

Look Out for Santa Claus

We extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit our display of New and Beautiful Holiday Goods especially selected with a view to meeting all the requirements of the gift-makers of Massena and vicinity. It is impossible to enumerate all the pretty articles we have, but our assortment is complete including

Cases and Toilet Sets

Of all kinds. The latest styles.

Crest Wave
Bisque Ware
Gold Plated. Beautiful pieces.

Finest Medallion
Art Pictures
New and of latest design.

Novelties in Porcelain Collar and Cuff, Necktie, Glove, Handkerchief, Photo, Fan and Stationery Boxes, Etc.

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A very neat gift.

Sterling Silver
Novelties
In everything new and useful.

Writing Desks
and Lap Tablets
Fine Leather Goods.

Books, Books, of all kinds, some of the latest publications, poems, Juvenile Books, Holy Bibles, Diaries and Albums

Dolls and Doll's Heads

For Little Folks.

Booklets, Xmas Cards, Calendars
For 1898, which are extremely artistic and delicate.

Pocket Books and Card Cases
A big line.

The Largest and best line of Perfumes in town. Handmade Atomizers, etc. You will be sure to find what you want.

Be Sure to Call at

Potter's Drug and Stationery Store

You will find goods at prices that will please. We invite you to come in

H. J. POTTER.

Christmas Will Soon Be Upon Us

SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW. Don't wait until the best are picked out, but come at once and have the first selection of our great display. If you are looking for a gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Sweetheart, Wife or Husband, come to our store. We can satisfy you in every respect and give you something that will be just the thing for a Christmas gift—Useful and attractive. We have a complete Holiday stock of

Fancy Work, Sofa Pillows, Pin Cushions, Blotters, Head Rests, Ladies' Garters, Shear Shields, Needle Cases, Slippers of all kinds, Fancy Baskets both Trimmed and Untrimmed, Table Spreads, Handkerchiefs at all prices from 5c up, Linens of all descriptions, a fine line of Silver and Celluloid Novelties that are beauties and up-to-date in design and at lowest prices.

Our trimmed Hats and all Millinery will be sold at prices lower than competitors, as we shall close them out at any price owing to the lateness of the season.

Dress Trimmings in profusion and all new and desirable goods. Don't miss paying a visit to our store this week.

Revier & Patterson

Norwood.

Dec. 21.—Mr. Manning and Miss Bertha Bennett, of Auburn Seminary and Syracuse University respectively are home for the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bennett.

The Congregational society hold their Sunday school festival on Christmas eve and a novel plan will be enjoyed by the little ones. Each scholar will have a letter in the post office which is to be delivered to them as called for, containing a check on the bank which when presented calls for a present. About seventy dollars is subscribed for the occasion.

The M. E. society has for the same evening, a house erected on the platform out of which Santa Claus is to come loaded with his sack of gifts to the little ones.

Miss Eva Haines returned home on Saturday from her friends in Montreal who made her visit there a pleasant one.

Mrs. Blake Wallace leaves on Friday for a two weeks' holiday visit with her parents in Morristown.

Prin. R. B. Davis is home for the holidays from his school at Turin, N. Y.

Norfolk.

Dec. 21.—J. S. Klogg will give one of those quiet, enjoyable dances for which the Atwater House has been celebrated the past few years. December 31. Fay's orchestra from Madrid, which has the reputation of being first-class, will furnish music. Price of full tickets \$1.50.

W. N. Tilley is quite ill from heart trouble. Dr. Putney is attending him.

Miss Jessie Erwin, who was taken very ill with throat disease at Potsdam, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home here. She is slowly improving.

A. K. Leach and wife are very much enjoying an infant daughter that came to them a few days ago. Cordial congratulations extended.

The W. C. T. U. of Norfolk will give a white ribbon entertainment at the town hall New Year's eve. Light refreshments will be served, a musical and literary program rendered, which with the social advantages make it a source of much pleasant anticipation.

Massena Centre.

Miss Adelaide Hill left last week to fill a position in the public school at Russell, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Atwood who has been spending the past month with friends here, left for her home in Michigan on Tuesday.

Carrie Macue is spending the week with her friend Mrs. Agnes Stearns.

Joseph Lavine who has been very ill with pneumonia is gaining slowly.

The Massena Centre S. S. will give a Christmas party at the Union Hall on Wednesday evening.

A short musical program will be given by the school, for which a Xmas tree and an oyster supper. Come and have a good time.

Brasher Centre.

Bert Prashaw is down from Antwerp with his bride.

Our mail carrier Harlow Wright has moved to Brasher Falls.

H. S. Taylor and wife attended the funeral of a cousin Mrs. W. H. Stearns at Winthrop, Monday.

B. Vanier who has been quite poorly is so as to be out again.

Herb Taylor spent a few days at his brother's.

Bible study Wednesday evening of this week.

B. F. Clark did business in Massena Wednesday.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house. If it cost \$5.00 a bottle, I use all you recommend it to do and more. J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, O. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at H. J. Potter's Massena, and M. W. Lantry Hogansburg.

The OBSERVER will be sent to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1899, for just one dollar, paid in advance. Add 25 cents if it is to be sent outside the county.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

No More Worlds To Conquer! We make a statement that Thatcher's Sugar of Milk Baking Powder is the strongest, the purest and the best in America. Any jar that fails to verify this claim will, when empty, be redeemed at the price that you paid for it when full. At the greatest food exhibits ever held in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago, food cooked with this powder was pronounced by experts and the common people to be the best, winding up at the World's Fair Chicago, in competition with every baking powder on the globe, with ten per cent the highest Diploma of all.

Louisville Landing. Dec. 20.—George Herriman has returned from visiting relatives in Bouks Hill. Charles Herriman and Miss Herriman accompanied him.

Miss Lottie Matthews lately visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Weegar.

The Ladies' Auxilliary met last Wednesday at the home of R. B. Matthews.

Mary Ford began school again in this district on Monday.

Jas. Colquhoun and Miss Christine Ferguson, of Dundee were the guests of R. D. Vallance and family last week.

John Finnie and family have moved on the farm lately occupied by David Sheets. Mr. Sheets has gone to Northfield to reside.

Rev. C. E. Mackenzie will hold a Christmas service here on Christmas afternoon.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Nicholville.

Dec. 20.—The annual election of officers of Elk Chapter No. 197 R. A. M. was held last Tuesday evening December 14, and the following were elected: W. E. Fortune, H. P.; F. L. Day, K.; J. T. Camfield, scribe; W. A. Thomas, secretary; L. O. Wilson, treasurer.

Fred W. Baxton, of Vt., has been visiting at F. L. Richardson's the past week.

We are informed that Daniel Donovan has bought what is known as the "Ayers farm," consisting of about 140 acres. Price with stock \$5,000.

Rev. F. L. Foster, of Baptist church will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday morning December 26. In the evening his subject will be "Four Great Days in History."

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening December 24.

Our common district school will close for the holiday vacation this week. The teachers, Prof. John L. Blood and Miss Ella Goodnow have done as good work as could be done under the circumstances. Some parents will persist in censuring the teachers and at the same time their children are on the streets one half of the time during school hours, and by the way what has become of our truuant officer who was appointed one year ago.

A Young Peoples Union was organized at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The annual election of officers of Sanford Post No. 173 G. A. R. was held in Post Hall on the evening of December 18. The following were elected: Commander, D. J. Maher; S. V. C., P. M. Hendrick; J. V. C. E. J. Sanford; adjt., A. L. Blake; Q. M.; J. A. Martindale; S. Julius White; Chap., V. A. Munson; O. D. E. D. Sanford; O. G. D. E. Sanford; S. M. A. Loberts; J. F. Brockenridge; Delegates to State Incampment, D. J. Maher and D. E. Sanford; delegate to St. Lawrence Co. V. Association, E. J. Sanford. At the close of the meeting Comrade E. J. Sanford in a very pleasant and agreeable manner announced that his wife had something in the line of refreshments prepared for them at their home. As usual on such occasions all accepted the invitation. The tables were decorated with flags, silverware and beautiful white linen and filled to overflowing with both substantial and dainty refreshments which none but skilled hands can produce and were served by the hostess and her assistant in a manner which will long be remembered by all that were present. After enjoying their usual social visit all went home feeling that it was grand to be a G. A. R. man, but grander still to have in its order such families as comrade E. J. Sanford's. The next meeting January 7 will be installation of officers.

Mrs. Jane Trussell Haskall died at the home of her son at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday December 8 in her 90th year. Mrs. Haskall will be remembered by the older inhabitants, and is spoken of by them as a kind and affectionate wife and mother. She was born in New Haven, Vt., in 1808, and spent her girlhood days there. In 1822 when but fifteen years of age she united with the Baptist church at New Haven, and has lived a faithful christian life for more than 75 years. Mrs. Haskall came to this place in 1829 and engaged in teaching school until her marriage to James Trussell in 1831. Mr. Trussell died in 1843. She was married to Mr. Haskall in 1849, who died in 1852. She has resided with her son James Trussell for the last twenty years in Chicago, Ill. A large circle of relatives and friends extend their most heartfelt sympathy to this son and daughter over the loss of their aged mother. The funeral was attended from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Saturday December 11, Rev. F. L. Foster preaching, assisted by Rev. W. F. Tooke. Burial in Mound Hill cemetery by the side of the husband of her youth.

The remains of Miss Osier, daughter of Gilbert Osier, of Potsdam, were interred in the cemetery here on Monday last week.

Samuel Phippen is very poorly. His wife is much improved.

This place is getting noted for its prize fighters.

It is reported there will be an oyster supper and dance at the P. of I. hall at Sanfordville Friday night, December 24.

B. H. Turner, wife and son Lisle visited at Norfolk last week.

Alta L. Wellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wellington, died at his home in this place Friday, December 17, of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. Lobb officiating. The male quartette of North Stockholm furnished the singing. Mr. Wellington and wife were members of the Baptist church at Canton. He leaves a wife and three children, a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Stanley Benjamin has returned from Boston.

Frank Simons has rented a portion of McCarger's house and will move into the same soon.

Fort Jackson. Dec. 20.—Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Friday evening. Mrs. A. V. Cutler and Mrs. Watson Clifford are busy training the little ones for the exercises.

Smith Coolidge is reported better.

Hopkinton Lodge, I. O. O. F., work the second degree on Monday evening.

Although the night was very stormy, the fair in the town hall at Hopkinton was a decided success.

Henry P. Grow has moved into the late residence of Royal Lawrence. Sidney Mulligan is to occupy the Grow residence.

A dance is to be held at M. P. Bow's Christmas eve.

The stores of our village present a very attractive appearance, being well filled with holiday goods.

Miller & Ober have about used up their '97 stock of shingle bolts and they have a force of men in the woods to secure next year's stock.

M. L. Clifford & Son are stocking up their lath mill.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whilst suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."

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