

Curran's.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

We invite your inspection of our Holiday Line of Umbrellas. They excel in style, quality of material, workmanship and beauty of design. A more complete assortment will not be found outside of New York City. They comprise in

Ladies' Umbrellas

The new Miniature Handles. Opal Shaded Glass Handles, Dresden Handles with new floral designs, Polished Rosewood Handles, Inlaid Pearl Handles, Sterling Silver Handles, Roman Gold Handles, and the latest horse show novelties in handles. The material is Heavy Taffeta Silk, Lyons Silk, Twilled Silk and Gloria Silk, with Steel Rods and close roll.

OUR STOCK OF

Gentlemen's Umbrellas

Comprises one of the finest lines of Straight and Crooked Handles, Steel Rods and tight rolls, with silk and leather cases, in fine Congress, Cedar, Apple, Birch Scented Woods. Sterling Silver and Gold mounted. Our Umbrella and Cane Sets are just the neatest thing in the market for Xmas gifts.

KID GLOVES FOR THANKSGIVING

Special low prices on RELIABLE, PERFECT FITTING Imported Kid Gloves.

- 4-Button Kid Gloves in tan, brown, English red shades, black embroidery on back, all sizes, special price 69c
- 2-Clasp English red walking gloves, black embroidery, special price 79c
- 4-Button real Kid gloves, all the newest winter coloring, perfect fitting, superior quality, actual value 1.39, special price 98c
- MAJESTIC, 2 large buttons, latest horse show novelty, 4 straw embroidery, special 1 79

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Butchers and Others

Have been in the habit of making from 100 to 120 per pound on Thanksgiving Poultry. Of course it will worry some of them, now, to see us sell them with only a shadow of profit. We have bought 8,000 lbs. of Connecticut Raised Poultry, all Fat and Young, and well dressed. Heads and Feet off. We will sell them at one low price to all.

Turkey, per lb. 16c.
Chickens, per lb. 14c.

This stock will be just as represented. We have this amount to sell, no more and no less. Leave your order at the store early, for this is an extremely low price for native Poultry, and they won't last long. Remember every Turkey and Chicken is warranted.

DILLON'S CASH Grocery Store,

47 East Main St. Waterbury, Conn.
Naugatuck. Ansonia.
TELEPHONE 86-2

Studies in the New Testament
Compiled by the
REV J. H. O'DONNELL OF WATERTOWN, CT.
Price 1.00.

T. F. COSTELLO,
NEWSDEALER AND STATIONER,
255 BANK STREET.

"We advertise only what we have and exactly as it is."
—THERE ARE—

Tricks In All Trades.

Too many in some for the good of the public, but in the long run there is nothing to be gained by them. People do not like to trade with tricky stores, and if they do, accidentally, they take good care to avoid them the second time. Confidence must be the foundation of every lasting business success, a confidence that can be gained only by fair and honorable methods. Good goods, low prices and courteous treatment of customers. There are no tricks in this house.

ALWAYS SELLING THE VERY BEST FOR THE VERY LEAST.
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Etc.

At less than actual cost of production. This will not only have the desired effect of inducing you to visit our re-modeled and re-stocked store, but will give you the grandest opportunity of purchasing new and up-to-date Merchandise, right in the heart of the busy season, at less than the Actual Cost of Manufacture.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

Call and examine the reductions and take advantage of same.
SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, AND WILL CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Look for the Introduction Signs on the windows. Remember the number, 83. Everything fair and square.

Rennacker & Co's
WATERBURY CLOTHING HOUSE
83 BANK ST.
Your Money back for the asking.

The Annex Now Open.

The beautiful store, 138 Bank street, has a magnificent display of Holiday Goods, and a few specials from the Recent Custom House Sale in New York. Our buyer there, while waiting for the \$20,000 sale of Japanese Goods, seized by the custom authorities, (and of which we will tell you more in a day or two), picked up a few things entirely out of my line, but they were so terribly cheap, he could not resist buying. For instance:

6 PAIRS POINT LACE CURTAINS, Said to be worth \$40. I shall sell for \$9.
5 Alligator Bags, 3.99, usually sold for \$10 to \$15; 16 pretty Table Covers; 11 Silk Umbrellas; 3 fine Fur Sleigh Robes; one real Tiger; 13 pretty Bureau Covers; some Trunks; 3 Beautiful Baitan Porch and Parlor Chairs; 14 Accordions, 2 of them the most elegant and useful you ever saw. Some of them I shall sell as low as \$1.40. A Little Line of Banjos, which will be closed out from \$1 up to \$25; 2 Mandolins at \$2.98; 1 fine Guitar, 4.50; 1 Apollo Harp, a new importation, and a great novelty; 4 Music Boxes, one as low as 1.25; 3 very fine Clocks, one worth \$50, and will be sold for \$10, and a few other very choice articles. I shall never have them again. It's worth your while to look at them. I wish I had a store full of such goods at such prices. They won't last the week out.
Remember 138 Bank Street, Annex to

Gardiner's Bargain House.

74 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Why, Here It Is!

I was looking all over the paper to find the best place in Waterbury to buy my supplies of Stationery, Blank Books, etc, and right here is the card of MULVILLE'S with a picture at the side of it. There's no use looking any further.

J. H. Mulville, 110 East Main St.

A Valuable Assistant.

It is almost essential that there should be Women Undertakers, as few men are capable of attending to the many details that comprise a woman's toilet. Such an UNDERTAKER is in my employ, who not only embalms, but attends to dressing and decorating. A complete line of caskets and all General Furnishings always in stock. Ambulance on call at all hours.

W. F. York, Agent.

120 SOUTH MAIN ST.
NIGHT CALLS: W. F. York, 180 North Main
W. F. Leonard, 48 Dover
Telephone at office and house.

The Burning Question of the Hour in Waterbury is the Extension of Liberty street.

We doubt very much if the people who are opposing the Liberty street extension are fully alive to the importance of the matter they have in hand. When we come to think that the population which is clamoring for this reform is as large as the population of Alaska, one-third as large as Arizona, twice that of Greenland, 5,000 more people than Bermuda, we can form some idea of our duty towards them.

Between Brooklyn and the Abigador stands the largest brass mill in this wide world! We could draw a very vivid picture of the claims which Liberty street suggests, but the time nor space will not permit. Our facility ought to keep pace with the population. Our merchants alone lose thousands yearly in the matter of delivery of goods, because of the roundabout way they have for reaching these two important centers. We hope our City Fathers in their wisdom will see a way out of this difficulty and give the people what they want in the matter of extending Liberty street.

We are enjoying the largest fall trade in the history of our concern. The Glenwood Range, with all its improvements, is a blessing to any community. There are no divorces where it is used. The Big Store with the Little Prices has a warm place in the hearts of the people of Western Connecticut. Remember we furnish your houses clear through, and, unlike other noisy houses who claim to do the some thing, we have the goods to do it with. And as 73 per cent of the people buy on credit, we don't put on from 10 to 30 per cent just because you can't pay all the money at once. Our terms are CASH or CREDIT.

Waterbury Furniture Company,
East Main Street.
John Moriarty & Co.,
PROPRIETORS.

HINTS.

We can't say much to you this week, we are too busy. But we will just give you a hint guess you won't have to be kicked to take it. If you want to invest some of your filthy lucre in Wall papers, window shades, mouldings or anything pertaining to house decorating, you can exhibit your wisdom by calling on TAYLOR, the wall paper man, for the low priced wind is blowing directly in his store and scattering things. Follow the crowd and you can't miss it.

A. F. TAYLOR,

The Leading
Painter and Decorator.
146 GRAND ST.
Telephone 134-5.

Mr Jones to Mrs Jones—Here, my dear, is a nice present I bought you at

BENNETT'S

Mrs Jones—Oh, thank you, what is it? (Opens package.) Oh, isn't that a lovely watch?

Mr J.—Yes, it is very nice, and so cheap too.

Mrs J.—How much was it?

Mr J.—Well, I will tell you. It is a genuine American Waltham, full jeweled, adjusted, and in a 14 K case, warranted for 20 years, and it only cost \$20.

Mrs J.—Well, that is cheap enough I should think. Is his Silverware as cheap in the same proportion? If so, I think we will have some new, as our old look very badly.

Mr J.—Yes, his silverware is just as cheap in the proportion his Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Chains, Charms and Stick-pins are, 25 per cent cheaper than anywhere in Waterbury, and he will do the best of repairing at

145 Bank street.



The Tables Are Turned.

The farmer is getting it in the neck. So will you if you do not protect yourself by wearing our warm clothing and other fixings. We do not advertise the medicinal qualities of our clothing very often, but they are great just the same. It's cheaper than medicine. It's the warmest, cheapest and smartest clothing you ever bought for yourself or for your boys. Our \$10 suits and \$10 overcoats and ulsters are the best values ever offered. Our popular prices are \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Boys' suits and reefers \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. The three big lines.

J. B. Mullings,

97 to 103 Bank Street.
Dress Suits to rent.



RAINY WEATHER

Brings with it a demand for Rubbers. They are always handy because they protect the shoes from the dampness brought on by the frost. They are no longer the clumsy articles they were once, but are made so light and flexible that should the sun come out, one can put them in one's pocket or muff, and never feel in the least discommoded by their weight. We have them at

17 Exchange Place.

E. J. Finn,

Leader of Styles.

Blank Books. ::

Our stock of Blank Books, Memorandum Books and fine Leather goods of all kinds is much larger than heretofore. Visit our new store for anything in this line and we feel confident you will be pleased with the assortment and quality of the goods.

I. M. Belair & Co.,

106 BANK STREET.

Opposite the Old Location.

Employment Bureau

WANTED—At once, Cooks, Laundresses, Waitresses, and girls for all kinds of general Housework. Reference required.

Mrs Costenbader,
8 GLEN RIDGE, Between Central avenue and Pine streets.

The E. R. Johnson Stock Is Nearly all Sold.

- We have left
- 120 Pairs Boys' Calf Congress, sizes 3 and 4, Johnson's price 2.00, Ours 1 24
 - 75 Pairs Boys' Calf Lace, all sizes, Johnson's price 2.00, Ours 1 24
 - 50 Pairs Youth Calf Lace, sizes 11, 12 and 1, Johnson's price 1.75, Ours 98c
 - 237 Pairs Men's French Calf, hand-sewed Congress and Lace, Johnson's price 5.00, Ours 2 23
 - 196 Pairs Men's Calf Congress, Good-year welt, Johnson's price 3.00, Ours 1 98
 - 75 Pairs Men's New Lace Congress, Good-year welt, Johnson's price 3.00, Ours 1 98

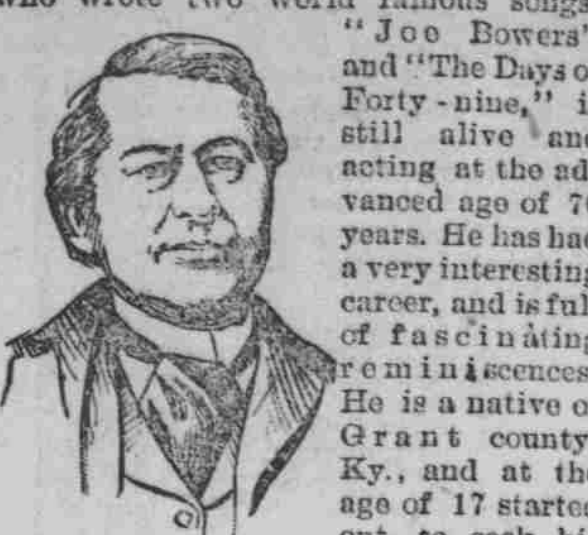
Conn Boot & Shoe Co.,

R. E. Colby.

28-30 East Main St.

ACTOR AND SONG WRITER.

John Woodard, the Veteran Who Wrote "Joe Bowers" and "The Days of '49."



John Woodard, the old time actor who wrote two world famous songs, "Joe Bowers" and "The Days of '49," is still alive and acting at the advanced age of 70 years. He has had a very interesting career, and is full of fascinating reminiscences. He is a native of Grant county, Ky., and at the age of 17 started out to seek his fortune. He went down the Licking and Ohio rivers on a flatboat to Louisville, where he met an actor, James Beacom, who persuaded him to adopt the stage as his career. For three years Woodard roved about the country with different companies, and finally reached St. Louis. Every one who knew him declared that he would soon die of consumption, and Woodard concluded to fool them.

For the purpose of doing so and improving his health he started across the plains with Sam Smith, afterward the author of "Struck Oil" and other plays, and when he finally reached California was in excellent physical condition. His clothing was so tattered and his hair and whiskers were so luxuriant, however, that he was enabled for a time to pose in a Sacramento museum as a captured wild man. He then organized a co-operative theatrical company and made a great deal of money playing in mining camps. The company consisted of a manager, an "orchestra," made up of a single fiddler, and six actors, two women and four men. They hung up blue blankets for wings, dispensed with the formality of a curtain, and produced such easy plays as "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "The Lady of Lyons."

Woodard was always in great demand as a singer, although, as he remarks, he "couldn't sing a little bit." He modestly admits, however, that his audiences favored him particularly because he wrote his own songs and made them up to date. It was at this time that he wrote

My name it is Joe Bowers;
I've got a brother Ike;
I'm just from old Missouri—
Now, I'm on my way from Pike.

He also wrote "The Days of Forty-nine," and both songs were published in San Francisco and became popular all over the world.

Fighting at Crete.

ATHENS, Nov. 25.—Reports have been received here of a collision between the Turkish troops and the Christians at Crete. It is estimated that 30 persons have been killed and wounded. The fighting took place on Wednesday at Campos, near Canea, a fortified seaport, and the principal commercial town of the island. The military governor at Canea commanded the Turks and was wounded.

City Engineer Horace L. Eaton, under municipal investigation for alleged irregularities, committed suicide by shooting at Somerville, Mass.

S. Dryden Phelps, the well known and eminently respected poet and author, died at his home in New Haven after a long illness of Bright's disease.

PRIVATE TELEPHONES.

New York Millionaires' Call Numbers Are Not Public Property.

There are some very aristocratic telephone owners in the city, but a study of the telephone directory supplied for the use of the general public does not reveal this fact. This is done purposely. It is no use getting mad if, when you ask for Mr. Croesus Vanderbilt's telephone number the girl at the other end asks if you don't know it. When you say that you don't know it or try to fool her and say you did have it, but lost the memorandum, she will answer back, "We cannot give you Mr. Croesus Vanderbilt's house unless you know the number."

The fact of it is the girl would be breaking strict rules of the company if she gave this information. There are a good many millionaires and prominent society families who have telephones in their residences, but they are for private use. Only the friends of the head of the house and a few other persons know the number. The mistress of the mansion leaves the number with her friends, and in exchange receives their numbers. She also leaves her number with the head of the hospital where she happens to be on the managing committee.

This exclusive system is adopted in order that outsiders cannot annoy Mr. Millionaire by ringing him up on the telephone. The men who have telephones put into their palaces do so with the proviso that their names and telephone numbers shall not appear in the directory.—New York World.

SOCIETY PRINTING.

All the Season's Novelties in Programmes at the "Democrat" Office.

The DEMOCRAT job printing department, equipped with new presses and type, is now better than ever prepared to execute all kinds of work neatly, promptly and at reasonable prices.

Special attention is given to society printing. We have a complete line of programmes, orders of dance and tickets embracing every conceivable design, gotten up for secret societies, street railway employees, letter carriers, firemen and military organizations.

Committees having entertainments, musicals and sociables in charge are invited to call and examine this season's novelties, which we can print at reasonable prices and in a most attractive manner.

Merchants, when in need of office stationery, or printing of any kind, give the DEMOCRAT office a trial.

ALEXANDER DUMAS DYING.

His Physicians of the Opinion That He Can Live but a Short Time.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—M. Alexander Dumas is very seriously ill. The physicians think he can live but a short time.

He took cold, and cerebral hemorrhage set in. It was reported this morning that he was dead, but the report lacked confirmation.

Alexander Dumas, the younger son of the late M. Alexander Davy Dumas, novelist and dramatic writer, was born in Paris July 28, 1824. He received his education in the College Bourbon. At the age of 17 he published a collection of poems, "Les Peches de Jeunesse," a work



ALEXANDER DUMAS.

of small literary merit. He traveled with his father in Spain and in Africa, and on his return wrote "Les Aventures de Quatre Femmes et d'un Erroquet," published in 1846-7. He may be said to belong to the sensational school of French literature.

His principal work of fiction, "Le Drame aux Camélias," became one of the best known productions of the day. A dramatic version was played in 1852, after having been interdicted by M. Leon Faucher, and, reproduced in Verdi's opera, "La Traviata," created a still greater sensation.

M. Dumas, who wrote many dramatic pieces, is considered by the public the greatest dramatic exponent of the demi-monde. A comedy by him, "Les Idees de Mme. Aubray," was produced in Paris early in 1857, and his "Vieilles Noces" and "La Princesse Georges" were brought out at the Gymnase Dramatique in 1871. In 1873 he published "L'Homme-Femme," which repeated the thesis of his novel "L'Affaire Clemenceau," and a dramatic version of it was produced at the Gymnase in 1878 under the title "La Femme de Claude," a play which was revived at the Renaissance theater by Sarah Bernhardt in 1894.

M. Dumas' fine collection of pictures was sold in 1892 for more than 500,000 francs.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

The Death of a Providence Man Under Suspicious Circumstances.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 25.—Joseph J. Moran of this city died in a lodging house at 25 North Main street under peculiar circumstances, and Edward Phillips of Brooklyn and James Reardon of New London are under arrest pending an investigation.

P. J. Kelly of Lawrence, Mass., says he saw Reardon and Phillips going through Moran's pockets. He went for the police, and when the officers arrived they found Moran almost unconscious. A doctor was sent for, but Moran died before he arrived.

Phillips and Reardon were charged with drugging Moran and were placed under arrest. Medical Examiner Palmer said Moran's death was not due to alcohol. An autopsy will be held today.

Killed Himself and Two Children.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 25.—Herman Hattenhoff, who gave physical instruction to sons of prominent Brooklynites in the academy at 1,295 Broadway, Williamsburg, was found dead in his academy at 2 o'clock this morning. Close by his side were the bodies of his two children. All had been shot. They had apparently been dead for hours. Hattenhoff lived with his wife and their two children at 1,103 Greene avenue. He left home with the children last night. She searched all through Williamsburg, and failing to find him, got a policeman. They went to the academy. The door was locked. They forced it and found the dead bodies of Hattenhoff and his two children. There was nothing to indicate why or how the father had shot the children and himself. He had been despondent lately. Hattenhoff was 45 years old. Fourteen years ago he was a pugilist. Since then he had been the trainer of the Brooklyn Athletic club.

Died of Starvation and Exposure.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of five men, two of whom are recognized as being Americans, have been discovered northwest of here, in a wild section of the Sierra Madre mountains. The bodies are supposed to be those of members of a gold prospecting party who left here several weeks ago. The two Americans were from California, but their names are not known here. The others were Mexicans. It is supposed that the party lost their way in the mountains and all died together from starvation and exposure.

Ex-President Kennedy Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—John L. Kennedy, ex-president of Typographical Union No. 101, who was expelled from that body last September for having printed in the Dayton Journal certain criticisms of the government printing office, has been reinstated by the president of the international union, to whom the case was appealed. Kennedy claimed that his expulsion was dictated by a secret organization known as the Wabnetas.

Followed Her Husband's Example.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Payne, aged 65 years, ended her life by hanging herself to the doorknob of her bedroom. Before committing suicide she had completely dressed herself and had put her room in order. She had been in ill health for many years past. Her husband committed suicide on April 23 last by cutting his throat with a razor. This and her ill health, it is believed, led the woman to suicide.

At Incendiary Commits Suicide.

PURCELL, I. T., Nov. 25.—Paul Gluckman, one of the merchants arrested here and charged with having applied the torch to his stock of goods and store building during the conflagration on Tuesday morning last, committed suicide by taking morphine. The disgrace of his arrest for arson is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Weather Forecast.
Cloudy, followed by rain or snow; winds shifting to easterly.