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Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuff-a-up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrh, deafness or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed 50 cents at F. D. Pierce's and druggists' everywhere.

**Died Suddenly**

"Acute Indigestion the Cause" How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the paper.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. A box for only 50 cents at F. D. Pierce's and druggists' everywhere.

**KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR**  
And Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle

**HOLLAND.**

Will Kelley ploughed all day on Dec. 11.

Fred Shompany has been caring for his father, who is very sick.

G. H. Tice has been ill but is slightly improved at this date.

Wesley Cargill from Morgan has been selling vegetables in town.

Miss Blanche Griggs was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kelley over Sunday.

Miss Morse from East Charleston spent the week end with Eleanor Palin.

Stilman Henshaw of Nova Scotia is here re-shipping furs purchased in Vermont.

F. W. Jenness remains about the same. He is up and around the house part of the time.

Mrs. Charlie Griggs is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moulton, who has been quite ill.

A. A. Rumery is able to be out again, having been confined to the house with a severe cold.

A. J. Applebee, superintendent of the Caswell Lumber company from Lake was in town on business recently.

I. E. Hackett went to Concord, N. H., with a car of potatoes recently.

**MASSACRES IN ANATOLIA**

Thirty-Five Hundred Armenians Reported Slain by Turks

London, Dec. 18.—Horrible details of a massacre of Armenian Christians by Turks in Anatolia were received here in letters sent to the Armenian Relief society. They state that more than 3500 have been slaughtered, the victims including men, women and children.

Three Armenian priests who refused to accept the Mohammedan faith were tortured to death before the eyes of 300 of their followers, being hacked to pieces bit by bit while their flocks, themselves doomed to death, knelt in prayer.

The three priests chanted hymns until the pain became too great for human endurance. Two of them became insane and threw themselves upon the soldiers' bayonets, while the third made a dash for liberty and was shot to death.

He paid 75 cents per bushel at the car.

The chicken pie supper given by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended. The whole program was well carried out. The reading by Miss Blanche Griggs was much enjoyed. Proceeds \$14.50.

**MORGAN**

The Corner school is closed for two weeks.

Miss Griggs has gone to her home in North Troy.

Mrs. Lilla Johnson is assisting in Moore's store during the holidays.

Several from here attended the chicken pie supper in Holland Friday night and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burroughs visited at H. A. Bartlett's in Newport Center over Saturday and Sunday.

**MORGAN CENTER**

L. H. Burroughs is sawing shingles for Henry Elliott.

S. L. Blake cut his wrist with an axe while at work in the woods last week.

On account of scarcity of teachers, the school in Cargill district has not commenced yet.

B. S. Gilman, who has been on the sick list for a while, has returned to his work for Caswell & Davis.

A. A. Burroughs has leased his farm to B. J. Williams for two years. Mr. Burroughs and family started for Wilmington, N. C., last week, where their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Scribner, is located.

About fifty of the relatives and friends of E. G. Calkins met at his home Thursday, the 14th, afternoon and evening, to celebrate his 81st birthday. Two hundred and fifty post cards and a number of letters were received extending congratulations and best wishes. A purse of money amounting to about \$9.00 and a few presents were left as tokens of esteem for him. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, singing and social intercourse. Cake and coffee were served. The company dispersed at a late hour, wishing him many returns of the day.

**WESTFIELD**

Mrs. Clyde Reed has returned to Newport.

Miss Ethel Bailey visited at North Troy recently.

Iliff Bryant is home from Eastman Business college.

Miss Blanche Martin has returned from Grand Line.

Ed. Wright of Barton has been here visiting his brother, W. O. Wright.

Mrs. Woodcock is spending the winter in Wells River with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Roberts.

Mrs. Harold H. Farman and daughter will spend next week visiting relatives at Beebe Plain.

George Root has engaged to clerk in the Pettis store at North Troy. He is to begin work January 1.

There will be Christmas trees and appropriate exercises in the church on Christmas evening, Dec. 25.

Miss Lucy Barnard of the M. E. seminary at Montpelier, is here visiting her brother, Rev. O. E. Barnard.

A bell paid for by subscriptions has been placed in the belfry of the village schoolhouse. Lee Miller and Lyle Woodworth were prominent in the work.

Miss Mildred Bell is home from Newport High school to spend the holidays. Miss Theo Hendrix, who teaches in the Barre graded school, is also home.

**WESTMORE**

Charlie Ingersoll is working for A. E. Valley.

Dennis Buskey is boarding at I. O. Robinson's.

Albro Hunt of Westfield visited at M. E. Calkins' over Sunday.

Mr. Oakes of Charleston visited at S. M. Cole's the past week.

I. O. Robinson has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

I. O. Robinson, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving.

Mrs. Alice Billedeau is spending the week with her brother, A. E. Valley.

Sherman Ross, who has spent some time in the west, is visiting his mother, Mary Tatro.

Mrs. Kendall has finished work at Ira Lyon's and returned to her home in Evansville. Miss Hazel Nutting is working for Mrs. Lyon.

The cantata, "Santa Claus and Christmas Candles," will be presented by the pupils of Lake View school at their schoolhouse Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Regular meeting of the Willoughby Lake grange Friday, Dec. 22. A short program has been prepared and report of state grange meeting will be given.

**A Card**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to be satisfactory or money refunded.

Fred D. Pierce Barton  
A. O. Austin Orleans  
E. M. C. Wales Albany  
E. W. Barry Co., Barre

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.**

**WEST BURKE.**

Mrs. Bertha Brockway was in town Monday.

Mrs. Annie Crandall was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Charlie Ward of Hardwick spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Hackett of Madison, Wis., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Riley Roundy.

A. H. Goding cut his hand badly while working in his repair shop Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. and Mrs. E. L. Watson were in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mildred Frasier is at home from her school in St. Johnsbury until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Cheney were in Sherbrooke last week. Mr. Cheney's eyes are improving.

W. H. Fairbanks of Philadelphia will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, and will preach a Christmas sermon. There will be special music, appropriate to the season.

The Ladies' Aid society cleared \$30.36 at their apron sale and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was very good and the audience seemed to enjoy it greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Orcutt drove to Willoughby lake Thursday, and brought back a quantity of ground pine, rock fern and some partridge vine, with its bright red berries. This sort of thing is rather unusual in northern Vermont, in December.

Little Evelyn Goding, who has been sick for the past month, is no better, and the doctors have finally decided that she has infantile paralysis. She has not been able to walk at all for the past week. She is very young and it is earnestly hoped that she may recover in time.

Rev. Mr. Williams gave a very interesting talk to the younger portion of his congregation, before beginning his regular sermon Sunday morning. He took for his subject, "The Perfect Tree," and pointed out some of the lessons human lives may learn from their brothers of the great out-of-doors.

A short cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," will be given at the M. E. church Monday evening, after which the Christmas tree will be relieved of its burden of good cheer. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and to bring with them a smiling face and a heart full of love and good fellowship that this closing entertainment of the dearest of all the holidays, may be full of the real Christmas spirit.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. F. D. Pierce.

**In Memory of M. Abbie Langley.**

A few lines written by a friend of the family in memory of the late Mrs. M. Abbie Langley of Sutton, who died Nov. 23.

Dearest Mother thou hast gone before us,  
The tender cord has snapped asunder;  
And with God's sun shining o'er us  
We can but sit and grieve and wonder  
Why home ties must be thus broken,  
Why those we love cannot be spared  
us.

We have God's word left as a token  
Of another Home prepared us,  
And though our hearts are sad, and lonely  
We are waiting for the call;  
For He can call us and He only  
To that happiest Home of all.  
Then shall we meet with happy faces  
Our dear Mother in the skies,  
Where we know her presence gladdens  
Other hearts in Paradise.

**A Merry, Merry Xmas**

Wonderful Xmas weather and wonderful bargains in Merriam's store in all kinds of Xmas novelties belonging to our line. Call and we will gladly show you our large line of

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| Neckwear in all styles and colors 25c and 50c               | Dress Gloves and Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens \$1.00 to 5 00  |
| Arm Bands in fancy boxes many styles and colors 25 and 50c  | Sweaters for boys or girls, men or ladies, all prices   |
| Japonette Irish Handkerchiefs ready for use 10c             | Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, in fact nearly everything a man could expect to find in a men's clothing store. |
| Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white, plain black and colors 50c | And we are glad to show the goods.  |
| Two prs Silk Hose in fancy box with Tie to match \$1.25     |   |
| Ear Dog Suspenders in fancy boxes, various colors 50c       |   |

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Barton, - - - Vermont

**1900**

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| Washing Machine     | \$12.00 |
| Up-to-date "        | 10.00   |
| Majestic "          | 6.50    |
| Water Power Machine | 15.00   |

Why not do your washing with less labor than the old hand process.

**ALUMINUM WARE**

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**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

For Christmas Shoppers

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Art Squares               | Sewing Chairs          | Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets  |
| Rugs in all sizes         | Stand Chairs           | Lamps                       |
| Bathroom Rugs             | Foot Rests             | Electric Portables          |
| Quilts                    | Jardiniere Stands      | Hall Lamps                  |
| Blankets                  | Music Cabinets         | Water Sets                  |
| Bed Spreads               | Bamboo Music Stands    | Bread and Milk Sets         |
| Pillow Shams              | Bamboo Book Racks      | Cups and Saucers            |
| Bureau Scarfs             | Bamboo Tables          | Cake Plates                 |
| Draperies                 | Bamboo Wall Pockets    | Bread and Butter Plates     |
| Couch Covers              | Childrens Sleighs      | Welsh Rarebit Plates        |
| Sofa Pillows              | Sleigh Robes           | Baby Plates                 |
| Sofa Pillow Covers        | Baby Blankets          | Salad Dishes,               |
| Table Spreads             | Carpet Sweepers        | Chocolate Sets              |
| Lace Curtains             | Rocking Horses         | Chocolate Pots              |
| Couches                   | Shoe Flies             | Sugar and Creamers          |
| Chiffoniers               | Blackboards            | China Berry Sets            |
| Brass and Iron Beds       | Dolls Bedsteads        | Cake Sets                   |
| Iron Cribs                | " Go carts             | Cheese Dishes, Toast Dishes |
| Sideboards                | " Sets Furniture       | Punch Bowls, Vases          |
| Buffets                   | " Hammocks             | Jardinieres, Tobacco Jars   |
| China Cabinets            | " Tables               | Fern Dishes, Steins         |
| Halltrees                 | Sleds                  | Candle Sticks               |
| Sectional Book Cases      | Flexible Flyers        | Brush and comb Trays        |
| Ladies' Writing Desks     | Children's Sets Dishes | Hair Receivers              |
| Parlor Tables             | " High chairs          | Hat Pin Holders             |
| Library Tables            | Dennisons crepe paper  | Spoon Trays, cut Glass      |
| Bed-side Tables           | Handy Boxes            | Wax candles                 |
| Sewing Tables             | Sealing Wax Sets       | Brass candle Shades         |
| Kitchen Cabinets          | Napkins                | Book Racks, Toilet Sets     |
| Costumers                 | Novelties              | Umbrella Holders            |
| Dictionary Holders        | Handkerchief Boxes     | Pyrography Outfit           |
| Stand Work Baskets        | Glove Boxes            | Pyrography supplies         |
| Fancy Work Baskets        | Dennison's Tags        |                             |
| Willow Chairs             | Dennison's Seals       |                             |
| Oak Chairs                | Framed Pictures        |                             |
| Children's Rocking Chairs | Haviland Dinner Sets   |                             |

A large variety of articles or the 5c. and 10c. tables

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BARTON

VT.



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We hear them loud and clear,  
The old year is waning,  
Xmas time is here.  
We wish a merry Xmas  
To our patrons one and all,  
We will give a glad welcome,  
When at our store you call

We have a larger stock of Xmas goods than usual, have increased our stock in general and are prepared to supply your needs at reasonable prices

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Send for our booklet "Profitable Poultry." It is free and will tell you all about this Food and what those who have used it think of it. PAGE'S BEEF SCRAPS are becoming the standard. We have three different grades and at the prices asked, they are not excelled in any market. We also have Granulated Bone for poultry, Grit, Charcoal, Oyster Shells, Alfalfa Meal, etc. Write for prices.

If you cannot procure PAGE'S PERFECTED POULTRY FOOD from your local merchant, send us \$4.00 and we will forward a 125-lb. sack, or send us \$2.00 and we will forward a 60-lb. sack, freight prepaid to your railroad station in both cases. Kindly mention this paper when writing. Address,

CARROLL S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt.