

JUST AT

This season of the year almost every one should be happy. Christmas generally brings good cheer and happiness to every heart. Let us say right here that we are continually looking for the happiness of our citizens, particularly our patrons. Speaking of happiness reminds us how people can unintentionally make themselves unhappy. For instance, if we advertise a big bargain with one pound for a certain date, and you forget the date you'd be very angry, wouldn't you? Again suppose you were invited to be present at a happy dinner party, but you forgot the date wouldn't you feel mean? Indeed you would. Well, suppose our city fathers promised you they'd have "Hamilton Park" ready for a grand opening on a certain date, and suppose, for some unknown reason, it was so (oh, what a supposition!) and you forgot the date, therefore you did not attend, wouldn't you be mad? Yes, sirree, and so would you. You see, by forgetting dates, you often get forgetting, cause you no end of trouble. Now to help you avoid missing dates, we will present each purchaser of a pound our nice tasting tea or fresh roasted good quality coffee, with a beautiful calendar for 1901. Its an ornament for any parlor in the city. There is no big plaster of an advertisement on the picture, either. Say, a look at our 1901 calendar will bring a look of real happiness to your countenance, without fail at...

Phelan's T Store 41 BROADWAY. TELEPHONE 108-5

Useful Holiday Gifts.

It's not too early to remind you of the many useful and acceptable gifts that you'll find in this stock—the largest and most complete of its kind in the city. You'll find something here that will please most any member of the family—at our same old the year around low prices. Space permits on a few suggestions and prices. Sheds, 50c to \$4.50. Skates, 25c to \$3.50. Carving Sets, \$1 to \$11. Pocket Knives, 15c to \$4. Scissors, 20c to \$1.50. Razors, 75c to \$2. Iron Tubs, 50c to \$5. Revolvers, \$1.50 to \$4. Safety Razors, \$1.50 to \$6. Razor Straps, 25c to \$1.75. Watches, \$1 to \$2.75. Guns, \$5 to \$35. Rifles, \$2 to \$17.50. Hunting Coats, 75c to \$4.50. Air Guns, 75c to \$2. Mechanical Toys, 50c to \$4.50. Boys' Tool Chests, 75c to \$4.50. Carpenters' Tools. Stop early and receive the benefit of full stock.

P. J. BOLAN, 90-93 Bank Street.

"The Shop" SALE OF Domestic Rugs.

Smyrnas in Astoria and Royal qualities, as follows: Size 27x54, at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each; size 30x72, at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Smaller sizes in proportion. Smyrna Carpets, 9x12 foot, at \$18.50, \$21.50, \$27.00 each. French Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, at \$6.50 each. A good Wilton Rug, size 36x63, at \$4.00 each.

The Lapalme-Hoffman Co 168-160 GRAND STREET.



Bring your prescription in and have your medicines at hand. The weather will soon try to do its worst, and colds are likely to be prevalent. Save suffering by keeping your remedies ready. Then you will have that much for which to celebrate Christmas.

WUGENT'S PHARMACY Cor Scovill and South Main Streets.



WEST THE OPTICIAN. 140 BANK. Wines and Liquors FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. Good Rye Whiskey, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Good Rye Malt Gin, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Good Old Rum, \$2.00 gal. 50c qt. Old Brand Brandy, \$2.25 gal. 55c qt. Old Crow Whiskey, \$3.00 gal. 50c qt. Cumberland Whiskey, \$3.00 gal. 75c qt. All kinds of California Wines, 75c to \$1.00 gallon, 25c per quart. All kinds of Imported Wines and liquors in stock. All our trade gets the best Wine or Whiskey free. Ladies' Wine for ladies only. FRANK BROTHERS & CO. England Liquor Warehouse, Cor South Main and Union Sts.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being Christmas day, the Evening Democrat will not be printed. We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.

CITY NEWS.

Arthur McDonald, student in Columbia medical college, is home for the holidays. Mr and Mrs P. J. Winters of Torrington, are visiting the Misses Wallace of Wolcott street. Free turkey dinner served at Thomas Ferris's saloon, corner of River and Liberty streets, to-morrow. Eddie Hurlbut, aged 86 years, died yesterday at her home, 45 Waterville street. The remains will be taken to Torrington for burial. John Thompson of Dublin street is doing things in the battle with a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr Thompson's condition was critical Saturday night but is somewhat improved to-day. The remains of Fred, the 4-month-old child of Mr and Mrs Fred Heron, who died yesterday at the family residence at Main street, Waterville, was taken to Stamford to-day for burial. This is a delightful Christmas weather, so much so that overcoats were discarded today and people walked about town attired in light costumes, giving a kind of Fourth of July appearance to things in the center. Mrs Alice Bellay, aged 70 years, died last evening at the Waterbury hospital. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mrs Samuel Snagg to the church of the Immaculate Conception. The general committee, connected with St. Patrick's fair held a meeting yesterday afternoon and completed the plans for the fair. The Lyceum will be handsomely decorated with flags and bunting by Decorator Adams. The boy minstrels also held a very successful rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Cynthia Doolittle, aged 45 years, wife of Sanitary Inspector Harry Moses, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Simonsville. She had been a sufferer for many years and tried almost everything, even to a change of climate for the benefit of her health, but nothing gave much relief. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Harold and Ronald. The funeral took place this afternoon, with service at Hall Memorial chapel and interment in Riverside cemetery. Mayor Elliott arrived home Saturday night from the south, where he had been in attendance on the convention of the League of American Municipalities as the representative of the city of Waterbury. He enjoyed the trip very much, being rather surprised at the chilly weather there at this season. He took a light overcoat and when he reached Charleston he found that an ulcer would have been much more appropriate. At no time during his stay there was the weather as warm as it is here to-day. He was much pleased with what he heard and saw during the trip, and states that while the south is a great place to live in, still a place in the old New England states is much preferable to him. Last Saturday afternoon Attorney John J. O'Neill, as commissioner of the estate of the late Elizabeth Fitzgerald, held a hearing on the claims of Mrs Dan Dwyer of New York. Mrs Dwyer is the wife of Dan Dwyer, John L. Sullivan's sparring partner, when he was in his glory. She married him about four years ago while she was very ill and near to death she had \$400 drawn from the Bowery bank. This sum she divided with Mrs Fitzgerald in two equal portions, thinking that she herself would never live to spend her own share. She recovered, after a long illness, only to find that her old friend, Mrs Fitzgerald, had gone to her last resting place. Some time ago Mrs Fitzgerald died in an asylum for the insane. Mrs Dwyer had not the Bowery bank book with her and could not find it; she was under the impression that after she drew all the money entered on it she burned it. Decision was deferred. More than 500 persons attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Jacques opera house yesterday afternoon and listened to a stirring address by William Elakie, a well-known lawyer of New York city. The meeting was opened by an orchestra prelude which was followed by singing of appropriate hymns. Secretary Ross then offered prayer, at the conclusion of which the Rev. Dr. Anderson read selections from the chapter of Joshua. Isaac B. Clark then delighted his audience with two vocal solos of a high order. The Rev. Dr. Anderson then introduced Mr Blaikie as the speaker of the evening. Mr Blaikie is an interesting speaker, plain, accurate and frank in his statements. He handled his topic, "Secret Sins of Young Men," without gloves and made a favorable impression with his audience. After his very entertaining and instructive address, Mr Blaikie was heartily applauded. Many persons, after the meeting, went up on the stage and shook hands with him. During the meeting Mr Ross stated that pamphlets bearing upon the subject of which Mr Blaikie treated in his address could be secured free at the Y. M. C. A. office. These pamphlets, which contain very interesting readings, were written by Rev. F. E. Meyer of London, while Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn wrote the introduction. Saturday afternoon a crowd of youngsters went out towards Pearl lake for the purpose of bringing home Christmas trees, and in doing so in that neighborhood they discovered a large pile of wood near the roadside, which men had hauled there during the past week or two. They concluded that it would make a good fire, and after picking up a lot of leaves and placing them under the wood, a match was applied and in a few seconds the biggest blaze ever seen in that part of the town was in progress and the young rascals who had started it were scampering in all directions. It is said that the names of some of the boys are known to the owners of the wood, but whether they will do anything about it or not is something that has not yet become public property. This and other work of a similar nature that is going on every day in the week in that section is the preliminary step to the state reform school for while some people may prefer to suffer losses rather than go into the courts to seek redress, others look at things differently, so that if these youngsters keep on they will some day find themselves in court, charged with malicious injury to private property, and their parents will then turn their eyes to the injury they did their children in allowing them too much rope at an age when they scarcely knew right from wrong.

Benjamin Marcus of the Yale Law school is home on his Christmas vacation.

Miss Agnes McLoughlin left here to-day for her home in Bethlehem, to spend Christmas. Mr and Mrs George Jackle of New York city are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. G. Jackle of State street.

The presents sent to the almshouse this year include a barrel of candy from Thomas Kelly, a supply of tobacco from W. M. Meyer, a barrel of street and candy from John O'Brien. Bessie May, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Abner Crandall of America street died this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

The toy and notion store of William L. Taylor, 146 East Main street, was entered about noon yesterday and \$19 taken out of the drawer. Entrance was effected by smashing a rear door. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief.

The funeral of Mrs Mary A. Grady took place this morning from the family residence on Spencer avenue to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The bearers were Dennis Havelan, John Glosier, John Buttomer, George Byrnes, Anthony Clark and James Clark. The remains were taken to Pittsfield for burial in charge of Undertaker Mulville, accompanied by many relatives and friends. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, lettered "Wife" from the husband of the deceased, Richard F. Grady; carnations, T. D. Barlow; standing cross, the Misses M. Dwyer, M. Joy, Mollie and Sadie Austin; roses and carnations, Mr and Mrs Frank J. and J. Clifford Ellis; roses, M. Galland, Mr and Mrs Daniel McAuley; wreath, staff of Waterbury Republican; mound, Waterbury Lodge of Elks; crosses, H. Byrnes, cross, J. E. Wais; bouquet, Mary Clark; carnations, E. L. Rogers.

A Few Christmas Suggestions

Fancy Rockers, with plush seats, begin at \$2.50. Morris Chairs, with handsome figured velvet cushions, begin at \$3.90. Jardiniere Stands, oak mahoganyized, nice ones, begin at 75c. Music Cabinets, large size, with carved French legs, hand rubbed and polished, for \$6.50. India Stools, all colors, 98c. Ladies' Writing Desks, golden oak, rubbed and polished, capral French legs, two drawers, solid cast brass handles, for \$4.50. Child's Wood Rockers, begin at 75c up to \$4.50. Child's Rattan Rockers, begin at \$1.25 up to \$4.75. Child's Morris Chairs, begin at 98c up to \$4.50. Child's White and Gold Rockers with plush seats, \$1.50. New lot of Artificial Palms, begin at 45c. Jardiniere, nice ones, begin at 25c. The beautiful Lowoska Jardiniere, the finest production of the potter's skill. They are works of art. They begin at \$2.75. LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES. We guarantee to deliver all goods on time.

THE L. F. HAASE CO 27-29 CENTER ST. THE LEADING DECORATORS OF THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY. The entire Building, Six floors.

The Largest

Trade on Xmas Poultry this market has ever had. Nearly cleaned us out, but had a fresh lot arrive this morning.

FANCY TURKEYS 12c to 16c lb. FANCY CHICKENS 8c to 12c lb. As long as this lot lasts. PORK LOINS 7c lb

Castle's Market Cor. Union and South Main Sts.



ON CHRISTMAS MORNING Your little boy will be just as happy with a pair of new Shoes as with a tin wagon and you will have to buy the Shoes any way. We have a very large stock of little boys' Shoes and are making special prices on them this week. They are the right kind of Shoes—made to stand the wrong kind of use. If you give your boy a pair of these Shoes on Christmas he won't have them worn out on New Year's day. WHY DOES KELLY CHARGE MORE FOR EGGS THAN OTHER DEALERS? TRY THEM AND SEE WHY. ALL GOODS PURCHASED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WILL BE SOLD AT COST AT KELLY'S. KELLY'S PEPPERMINT CREAMS AND QUEEN CARAMELS ARE MANUFACTURED UNDER HIS OWN SUPERVISION AT 416 WEST MAIN STREET.

E. J. FINN, 17 Exchange Place

Mid-Season Inducements.

Are, we believe, more attractive, by being more advantageous to the purchasers, than are "Bargain Sales," when the season has passed by. That is why we are placing our Trimmed Hats on sale at less than one-half their value. 25 Trimmed Hats at \$2.00; were \$4.75. 25 Trimmed Hats, at \$3.00; were \$5.25. 25 Trimmed Hats, at \$4.00; were \$6.50. 25 Trimmed Hats, at \$4.50; were \$7.90. We would advise those that can to visit us as early as possible, to avoid the rush.

I. CHASE, EXCHANGE PLACE.

The Miller & Peck Co

The Night Before Christmas.

THE LAST CHANCE. DON'T MISS IT. Best values of the season. UMBRELLAS. Handsome ones for men, women and children. Our sales in this department have broken all records. WOMEN'S GLOVES. A wise gift. If the gentleman's selection is not right, color or size, they can be exchanged after Christmas. MACKINTOSHES for ladies and misses. An ever pleasing present. BLACK DRESS GOODS. Nothing more acceptable than a dress pattern. SILK PETTICOATS. Manufacturer's sample lot. An extra good stroke of luck in the nick of time; \$5 buys a \$7.50 skirt. FUR SCARFS. Blue Fox, Russian Mink, Opossum, Electric Seal Scarfs and Muffs, Marten Scarfs and Muffs, Sable Fox Scarfs, Mink Scarfs, Hudson Bay Fox, etc. CHRISTMAS CALENDARS and Cards. Last Christmas eve we sold thousands. Should do better this year, as price is unusually low. WHITE APRONS. Plain and Hamburg trimmed, with plain and hemstitched bristles. IRISH POINT GOODS in Shams and Scarfs, with scalloped and hemstitched edges. RENAISSANCE BUREAU SCARFS, Covers, Shams and Doylies. MEN'S GOODS. Prices reduced. Ways, Mufflets or Sweater Necks, Fancy Colored Mufflers, hemstitched linen Initial Handkerchiefs, etc.

A. MAILHOT, 153 S. MAIN ST.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF Christmas Goods

Here is an opportunity to buy a New Year's present for almost half price. We have Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Perfume, etc. etc. that will CLOSE OUT THIS WEEK REGARDLESS OF COST. All our 5c Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c, and our 30c to 50c ones to close at 25c. Mufflers that were sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50 to close at 89c. Optician PROF COULTER Specialist. If you can't see distinctly, easily and comfortably, your eyes have need of skilful attention by means of scientific and skilful examination. We can determine any defect of your vision and intelligently fit your eyes with proper glasses, or advise you as to what you should do. We charge only for glasses, if you need them. 57 BANK ST., WATERBURY, CONN.



This Rooster Says

YOU CAN SEE SIX TONS OF CANDY IN KELLY'S EAST MAIN STREET STORE WINDOW. WHY DOES KELLY CHARGE MORE FOR EGGS THAN OTHER DEALERS? TRY THEM AND SEE WHY. ALL GOODS PURCHASED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WILL BE SOLD AT COST AT KELLY'S. KELLY'S PEPPERMINT CREAMS AND QUEEN CARAMELS ARE MANUFACTURED UNDER HIS OWN SUPERVISION AT 416 WEST MAIN STREET.

CONLON BROS. NEW SHOPPING MART. 142-148 South Main Street.

To-Night Winds Up the Holiday

Merchandising and although we have had the most satisfactory holiday trade we were ever favored, there are yet thousands of desirable, useful and ornamental articles left that would be appreciated by some of your friends. They are so varied and not many of anyone kind, prevents us giving quotations and details. The most fastidious can have their very wish gratified from a hand made Renaissance Lace, Handkerchiefs, Diamonds, Rings, Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Fur Jackets, Neck Scarfs, Umbrellas, Slippers, Shirt Waists, Dressing Sacques, Tea Gowns, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, lined Gloves and Mittens. We are headquarters for Toilet and Manicure Sets, separate or combined in handsome cases, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Neck Tie Boxes and the finest collection of Dolls in the state, in kid bodies, jointed and rag dolls, assortment complete, but only few of each. As our usual custom, never to carry over goods to-night after 6 p. m. Everything in holiday goods will be closed out at half price.

CONLON BROS. NEW SHOPPING MART. 142-144-146-148 SOUTH MAIN ST. Opposite Scovill Street. Opposite Waterbury National Bank.

Advertisement for J.P. Mullings featuring an illustration of a hand holding a candle. Text: "We'll be here until its time to snuff the candle to help you to make it a Merry Christmas for others—but come to-night for we close all day to-morrow. You'd hardly know from the fullness of this stock that the greatest Holiday Selling in the history of this store has just taken place. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" J.P. Mullings

Advertisement for JONES, MORGAN & CO. featuring a storm coat. Text: "JONES, MORGAN & CO. A STORM COAT Made either Reefer, Mackintosh or Light Weight RAGLAN rain Coat style, makes not only a sensible gift, but there's more than fair weather friendship value placed on them by the receiver. The Reefer is a heavy woolen coat with an interlining of rubber—wind proof and water proof. \$7.50 and \$8.50 The Mackintosh is an indispensable water proof garment to the man or boy who has to be outside in all weather. \$4.50 to \$15 The RAGLAN rain coats are light weight, chemically treated, water proof garments. \$15 to \$25 We close all day to-morrow. JONES, MORGAN & CO.

Advertisement for THE UPSON JEWELRY CO., 68 BANK STREET. Features an illustration of a woman in jewelry. Text: "THE UPSON JEWELRY CO., 68 BANK STREET. Notes of pleasant anticipation for the giver and receiver of gifts. The exchange of presents enables friends to show their appreciation of one another. And here are the things with which to do it. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD, GOLD FILLED and SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY, NOVELTIES, ETC. We invite an inspection of our Holiday stock.

Advertisement for Electric Light and Combination Fixtures and Shades. Text: "Electric Light and Combination Fixtures and Shades. For Residences, Offices and Stores. Electric Light, Bell and Telephone Wiring. Dynamometers and Motors Electric Supplies of Every Description. Wholesale and Retail. The New England Engineering Co, 138 Grand Street.

Advertisement for The Slipper KING OF 1900. Text: "The Slipper KING OF 1900 thanks you for the Biggest Shoe and Slipper Trade in his records, and wishes you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas Dodge closes his big shoe store at midnight Monday and it opens at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday. Meanwhile Dodge and his clerks will get acquainted with their families. DODGE 84-86 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Bank St. Stairway in U. S. & Co's.

Advertisement for M. Bergin & Sons UNDERTAKERS. Text: "M. Bergin & Sons UNDERTAKERS. The best selected stock kept in any one house in Connecticut. Prices the lowest and terms most liberal. Prompt attention day or night by practical men. First class Hearses, one in black and one in white. Rubber tired Hacks. A first class Rubber Tired Ambulance on call. Calls answered by Thomas F. Bergin, 75 South Elm, and J. J. Bergin, 275 South Main street, or at residence 102 Walnut street. Store corner Scovill and South Main streets. Telephone at store and residence.