

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE IN FULL SWING.

Not many days from now to Christmas, and lots of buying to be done. The volume of business being done by this store is very satisfactory. Shows that our buying public fully appreciate the earnest effort we have made to place before you the most complete equipment of merchandise suited to the demands of the season. Here is a hint or two:

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Nothing is more sensible or will be more appreciated. This holiday sale commands your attention, for the prices have been shaved down to make selling lively. If you want a nice **Neckpiece, Muff or Coat**, it's a good time to buy right now. Look our line over.

Our Holiday Linens!—There's been more done for you this year than usual and you are bound to appreciate the varieties and values. Tray Cloths, Luncheon Cloths, Scarfs, Towels, Napkins and Damask.

The Defender Fancy Sheets and Pillow Slips!—We have been some time getting them, but they are here, put up in a very attractive shape for Christmas.

The Handkerchief Stock!—This is one of our new specialties and you'll find a profusion of styles and qualities from the 3c Handkerchiefs to the \$5.00 kind. We have special values at 10c, 15c and 25c. Also a complete line of Handkerchiefs for pillows, kimonas, etc.

Books!—All of the New Fiction, as well as Books of Nature, History, Travel and Verse, and the prices are interesting.

HOMER FITTS' STORE.

Warm Slippers For Winter!

Women's Kid Foxed and Fur Trimmed Slippers.

- Beaver and Felt plain or foxed Shoes, congress, lace and button, \$1 to \$1.50
- Men's Beaver Shoes with rubber soles and heels, guaranteed, 2.50
- Men's Beaver Shoes with leather soles, 1.50
- Children's Fur Trimmed Slippers, 50c to 75c
- Misses' Fur Trimmed Slippers, 75c to \$1.00
- Children's and Misses' Warm Shoes, 75c to 1.00

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

157 North Main Street. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

Rare-Bit,

The best CHOCOLATE CHIP that you ever ate. This is Phelps' best Chip and the price is 40c per pound. Sold only by

D. F. DAVIS, "The Druggist,"

262 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Special Sale Men's Pants

At Union Clothing Store.

For ten days, beginning Saturday, December 12th, we will give purchasers a discount of from 25 to 50 cents on every pair of Winter Pants sold by us, as our stock is very large and we wish to reduce the same.

- \$1.50 Pants at..... \$1.25
- 2.00 Pants at..... 1.75
- 2.50 Pants at..... 2.00
- 3.00 Pants at..... 2.50
- 3.50 Pants at..... 3.00
- 4.00 Pants at..... 3.50
- 5.00 Pants at..... 4.00

We guarantee every pair of Pants sold by us not to rip and to give good satisfaction to the wearer or your money refunded. Let us supply your Pant wants.

Union Clothing Co.,

M. S. LEVIN, Proprietor

North Main Street, Opposite Depot Square.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

BARRE, VT., DECEMBER 14, 1903

Weather Predictions.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Cloudy with rain or snow in western portion, colder except in Eastern Maine, Sunday rain or snow in northern portion.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Local Happenings Tensely Told For Busy Readers.

Reduced prices on cut work at Abbott's. Furs remodeled and repaired. 66 Miles block.

Beaded and leather wrist bags for 40c at Abbott's.

Sample line of petticoats at cost price at Veale & Knight's.

Oysters on the half shell, steamed clams at Harrington's lunch room.

Your choice—Sympathy or Cash—Ballard & Co. Reliable insurance.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Burns club tonight in Miles' hall.

The glasses fitted by J. W. Holton, optician, are guaranteed in every case.

Visit the store of B. W. Hooker & Co. when looking for Christmas purchases.

Tom G. Carswell has recovered from his recent illness so as to be out of doors.

The annual meeting of the Burns club will be held in Miles' hall this evening at 7:30 sharp.

A. A. Smith & Bro. have something to say today in their advertisement about holiday gifts for gentlemen.

The Firemen's club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

Public dance in Pearl street pavilion Wednesday evening, Gilbertson's orchestra. Admission 50 cents for gentlemen. Ladies free.

There were about 50 couples at the public dance in the Pearl street Pavilion Saturday evening, and Gilbertson's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The ladies of the Universalist church will have a chicken pie supper Friday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

The first of a series of dances to be given by Co. E, was held in the armory Saturday evening with a good attendance. Wilder's orchestra of Montpelier furnished music.

All Foreign Masons in good standing who wish to participate in the celebration of St. John, may leave their names with Robert Kynoch, John P. Emslie or J. R. Coutts.

Ladies who are planning to give Christmas presents to their gentlemen friends are reminded that nothing would be more appreciated than a smoking jacket. For sale at Moore & Owens.

The many friends of Miss Rose M. Cook will be glad to welcome her back here again as saleslady in the Vaughan store. Miss Cook was formerly employed in the Combination Cash store.

Moses Charbonneau is at work again and ready to wait on people every day. All articles left over 60 days will be sold for the cost of repairing. Moses Charbonneau, under Phelps' store, Gordon's block.

The new oak counters are being put in to the People's bank today by a man from Boston. The counters are very handsome and will give the bank an attractive appearance. The directors' room is also being supplied with fine oak furniture.

The Montpelier merchants who thought they had been let in on the ground floor when they took the first green trading stamp offered them, are now confronted with another company which takes in the merchants left out of the first, and one has no advantage over any other and all are paying something for nothing.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Daniel Morse spent Sunday in Northfield at his home.

Miss Grace Locklin of Gouldsville visited friends in the city today.

The Cobble Hill Creamery Co. held their regular monthly meeting at L. A. Averill's place Saturday. The creamery made over 8,000 pounds of butter in November and paid patrons 25 cents a pound.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The meetings at the Websterville church last week were well attended, with good interest shown. They continue this week, each evening at 7 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday evening. Come and hear the eloquent Frenchman.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF PIANOS.

In order to reduce our stock before January 1st we have decided to sell 25 new pianos, the regular price of which is \$300, for \$275 each. These pianos are new—just in from the factory; double veneered inside and out, highly finished in fancy figured mahogany, with stool and scarf—fully warranted for ten years, and will be sold on very easy payments. Send for catalogue, giving full description of style, finish, etc. This is the chance of a life time to buy a strictly first class piano at a large reduction, and on easy terms. Address McKannon & Co., 45 Church street, Burlington, Vt.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency offers a river farm in a good location. Can have electric lights, is on two telephone lines and only three miles to depot, for \$3,300.

Hygienic couches—no webbing, no twine, all wire construction—for \$10.00 to \$20.00 at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

The newest thing in bracelet. Carmen locket bracelet with monogram at F. E. Burr & Co's.

Gibbon Brothers' handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

Do you need a black petticoat? See the sample line on sale at Veale & Knight's at cost price.

The Home-made make sample line of petticoats at cost price at Veale & Knight's.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

THE
American Fidelity Co.,
MONTPELIER, VT.,
SURETY BONDS
ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

J. W. DILLON,
Barre, Vt.,
C. H. BIGELOW
East Brookfield,
Agents.

Music Rolls!

A Nice Assortment at Reasonable Prices.

The AVERILL MUSIC CO.

Sideboards and Buffets!



These are something you don't buy every day. Get one for Christmas and get a good one. We have them at

From \$13.50 to \$35.00 Each.

A new lot of Combination Desks and Bookcases at from \$13.50 to \$35.00 each.

Couches, Morris Chairs, Onyx Tables, Mirrors, Pictures. We have the best assortment of Fancy Chairs and Rockers ever shown in the city from \$1.25 to \$30.00.

Parlor Tables from \$1.25 to \$15.00 each. We would like you to see us before buying elsewhere. Always the BEST at the RIGHT PRICE.

Remember That Our Eleven-Piece \$25.00 Chamber Suit is Made of Solid Oak.

A. W. Badger & Co.,

Morse Block, North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Undertakers! Residence Calls, 23 Eastern Ave., 36 Park St. Funeral Directors! House, 159-21. TELEPHONE—Store, 137-11.

SAMPLE PETTICOATS

We purchased a Sample Line of Black and Colored Petticoats at a low price. They are **The Home-made Make**, so you know what to depend upon. We offer them at **cost price**. Think what you can save. No two alike in the assortment. Come early and get your pick. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

VEALE & KNIGHT,

(Telephone Call 123-2)

Carrier Building, North Main Street.

Christmas Hints!

- Ribbon Candy, two pounds for - 25c
- Peanut Taffy, two pounds for - 25c
- Molasses Kisses, per pound, - 20c
- Nice Mixed Chocolates, per pound, - 20c
- Choice Chocolates, per pound, - 25c
- Molasses Chips, per pound, - 25c
- Mixed Candy, per pound, 15c, two pounds for - 25c
- Fine large Figs, per pound, - 18c
- Dates, three pounds for - 25c
- Mixed Nuts, two pounds for - 25c
- Nice Eating Apples, per peck, - 30c

SOWDEN & LYON,

Telephone Connection. North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

Headquarters

For FRESH, SALTED AND SMOKED FISH. Oysters and Clams in or out of the shell.

The City Fish Market

A Suitable Gift.

There is no more appropriate Holiday Gift than a fine piece of Furniture, and you can find no better assortment to select from than is carried at our store. Desks, Tables, Stands, Chairs, Rockers, Chiffonieres, Couches, Rugs, Pictures—in fact everything carried in a first-class Furniture Store can be found here at prices that will please you. Come in and make a selection early.

BARRY & WILLIAMS,

New Tomasi Block, Corner Main and Merchant Streets.

JUST ARRIVED

The Finest Line of

Watches and Clocks

JEWELRY and SILVER NOVELTIES

in the city. Don't forget to call when doing your Christmas shopping. Goods engraved while you wait.

E. O. HOLMES,

Gordon Block. Jeweler and Optician.

Views of Barre and Vicinity.

Over 50 Views in Booklet Form! Photo Calendars and Supplies! Photographs from 10c to 50c!

We are headquarters for the above goods. We also have a large and well-selected line of goods kept in a first-class Jewelry Store. Call and let us show you the goods.

O. J. Dodge, Jeweler and Optician,

Quinlan Building, North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Armour's Best Bulk Lard, 10c per pound, 25 pounds for 9 1/2c, 50 pounds for 9c. Now is the time to "stock up." We warrant this Lard strictly pure. "Sail Soap" made by Armour is all right. Two large cakes, 5c.

Telephone 31-3.

L. M. AVERILL, Opposite City Park,

Barre, Vermont.