

WE HAVE TAKEN THIS SPACE to tell you about our preparations FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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A magnificent line of Genuine IVORY PYRALIN GOODS, Solid all the way through. Extremely handsome when engraved with monogram in color. We anticipate a great sale on these goods.

MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

Mrs. Frances Bullen of Plattsburg, N. Y., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickens.

Fred C. Smith returned Monday from Hancock where he had been on a hunting trip. He brought home a doe.

Miss Florence Eddy of North Pleasant street is visiting her brother, Clarence Eddy in Rutland.

Gospel services were conducted by Vinton C. Mitchell in the Brooksville chapel Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Baptist church will meet with Mrs. B. B. Brown on Court street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bernice Kidder, who has been visiting her brother, Henry T. Kidder, in St. Johnsbury for several days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGlinchey and niece, Miss Morse, have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Robert Cartmell, president of the Green Mountain Pulp Company, has returned from New York much improved in health, after taking a four weeks' treatment under the care of a specialist.

Harry T. Smith of Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Peter Ferland, who recently sold his farm south of the village, is moving his household goods on board the cars and with his family will leave Tuesday for Pike River, Canada, where he will take up his residence.

Miss Faye Butterfield, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Butterfield, has returned to Springfield.

Misses Anna Abbey and Margaret Forest have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small and family in Proctor.

Miss Stella Turner has returned to Ferrisburg after a week's visit with her sister on Franklin street.

Mrs. W. B. Atwood and son have gone to Poultney where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. Mortimer Drake of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cushman.

Ransom O'Brien has moved his household goods from the Pridge house on Seminary street to the Pond house on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Damon, who have been visiting Mr. Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Damon, in East Middlebury, have returned to their home in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Foster left Tuesday morning for Bradentown, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Roger Lacey, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey of Weybridge street, in some way got hold of a box of 'Bromo Quinine' pills late Monday afternoon and before he was discovered ate nearly the whole of the contents. Dr. S. S. Eddy was called and succeeded in relieving the boy's stomach of the dose.

Mrs. R. T. Woodward, who was called here on account of the death of her nephew, Isaac Williamson, jr., has returned to her home in Warrensburg, N. Y.

The Federated fair which has proved such a success in the past years will be held December 8 and 9. The plans for this year include many new features in the entertainment and in the things offered for sale.

Henry Cox of Monkton was recently arrested by Fish and Game Warden George H. Chaffee of this town on a charge of assisting another party in killing a deer after having previously killed one himself. He was tried before Justice Meader and fined \$100 and costs. Part of the fine was remitted.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR BELGIUM.

As Christmas approaches we are reminded by a new appeal from 'The Commission for Relief in Belgium,' that we must not forget the new need of 'The Stricken Little Sister of the World,' as unhappy Belgium has been called. There are 3,000,000 people to be clothed this winter. For fifteen months no one has had any new clothes for, though Belgium is a weaving nation, not a loom has worked for fifteen months because there is no raw material. The urgent need is new woolen clothes for men, women, girls and boys, and unmade material is especially called for as many idle hands can be employed among the destitute themselves and so contribute to their own support.

What can Middlebury do? Many can put aside at least a half dollar for a Christmas gift to this unfortunate people, our suffering fellow-beings. Others can buy Belgian spoons to give away as Christmas gifts. Any one can take the trouble to buy a few pencils. All must lend a hand and do it soon to be in time for Christmas. Mrs. W. S. Burrage receives all contributions at her residence on Storrs Avenue and forwards them at once.

When Rubbers Become Necessary and your shoes pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. For Dancing parties and Breaking in New Shoes it is just the thing. It gives rest and comfort to tired, swollen, aching feet. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

We'll Store Your Purchase Until Christmas

Our new line of Christmas novelties is here—all ready for your selection—and to add to your convenience we will store any purchase you wish to make for the Holiday until needed and deliver at the time specified.

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Gate Leg Tables, Nests of Tables, Ladies' Colonial Work Tables, Ladies' Martha Washington Work Tables, Tilting Top Tables and Stands, Telephone Stands and Chairs, Pedestals and Foot Rests, Cheval Mirrors, Gilt Mirrors, Ladies' Toilet Tables, Serving Trays, Odd Chairs and Rockers, and a complete line of Parlor, Living and Dining Room Furniture.

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MIDDLEBURY FRESHMEN.

Middlebury College is distributing a bulletin containing the address of President Thomas at the opening of the college year, a list of the Freshman class, and some facts concerning their registration. The class numbers 121, 71 men and 50 women. The states having the largest representation are Vermont, 51; Massachusetts, 26; New York, 14; New Hampshire, Connecticut, and New Jersey, 7 each. There are 51 candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and 70 for the degree of Bachelor of Science. A list of the schools from which the students come is given. Rutland High school furnishing the largest quota. The department of Mathematics enrolls the largest number of students of the class, 119, English coming next with 114. 73 Freshmen are studying History, 51 Latin, 69 chemistry, and 14 Biology. French and German have practically the same number of students, 51 and 53. By church preference 45 are Congregationalists, 24 Methodists, 12 Baptists, 12 Catholic, 10 Episcopalians, and others of seven other denominations.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The circulation of books for November 1915 has been 1870, of magazines 141, making a total of 2011, an average of 80.

Of the book circulation 55 per cent was fiction; 14 per cent non-fiction; juvenile, 31 per cent, of which 1-4 was not stories. The number of new members was 24, making a total of 2107.

JUST THE RIGHT PRESENT.

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

You take no such chances in giving The Youth's Companion for a year.

Did you ever know of a home in which it came amiss, or of one in which it was not conspicuous on the library table or in some one's hands all through the year?

It is worth while to make a gift of that sort, and it is worth while to receive it too, for The Companion illustrates the best traits in American life in its stories and sketches, upholds the best standards in its articles and other contributions, and combines the practical and informing with the entertaining and blood-stirring.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will also send the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1916 will receive free all the issues for the rest of 1915 and The Companion Home Calendar for 1916. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.—adv.

Recommended for Croup.

Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Bosely, Mo., says: 'I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup.' Frost's Pharmacy.—adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother and for the many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers.

HENRY W. HOPKINS. EDWARD HOPKINS. JESSE HOPKINS. MISS MARY HOPKINS.

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STARKSBORO.

Stephen Hanson died on the morning of the 25th, Thanksgiving day, at his home. The funeral was held Saturday, November 27, from the house. Rev. Mr. Hackett officiated. Burial was in the North cemetery. Mr. Hanson was 85 years of age. He married Ann Jackson, daughter of Benjamin Jackson of this place. He is survived by several grandchildren.

Mrs. Ginevera Downing is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hill last Thursday.

Leslie Hill is considerably better and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

A Clogged System Needs Attention.

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once relieves constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up to morrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment to-night. 25 cents a bottle.—adv.



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Time of departure of Trains from Middlebury effective Sunday, September 12

South Bound.

9:26 a. m. mail, daily except Sunday 12:49 p. m. Green Mountain flyer, daily 4:48 p. m. daily except Sunday. 6:58 p. m. Sundays only. 10:46 p. m. daily.

North Bound

3:54 a. m. daily. 7:56 a. m. daily. 12:03 a. m. daily. 3:15 p. m. daily except Sunday. 5:44 p. m. daily. 9:55 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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Not only are the values unusual, but the garments themselves represent the newest models of late designing 6 00 to 18 00

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- Fur Trimmed Chiffon Collars at 50c
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Middy Ties, (three cornered), in blue, red and black 25c and 50c
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Pointed China Wolf Set \$15 00
Grey Fox 14 00
White Russian Fox 12 50
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EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Mrs. Robert Hunt is visiting friends at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross and family were with friends at Pittsford during Thanksgiving time.

Miss Muriel Piper was home from Weston for the Thanksgiving vacation. About 35 couple attended the Thanksgiving ball at the Green Mountain house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Tatro are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Billings of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Woodcock of New Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dewey during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Miss Ruth Dow, Kenneth Danforth and Elwin Sumner left Tuesday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selleck of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atwood of Cornwall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Damon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stowe of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leno during the week.

The ladies of St. Barnabas' Guild will hold a chicken pie supper at Good Templars' hall on Friday evening, December 10, to which the public are cordially invited. There will be a musical and literary programme, a sale of aprons and fancy articles, an orange tree, and other numerous attractions. A very pleasant evening is anticipated. Come and have a good time and help slate the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfey have gone to Pittsford where they will reside.

Mrs. George Dubrey of Rutland, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Champlain for a few days, returned home on Tuesday.

A KURN HATTIN INCIDENT.

John Lerner of the Kurn Hattin Home at Westminster, Vt., was in Rutland recently, helping in the boys' and girls industrial exposition. Two years ago this boy went to the Home, his father being in the House of Correction and his mother not being able to support her children. People in Rutland who are interested in the philanthropic work of the city arranged for his attending the institution and two years previous to that time had been instrumental in placing his younger brother, George, in the Home. John has only the very highest words of praise for the officials of 'Kurn Hattin' and he expressed his gratitude for the care and comforts which he receives. In conversation with a friend in Rutland, he said: 'I wonder what would have become of me if I had not gone there?' His friend wondered, too, for his mother has, since that time, feeling little responsibility, married and left the city.