amounting to \$230, was voted and a vote was also passed authorizing the printing of transfer cards for the use of the school, to keep track of the children leaving one school for another in the middle of the term.

Judge's Decision Received.
Attorneys interested in the matter have received the decision of Judge Gardner Green in the case of Rood Bros. against Gratton, the kicking man case, so-called, recently heard in the superior court here. The verdict is for the defendant to recover costs.

Brief Mention.
A. I. Bill is in Boston on business. Henry McDermott spent Wednesday in Stafford.

W. L. Weatherhead spent Wednesday in Stafford on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chappell are in New London for a few days. Train for Boston due here at 3:08 p. m., was 30 minutes late Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Newton of Storrs college is spending a few days in New Haven. Mrs. M. E. Sullivan and Miss Thersilla Sullivan are guests of the Misses Cavanaugh of Colchester.

Harford visitors Wednesday included James Courtney, Sr., John Reilly, T. J. Watts, William Ahern, Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mrs. J. Tripp, Mrs. Eugene Burdick, Mrs. Homer Neil, Mrs. H. C. Wiggins.

Personals.
G. O. Cartier is in Boston. L. S. Casey spent Tuesday in Stafford. Hugh Sherman is in Boston on business. Norman Griggs is in Providence on business.

A. H. Allen of Hampton spent Tuesday here. Thomas A. Southward is in Boston this week. Mrs. Charles Abbott is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Nelson Gilman is spending a week in Boston. Mrs. Antoine Durand spent Tuesday in Norwich. G. J. Kirby is in Providence this week on business. Miss Grace Randall is spending a few days in Boston. H. E. Remington is in New York for a few days on business. George Huntington, of Salem, Mass., spent Wednesday in this city. Mrs. Asa Allen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick of Windham road has returned to Providence. Mrs. Harry Starkweather has returned to her home in Plainfield after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. George Fay of Main street.

JEWETT CITY

Pachaug Ladies' Aid Society Holds Sale—Officers Elected by Mt. Vernon Lodge—St. Mary's Parish Fair Nets \$1,265.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pachaug church held its annual sale of fancy and useful articles in the town hall Tuesday evening. There was an entertainment programme and Mrs. James Cray and Miss Montgomery sang Matrimonial Sweets as a duet. Harold Geer sang a solo, Miss Bertha Geer sang several piano solos, and Mrs. Cray and Mr. Montgomery sang another duet, Shells of the Ocean. Entertainment and artist, Poach, Cake was on sale and coffee was served. Mrs. Edw. Geer is president of the society. The committee was Mrs. Charles Morgan at the fancy table, Misses Bessie Burton and Etta York at the cake table, Mrs. Andrew Chesboro in charge of the coffee and Mrs. James Cray, Miss Susie Morgan and Mrs. William Montgomery of the entertainment. There was a parcel post booth in charge of Miss Bertha Geer. Mt. Vernon Lodge Election.

At the regular communication of Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 75, P. and A. M., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward F. Blake, worshipful master; Wallace H. Payne, senior warden; Robert A. Willbur, junior warden; Everett H. Hiscox, treasurer; George H. Brown, secretary. All elective officers will be named by their respective seniors later.

Methodist Christmas Committee.
The general committee appointed for Christmas the Methodist church is Miss Maud Barrett, Miss Annie Robertson, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Miss Esther Harris and Miss Fingering. Florence Thatcher, Peter McArthur, Miss Gertrude McLaughlin and Miss Bessie McCullage.

Special Masses on Holy Day.
Wednesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, there were special masses in St. Mary's church. The Sisters' academy was not in session during the day.

Mrs. F. C. Whiting has returned from a visit in Boston. Fair Netted \$1,265. It was announced in St. Mary's church that \$1,265.61 was cleared at the recent fair.

There has been skating at The Bend—just about enough to say so, however.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
Mrs. Susan W. Gary Claims \$1,420 from Estate of Nelson Towns—Stores Closed During Funeral of William G. Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. James Stretch, formerly of Stafford Springs, now of Simsbury, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Claims \$1,420.
There was a hearing before Judge Flisk of the probate court Wednesday morning on the appointment of commissioners to hear the claim of Mrs. Susan W. Gary against the estate of Nelson Towns. Mrs. Gary has presented a claim for services amounting to \$1,420. Judge Flisk reserved his decision. M. D. O'Connell appeared for Mrs. Gary and Charles Phelps of Rockville represented the administrator, who opposed the appointment of commissioners.

Francis Fitzpatrick is confined to the house by illness. Miss Ethel Webber of Amherst is visiting her brother, Frank Webber. Mrs. Anna Regan of Danbury is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Baker.

Mrs. F. J. Glover of the Hollow is visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Glover, of Boston.

FUNERAL.
William G. Ellis.
The funeral of William G. Ellis took place at his home of Church street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edward F. Blake officiated and the church officiated and was assisted by Rev. Thomas Tyle of Hazardville, a pastor, and Rev. Arthur D. Johnson, W. A. Pierce, Erwin F. Howlett and H. A. Kuehl. The stores were closed during the funeral.

Personal Mention.
Vaughn Brown of Monson visited friends in the borough Wednesday. William Ladish of the Stafford Savings bank and Miss Anna Regan of Rockville is taking his place at the bank.

Walter Burt of West Stafford has returned from a visit with his daughter in Randolph, Vt.

COLCHESTER
Attendance at Boys' Club—Oliver Woodhouse Lodge Has Annual Election.

The following statistics have just been given out by Superintendent Smith of the Boys' club. The membership of the club for September was 100. The average attendance in the afternoon for September was 27; for October 25; for November 23. The average attendance in the evening during September was 15; October 22; November 24. The total afternoon attendance for September was 192; October 161; November 681. The total evening attendance for September was 185; October 185; November 602.

Pythian Election.
At the meeting of Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. of P., Tuesday evening, the following officers were nominated for the ensuing term: Chancellor, Marshall J. Porter; prelate, William Curjelvin; master of work, Dennis Bigelow; lesop-master of records and seal, Fred E. Baker; master of finance, Cordis F. McIntosh; master of execution, Asa Taylor; master of the lodge, J. F. Gilmore; outer guard, Robert Gilmore; outer guard, S. H. Kellogg; trustee for 18 months, James A. King; trustee for one year, Clifford C. King; alternate for 2 years, C. F. McIntosh.

Sale for Library Benefit.
The annual sale for the benefit of the Craig Memorial library was held in the library building Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. K. J. A. Thomas and C. O. Peckham of Lebanon were in town Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Master John Johnson is visiting friends in New Haven. Capt. Henry A. Eastman and daughter, Miss Lela Eastman, of Westford, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Isabelle Strong returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John V. Reynolds, in Norwich. Master J. A. Young was visiting the school in North Coventry Tuesday.

Most of our military terms are French and naval terms or Anglo-Saxon.



Recipe—
For scrubbing floors, linoleums and woodwork dissolve a table-spoonful of Gold Dust in a pail of hot water

In millions of homes Gold Dust is used every day, because it abolishes rubbing and scrubbing.

Gold Dust—the active cleaner—dissolves quickly in hot or cold water, forming an active, antiseptic cleaning solution which will not scratch nor mar the finest polished surface. Its activity begins the moment it is applied to any article that requires cleaning.

Five-cent and larger packages sold everywhere



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PLAINFIELD

Grange Elects Officers—Rise in New Haven Road Stocks Makes Milner Scholarship Possible This Year.

Plainfield grange, No. 146, P. of H., held a business meeting Tuesday evening in Grange hall. Worthy Master John C. Gallup presided. Twenty-six members were present. Officers were elected for the coming year. After the election the lecturer's hour was conducted by Acting Lecturer Edward Hill. Remarks were made by the members on Thanksgiving and on War and Peace. The following members were elected to the offices of the grange: Worthy master, Harold Lewis; overseer, Walter P. Lathrop; lecturer, Edith M. Kennedy; steward, Albert S. Kennedy; assistant steward, Samuel E. Lewis; chaplain, Bertha S. Gallup; treasurer, Jason P. Lathrop; secretary, Evelyn A. Hall; gate-keeper, George H. Dawley; Pomona, Grace Street; Ceres, Abby Hopkins; Flora, Esther M. Barber; assistant lady steward, Georgette W. Lewis; pianist, Evelyn A. Hall.

Milner Scholarship This Year.
Principal John L. Chapman of the Plainfield high school received word that on account of the dividends which the N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Co. is paying it would be possible to give a scholarship for Yale university this year. The N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Co. has donated \$50,000 worth of stocks in the New Haven road for the establishment of the Milner scholarship fund. Each year a pupil of the Plainfield high school or of any other high school, Plainfield held in preference, who had the highest percentage in the examination taken for this purpose would receive the Milner scholarship. For the past two years going to the condition of the New Haven Railroad company it was impossible for a scholarship to be given out of the Milner fund, but it is thought that hereafter it will be possible for a scholarship to be given each year.

Death of Elsie Dougherty.
Elsie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dougherty, died at the home of her parents, of Pleasant street, Wednesday morning, at 12:30. The little girl was taken ill with the measles a week ago Monday and died Tuesday evening. The little girl was thought to be improving, when suddenly she had a relapse and death occurred early Wednesday.

In a Few Words.
Miss Alice Bradford and Miss Ruth Maddock were in Norwich Wednesday.

Among visitors in Danielson Wednesday were Mrs. F. I. Racine, Clifford Alford, Arthur Moffat and Clarence Winsor.

Patrick Delaney, John Dayton and Xavier Gorman were visitors in Norwich yesterday.

T. E. Johnson of Riverpoint, R. I., was in town Tuesday. Miss Jessie Fish is substituting for Miss Helen Luite.

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MYSTIC

Cliff-Campbell Marriage Announced—Annual Meeting of Industrial Company—Velvet Mill a Profitable Industry—Suit Against Stonington Motorist.

Announcement cards have been received of the marriage of Henry Nathaniel Cliff of San Francisco and Miss Gertrude Stubs Campbell, which took place Nov. 27. Mr. Cliff is the nephew of Hiram Cliff of Broadway and Mrs. Cliff is adopted daughter of Mrs. Frances Campbell, former residents of Mystic.

A Big and Profitable Industry.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mystic industrial company, held at the home of Mrs. Williams, the following directors were elected: Robert B. Hirsch, Arthur Stillman of New York, R. F. Williams, John W. McDonald, Clinton L. Allen and Charles H. Latham of Mystic. The following officers were elected: President, B. F. Williams; vice president, Clinton L. Allen; secretary and treasurer, Charles H. Latham. The usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared and will be paid in February. Mr. Williams has served as president of this company since its organization 16 years ago. The mill represents an investment of \$200,000 and over \$100,000 has been paid since organization. The stockholders in interest on their investment. The firm is now paying the town of Stonington more than \$100 a year for taxes, and it is increasing all the time. The latest improvement is a new dyehouse which was completed a few months ago.

Sue Stonington Man.
Ralph Crumb and Mrs. Robert McWilliams have brought suit against Anthony Squadrato of Stonington for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been received by the automobile accident which occurred several weeks ago at Ashby street. Both Mr. Crumb and Mrs. McWilliams received bad injuries.

Altar Chapter's Officers.
The annual meeting of the Altar chapter of St. Mark's guild was held at the home of Miss Lucy B. Kellogg of Willow street. Reports were read and the officers were elected: Directress, Miss Lucy B. Kellogg; secretary, Miss Mary S. Kellogg; treasurer, Miss Annie M. Packer.

Ready for Roll Call.
Stonington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening in Masonic temple, when the initiatory degree was conferred on a class of five. A report of the committee on roll call stated that all preparations had been made and that the Rebekah work would be completed by 7 o'clock. This will be followed by the roll call and the first degree work for the benefit of our brothers who are not in the habit of attending.

Briefs and Personals.
Mrs. John Lewis is substituting in Broadway school for the first grade teacher. Miss Fancher. Miss Jessie Fish is substituting for Miss Helen Luite.

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ford are guests of T. N. Dickerson and family. J. Elmer Ayers has returned to New York after a short visit in the village. Mrs. Robert Bradley is visiting in Plainfield, N. J.

\$4,000,000 CONTRIBUTED FOR BRITISH RED CROSS
Result of a One-Day Collection Taken Throughout the Empire.

London, Dec. 8, 2:50 p. m.—It was announced at a meeting of the British Red Cross in London this afternoon that a recent one-day collection taken throughout the empire in behalf of the Red Cross had resulted in the fine total of \$4,000,000.

Lord Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, in thanking the British overseas dominions for their share of the contribution, referred to President Wilson's message to congress. The president, he said, "had stigmatized in burning words the conspiracy of intrigue and corruption which has been taking place, not only in America, but elsewhere, in order to pour the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of the national life." Was it not something to know that in a great part of the world the "virus" had been introduced? Lord Lansdowne added, and said he felt proud of the fact that "the campaign of conspiracy and intrigue had stood no chance of success in Great Britain's dominions."

Middletown—Mrs. E. C. Acheson and Miss Robinson, left Tuesday to attend the Red Cross convention in Washington, D. C.

GOOD NEWS

Many Norwich Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Norwich are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Daniel Donohue, 193 W. Main St., Norwich, says: "I had severe pains in the small of my back and across my kidneys and my back was very lame. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at N. D. Sevin & Son's Drug Store, rid me of the trouble in a short time."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Donohue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Help Your Liver—It Pays
When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at all drug stores.