



Saturday, December 11, 1909.

PEPPERELL

East.

The annual Christmas fair of the ladies' society of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. Sale opens at three o'clock and supper from six to 7:30, Wednesday. There will be a booth of fancy articles, aprons, linen, dressed dolls, a table of home-made candy, cake, jellies and canned goods; also a fish pond. Thursday evening at eight o'clock, there will be a farce, "Cheerful and musical," by local talent. A reading by Mrs. Fannie Thurston Nutting; instrumental and vocal music. The members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will meet December 16, at the home of Mrs. John O. Bennett to observe Tea Party day. Chapter meeting at 2:45. Board meeting at 2:30.

A quiet wedding took place a week ago, when Charles H. Bancroft and Miss Eliza Tufts of this town, formerly of Nashua, were united in marriage. It came as a surprise to their many friends, who, having heard of it, lost no time with the usual serenade. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft will make their home on Hollis street, where he recently purchased a farm.

Christmas night the "Village school marm" will be presented by the Beacon Dramatic club. Former stars and local performers will endeavor to excel, and a thorough good time is assured.

Thursday night Beacon lodge worked the first degree on six candidates. The second degree will be exemplified on these new members next Thursday evening, December 16, at Prescott hall, before Pennichuck and Granite lodges of Nashua, guests of the evening.

A large stuffed eagle adds to the attractions of W. A. Kemp's display of holiday goods. Read his advertisement.

The annual clock affair is under auspices of the L. B. S. of the Congregational church, who will serve a chicken pie supper in vestry, Thursday, December 16, at 6:30 p. m., proceeds to go toward care of the public clock. There will also be a Christmas sale of fancy articles, aprons, handkerchiefs, etc. This is worthy of everybody's patronage; not only to aid a public benefit, but to show unity of municipal interest. The committee in charge are: Mrs. Dennen, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Lawrence.

In looking north from Park street, one can see snow on Monadnock mountain, and within a short walk of this view point, you can find some of the choicest beds of sweet peas in bud and blossom that have ever been grown. L. A. Boynton has this year filled his hotheouses with this plant instead of cucumbers. He has already picked and shipped over one thousand, and the yield will be many times that. Just about Christmas time the blossoming will be at its full height. The beauty and fragrance at this stage of raising is exceptionally fine.

The annual Christmas fair of the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church, Wednesday and Thursday, was a decided success. Wednesday sales exceeded the fondest hopes, and Thursday's supper was of the finest of the season. A large number attended and all enjoyed social chats, and the entertainment was an exceptionally interesting local effort.

Taxes unpaid went on interest December 1. Tax collector, G. A. Mahoney, has been busy endeavoring to get them in before this period, and reports fair success. This is a part of municipal duty. So make yourself a Christmas gift of a tax receipt.

Optician George H. Bullock has completed his examination of the eyes of the school children, with the exception of Pine Orchard, Townsend street and South schools. Not only does he keep a complete line of optical goods, but his window is strikingly arranged with choice china, silverware and jewelry.

The many friends of L. P. Shattuck will be pleased to know that a decided change for the better is noted.

Arthur E. Bannon is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Peter C. Reed, who has been so ill the past six weeks with gripple, is now improving.

Will the person who took a bag containing one hundred pounds of corn meal, which lay near the curbstone, opposite the town house, Thursday evening, December 9, kindly notify E. P. McCord. It dropped from his team and he would appreciate its return.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Flagg at Hollis, N. H., Wednesday, was in charge of undertaker, R. H. Blood of this town. She was a widow of the late Timothy E. Flagg of that town. They were members of the M. E. church here, and her pastor, Rev. Putnam Webber, assisted by Rev. Davis of Hollis, conducted the services. She is survived by two daughters, Misses

Able and Etta, the former a teacher in Boston and the other superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, Cal.

There was a break made in the grocery store of H. F. Jordan, last Monday night, entrance being made through a rear window, and the burglars took away with them several dollars' worth of can goods and crackers. The police have been busy and no doubt will be successful in apprehending the guilty ones. They are of the opinion, through the clues they have, that an early arrest will be the result. The burglars are evidently not of that opinion, as they broke into the same store again Thursday night and took a variety of eatables.

Frank L. Smith, River street, has had his residence connected by telephone, as has Orin Williams, Brookline street.

Workmen from the cable department of the telephone company have been in town all the week, cutting over the new cables. In charge of a part of the work was Howard, son of C. S. Denham of this town.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Anna Nutting, Wednesday afternoon, December 15. Subject, Christmas.

Bellamy's are offering an extensive variety of bargains this week. Boys' suits at seventy-nine cents, formerly cost dollars to buy.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. W. Appleton, December 2, and a delightful time was the result. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white carnations with fern. It was a sort of Christmas reception and much enjoyment prevailed. This organization is making good progress, several new members being lately added.

Red Cross Christmas stamps on sale at East Pepperell postoffice. Christmas would not be its own characteristic self without its giving. These stamps aid in a national cause, the fight against tuberculosis.

Now is the time to begin your Christmas shopping. Watch the columns of this paper for the advertisements.

Roger B. Taft succeeded in getting a shot at a deer while hunting last Saturday, and with his usual good aim, got it first shot. It is one of the best seen around this section and was shipped to the city Monday, where the head is to be properly mounted.

Other Pepperell news will be found on third page.

Loss by Fire.

Fire was discovered early Monday morning in the residence of William H. Woods, off Elm street. Mr. Woods was awakened by a noise from disturbance in her henhouse, which adjoined the main building. Upon investigating he found the entire rear end of the house in flames. He made haste to his nearest neighbors, Henry and Allan Gilson, and upon his return found the fire had gained such headway he was unable to get inside to save anything. In a remarkably short time the neighbors arrived with their chemicals, having been notified by Mr. Gilson and by the Central telephone office. Fire Chief W. M. Blood, foreman William Chapman, E. S. Durant and many others arrived from fire department headquarters. Among those earliest to arrive were a number of the embattled farmers, for this is the third time within a month that this district has had call to arm with extinguishers and like minute men were found on hand when duty called. The destruction of Mr. Woods' home is out of the ordinary, aside from the pecuniary loss to him, he loses the place which has been his home for sixty-five years. It is said he never slept under any other roof during this period. This has been the home of four generations of his ancestors, he concludes the lineage. He will be recalled to mind easily, as he always came to town with his ox team, and when this mode of travel was in style, his team was always considered the leader. The only chance with scarcity of water and seclusion of the premises, in which to have saved perhaps most of the furniture and his papers and valuables, would have been with the telephone. If, living alone as he was, he had had a phone, how quickly he could have summoned aid and in the meantime accomplished much that he was in this instance unable to do. He has the sympathy of all in his great loss.

DUNSTABLE.

News Items. The school entertainment of December 3 passed off very successfully. A program of plays, tableaux, music and reading was given very acceptably. The school was assisted by Miss Mildred Sanders and her friends from Ayer, who added very much to the occasion. Superintendent Briggs and Mrs. Briggs were present. Mr. Briggs was introduced by Chairman Frank Sargent and made an interesting address. About twenty-eight dollars was realized from admission fees, fancy, candy and ice cream sales.

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FOR SALE—Fifty Bushels Carrots in lots to suit; 40 cents per bushel delivered. M. W. CAREY, Box 6, Shirley Center. 1217

FOR SALE—One Plymouth Rock Cockerel and Twelve Hens, 110; and fifteen White Plymouth Rock Cockerels. MRS. R. C. DAVIS, Harvard, Mass. 1217

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