

The Currans Dry Goods Co.

GREAT JANUARY SALES

Commencing Wednesday, January 2, 1901,

With the Annual Sale of

LADIES' MUSLIN

UNDERWEAR

AND Housekeeping

Linens

and Domestic.

A Veritable

20th Century Sale.

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Until Noon To-Morrow,

The Currans

Greater N. Y. Grocery Co.

Do You Know \$1.00 a Week

That we are selling Ladies' Garments equal to tailor made at the price of ready made, and WE GIVE CREDIT.

Guarantee Credit Clothing Co. 33 East Main Street. 15 PHOENIX AVENUE.

A. F. COWLES SCRIPING BARGAINS IN FELT HATS.

We have secured the choicest styles of Felt Hats from one of New York's largest houses in this line, and will sell them way under regular prices.

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WE HAVE A FEW LADIES SHIRT WAISTS.

left, which we will sell at very low prices.

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Big Reduction in Holiday Slippers.

Conn. Boot and Shoe Co.

28 East Main Street. R. E. COLBY, Mgr.

JAPANESE FERN BALLS. We have just received our first shipment of this year's Japanese Fern Balls and have placed them on sale at ONE DOLLAR EACH.

DALTON & CO., 199 Bank Street. HEADQUARTERS.

Herculine Malt INSURE HEALTH, APPETITE, GOOD DIGESTION, STRENGTHENS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

16c Bottle, \$1.75 a Dozen.

WATERBURY GROCERY CO. ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK. Next Door to P. O.

Get Your Xmas TURKEYS,

CELERY, CRANBERRIES, CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, EVAPORATED APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, APRICOTS, RAISINS, MIXED CANDY, MIXED NUTS, X'MAS CANDLES AT THE

Greater N. Y. Grocery Co. 20 EAST MAIN STREET.

At MORIARTY'S A New Extension of Floor Space.

A LARGE SPACE HERETOFORE USED FOR STORAGE PURPOSES WILL BE TURNED INTO SALES-ROOMS. GROUND FLOORS ARE WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

A CLEARANCE SALE.

WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEDNESDAY AND A NEW UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS WILL BE SOLD AND

Profits Will Not Be Considered.

THERE WILL BE SIXTY-FIVE PARLOR SUITS IN THE LOT AND THEY ARE CHOICE AND SELECTED. THE PRICES WILL BE A SURPRISE. WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO VISIT US AND SATISFY THEMSELVES.

MORIARTY'S WATERBURY FURNITURE CO.

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School and Office Supplies Our Specialties.

Stationery of Every Description, Magazines, Sunday and Daily Papers, We do First Class Engraving, at the

Waterbury Stationery Store, 201 EAST MAIN STREET.

Henry A. Hayden, Manager.

Dentistry Comfort in teeth is what you get when you have your artificial plates or bridge work made by our skilled and perfect methods.

DR. E. R. PATZOLD, 141 BANK STREET.

Dr. E. R. Patzold, SURGEON DENTIST.

Fine Gold and Silver Fillings. Gold Crown and Bridge Work A SPECIALTY.

Prices very moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation in English or German.

90 BANK STREET, Waterbury, Ct.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL THE PATRONS OF THE Public Market,

Commence the "New Century" aright. One advantage to you is to adopt the "Cash Method" of doing your home buying.

FRESH TURKEYS FOR SATURDAY. GEESSE AND DUCKS, HOME DRESSED. COME TO THE "GREAT CASH MARKET."

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Shoe Distributors, D. J. Lucy, E. P. Fitzgerald.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT REDUCED PRICES THIS WEEK.

If You Want a Pair Do Not Miss This Chance.

Lucy & Fitzgerald, 116 State Street, New London.

88 Bank Street, Waterbury.

WE WISH YOU

A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS CENTURY.

Store Will Be Closed All Day January 1.

The Ziglitzki-Marks Co. 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

ANY MAN

Who has to be outside in this weather ought to wear a pair of our

Heavy Buckle Arctics, at \$1.50. These Arctics are one buckle, made heavy and of a good quality.

Men's Felt Boots with heavy soles at \$2.00. Holiday Slippers at cut prices.

J. G. JACKLE & SONS 70-75 Bank St. Waterbury.

Millinery Reduction All our Trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Goods will be sold at half price.

Freedman's Bargain Millinery 275 BANK STREET. Hats trimmed while you wait. Open evenings.

Mme De Garlem, CELEBRATED SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND Astrologer. Advice given on all affairs of life, domestic troubles, courtship, love, marriage, business, speculation, law suits; gives dates of things. Disease a specialty. Don't fail to consult her; 23 Leavenworth Street, Waterbury, Conn.

A GENEROUS DEED. Woman Surprised by Finding a Barrel of Flour in Her Home.

The birth of the new century will find Thomas Kelly, a Waterbury man, who is endeavoring to maintain a large family out of the earnings of a shiftless man tells a rather interesting story about one of the rooster's pranks on the day before Christmas. A woman who is endeavoring to maintain a large family out of the earnings of a shiftless man tells a rather interesting story about one of the rooster's pranks on the day before Christmas.

It is understood that several letters, all of a threatening nature, were received during the last fortnight by the Rev. Dr. Peters, who was finally informed that the Cudaby affair would be repeated with his daughter as a victim unless he complied with the demand for \$500.

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KIDNAPPERS ARE ACTIVE. A Demand for Five Hundred Dollars Made on a Minister.

New York, Dec. 30.—Taking advantage of the interest generally aroused by the Cudaby kidnaping case, persons not yet apprehended have, according to the police, attempted by threats to extort \$500 from the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, pastor of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church. Full details of the plot have not been made known. Captain Schmittberger, of the 100th street police station, refuses to discuss the affair, because he still hopes to accomplish the arrest of those who have threatened Dr. Peters. The latter last night refused to talk, beyond making the statement that he was not in a position to say anything until the police gave him permission.

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BROOKLYN BRIEFS. —Mrs. Mollie English, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been held in the face of Richard O'Connor, of South Leonard street, has returned home.

—Dr. Russell has increased his office apartments by the addition of several handsome furnished rooms, so that now he has one of the handsomest and best equipped suites of rooms in the city.

—Alderman Mahoney, Superintendent of Water Works John O'Brien, Robert Madden and Bill Mahoney returned from their fishing trip late Saturday afternoon. They had no long fish yards to state but they had a weekly said that the fish did not bite very fast; their luck was not of the best but yet they had a nice little string of fish.

—As the church bells are slowly tolling the midnight hour to-night, the nineteenth century will meet the face of its predecessors, and, old and haggard, pale and careworn, weary and borne down with the weight of years, after a hundred years of the most marked and wonderful advancement and progress in science, invention and every other thing, will withdraw from the scene of combat in favor of the youthful and gay spirited, strong and robust twentieth century. As one looks back he can hardly believe that those could be so old, but he has, because he has seen the things that have made it only yesterday that we made our New Year resolutions, so it seems. But let us not sulk like that. Let us look at the future, see what it has in store for us. Forget the past with its trials and tribulations, and think of the future with its joys and pleasures. Everyone has his or her faults, and therefore let us again make new resolutions. Do not be so concerned as the person who said that his only regret was because he had no faults to resolve on, as he had no faults to correct. As to your humble servant, he wishes that Brooklyn's representatives in the aldermanic chamber will see to it that this section gets its share of the improvements during the coming year, and that they will continue their good work of the past year, that the third ward will become democratic some day, that fishermen will be a little more conscientious with their fish stories, that the St. Thomas Cadets will continue to give support in athletic affairs, that the Brooklyn Athletic club will continue to uphold their reputation as entertainers, that the rivalry between the youngsters' polo teams will be less intense, that the people will be less awed in the past, that those who are fond of giving fake stories to reporters will be the victims themselves some day, that the public will treat the Brooklyn correspondents of the daily papers in the same kind spirit as they were in the past, and that all who have been the victims of unintentional knocks at the hands of the Democrat reporter will forgive him, as he does anyone who has knocked him in the past; finally, he wishes each and every one a happy New Year and many of them. But we are drifting from our path. The new year and new century will receive a welcome and a greeting far exceeding those accorded to their predecessors. Social and athletic events of the night will greet its approach. At St. Patrick's church and also at St. Joseph's, midnight masses will be celebrated. The services at the former will be unusually impressive, a solemn high mass will be celebrated and there will be a special musical program.

MRS. WHITTEMORE'S TALK. Interested a Large Number of Men and Boys at Jacques Yesterday.

It was a rare treat for the four hundred or more men and boys who were present at the meeting at Jacques opera house yesterday afternoon, to listen to the interesting and instructive address of Mrs. M. Whittemore, president of the Door of Hope mission for fallen women in New York city. Mrs. Whittemore's talk was based on a selection from Scripture in the second chapter of Luke, "The Good Message of Peace on Earth." Mrs. Whittemore, as examples of how the message of peace may be brought to some people, quoted several instances which she encountered during her vast experience in the mission work. The story of the withdrawal of Lydia, a degraded woman, from a path of shame and vice and entering so zealously into missionary work so that at the present time she reports as a missionary worker is widespread, was a touching and interesting story. It was manifested by Mrs. Whittemore's remarks throughout that she is a woman of a calm and character, one who is deeply interested in her work, in which she engaged. Her address made a deep impression upon those present as was clearly shown by the applause which greeted the conclusion of her remarks.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered several selections while the singing was conducted by L. W. Sweet and prayer was read by Mr. Hale. The beautiful solos of St. Ignace Giovanni Tallarica of the Kimball school were enjoyed and were much enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Kimball acted as accompanist. E. R. Hyde, Jr. made an excellent presiding officer. Next Sunday afternoon Major George A. Hillon of New York will deliver an address, taking as his subject "Soul Poison."

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