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Shaving Brushes,	25c up
Shaving Mugs,	25c up
Pocket Knives, large assortment,	25c up
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Nail Clippers,	25c
Manicuring Scissors,	65c
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Vaco Vacuum Bottles,	$1.00 up
Vaco Lunch Sets,	$2.00 up
Folding Lunch Boxes,	25c
Skates,	50c up
Ankle Supports,	75c
Hockey Sticks,	5c up
Corn Razors,	50c up
Carving Sets,	$1.50 up
Knives of all descriptions,	10c up
Universal Bread Mixers,	$2.00, $2.50
Coffee Percolators,	$2.50 up
Metal Carpet Sweepers,	$2.00 up
Universal Food Choppers,	88c up
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Set of Scissors,	$1.35 up
Clothes Ringers,	$2.50 up
Asbestos Irons, 60c, $1.75 and $2.00 Set	25c each
24-lb. Family Scales,	90c

And several other useful gifts.

It will pay you to call and look these articles over and be convinced as to prices and quality.

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Christmas Candy
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Supplies for your card index system or your letter filing system, cabinets and transfer cases at the office of the Vermont Printing Co., Brattleboro.

West Brattleboro

Death of Mrs. F. D. E. Stowe.

Mrs. F. D. E. Stowe, 46, died Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock of pernicious anemia at her home, 345 Western avenue, after a lingering illness. She had been in a noticeable decline for nearly two years and had been confined to her home since last August. Owing to her nervous debility her friends had not been privileged to visit with her since then. Throughout her illness she had been hopeful of recovery and bore her sufferings with marked cheerfulness. Mrs. Stowe's maiden name was Sarah Sophia Barrett. She was born in West Brattleboro Oct. 12, 1865, the only daughter of Alanson Bennett and Sophia (Jackson) Barrett. She received her education in the public schools and Glenwood seminary, now Brattleboro academy, and taught in the town schools for some time. She was twice married. Her first husband was Walter Denslow Stockwell. He died June 29, 1903, in Claremont, N. H., from injuries received by being thrown from a train at North Newport, N. H. After Mr. Stockwell's death she taught in Brattleboro academy until her marriage to Frank D. E. Stowe, Nov. 29, 1906.

Mrs. Stowe became a Christian in early life and united with the Baptist church of this village of which she was a consistent member for several years. After her marriage to Mr. Stockwell she went with him to the First Congregational church and retained her membership there. During her connection with each church she taught in the primary department of the Sunday school and not a few who were privileged to be her pupils will cherish her Christian influence. She was a lover of nature and made a special study of birds. For several years she kept boxes of bird food on her piazzas and the trees of her garden where hundreds of birds came to eat. She read extensively and was a woman who possessed a charming and interesting personality. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. Sophia Sutherland, from whom she had never been separated except for periods of a few weeks, and three half sisters, Jennie A., wife of Herbert Bosworth of Wilbraham, Mass., Cora J., wife of Charles Cobb, and Mrs. Nellie C. Harwood, both of Pearl street in Brattleboro, and two half brothers, Lucius O. Barrett of Greenfield and Arthur G. Barrett of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Stowe was a member of the Brattleboro Woman's club and had served on committees at different periods. She was also a member of the Christian Endeavor society and was one of its most enthusiastic workers. She had lived in her late home for about 20 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. Luther M. Keneston of Preston, Conn., a former pastor and personal friend, will officiate and burial will be beside her first husband in the West Brattleboro cemetery. The bearers will be E. A. Knight, C. R. Prentiss, J. L. Stockwell and R. P. Wheeler.

Calvin Harris is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Joseph Whitney is keeping house for A. T. Stowe.

Miss Eva Miller goes to her home in Barre Plains, Mass., for the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Evans has been ill and confined to the house since Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. G. B. Hunter and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Tomorrow evening there will be a Christmas tree and social in Academy hall at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renfrew went to Groton Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

P. W. Chase has recently butchered a year-old hog which tipped the scales at 500 pounds.

Mrs. William Leys and Miss Anna O'Neil returned last night from a visit in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Harriet Clark goes to North Amherst, Mass., Monday for a visit with her brother, A. G. Clark.

R. G. Boyd is installing modern plumbing in the house which he recently purchased of Justin Wood.

Blanche and Cherolyn, the young children of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber, have been sick for several days.

Miss Lottie Crafts of Worcester, Mass., came yesterday to spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

Miss Susan Louise Clark of Springfield, Mass., will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark.

Miss Dasie Miller of Williamstown, Mass., comes tomorrow for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Helen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell went to West Northfield, Mass., Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, E. F. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hawkins of Springfield, Mass., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherhead.

Miss Bertha Freeman and Miss Bertha Rider leave tomorrow for a visit at Miss Freeman's home in South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Mrs. George Reed and children of Springfield are expected to spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Crosier.

John Helyar of Burlington and Miss Sadie Helyar of Grove will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. M. Helyar.

Hazen Stockwell left Wednesday for a visit in Boston where he will be a guest at the home of his uncle, W. J. Tyler, over the holidays.

H. G. Everleth and son Henry, and Mrs. Anna Evans of Putney will spend Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. L. J. Knight.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon and two children of Griffins Corners, N. Y., have come to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt.

Mrs. Addie Winchester came yesterday from South Hadley, Mass., to spend a few days with Mrs. Sophia Sutherland at F. D. E. Stowe's.

Miss Maudie Stone of Brooklyn is expected tonight to spend Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Stone, at Mrs. C. R. Evans's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and children expect to spend Christmas in Hinsdale, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dickerman.

The Twentieth Century Sewing club met with Mrs. C. S. Rider Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, with Mrs. E. H. Davenport.

Louie Thayer of Little Falls, N. Y., and Hugh and Miss May Thayer of Middlebury college will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thayer.

Mrs. Laura Sinclair and daughter, Miss Enid Sinclair, of Oak Bluffs, Mass., and Harold Mann of Wilmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett over Christmas.

A Christmas tree and social will be held in the Dummerston hill schoolhouse this evening for the school and friends. A program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clifton, Miss Grace Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Lane of Island Harbor, on Lake George, N. Y., have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. L. Stockwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller and son, Stedman, of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and Carroll Fisher of Boston are expected tonight to stay over Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frances Fisher.

F. D. Marsh, who installed Hinman milkers last week, has operated them since in milking his herd of 18 cows and reports satisfactory results. The work is done by means of a gasolene pump.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Worcester, Mass., came yesterday to spend Christmas at H. C. Squires's. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peck of Greenfield will join them tomorrow.

W. J. Hawkins shot an owl near Jesse Weatherhead's in Guilford Tuesday. The bird measured fully four and one-half feet from tip to tip and had some time been caught in a trap as one foot had been cut off.

The school in district No. 7 closes this afternoon and a tree and Christmas exercises will be given this evening in the school room for the pupils and parents of the school. Santa Claus is expected to arrive about 8 o'clock.

The Women's association of the First Congregational church wil hold an all-day meeting in the church parlors next Thursday. A picnic dinner will be served and the annual business meeting will be held in the afternoon. The women will also pack a barrel to send to the Brick school in North Carolina.

Dr. W. A. Chamberlin of Wasera, Minn., came yesterday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Chamberlin, and other relatives. Tomorrow he and his brother, G. L. Chamberlin, and their sisters, Mrs. Ellen S. Holton and Miss E. May Chamberlin, will go to Epping, N. H., to spend Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. A. Briggs.

A hearing will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, in J. L. Stockwell's store for consideration of the assessments which have been incurred by real estate owners along the avenue where the new section of sewer was laid last fall. The pipe was laid from Bonnyvale bridge to a point near J. L. Stockwell's store to connect the two sections which had been laid some years previous. The total assessment is $466.49 and the individual assessment is $46.55.

Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Harrison, minister. Residence 385 Western avenue. Services for the week: Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Child as Judge; Bible classes at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. There will be special music at the morning service in observance of Christmas. A Christmas tree and social will be given in the church tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The annual church meeting will be held in the vestry Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Daniel Mills of Cedarville, Mich., was a guest of Mrs. Rhoda Sargent the first of the week. It is 45 years since Mr. Mills was in town. He is a Civil war veteran, having enlisted in Company I, 8th Vermont regiment, and during his visit in town he has called on several of his comrades. At present he is engaged in fruit growing, making a specialty of strawberries. He will go from here to Rutland to spend the winter with his sister.

First Congregational church, Sunday at 10.30 o'clock Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Easthampton, Mass., will preach; bible classes at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 o'clock. Topic, The Gift That Transforms The World. Leaders, Denton Smith and William Atkinson. At the morning service the following musical program will be rendered: Organ prelude, Noel, Buck. Anthem, Hark! The Glad Sound, William Read. Anthem, And the Angel Said, W. R. Spruce, Postlude, Hosanna, Paul Wachs. Christmas concert by the children at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Pomona Grange Officers.

The annual meeting of Windham County Pomona grange for the election of officers was held Thursday. The following officers were installed by Judge F. B. Pier: Master, Fred Smith of West Brattleboro; overseer, G. D. Aiken of Putney; lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Brown of East Dummerston; steward, H. C. Hazelton of Dummerston; assistant steward, Roy C. Ingraham of Guilford Center; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Mixer of Brattleboro; treasurer, Charles M. Stacy of Brattleboro; secretary, Mrs. Abbie Patch of East Dummerston; gatekeeper, Cortes Farnum of Brattleboro; Ceres, Mrs. Mary C. Smith of West Brattleboro; Pomona, Mrs. Augusta Bennett of Dummerston; Flora, Mrs. Lucy L. Stacy of Brattleboro; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lena Barker of Brattleboro.

Rise, Ye Spellers.

Stand up, ye spellers, now and spell—
Spell phenakistoscope and knell;
Or take some simple word as chilly
Or gauger or the garden lily.
To spell such words as syllogism
And lachrymose and synchronism
And Pentateuch and saccharine,
Apocrypha and celadine,
Jepnine and homeopathy,
Paralysis and chloroform,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Metempsychosis, gherkins, basque,
Is certainly no easy task.
Kaleidoscope and Tennessee,
Kamschatka and erysipelas
And etiquette and sassafras,
Infallible and ptyalism,
Allopathy and rheumatism
And cataclysm and beleaguer,
Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguer,
And host of other words all found
On English and on classic ground;
Thus Behring Strait and Michaelmas,
Thermopylae, jalap, Havana,
Cinquefoil and Ipecacuanha
And Rappahannock and Shenandoah
And Schuylkill and a thousand more
Are words some prime good spellers miss
In dictionary lands like this.
Nor need one think himself a scroyle
If some of these his efforts foil,
Nor deem himself undone forever
To miss the name of either river,
The Dniper, Seine, or Guadalquiver.

"Can a man be a gentleman if he wears detachable cuffs?" This question has lately engaged some of the best thinking of the Troy Press, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Boston Globe, the Syracuse Post-Standard, and other contemporaries. Proper treatment of this question has, in fact, almost crowded out the question as to what is the right punishment for a man who wears his straw hat after the season closes.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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W. O. Halladay	J. A. Muzzy
A. L. Wheeler	Brown & Ryder
A. M. Corser	M. G. Williams

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Beane is ill with tonsilitis.

Harry Bixby is expected home for Christmas.

Miss Angie Knight will spend Christmas at her home in Jamaica.

Miss Katherine G. Dunlevy was in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Edwin Foster of Boston is spending a few days at A. H. Bixby's.

Thomas Guiheen was in Worcester, Mass., the first of the week.

William F. Tuttle of Rutland was in town Wednesday on business.

Richard Donohue is spending the week at his home in Lowell, Mass.

N. J. Watson entered the Memorial hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Lulu Izard is expected to return tonight from a visit in Boston.

Miss Florence Allen expects to go to Proctor Wednesday for a visit.

William S. Tuttle of Rutland was in Brattleboro on business Wednesday.

Miss Eula Torrey goes to her home in Hinsdale tomorrow for a week's visit.

Miss Georgia Carter leaves today for a week's visit with her sister in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner and daughter will spend Christmas in New York city.

James Driscoll of Bellows Falls will be a Brattleboro visitor Sunday and Monday.

William Finley will spend Sunday and Monday at his home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Attorney E. J. Waterman went to Bennington yesterday on professional matters.

Miss Katherine Hawkins goes tomorrow to Lawrence, Mass., to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rowand and son go to Everett, Mass., to spend Christmas.

William Sweeny went yesterday to his home in Providence, R. I., for a week's visit.

Mrs. Carrie McVeigh is home from Vernon where she had been caring for a patient.

George Fairfield of Boston is a guest of his aunt, Miss Nellie Perry, at D. E. Tasker's.

W. P. Elrod, roadmaster of the Central Vermont railroad, was a Brattleboro visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Dewire left Wednesday for her home in Springfield, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Miss Lena Walker is having a few days' vacation from her duties in the Holstein-Register office.

Lloyd R. Robinson leaves tomorrow to spend Sunday and Monday at his home in Franklin, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young and family will spend the holidays with Leon Young in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallen will spend the holidays with Mr. Wallen's mother, Mrs. Thomas Winn.

Miss Ida Waite returned to her home in Fitchburg, Mass., Monday after a visit of several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berdeau will spend the holidays at the home of their parents in Woodstock.

Miss Rua Yeaw of Attleboro, Mass., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yeaw.

Maj. George W. Metcalf was in Bennington last week to inspect the local canton of Patriarchs Militant.

Prof. Guy W. Powers, principal of Leland and Gray seminary, Townshend, was a Monday visitor in Brattleboro.

Mrs. A. D. Reynolds goes to New York city tomorrow to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Violette Reynolds.

John Brennan, Joseph Donnelly and Harry Pierce will spend Sunday and Monday at their homes in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Matthews of Dalton, Mass., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in West Chesterfield.

Mrs. Clifford Smith went this week to Stoneham, Mass., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Darling.

Frank A. Crosier of Somerville, Mass., will be a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Crosier, of Spring street, over the holidays.

Misses Sadie and Lena Young go to Brockton, Mass., tomorrow to spend Christmas with their brother, Leon Young.

H. E. Harris was in Bellows Falls the first of the week to meet a representative of Joseph A. DeBoer, who is a candidate for the governorship.

Harry B. Hopkinson of Bennington is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hopkinson.

Miss Harriet Barrows comes tomorrow from Berlin, N. H., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barrows.

Miss Laura Pellerin of Springfield, Mass., comes tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pellerin.

Robert S. Maloney of Lawrence, Mass., well known in Brattleboro, was elected a member of the board of aldermen of his city Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Turner is spending Christmas and New Year's in New York city with her cousins, the Misses Anna and Loretta Turner.

Miss Gertrude Matthews, supervisor of music, Dalton, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Matthews.

Mrs. John M. Knight of Dummerston left yesterday for New York and Baltimore to spend the winter with her daughters. Mr. Knight will follow shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chace and daughter left Tuesday for Newport, R. I., where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Chace's father, William McLeod.

Augustus Flynn of North Attleboro, Mass., comes tomorrow to spend the holidays in town. Flynn was a member of the Brattleboro baseball team the first part of last season.

Mrs. M. S. Jones left Monday for East Windsor Hill, Conn., where she will spend several days before going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Soliday, in Dedham, Mass., for the remainder of the winter.

Joseph Dunlevy left Brattleboro Monday afternoon for New York where he sailed Wednesday on a United Fruit company steamship for Santa Martha, Colombia, to resume his duties as a clerk in the fruit company's office.

F. S. Waldorf, manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company, goes this week to his home in Hudson, N. Y., to spend Christmas. Halsey Bardwell is substituting in the Postal office during Mr. Waldorf's absence.

Cards announcing the marriage in Fredonia, N. Y., Saturday of Sheriff George C. Wright of Westminster and Miss Susan White Kellogg, daughter of Judge Daniel Kellogg, were received by numerous Brattleboro people Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauls leave Jan. 1 for Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Rauls has a position with a hardware firm. He came to Brattleboro from Springfield about eight months ago to enter the employ of the Mellen Hardware company.

D. S. Rixford, superintendent for B. F. Smith & Co., completed his labors on the Fort Dummer Mills Saturday and left for Providence, R. I., this week. He will be connected with the Providence office of the company for the present. Mr. Rixford's family left for Providence Monday.

Miss Mazie Galvin, a student in the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation at her home on Walnut street. She will accompany her father, John Galvin, who went to Boston yesterday to consult with a specialist concerning the malady from which he has been suffering for about three months.

PERSONALS.

Frank Stockwell is suffering from a hard cold.

Miss Nina Sheldon goes to Lyndonville today for a visit.

Robert Chamberlin is quarantined at his home for chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Davis go to Dorset to spend Christmas.

Miss Agnes McGovern of St. Johnsbury is visiting at T. J. Denning's.

Fred Sheldon went to Woodstock yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Richard Timson has been housed two weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Leon Brown went last week to Chester to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Will Lewis, who has been ill for a week or more, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor went to Springfield, Mass., to spend Christmas.

Miss Pauline Smith went Thursday for a week's visit at her home in Gilsum, N. H.

Miss Shirley Putnam goes to Wardsboro tonight to spend a week with relatives.

Bert M. Webber goes today to Manchester, N. H., to spend Christmas with his wife.

Fred O. Beane of Fort Williams, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Hartford, Conn., will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris.

Mrs. G. D. Odell went Wednesday to Northfield Farms to visit Mrs. Fordyce Smith for a few days.

E. C. Crosby was elected a director of the Gardner, Westminster & Fitchburg street railroad Wednesday.

Leonard Kennison, with a friend, Mr. McKelvey, of Norwich, Conn., came Monday for a visit at Edward Nason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason and son Rozer, left Wednesday for Florida. They will stop for a while in St. Petersburg.

Miss Nellie Redding will spend Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Redding in Hinsdale.

Mrs. I. R. Hamilton finished work for Mrs. H. E. Bascom last Saturday and has returned to her home in Torrington, Conn.

Mrs. A. J. Belden has returned from Greenfield, Mass., where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Davenport.

Miss Harriet L. Smith of Meriden, Conn., comes tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dion of Schenectady, N. Y., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster recently received a letter from their son William, dated at Douglas, Ariz., saying that he had been married.

Mrs. A. J. Currier returned Wednesday from Boston where she has been spending several weeks at the home of her son, Harry Currier.

Ernest Dix is at home from Pittsfield, Mass., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Dix, on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ferriter go to Newport, N. H., tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ferriter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnegan.

Dennison Cowles and W. B. Vinton returned this morning from a month's trip to Leadville, Col., in the interest of the Brattleboro Mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry will go to Greenfield, Mass., Monday to celebrate the 85th birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Emily Perry.

Mrs. Kittredge Haskins, who suffered an attack of congestion of the brain several weeks ago, for the first time during her illness came downstairs to the first floor of her home Wednesday.

Horace F. Graham, state auditor, was in Brattleboro Wednesday to audit the quarterly accounts of the sheriff, jailer, county clerk and of Windham county and of the municipal court of Brattleboro.

L. R. Burdett, who has been foreman in the Felch & Pier chair shop since its location in town, moved his family Saturday to Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he has a position in the Spalding Athletic goods factory.

Mrs. W. H. Perry is expected from Boston tonight after having spent several weeks there. She will be accompanied by her brother, Ned Leonard, who will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cora G. Leonard.

Maj. F. W. Childs and R. S. Childs went to Wilmington Monday to attend the funeral of C. M. Russell. They were joined by Arthur Childs of Manchester, N. H. F. W. and R. S. Childs returned to Brattleboro last evening.

Charles D. Todd and son, Ernest A. Todd, employed by the Grant Granite company, will spend Christmas at their home in Fitzwilliam, N. H. Mr. Todd, sr., does not expect to return to Brattleboro to work this winter.

Miss Rose Mead leaves tomorrow for her home in Hinsdale, N. H., to spend a week before going to Stroudsburg, Pa., where she will begin work Jan. 2 as instructor in the commercial department of the Stroudsburg high school.

About 20 friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. J. Stearns called upon her the afternoon of Dec. 11 in honor of her 84th birthday. The affair took the form of a postcard shower and Mrs. Stearns received 85 cards besides many other gifts.

Charles J. Howard, who has been three years in the regular army and has been stationed at Fort Williams, Me., was discharged at Portland Harbor last week and returned home Friday. He has reinlisted and expects to return to Portland within a few weeks.

Most of the teachers in the village schools who are to spend the holiday season out of town left yesterday. Miss L. M. Stevenson went to Lowell, Mass.; Miss Florence Allen to Proctor; Miss H. E. Rallion to Boston; Miss Clara L. Carruth to Spencer; Miss Orlana Ranney to Fitchburg, Mass.; Miss Bessie Wood to Grafton; Miss C. Hope Bolton to Fitchburg, Mass.; Miss Nina Sheldon to St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Jennie T. Warren to New York; Miss Sadie Winchester to Athol, Mass.; Miss Inez Akley to Vernon; Miss Ethel Eddy to Stratton, and Miss Lillian Whiting to Boston.

Among the Brattleboro students in preparatory schools and colleges who have arrived to spend the holidays in town are Russell Kuech and Robert Fitts of Dartmouth, S. F. Breese Morse, Harold Staples and Wells Miller of Harvard, Roy B. Miner of the University of Vermont, B. F. Bingham and William Haskell and Appleton Miles of Philips Exeter, Miss Miriam Howard and Miss Helen Betterley of Smith college, Miss Helen Martin of Wellesley, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Emma Barrows, Miss Maud Brown and Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Beatrice Pearson of Wellesley, Miss Jessie Ransom and Miss Helen Kenney of Westfield normal school, Miss Evelyn Emerson of Simmons college, Lyman Smith of Worcester polytechnic, Arthur DeWitt of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Robert Knowlton, Onslow Thompson and Lawrence Putnam of Norwich university.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Sunday evening service at 7.30. Subject, Christ Jesus. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45. Reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30. All are welcome. Emerson building, Elliot street.

Elmer E. Johnson, who 18 years ago defaulted as receiver of the federal land office at Del Notre, Col., has surrendered at Omaha.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON JANUARY 2, 1912

at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill herein described in the

VILLAGE OF WILMINGTON, VT.

the following property will be sold, to wit:

THE PLANT KNOWN AS THE

W. A. Choate Mfg. Co. Mill

with all the personal property therein situated, together with all lands and water rights connected with the same.

The buildings, consisting of main factory, 50 x 120 ft., two stories and 8-ft. high basement, 2 15/16 in. main shaft running the entire length.

And attached thereto sawmill, 22 x 42 ft., equipped with water power and steam connections and No. 2 Chase sawmill.

And also attached thereto dry house, 18 x 23 ft.

Said plant has two 60-H. P. boilers, 54 in. x 16 ft.; one 100-H. P. engine, 16 x 18 in. cylinder; time watch and watchman's clock; dynamo and small engine for lighting; Sturtevant engine and fan heating system; Salem elevator; running water and standpipes throughout; planer and matcher, planers, blower, band saw, slab saw, numerous saws, edger, setter, vises, presses, blocks, ladles, moulder, router, boring machines, lathes, sanders, bolters, shapers, shafting, pulleys and belts, carts, trucks, wagons, sleds, tanks, clamps, hose and apparatus, etc., etc.

This property to be sold entire to the highest bidder.

Terms made known at time of sale.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS BANK

J. H. KIDDER, Auctioneer

WHEN IN DOUBT

A BOX of Confectionery makes an acceptable present provided it's the right kind. We are fortunate in having the leading lines of this country:

Belle Mead Sweets Huyler's
The Apollo Baker's
Lowney's

The daintiest sweets in the world.
Prices..... 10c to $5.00

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WILFRED F. ROOT, Pharmacist

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Vacuum Cleaner

would be? Nothing could possess more "all the year round" value. You run no risk in buying a Richmond as it is made and guaranteed by a $7,000,000 concern, the largest manufacturers of vacuum cleaning systems in the world. We should be pleased to demonstrate it at your home with no obligation whatever on your part.

We have the biggest assortment of,

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we ever had in stock—in fact the sample line was so attractive and the prices so low that we bought more than we intended. To help unload them we have cut the price 25 per cent from regular on every picture in our store.

In making up your Christmas purchase list remember that a FURNITURE store contains many things that make beautiful and useful presents.

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APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Toilet Sets	Shaving Sets
Manicure Sets	Triple Mirrors
Traveling Sets	Purses
Military Brushes	Choice Assorted Perfumes

Confectionery in Dainty Holiday Boxes, Choice Cigars

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