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**We thank our patrons**

And the co-operation of the News and Citizen for making our first season a pleasant and successful one. Our stock of most acceptable gifts is quite complete for the last two days of Christmas Shopping.

We wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

**F. C. Luce Co.**

MORRISVILLE



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**DRAKE'S** 10c Cakes in large variety. They are fine, try them.

**OLIVES, Jams, Jells, Pickles**—all kinds for Christmas Dinner.

Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Layer Raisins; Christmas Candies, Fine Celery, Grape Fruit, etc.

Telephone 7-A Quick Delivery  
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To run power sewing machines, making Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Light and easy work. Operators average to earn from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. For further information apply to the  
**RICHMOND UNDERWEAR CO.,**  
Richmond, Vermont.

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**  
We want all kinds and will pay highest prices; also Hides of all kinds. Junk always.

**OSCAR KAHN**  
Lake Street, Morrisville, Vt.  
Tel. 25-5

At the bear supper given last Thursday night by Glenn A. Wilkins much sentiment was expressed in regard to erecting a new Masonic building. Many have offered liberal sums for this purpose and several sites have already been proposed.



**The Best Xmas Present**

To your absent friend is a year's subscription to the News and Citizen, which means a letter from home every week throughout 1916. Send us \$1.25 and we'll do the rest.



**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**FOR SALE.**—A nice black Fur Robe. Mrs. A. N. BOYNTON, Morrisville.

**FOR SALE.**—Fifty acres, three Cows, \$1400. Particulars. L. A. KELLEY, Morrisville, R. 3.

**DOMESTIC NURSE.**—Miss Alice Marrs, Domestic Nurse, 18 Summer Street, Morrisville, Vt.

**WANTED!**—Calves, Cheap Cows and Bulls; also Good Farms for sale. (Telephone 124-31) JOHN MINER, Hyde Park.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—A strong, capable woman for General Housework. Mrs. M. E. DRUWSTER, Johnson.

**FOR SALE.**—Some nice, thrifty Shoats and some good Young Work Horses. Also, a few cords of Stove Wood. W. S. NEWCOMB, Morrisville, R. F. D.

**NOTICE.**—We are now ready to buy Maple and Basswood Logs at the Last Factory. For particulars see Mr. Hoyt or C. H. A. STAFFORD & SONS, Morrisville.

**FOR SALE.**—One pair Horses, about 2700 lbs. good workers. Want to sell at once. Also three two-horse sleds, 7-foot bunks, ready for business. Inquire of C. A. SIMMONS, Stowe.

**WANTED.**—A large amount of Maple Veneer Logs; also a large amount of White Ash Logs. Loaded anywhere on Lake Champlain and Central Vermont railroads. For further information write L. C. UDALL, Wolcott.

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Alban and Urban Parker are at home from Middlebury college for the holidays.

F. G. Fleetwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Graham, mother of the State Auditor, at Craftsbury Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Stetson of the Citizens telephone office went to her home in Newport Tuesday, to spend the holidays.

Chas. Miner is 78 years old Thursday. When told that he came near being a Christmas present he remarked, "Sure thing and a noble one!"

Miss Maud Chaffee, a teacher in the Burlington High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. W. Chaffee.

Rebecca, little daughter of Mrs. Mary Camp, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital last night, suffering from appendicitis.

Defoe Croft, who is attending Vermont Academy at Saxton's River, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Donaldson, and family.

Don't forget to start that Christmas savings deposit now. The Union Savings Bank reports a good business in that direction. No better way of providing for next year's Christmas gifts.

M. B. White & Co., are having a great Red Tag Sale just now. They are cutting prices right and left and if you want a substantial and useful article for a Christmas gift you will find it there.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Dec. 29 of Leon E. Daniels of Richmond, Staten Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniels of Morrisville, and Alta Eliza Mathews of Keene, N. H.

Morrisville merchants, especially those who advertise in this paper, report the Holiday sales as exceptionally good. Large numbers of people from the surrounding towns come here for their holiday purchases.

Mrs. J. R. Parker has invited her Sunday School class, the Baraca class, of the M. E. church to her home tomorrow night for supper and to spend the evening. It is hoped every member of the class will be present.

In the absence of Mrs. H. C. Fisk, as Home Department Superintendent of the Township Sunday School Association, Mrs. Edna Skinner has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Home Department Superintendents of the various schools will please note, and report to her.

Mrs. Emily Champeau has received news of theatrical condition of her uncle, George Whitham, at his home in Atlanta, Ga., having suffered a stroke of paralysis on December 8. Mr. Whitham was a guest of Mrs. Champeau last October and made many friends in Morrisville during previous visits.

### Lecture To-Night

Remember the lecture tonight by Morris Hindus, the second in the Woman's Club. Lecture begins at 8:30.

### Stage Route Ownership Changes

C. L. Gates has sold his Morrisville-Stowe stage route to Charles E. Cox and James Boylan. The deal was consummated last Saturday and included the automobiles, teams and everything used in the business except the old tally ho coach. The new firm took possession the first of the week. They have leased the Gates barns until the first of June. Mr. Gates has owned this business about ten years altogether and by giving the public the best possible service has always been given a very liberal patronage, which the new firm will doubtless be accorded.

### Skating is Popular

The Community League is backing the skating rink proposition in Lyndonville this year and it promises to be a great success. It is planned to flood a large section, electric lights will be strung around the rink, and hockey will be played on a section of the rink that will not interfere with the other skaters.

Skating is taking the place of dancing in many communities. How about Morrisville's skating rink. Now is the time, while the interest is at a high pitch.

### Free Pictures Saturday

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, Manager Johnson of the Bijou will run a free show for children next Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4:30. The program will be entirely different from the evening's program and all the children are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon's entertainment.

### Postmaster Gates

C. L. Gates has received his appointment as postmaster for Morrisville and will probably commence his duties the first of February. Postmaster Fisher has held the office sixteen years, and while there is regret that a change is to be made, comfort is found in the fact that Leo is to get the "plum", which comes to him because of good party service and excellent qualifications for the position.

### Death of Mrs. Geo. Lavarway

The community was saddened the past week by the news of the death of Mrs. Geo. H. Lavarway Thursday, Dec. 16, at Memorial Hospital, N. H., from the effects of an operation which she underwent the week before.

Mrs. Lavarway was a woman of sterling worth, a strong Christian character, beloved by all who knew her, loyal to her Christ and her church and its services as far as her life of pain would permit.

She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and especially by the Delta Alpha class of the Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Lavarway leaves to mourn her loss her husband; a daughter, Blanche; a son, Harold; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonso Gaskill of Nashua, Mrs. Geo. Griswold of Boston and Mrs. Genevieve Cowley of Arizona; and four brothers, George and Ernest Ringey of Nashua, Walter Ringey of Pittsfield, Mass., and Frank Ringey of Philadelphia.

The funeral service and interment were at Moores, N. Y., her former home. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

### Methodist Christmas Exercises

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises Friday evening, Dec. 24. The following is the program:—

- Singing, School, "Crown Him King of Kings"
- Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. W. T. Best
- Song, "Snowflakes", Junior Class
- Welcome, Clayton Warren
- Recitations, Beginners Class
- Exercise, Primary Boys
- Song, "The Exulting Tribute", Faith Edmunds
- Recitations, Beginners Class
- Song, "Dear Little Stranger", Dolly Magoon
- Recitation, Beginners Class
- Recitation, "Once in the Days of Old", Roy Ring
- Song, School, "Joy to the World"
- Recitation, Beginners Class
- Song, "The Christmas Bells Are Ringing", Marion Benson
- Recitations and Dialogue, Primary Class
- Song, "Away in a Manger", Primary Class
- Manger Exercise, Junior Girls
- Exercise, Primary Girls
- Dialogue, Camp Fire Girls
- Song, School, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
- Distribution of Gifts, Benediction

### U. C. T. MAMMOUTH MINSTREL SHOW

St. Johnsbury Council 230, United Commercial Travelers, have decided to give their second Minstrel Show, February 11 and 12, 1916. This show promises to exceed in merit, splendor and attraction that of last year, which was such a tremendous success.

**THE EARLE STORE**

**The Last Days Before Christmas**

Are going to be busy ones. You will do well to plan your shopping trip, when possible, in the morning hours. You will find unbroken assortments and easy facilities for selections.

**Handkerchiefs**  
Don't fail to select your Handkerchiefs here. We have them for every member of the family and they can be found at reasonable prices.

**Our Linen Display**  
Contains many of the newer and best patterns of imported table linen, napkins, tray cloths, tea cloths, towels, bureau scarfs, etc.

**Our Ten Cent Counter**  
Is the talk of all the little folks, add the older ones as well. They all say they never saw such a great variety outside the city store. Then there is the

**Twenty-Five Cent Counter**  
That furnishes a great assortment in useful and ornamental goods. They are all displayed for easy selection and make very acceptable gifts. Then we have Garments, Bath Robes, Kimonos, House Gowns, Wrappers, Sweaters, bed blankets and Comforters, Hosiery and Underwear, Umbrellas, Pillow Tops, Aprons of all kinds, Cap and Scarf Sets for all ages, Pretty Hoods, Gloves and Mittens for all ages. Come in and see for yourself.

**GEORGE F. EARLE**  
Morrisville, Vermont

### New Year's Eve Firemen's Ball

Remember the Firemen's Ball comes this year on Friday evening, Dec. 31. The Firemen are bending every effort to give the best times ever, good music has been engaged, and all interested in the firemen should support the committee. The proceeds are used for the benefit of the department. The fact you cannot go, should not necessarily make it impossible for you to buy a ticket.

### "The Vanderhoff Affair"

"Hal Forde, who scored so great a success in Kalem's "The Maker of Dreams," appears in another "Broadway Favorites" feature. This production is "The Vanderhoff Affair" said to be one of the most remarkable dramas ever issued by Kalem. "The Vanderhoff Affair" is in four acts and Mr. Forde enacts the role of Lester, an author. The story tells of a diabolical plot concocted by Roscoe Vanderhoff and his Mexican servant, Jose, by which Helen, the former's niece, is to be robbed of her fortune. By giving the girl doses of a loco weed preparation, the two scoundrel lead physicians into believing the girl insane. It is at this point that Lester takes a hand in the game. He becomes aware of the plot and in the manner in which he frustrates it is intensely exciting. With Mr. Forde in the cast, are such popular Kalem stars as Marguerite Courtot, Robert G. Vignola, Henry Hallam and Helen Lindroth. "The Vanderhoff Affair" comes to the BIJOU on Monday night, Dec. 27.—adv.

### Community Tree Xmas Eve

Plans for the Community Christmas Tree are well under way. The tree, which was contributed by M. H. Boardman, has already been placed in Academy Park at the head of Main street and is being wired for illumination by the electric light men. When lighted it will present a beautiful sight from the foot of the street. The exercises will take place on Christmas Eve at 6:30, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and join in the carol singing. Bands of singers will also go about the streets later in the evening and serenade some of the shut ins who cannot come to the tree, and all those who desire are urged to participate in this. Don't forget the hour, 6:30 on Christmas Eve.

The following carols will be sung at the Community Christmas Tree on Friday evening, and also later in the evening by the carol singers:—"Joy to the World", "Hark—the Herald Angels Sing", "Silent Night", "O, Little Town of Bethlehem", and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

There are perhaps some in the village who would like to have the carol singers visit them who are not known to the committee. Anyone so desiring, or knowing of such persons, would confer a favor by giving the name to Mrs. M. P. Maurice or Mrs. G. L. Bates. The carol singers will separate into several bands, so that all parts of the town may be visited at once, and at the conclusion of their excursion refreshments will await them at the Cong'l Vestry, served by Mrs. J. M. Kelley and committee. The time and place of meeting for the carol singers will be announced at the Christmas Tree.

In other places it has become a custom to place candles in the front windows of the houses on Christmas Eve. It has been suggested that this custom be followed out in Morrisville this Christmas. One candle, or a whole row, may be used, and a very charming effect is produced. Light your candles, and help brighten the Christmas tide.

Don't fail to attend the basket ball game, December 28, between Peoples Academy and Harvard College Dental School of Boston.

### Pan-Hellenic Banquet

The eight annual Pan-Hellenic banquet will be held at The Randall Thursday evening, December 30, beginning at 8.45 o'clock. Every one who has been a candidate for a college degree, with lady or gentleman, is expected to attend. The Senior classes of high schools can also attend if they wish. Tickets, 50c per plate. Full dress suits, double price.

W. Herbert Terrill will act as toastmaster and the following subjects will be responded to—

- Phi Delta Theta, T. C. Cheney
- Alpha Xi Delta, Miss Daisy Stewart
- McGill University, Rev. W. E. Baker
- Delta Psi, Judge Geo. M. Powers
- Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Anna Mower
- Kappa Sigma, E. M. Small
- Benediction, W. M. T. Best

### HYDE PARK

Senator Page is at home from Washington for a couple of weeks.

John Miner transacted business in White River Junction today.

Miss Sadie M. Goodhue of Swanton is a visitor at Moses Goodhue's.

Midnight mass will be said at St. Theresa's church on Christmas eve.

Mrs. R. S. Page and Miss Alice Page were visitors in Burlington Tuesday.

Remember the "Community Christmas Tree" at the Opera House Friday evening. Everybody come!

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Farr returned from their wedding trip Tuesday and are now stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cristy.

Mrs. S. B. Waite and Mrs. F. L. Laird made their annual visit to Burlington last Friday. On this occasion they did not get left.

Badger is offering some very fine Xmas gifts in the shape of pocket knives and scissors—just the things are these for substantial gifts.

Christmas exercises were held by the several grades of the village school last Friday. The program was an excellent one and the large number of visitors pronounced the event a very fine one.