

COMBINATION BARGAIN STORE

We wish to acknowledge to the people of Morrisville and the surrounding towns our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon us during the Holiday Season and year just past.

Throughout the coming year we shall endeavor, by every means in our power, to merit a continuance of your favors.

Our clearing sale is now on with prices that will interest every economical buyer. Start the New Year right. If you are not already a customer at this store we want to meet you and tell you why it will be to your interest to become one. Keep thinking about it. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year I am

Thankfully yours,

A. G. SMALL,

Morrisville, - - - Vermont.

We Wish You A Happy New Year

We wish also to thank you for helping to make our last year's business so satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the coming year may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been, and is, to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made possible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom this greeting is extended.

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We have the best line to be found in Lamoille county, and our prices are right. Coon, Dog, Russian Calf, Wambaw, Bulgarian Lamb, etc., all made by the best makers and guaranteed.

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We have a full line of Ladies' Box Calf and Calf Lined

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Just the things for winter. Twenty-four pairs Ladies' Storm Alaskas, to close at 50 cents a pair, regular price \$1.10.

Ladies' Hand-Knit Blouse Sweaters.

STRONG & FOSS, Hyde Park

Now for Fur Coats!

Fur Coats for men. Furs for everybody. These goods now become a necessity and should be selected at once. We are prepared to furnish you these goods at prices that you can afford to pay. LEGGINGS AND RUBBERS

We purchased an unusually large stock for this season in order to take advantage of a deal. We now offer you the advantage of a large discount given us. Don't purchase anything in this line before seeing us. We can save you money.

G. J. SLAYTON,

OLD BRICK STORE

MORRISVILLE, VT.

A Happy New Year to All.

Besides a good assortment of General Merchandise,

Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Pillows, Pillow Covers, and Rugs

are some of the things on sale at the "Corner Store."

NOYES G. WOOD, - Hyde Park.

MORRISVILLE.

Charles Davis began filling his ice house this week.

C. E. Palmer, the tailor, is moving to his new rooms in the D o s o block.

The Selectmen have granted H. D. Bryant, our newly appointed deputy, an auctioneer's license.

Another invoice of those famous western horses will be received here by Fred Smalley Jan. 5.

Small is offering men's all wool sweaters for 98¢. They are manufacturers samples and great bargains.

Judge Powers went to New York City last Saturday to be present at a meeting of the directors of the Rutland railroad.

Attend the masquerade at Academy Hall this evening, under the auspices of the students. A pleasant time is assured.

O. D. Choate has been in Franklin county this week on business, connected with his real estate agency here. He is a hustler.

There are advertised letters at the postoffice for Charles Dutton, G. Guber, A. H. Jones, H. B. Keeler, R. J. Weldon, Mrs. Fuller Smith.

Rev. Dr. Booth will go to East Fairfield Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lucas M. Story, who is known to many in this place.

Miss Nellie Hadley has resigned her position in the Messenger office and goes next week to North Troy, where she has a similar position in the Palladium office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holbrook of Hyde Park were guests at the home of H. Waite Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Gauthier and Miss Anna Gauthier of the same place partook of the festive bird at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter St. John in this place.

Dr. C. S. Leach has moved from the Fancher house to his apartments in the Drown block. His new rooms are pleasant and easy of access and will make an ideal place for an office. The doctor and A. N. Camp will occupy a sleeping apartment on the same floor.

Remember the firemen's ball at Town Hall, Morrisville, to-morrow evening. Young's full orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music. Supper at The Randall at about 12 o'clock. A concert will be given by the orchestra, commencing at eight o'clock. Full bill, including concert, ball and supper, will be \$2.00. Concert tickets, 25 cents.

F. W. Sault of the Messenger office has accepted a position with the Essex Publishing company of Essex Junction and will begin his duties there next week. He will have charge of the mechanical part of the business. Mr. Sault and family have been in Morrisville since the installation of the Messenger plant and made many friends who will regret their departure.

Installation of the newly elected officers of J. M. Warner Post and J. M. Warner W. R. C. will occur on Saturday evening, January 3rd, 1902, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid Society to be present as the guests of Warner Post and W. R. C. The regular meeting of Warner Post will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp, that the necessary business of the post may be transacted before the hour for installation. A full attendance is desired.

Week of Prayer.

Week of Prayer will be observed as usual by union services in the M. E. and Cong'l churches. Following is the program for the week:—

Jan. 6, 2d Tim. 15.—Prayer for increasing zeal for the salvation of individuals.

Jan. 7, Matt. 33.—Prayer for grace and wisdom to apply the principles of Jesus to the life of our times.

Jan. 8, Phil. 13, 14.—Prayer for a more hearty allegiance to the personal Christ.

Jan. 9, Matt. 28, 19, 20.—Prayer for world-wide christianity.

The services for Jan. 6 and 7 will be held in the Methodist church and those for Jan. 8 and 9 in the Cong'l church. Services begin at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Annual Meeting.

Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of Morrisville is hereby warned for Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, in the vestry, to transact the following business:—To elect officers for the new year, to hear and act on report of Treasurer, to take action in regard to the pulpit supply and provide means for paying for the same, and other expenses of the society; to do any other business proper to time and place.

J. ARTHUR ROBINSON, Clerk. Morrisville, Vt., Dec. 30, '02.

At same place and date at 8:30 o'clock, annual meeting of the Paw Owners' Association:—To elect officers for the new year, to hear and act on the Treasurer's report, to provide means for the care of the church as regards repairs and insurance.

J. ARTHUR ROBINSON, Sec'y. Morrisville, Vt., Dec. 30, '02.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Hall & Cheney, Morrisville. Every box warranted.

Church Notes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. E. J. Marvin. Mrs. A. F. Whitney and Mrs. E. H. Blake will have the program in charge.

The annual business meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Morse next Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 4 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

The following persons have been voted into the membership of the Cong'l church and will be received into fellowship next Sunday:—

ON CONFESSION OF THEIR FAITH
Chauncey Story, Miss Orpha Story, Miss Blanch Foss, Miss Sarah Barrows, Miss Carolina Brackett, Levi Manson, John Stiles.

BY LETTER
Alvah Smith, Miss L. A. Smith, O. H. Smith, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Puno Hill, Mrs. Geo. Whitney, M. B. Eaton.

The following children are also to be baptized:—
Walter, Frank and Jennie Isham, and Clifford Barrows.

How to Disinfect Sickrooms.
The following is a refreshing disinfectant for a sickroom or any room that has an unpleasant aroma pervading it: Put some fresh ground coffee in a saucer, and in the center place a small piece of gum camphor, which light with a match. As the gum burns allow sufficient coffee to consume with it. The perfume is very pleasant and healthful, being far superior to pastilles and very much cheaper.

How to Clean Decanters.
Decanters or dilled glass bottles may be made literally as bright as new by cleansing with raw potatoes and water. Scrape the raw potatoes into the bottles, fill with cold water and allow this cleansing solution to remain in them for several days.

How to Stain Floors.
When staining a floor, don't forget to apply the stain with the grain of the wood, never across it. A good oak stain is made by putting two ounces of American potash and pearlash in a quart bottle and filling it with water. In using take care that the mixture does not touch the skin, for it will act as a blister. Use an old brush, for it will spoil a good one. Keep the bottle well corked.

How to Make Macaroni Rabbit.
Put in a frying pan one tablespoonful of butter. When it is hot, add one cupful of cold boiled hominy cut very fine; then add one cupful of grated cheese and two well beaten eggs. Sprinkle with pepper and cook until thick.

How to Make Pineapple Jam.
Peel the pineapple and cut into tiny dice. Weigh and allow to every pound of fruit three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put the fruit in the kettle at the side of the range and bring slowly to the boil. Stir often and at the end of three-quarters of an hour add the sugar. Boil for fifteen minutes, skimming often. Cook for a minute more and turn into glasses.

CADY'S FALLS.

Mrs. L. J. Smith is seriously ill with the grippe.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson visited at Chas. Miner's Sunday.

Miss Demis Town is enjoying a well earned vacation.

Fred Miner has recently visited friends in Bakersfield.

Pearl Brigham is working for Whitney in the saw mill.

Little Everett Newcomb has had to have his leg reset.

Sylvester Wood has finished his wood job for L. J. Smith.

A nice party and an enjoyable time at the Christmas dance.

Erwin Lilley and family spent Xmas at Chas. Whitecomb's.

Fred J. Miner is going to work for James McCain of Johnson.

A. H. Calkins has been doing some inside repairing in his store.

Quite a party are anticipating the New Year's Ball at Jeffersonville.

Joseph Sherman and wife visited friends in Johnson the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holsapple spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook in Morrisville.

Frank Potter who has been having another attack of pneumonia is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terrill spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Bachum in Centerville.

In the word contest Frank Calkins won the prize, having formed about 750 words from the letters in centrifugal.

Bert Potter of Hardwick was called home on account of his brother's illness. He will remain for a few days longer.

FAIRFAX.

Curtis Wheeler lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. A. G. Brush fell and broke her shoulder recently.

Miss Adell and Lee Orton are at home for the holidays.

Justin Crown passed Christmas with his parents at Essex Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear were at North Fairfax Christmas day with Mrs. Goodyear's brother.

The condition of Mr. Roggles who is ill, is improving slowly. Dr. F. A. Pettie is the attending physician.

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MORRISTOWN.

E. Douglas is steadily gaining.

M. F. Batchelder visited at E. Douglas' last week.

Chas. Clapper visited his parents in Hyde Park Sunday.

Ansel Barrows and Mr. Morse of Stowe were in town Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Collins of Moscow were guests at E. Douglas' Tuesday of last week, going from there to Albert Douglas' Wednesday.

The exercises at the church Christmas Eve was enjoyed by a full house. The program consisting of music and recitations was well rendered. Judge Powers gave a very interesting and helpful talk supplemented by a check to be used in repairing the church. The program was completed by the distribution of gifts which were abundant. Altogether the evening was a decided success.

Monday afternoon a pair of horses belonging to A. J. Sherwood ran away from near John Best's to the Corners, where they were thrown down, badly injuring one of them. A load of wood had been left beside the road Saturday night and Monday morning the young son of Mr. Sherwood hitched the horses to the sleds. The sleds being frozen down, the horses failed to start the load and the young man went behind the sled to assist them with a lever. The horses had gone but a few feet when the sleds cut off the road and overturned. The frightened horses started with the forward sled for the Corners. Dr. Stevens was called and after an examination announced that the injured horses would be laid up for several weeks.

GARFIELD.

E. C. Kinney was in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, whose illness was noted last week, is better, but still very low.

Mrs. F. B. Noble and daughter, Frances, went to Hardwick Saturday, where they intend to spend a few weeks at the home of J. W. Noble.

Mrs. Edward Davis is in Eden, caring for her niece, Mrs. Anthony Mettours, who is ill. Miss Edith Lives of Eden is doing her work during her absence.

The Christmas tree in connection with the Sunday School was held Thursday night, with appropriate exercises. The singing by the children was especially good. The Sunday School received a large box, containing many useful gifts from the Boys Gospel Army of Rutland, which were well appreciated. Many and useful were the presents received and the decorations were very attractive.

Harry Davis came near having a serious accident Monday. As he was crossing Big Pond with a load of logs the ice gave away letting himself and horses into the water. He quickly got out and called for help. His brother Will, being at work about a 1/2 mile distant, came quickly to his aid and was sent for help. Leonard Sullivan, who heard the cry for help, was next to reach the place and he came just in time, for without his help Harry could not have kept the horses from sinking before further aid arrived. When Will returned he was accompanied by Sherman Faraham, Albert Ellsworth and two of the Leach boys and by their united efforts the horses were soon extricated from their perilous situation and taken to the barn of Mr. Faraham, where they were vigorously treated for about two hours to prevent any ill effect from their cold bath. Harry and Will devoted the afternoon to extricating their sleds and logs from the pond. They arrived at home soon after dark very cold, wet and lame, but thankful that things were no worse. They wish through this medium to thank all those who so kindly and promptly came to their aid.

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

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