

Combination Bargain Store

The Economical Christmas Store.

When In Doubt Come Here

The early selling of Gift Goods has been the largest in the history of this store, yet our great lines are particularly unbroken, but don't forget that Late Shoppers will not find such Complete Assortment to select from. Only Seven Days more to select the gifts in. Don't put it off until the last day. In addition to the hundreds of Special Gift Articles, we are making Special Bargain Prices on many staple lines that will make sensible, useful presents.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

We offer a complete line of Walter Pratt's Perfumes and Toilet Necessities. Special line of True Flower Extracts in bulk, Sachet Powders, Toilet Creams, &c., &c. Come in and have your Handkerchief perfumed free.

Men's Furnishings.

In this department you will find something for that man. He would like a Muffler, the new Oxfords are good. Many handsome ones in heavy silk squares, light and dark shades, all bargains.

Suspenders put up in attractive Holiday Boxes at regular prices. These are good. Fur Caps, Plush Caps, Cloth Caps for Men and Boys, 25c. up.

Handkerchiefs.

Thousands of them, All Kinds. Qualities and Colors, from a good 5c. value at 25c. a doz. up to one fit for a Queen. At 15c. you buy handkerchiefs you have been paying 25c. for.

Furs

They are always popular at this season. Our Line was never so strong; a good Scarf at 69c. up. Boas at \$1.98 up. Handsome Sets for the Children 84c. up, don't buy until you see this line.

Come and let us prove to you that we can and do save you money, at this the greatest of all Christmas Sales. Extra Salespeople to give you all the attention you require.

Wrong End Portland St., MORRISVILLE, Vt. **A. G. SMALL.**

Table Linens and Napkins.

Values of sterling worth bought before the sharp advance. Housekeeper's Damask, 58 in. wide at 25c. a yard, 58 in., All Linen, handsome patterns white only, 45c. a yard. 62 and 64 in., Extra Fine Bleached Linen. Damask at 69c. a yard. They are actually worth \$1.00 a yard. Four Great Specials in Fine Linen Napkins at 98c., \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.25 per doz.

Towels and Tray Cloths.

Fine Huck and Damask Towels, new patterns in open work designs, very handsome. 100, 12 1/2c., 15c., 19c., 25c., 29c., 39c., 49c. and 69c. each. Tray Cloths, 10c. to 45c. each; you will like them.

Holiday Knit Goods.

Shawls, Scarfs, Toques, Tams, Sweaters, Knit Underskirts, Leggings, Hoods, Gloves, Mittens, all marked low for this sale.

Underwear.

25 doz Men's Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers, regular price, 75c., Christmas Sale price, 49c. Our well-known Diamond, J. Vests and Pants, made from Combed Egyptian Cottons almost like Lisle Thread, in Bleached and Unbleached at 45c., worth 75c.

FOR THE BEST of Everything
FOR THE Christmas Dinner
CALL AT
T. B. ELLIS',
Morrisville, Vermont.
GROcery STORE,

Helps for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The usual problem confronts you—Same old trouble as last year. "Its hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you decide and afford you relief. Our Store is full of Articles suitable for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list, you will certainly strike something any man would be delighted to have.

Overcoat	Night Robes	Muffler
Smoking Jacket	Bath Robes	Umbrella
Suit	Shirts	Rain Coat
Gloves	Collars and Cuffs	White Vest
Neckwear	Hosiery	Handkerchiefs
Suspenders	Hats and Caps	Sweaters
Suit Case	Trunks	Bags

Come in and let us help you out of your troubles.

O. M. WATERMAN, Morrisville.

Geo. P. Drowne & Co.

"It's so Much Better to Do Christmas Shopping Now"
 Get New Ideas from Our Beautiful Holiday Displays.

Don't let the selection of this or that Gift disturb your Christmas spirit of good will and happiness. If you don't know exactly what you want, come to our Big and Beautiful Christmas Store. You will get suggestions from the many Holiday Displays, and nine times out of ten find just the Gift you want at suitable prices. Our patrons, with much forethought, have already made a splendid early start on Christmas shopping. You readily see how this early shopping relieves the strain on our salespeople just before Christmas.

Christmas Neckwear for Women.

Nothing More Dainty or Appropriate for Gifts.

A more beautiful assortment of Neckwear for women was never displayed for the Christmas shoppers. The choicest pieces from the best New York makers are found here, carefully selected by experienced buyers.

Dress Gloves, Gloves and Mittens for business—a combination of style and comfort.

One Dollar Gloves.

We are proud of our line of Dollar Gloves—The best Gloves \$1.00 can buy. Don't pass us on Gloves.

Umbrellas.

What can be more acceptable as a gift than a handsome umbrella? We show an assortment that would do honor to any store anywhere—embracing everything from the child's school umbrella to the all silk ones.

Stunning New Belts.

Positively some of the most Stylish effects ever offered. Clever imitations of \$4 and \$5 Belts at 25c. 50c. and 75c. The styles are the latest, it will pay you to come in and see our new Belt Display.

Pretty Hats and Bonnets.

Nice Gifts for Little Folks and Baby.

Nothing will please your little friends more than a pretty Tam-o-Shanta or Stocking Cap as a Christmas gift. Nothing will please mother more than a dainty, nice fitting little Bonnet for Baby. Nothing will please us more than to show you our handsome showing of Hats and Bonnets.

Xmas Aprons.

Our holiday Apron Counter is a favorite with women shoppers every Christmas season. Our aprons are well made, look well and wear well. They give satisfaction. That's why we sell so many.

Gloves.

We don't know where you can find a more complete line of Gloves than we carry. We have Gloves made by the best makers at home and across the sea. Driving Gloves, Street Gloves, \$3.50.

Low Prices are All Right, if--

But, otherwise, of no avail. That we are, and have long been, pace-setters in low prices is beyond the power of words to gainsay or confute. Our enormous business by far the largest in Lamoille county, attests it. The fact is, our superior facilities and unrivaled outlet enable us to underbuy. Consequently we can undersell and do. We are testing it every day and know. So, it appears are the public. Nevertheless, low prices count for little unless combined with quality and Style.

Silver Novelties.

Novelties in sterling silver are always acceptable. One can never get too many of the pretty things so artistically worked out by the master smiths of this age. Our display contains hundreds of the prettiest, cutest novelties of the year, and we have taken pains to price them low enough to appeal to all purses. When all other ideas are exhausted one will naturally turn to the sterling silver novelties, and if you come here we promise you will buy.

New Fashion Sheets for January Now Ready.

We have just received our new patterns and fashion sheets for January and will be pleased to give you one of the sheets if you will call. These patterns are now the most favorably known, every pattern retailing at 10c each.

Handkerchiefs.

for the Holiday giving. If there is one thing better than another for the Holiday present it is Handkerchiefs. We have prepared an immense assortment for your wants, never before so large a stock. Never before so beautiful handkerchiefs for the prices named. We have planned to sell more handkerchiefs, sell better handkerchiefs, and charge less for them than ever. Everything wanted in Handkerchiefs will be found here, Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Embroidered, Lace Border and Silk Handkerchiefs. There is every price. Buy Handkerchiefs at this store and get the best possible for your money.

Furs.

Most tempting offers in Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs at prices that show conclusively that we are HEAD-QUARTERS. We are showing a most complete assortment of Children's Fur Sets at popular prices.

The Use of Candy

Is becoming more and more general. The old fashioned idea that confectionery is harmful is no longer entertained. Pure Candy never harmed anyone—in fact it ranks with our most nutritious foods. If your sweets are purchased here you may eat your fill of them—for pure Candy has ever been our hobby. Assorted chocolates, the 40c. kind only 29c. per lb.

A Busy Cloak Store.

Here you get the class of ready-to-wear at prices that are astonishingly low. Folks who shop all over town return to us with the most flattering comments on our pretty suits and coats and the reasonableness of our prices when compared with other high-class garments sold at other stores. This great department is at its best. It is well worth a visit. Here are richness and style linked with extraordinary values. A great variety of fashionable garments made by the best man tailors in the land. If you want a new garment of any kind, now is the time and this is the place.

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods.

Don't you know of someone who would appreciate a nice new dress? Just one straw to show which way the wind blows Zibeline dress goods, 44 inches wide, at 75c per yd. These goods are worth one dollar and scarce at that.

What we Guarantee our Patrons.

Better values, better service, better quality, better satisfaction and lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We are showing the largest and best assortments of desirable Christmas goods we have ever exhibited and at prices extremely low.

Special Sale of Fancy China.

Come and Look Whether You Buy or Not. Store open every evening until Christmas.

GEO. P. DROWNE & CO., Morrisville, Vt.

MORRISVILLE.

Chas. C. Lord of the Messenger force was in Burlington Monday on business.

Simon Best is suffering from a sprained ankle, received Monday by getting his leg caught under a sled.

Mrs. Perley Jones, one of the "hello girls" in the telephone office, was off duty yesterday on account of illness.

Among the newest calendars coming to our desk this season are those from Powers & Cheney. They have an unusually good assortment this year, which they are distributing quite freely.

The New Year's ball, with concert by Young's Orchestra, St. Johnsbury, at Town Hall promises to be the event of the season. The firemen will do everything possible to give all who attend a first-class time.

Next Monday evening will occur the regular meeting of the Woman's Club. Following is the program for the evening:—"Tendency in Journalism," Mrs. Maria Tucker; "Lullaby of Literature upon the Public mind," Miss Grace Bigelow; "American Lullaby," Mrs. A. H. Stacy; "Journal of Current Events," Miss Blanche Poes.

Unintentionally we omitted to mention the popular tailor, C. E. Palmer, in our Christmas write-up on page 3. A visit to his establishment on the second floor in the Drowne block will find him one of the busiest men in town with many orders ahead and more coming in daily. However, he is never too busy to welcome new customers and show samples of which he has a nice line of late ones.

In response to an invitation from the Hardwick Masonic lodge, a large number of the members of Mt. Vernon lodge will go to Hardwick next Tuesday evening, as guests of the brothers of Granite City. The party will go up on the express, which leaves here at 7:20 p. m., and will return on a special, which will await the pleasure of the company. Tickets for the round trip can be bought for 73c.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will hold a sale of Christmas articles at the church vestry Friday night, articles beginning at 5 o'clock. All articles for the sale must be brought to the church Friday afternoon and it is requested that each article offered bear the cost mark, so as to govern the selling price. A full attendance of the United Workers is requested and everybody is invited to the sale. This will be a rare opportunity to secure nice presents at a nominal price.

Trust Exploded.

The ladies who agreed to work for fifteen cents, I understand, have been working for ten cents an hour and after this date I will work for ten cents an hour. I am a Democrat and you will know where to find me every time.

MARY A. SPILLER

Church Notes and Notices.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
 Morning service at 10:45, Rev. I. P. Booth pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4 p. m. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 Morning worship, 10:45: Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. C. St. Clare. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Last rehearsal of Christmas music. Christmas concert in auditorium of the church at 7 p. m.

Thursday at 4:30 p. m., weekly Calist drill with uniforms.
 Thursday, 7 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting of the church.
 Supper and sale of fancy articles in the chapel on Friday evening at 5:30 to 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Morning worship at 10:45, Rev. M. S. Eddy, pastor. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to remain and join in the school. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

WOLCOTT.

The News and Citizen man will be at the Postoffice in Wolcott, on Saturday next, Dec. 19, from 11 to 3, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions.

C. J. Kimball was in Barre Saturday.

Miss Grace Cate is ill at her home here.

Mrs. S. Bailey is visiting at George Cutler's.

Leon Lapaline is working for T. C. Arbuckle.

Wilbur Austin was in Burlington over Sunday.

Fred Guyer of Barre is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. A. J. Vallean was in Burlington Saturday.

Alice Bullard is in St. Albans attending school.

L. N. Hebert is expected home from Canada to-day.

Joe LaFlure has entered the employ of C. E. Haskell.

Martin Sanborn was up from Cambridge Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Kipp has returned home from Barton.

C. W. Preston and wife were in Craftsbury Saturday.

Freeman Charette was home from Royalton over Sunday.

Marshall McClary was at his home in Craftsbury on Sunday.

C. H. Crane and wife of Hyde Park are guests at Dr. Vallean's.

Henry Lilley soon concludes his engagement at C. E. Haskell's.

A. A. Whiting was in Calais last Saturday visiting old friends.

Summer Pinney of Passumpsic was in town to-day (Wednesday).

M. H. Clark of Barnet transacted business in town the past week.

Mrs. O. P. Foster of Morrisville was a visitor in town the first of the week.

C. P. Vallean is expected home from Burlington Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Bernal of Craftsbury was a visitor at H. C. Reed's the first of last week.

Lewis Charette and Miss Nellie Bullard were in Burlington the past week.

A whist party at S. of V. Hall Friday night. Come out with your little five cents.

Freeman and Alfonso Charette are spending the week with their sister in Burlington.

W. W. Cate and S. A. Fife were in St. Johnsbury on business the first of the week.

Arthur Richardson of Hardwick spent a portion of the past week with his parents here.

Miss Anna Phillips, who has been ill for several weeks, still remains in the same condition.

H. A. Parker went to Hardwick Tuesday to visit his grandfather, L. A. Tillotson, who is ill.

Alfonso Charette and family of St. Johnsbury were guests of their parents here over Sunday.

Several from here passed a pleasant evening at Carrol Taylor's in Hardwick on Wednesday last.

Homer Smith, the hostler at the Wolcott Livery, is ill and has gone to his home in Morrisville.

A. B. Chapman and wife are in Hardwick, called there by the illness of Mrs. Chapman's father, L. A. Tillotson.

A fire in the basement of C. E. Haskell's store Friday night caused considerable excitement. However the flames were extinguished without any damage.

The stores in town will be closed two nights in a week, Wednesdays and Fridays after Jan. 1st, 1904. Bear this in mind and govern yourself accordingly.

Rev. G. N. Kellogg of Morrisville preached at the Cong'l church last Sunday, delivering an eloquent and interesting sermon. He will officiate next Sunday at the usual hour.

F. E. Cutler and wife were down from Barton Sunday. Mrs. Cutler will remain and help care for her sister, Alma, who is seriously ill at the home of her uncle, A. E. Phillips.

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.

Hall & Cheney, Slayton & Sanders, Morrisville; C. P. Jones, Johnson; J. M. Hill, Morrisville; C. C. Fisher, No. Wolcott.