





TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 7:15 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 3:31, 6:34 p. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:37, 3:34 and 6:30 p. m. Station closes at 7:15 p. m.

NANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a. m., 12:35, 3:30 p. m. Going West, at 7:34 a. m., 1:30, 4:34 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Merry Christmas. Miss Nannie Davis is quite ill at her home.

Louis and Mortimer Stetson of New Haven and Norwich, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Sunday.

Postmaster Walter while eating an oyster breakfast several mornings since, found three good sized pearls in one oyster.

Gates Bros. will close their store on Christmas day at 10 o'clock in the morning. No order term will be sent out. Order your goods early.

The Ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church, voted at their last meeting, to abolish the custom of selling the seats and hereafter they will be free.

Latham Bros. wish to call the people's attention to their advertisement this week. They are running a fine line of Christmas candy this year and the prices are right.

Many people desire to get fine pure wines for family and medicinal use. All such we can confidently recommend to A. Leverone, Golden street, whose stock of native and imported wines is unsurpassed in this section.

The M. E. church will give a Christmas concert on Thursday evening at half past six. A Christmas tree laden with presents will gladden the hearts of the children, and a special feature of the evening will be the offering of fruits, vegetables and other useful things, by the people.

The concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening was so well attended that the church was almost inadequate to hold the large audience. The programme for the evening was an excellent one, and the young people deserve much praise for their well rendered selections.

The Whip Hand.

R. J. Sisk, corner Bank and Pearl streets, New London, Conn., is driving his stock of window glass with low prices this week.

Putnam's Christmas Gifts.

According to their usual custom, the Putnam Furniture Mfg. Co. will give their customers four Christmas presents this year. Numbered tickets are given for every \$5 worth purchased.

The Latest Fad.

Art studies have become the rage in the best society, and a more appropriate present than a copy of some of the famous art paintings can be found.

The fair held by the Ladies Society of the Congregational church in the church vestry on Friday evening, was a decided success and drew out a large crowd of people.

John's Mishap.

John Coates, foreman of one of the local section gangs, met with a mishap on the day of the storm. Although not injured or harmed by the adventure which he passed through, he has occasion to rejoice at his escape.

CHRISTMAS IN NANTIC.

What our Local Advertisers are Saying.

Peabody Bros., the meatmen, will have a lot of extra fine chickens and turkeys, also fine cuts of the best beef obtainable.

J. E. Hilliar has a number of air tight stoves which he is selling almost at cost. Call around and look at them.

S. O. Harrington announces that he is carrying the largest stock of toys, novelties and other Christmas goods, than ever before. It is an everything-you-want store.

underwear, and everything you want. Gates Bros. are on deck too. Here is where you can obtain the "fixings" for the Christmas pudding.

The Mystery.

The mystery which was alluded to in our last issue is gaining a little renown for Niantic. That Niantic shall have a mystery is something strange, nevertheless there one in the town.

"Niantic" people have been greatly mystified by the actions of a couple of strangers that arrived in the town some two weeks ago and who are evidently on the lookout or search for matters pertaining to themselves and to their particular business, which they have up to this time kept a secret.

That their affairs are perfectly legitimate cannot be questioned, as they have paid their own way since arrival. They have proved themselves to be up in pedestrianism, as a regular daily patrol has been organized from Niantic, Black Point and Millstone, along the shore front and at various points along shore

One of them in commenting on the weather herabouts said it was quite different than in Florida, whence he came three weeks ago.

That they may be connected with the secret service department many are inclined to believe, as they are continually on the search for something in unlooked out and of the way places in woods and fields.

In More Trouble.

Messrs. Rouce, Blynn and Rockwell are involved once more in litigation and like the old biblical story of Adam and Eve, it was all caused by an apple.

At first he stood a short distance away but time and love gave him courage and he approached nearer, whereupon Blynn, the successful rival of Rouce, came to the door and asked him what he wished, but like all other gallants who are trying to win the affections of another man's wife, Rouce plainly told him that it was none of his business.

Winter with pneumonia under one arm and chills under the other descended on us in earnest Tuesday night. A storm was on such as the natives had not seen for a few years.

Almost a Blizzard.

The Racket Store 24 Bank Street, NEW LONDON, CONN. Gray Enameled, Blue and White Ware.

One Way to be Happy. Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family.

FIX YOUR WATCH!

CLEAN THEM for \$1.00. Repair or supply I any injured or missing parts as good as any watch factory, and have them ready on time.

CHARLES J. DUCY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Liquors, Wines, Ales, &c

Agent for John R. Alley & Sons ale and porter; Beadleston & Woers' ale, porter and lager; Wm. Miles & Co.'s ale, and Springfield Brewing Co.'s Extra and Triola Beer.

COME AND SEE The New York Millinery Store, 218 Bank St., New London, Conn.

Office Hours: 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. No office hours in the morning.

E. CLIFFORD CHIPMAN, M. D., 113 Main St., Niantic, Conn. Physician and Surgeon.

DON'T BURN MONEY Window Glass is cheaper than coal.

R. J. SISK, 106 Bank St., New London.

NEW LONDON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Catalogue Free. All the Latest Hats and Bonnets and Novelties sold at New York prices.



Fine Canada Ale, Malt AND LAGER. Also, Fine Vincent Sherwood Rye Whisky.

JEREMIAH TWOMEY, 58 Bank Street, NEW LONDON, CONN.

Fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Desks, Essels, China Closets, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Music Racks and Cabinets, Tabourettes, Foot Rests, in fact, such a profusion of suitable gifts we haven't space to mention them here.

WILEY'S SILK-ETTES

Fairview Cigar. Are the Best 5c. Cigar Made.

J. F. WILLEY, Groton, Conn. ESTABLISHED 1876.

NIANTIC MONUMENTAL WORKS

Estimates given and designs furnished for all kinds of GRANITE AND MARBLE WORK. Prices the Lowest.

Millstone Point, Quincy and the Davis Silver Grey Granite, Specialties. C. S. DAVIS.

The Racket Store

NEW LONDON, CONN. Goods Called for and Delivered.

We ask you to take special notice of the price quoted on these goods. Having bought this lot of goods away below market price for spot cash.

Large 14 quart Preserving Kettles, 65c., worth \$1.00. Large 12 quart Preserving Kettles, 60c., in gray or blue and white, worth 95c.

6 quart Preserving Kettles, 45c., in gray, worth 65c. 5 quart Preserving Kettles, 35c., in gray, worth 50c.

4 quart Preserving Kettles, 35c., in blue and white, worth 48c. 14 quart Tea Pots, gray, 28c., worth 40c.

2 quart Tea and Coffee Pots, 35c., worth 50c. 3 quart Tea and Coffee Pots, 40c., worth 55c.

4 quart Tea and Coffee Pots, 45c., worth 70c. Blue and white Wash Basins, 22c., worth 35c.

White enameled Bowls 10c., worth 15c. And many other goods at equally low prices.

Do not continue yourself to what other dealers ask you to look for yourself. Now is the time to buy a good, large kettle for preserving all kind of fruits.

Our holiday display is in progress. We show exceptional varieties of tasty articles including sterling silver articles that will be appreciated for the special low prices marked thereon.

Great reduction sale of Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. Special Mitten sale at 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c up, being extra value.

Our Great Holiday Glove Sale is in full bloom.

Yours for Cash, WOISARD BROTHERS, New London, Conn.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to extensive changes I contemplate making in my Store in order to enlarge my Optical Department, I shall offer customers the advantage of a store full of bargains during the month of December.

Goods at Cut Prices at a time when you want the goods. Instead of advancing the price for the Holidays, and putting on an extra profit, I shall cut the prices in halves. All Goods will be Marked in Plain Figures, and you will only have to look at them to see how much you can save.

The Waltham, filled case, Ladies' Watch for \$10 is a beauty and will wear a life time. \$15 was regular price

Solid Silver Thimbles, heavy, for 25c, with name engraved. A set of Rogers Knives and Forks for \$2.50, warranted. Children's Rings, 50c to \$1; about one-half regular price.

These are samples of the bargains I offer this Dec. in the Jewelry Line.

JOHN H. STARBUCK, 145 State St., - - - - - New London, Conn.

"Jeweler to the People."

GRAIN AND LUMBER.

Clean Heavy Old Oats. Fresh Car Provender. More of these Fine Middlings at 75c per 100 lbs. Best Meal the same. Spot Cash. Special Prices for Quantities.

J. H. DAY, JR., SAYBROOK, - - - - - CONN.

RUBBER + GOODS!

Prices sell at E. V. DABOLL'S, No. 5 Main Street, New London, Conn. 100 pair Ladies' Rubber Boots at 75c; 100 pair Child's Rubber Boots at 75c; 100 pair Men's Short Boots at \$1.95; 100 pair Boy's 1 and 2 Short Boots \$1.25

E. V. DABOLL, 5 Main Street, NEW LONDON, CONN.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Toys, Dolls, Carts, Wagons, Games, BOOKS, ETC.,

76 State St., (Gronin Building,) New London, Ct. W. B. SMITH & SON.

Look Now! An article of FURNITURE is the most useful, desirable, acceptable gift you can make.

THE BIG BLUE STORE, Putnam Furniture Mfg. Co., 308-316 Bank Street, New London, Conn.

Hand and Steam Laundry

S. O. HARRINGTON, - - - Agent NIANTIC, CONN.

THE BROWN PAINT CO., Cor. State and Bradley Street, NEW LONDON, CO

Christmas Goods

NOVELTIES!

Will be in Stock, Dec. 10th. S. O. HARRINGTON, Main Street, Niantic, Conn

GOT YOUR LAUNDRY Work Done.... WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED!

J. C. Peabody, of Niantic, IS AGENT

For the High Grade Laundry Work done by JOHN LEE & SONS, 58 Main St., New London, Conn.

Special Pains taken With Orders... For Hotels, Railroads, Steamboats, Boarding Houses, Cafe, Barber Shops and Family work. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Ladies' Specialty.

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