

NEWPORT PERSONALS

Raymond Farrant of Richford spent Sunday with friends in town.
Miss Hazel Griffin and Loyalist Smith went Friday to Boston to spend a few days.
Miss Viola Dunn of North Troy is the new saleslady at the American Clothing company's store.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leonard of Boston spent Thanksgiving at O. H. Johnson's on East Main street.
Earl Davis, proprietor of the Lake-side restaurant was in Lyndonville over Sunday to visit his father, Geo. Davis.
Miss Jennie Richardson, who has been enjoying a much needed rest

for several months, has resumed her duties at the Ball Flower shop.
Mrs. Walter Barnard and child of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kay.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Averill of Portland, Me., arrived in town Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Averill's mother, Mrs. Jennie Tenney.
Carl P. Storey, who has made his home with N. L. Foster and a sister in Orleans for the past few years, has been taken to Waterbury, Frank Burns and Mr. Foster accompanied him there Dec. 4th.
B. S. Curtis was called to Sherbrooke Sunday morning with the ambulance to bring the body of Mrs. Herbert Bonneau, to Newport, she having died at the hospital, where she was taken on the previous evening.

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NEWPORT

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What better can you do in these strenuous times than to get something useful, sensible, comfortable and serviceable, and at the same time attractive and pleasing.

There is no place to shop for the Ladies' and Misses' Gifts like the Department Dry Goods Store where you find everything in Ready-to-Wear Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Furs, Kimonos, Bath Robes, etc. Dress Accessories of every nature. Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Jewelry, Bags, Dress Goods, Aprons, Blankets, Bed Spreads, and many Novelties.

Then there is the Carpet Department—Rugs, Draperies, Shades, Carpet Sweepers.

Millinery at 1/2 Price to close.

Coats and Suits at a reduction that will surprise you. The greatest opportunity for saving ever offered. Just see what you can do.

Christmas Greetings to All

Gilman & Co., Inc.

NEWPORT, VERMONT

PRETTY LEGEND OF CHRIST

Old-Folk Tale Relates That Stars Danced and Birds Sang on Day of His Birth.

When the child of Nazareth was born the sun, according to the Bosnian legend, "leaped in the heavens and the stars around it danced. A peace came over mountain and forest. Even the rotten stump stood straight and healthy on the green hillside. The grass was befloored with open blossoms, incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest, birds sang on the mountain top and all gave thanks to the great God."

It is naught but an old-folk tale, but it has truth hidden at its heart, for a strange, subtle force, a spirit of general good will, a new-born kindness, seem to animate child and man alike when the world pays its tribute to the "heaven-sent youngling," as the poet, Drummond, calls the infant Christ.

When the three wise men rode from the east into the west on their saddle-bows were three caskets filled with gold and frankincense and myrrh, to be laid at the feet of the manger-craddled babe of Bethlehem. Beginning with this old, old journey the spirit of giving crept into the world's heart. As the magi came bearing gifts, so do we also; gifts that relieve want, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship, gifts that breathe love, gifts that mean service, gifts inspired still by the star that shone over the City of David 2,000 years ago.

Then hang the green coronet of the Christmas tree with glittering baubles and jewels of flames; heap offerings on its emerald branches; bring Yule logs to the fire; deck the house with holly and mistletoe.

"And all the bells on earth shall ring On Christmas day in the morning." —Kate Douglas Wiggin.

TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

Pretty Trimmings and Decorations Can Be Made in Almost Any Home at Slight Expense.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities.

You can purchase a whole lot of pretty decorations for your tree at the shops, and these come very cheaply, too. But almost any home can furnish the decorations for a really lovely tree without very much expense, and there is no reason why every family where there are children should not have their Christmas tree.

Strings of popcorn and red cranberries looped from the branches make an effective decoration. And strings of yellow field corn gleam beautifully in the Christmas light. Crescents, stars and hearts cut from heavy cardboard and covered with silver and gilt, or even colored paper, and cornucopias of bright colors filled with candy and popcorn are very pretty. Form cotton batting into balls the size of an orange and cover with orange-colored crepe paper, twist tightly and tie to the tree with a bit of narrow ribbon. These are pretty on the tree and look like oranges.

It is best to place all the larger packages under the tree, tying only the smaller gifts which are tied up in bright-colored paper to the branches. In this way the tree will not look frayed and denuded when the gifts are distributed, and it may be kept a long time for the children to enjoy.

USE OF EVERGREENS.

The use of evergreens at Christmas time is older than the Christmas tree, the Christians seeming to have copied it from their pagan ancestors. In a very old book we find this reference to the use of evergreens at Christmas time: "Against the feast of Christmas every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with holme, ivy, bayes, and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green. The conduits and standards of the streets were likewise garnished; among which I read that in the year 1414, by tempest of thunder and lightning, toward the morning of Candlemas day, at the Leadenhall, in Cornhill, a standard of tree, being set up in the midst of the pavement, fast in the ground, nalled full of holme and ivy, for disport of Christmas to the people, was torn up and cast down by the malignant spirit (as was thought), and the stones of the pavement all about were cast in the streets and into divers houses, so that the people were sore aghast at the great tempest."

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS.

Oh! lovely voices of the sky
Which hymned the Saviour's birth,
Are ye not singing still on high,
Ye that sang "Peace on earth?"
To us yet speak the strains
Wherewith in time gone by
Ye blessed the Syrian swains,
Oh! voices of the sky!

Oh! clear and shining light whose beams
That bear heaven's glory shed,
Around the palms and o'er the streams,
And on the shepherd's head,
Be near, through life and death,
As in that holiest night
Of hope and joy and faith—
Oh! clear and shining light!
—Felicia Hemans.

A Rather Vague Order,
A Wisconsin boy wrote to Santa Claus as follows: "I would like a air rifle, a pair of Indianapolis a month organ a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts that is all a game of checkers for." It's a little vague, but we hope Santa will be able to fill the order.

COUNTY NOTES

From the last issue of the Orleans County Farm Bureau New:

B. J. Williams of Morgan is pushing the Lime and Clover project in his community. To date he has secured five men who will use a total of 51 tons of lime in his town this coming year and is planning to get as many more.

Poultry culling demonstrations have been held in Lowell, Brownington village, Brownington Center, Craftsbury, Glover and Newport Center the past month. About 150 people attended these demonstrations representing some over 2000 hens.

Wendell W. Bell of North Troy carried away the first prize this year from the state fair for the maple sugar exhibited in two ounce cakes in the Boys' and Girls' clubs' exhibits. Here's hoping Orleans county boys and girls may take away their share of these prizes another year.

We are glad to see Orleans county represented at the last butter scoring at the university. Alex Shields of North Craftsbury took first prize in the dairy class, scoring 91. This butter scoring gives contestants an excellent opportunity to have their product criticized by experts and also to know the moisture contents. Any one wishing information should write Prof. H. B. Ellenberger at Burlington.

Perhaps some of the men in Orleans county remember Chas. Dillenbeck, the representative of Geo. K. Higbie and Company of Rochester, N. Y. A reader of the New England Homestead has written in, stating that a salesman of this company was operating in his community selling "Higbie's Prize Winner Oats" at \$2.75 per bushel. Some of us would be interested to know how this variety differs from the "Alberta Cluster Oats" which Dillenbeck sold in this county!

Real Christmas Joy.
For somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long years through,
The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

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(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Elmer Ware went to St. Johnsbury Friday.
Mrs. Hattie Corkins has returned home for a few days from Eagle Point, where her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Jenkins, has been quite ill, but is improving at this writing.
Mrs. Hazel Fee, Helen Mitson and Glen Sevrons left Monday for Bradentown, Fla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ball in the new cottage recently completed.
Foreign letters remaining uncalled for at the Newport postoffice for the week ending Dec. 10. Miss Zephinna Plais, Sgt. Max Rodgers, Care of Claud E. Smith, 4; Rev. Wm. Osgood, John Lindsay, Ovide Dame, Oscar Despres.

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Pearl Beads of quality that invite close inspection.

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NEWPORT, VERMONT

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT FOR Christmas Shopping

And in the rush that is bound to come you will save time shopping where you will find the largest stocks and the most help to serve you without having to wait. We are prepared for the rush with plenty of help and have plenty of goods to last to the end.

Umbrellas

always are acceptable Christmas gifts and this year they will be more so than ever before as probably the cheapest umbrella that can be bought next spring will cost \$2. There is nothing that has made such an advance as umbrellas. We have a very fine assortment and all priced at less than it will be possible for us to replace them later.

There are collars, Collar and cuff sets, lace and net stocks, vestees. All the very latest styles.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs in Fancy boxes. Priced .15c, 29c, 50c and up to \$1.50 a box Men's and Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs.

Priced.....15c to \$1.25 each Initial Handkerchiefs priced.....5c to 75c Children's Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs. A special lot of Ladies' Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs that were bought at much less than the actual values some time ago. The present values are still higher and we are offering them at old prices. There is a wonderful line, both hemstitched and scalloped edges. Priced 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each

Madreia Handkerchief Cases, beautifully embroidered.85c to \$1.50

HOSIERY More Acceptable Than Ever for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, worth today \$3.00, but offered at\$2.00 Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black, White and Colors, heavier silk at\$3.00 Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, small special lot at.....\$1.25 Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, Black, White and Colors at\$1.50, \$2.25 Men's Silk Hose at75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Lisle and Cotton Hose for men, women and children that will cost at least fifty per cent more for spring.

Ladies' and Children's Shoe Shop

There can be no more acceptable Christmas gift than a pair of shoes. With the present high prices and the still higher prices that are coming next season every one feels the cost of shoes and surely will appreciate a gift of a pair at Christmas.

Gloves for Christmas

The Beautiful Fabric Gloves that are taking the place of kid gloves, because the high price of the kid and the beauty of the fabric gloves and good wearing qualities. Prices start at 50c and from \$1.00 to \$1.50 there

are gloves that would be appreciated by anyone. Extra heavy Silk Gloves, Black, White and Gray. Priced\$1.50 and \$1.75 These gloves are worth today at least \$2.50.

Cape Gloves.....\$2.50 Silk Lined.....\$2.95 Suede Gloves.....\$3.00 Ladies' Handsome Kid Gloves, extra long wrists, Wool Lined, Fur Trimmed, at \$6.95 a pair, make a present that would please the most fastidious.

Children's Suede and Cape Gloves at \$2.50 a pair and extremely hard to get at any price. Chanut Genuine French Kid Gloves Priced.....\$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50

Men's Neckties at.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Traveling Bags, all leather. Priced.....\$7.50 to \$18.50 Suit Cases. Priced.....\$1.50 to \$12.50

Ladies' Shopping Bags

Velvet, Plush, Leather, in all shapes and sizes. We bought a sample line under price and are offering many of these bags at less than would be possible if we had paid full price for them. It also gives us a much larger assortment to show.

Oak Grooved Steak Planks in Nickel or Silver Frames, makes one feel hungry just to look at them. Priced.....\$10.00, \$12.50

Pyralin Ivory Matched Sets and Separate Pieces, Everything from a Nail File at 15c to a Brush or Mirror at \$5.50 with a good line between these prices. Cloth, Nail, Velvet and Hat Brushes, Manicure Articles, Perfume and Vanity Cases, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Picture Frames, Clock, Baby Sets, Soap Boxes and many other useful articles, all moderately priced.

An elegant line of Purses, many of them bought in the lot under price and offered at less than would be possible. We have them from .25c to \$15.00 each Bag Tops at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Fancy Ribbons for Bags at.....89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$2.75 a yard Narcissus Bulbs, attractively boxed, with fitting inscriptions at.....25c

The 50c, 75c and \$1.25 ones have bulb containers that are very pretty.

A splendid line of All Linen Pieces in Madeira Hand Embroidered and Cluny Trimmed. There are Doileys, Scarfs, Runners, Luncheon Sets, Madeira Napkins, All Linen Towels, All Linen Damask and Napkins. All Linen in all widths by the yard. Linens are much higher than our prices and scarce at any price.

Fancy Bath Towels and Bath Towel Sets are also scarce—moderately priced.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND MANY STOCKS WILL BE BADLY BROKEN AND THERE WILL BE LESS CHANCE OF GETTING AS GOOD SERVICE. BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER MANY ARE WAITING THIS YEAR FOR BETTER ROADS AND BETTER WEATHER.

FRANK D. FLINT, Newport, Vt.