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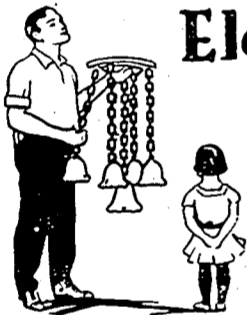
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PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. J. W. McMurray is entertaining her two daughters, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Houston, and their children, from Hoosac Falls, N. Y.

Ashton Torrey of Brockton was in town Wednesday calling on old friends. He was formerly connected with the drug business here in town as clerk for C. S. Denham and is now in the same business for himself in Brockton.

Bernard Shattuck spent Sunday with his parents in town. At present he is with M. T. Sheehan, Boston, employed on designing and lettering.

Two deer arrived on the freight one day this week for John H. Holt. They were shipped from Machias, Me., by Arthur Bannon. Mr. Holt's son-in-law, who is hunting in that vicinity.

Miss Ruth Learmont returned to her home at Miller's Falls after enjoying a week's visit with her cousin on Shipley hill, Miss Rose Alden.

Miss Edith Baker has accepted a position as assistant in the Townsend Harbor school, the additional number of pupils making two teachers necessary.

Joseph Lawrence is in a critical condition at the home of his cousins, Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, on Park street, as the result of a shock he suffered on Saturday night of last week. He has not rallied or shown any signs of consciousness since the attack and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Patch was badly affected by the news of the illness of her brother, Joseph Lawrence, and confided to her bed the first of this week.

The meeting of the E. V. S. club, held with Mrs. John Pierce on Wednesday afternoon, was very well attended. Fourteen members and three little guests being present. It was a very pleasant social occasion, the little guests, Ruth Chapman and Esther Martin, adding to the program by short recitations on Thanksgiving. There were numerous selections on the same subject by different members and Mrs. Charles Chapman read an interesting description of the origin of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Maud Parker in one of her humorous impersonations depicted the trials of the parents of a troublesome child at a railway station. The usual afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the program. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 1, with Mrs. Charles Chapman and the subject will be "Christmas suggestions and the true spirit of Christmas."

The program which will be selected by Edgar W. Blake to be given on the evening of November 26 at the Methodist vestry will be a new list of selections, unless some of the favorites given by his wonderfully fine phonograph at the previous entertainment are especially requested. Mr. Blake has a fine assortment of records and exercises much care and good taste in selecting for an occasion like this.

David A. Weston is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Charles Parker, the nurse, assisting Mrs. Weston in caring for him. The disease for which he was treated at St. Joseph's hospital seems to have taken an acute form. He seemed benefited by the care and treatment at the Nashua hospital and was seen frequently walking about the streets after his return. He enjoyed working about his little place and in the garden and it is quite evident he was too ambitious and the over-exertion caused this attack.

Amos Mahoney has entered the employ of E. E. Tarbell. It is understood that Mr. Mahoney and family will remove to the Shattuck house on High street, recently vacated by Mr. Humphrey. It is stated, he has been purchased by Mr. Tarbell.

The ladies of the Methodist society held their sale and served a chicken pie supper on Wednesday, which was largely attended. The supper was pronounced a most excellent one and the menu consisted of chicken pie with mashed potato, rolls, celery and cranberry sauce, squash, apple and mince pies and coffee. The table, looked very appetizing and attractive, decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. The stage was also festooned with yellow and white crepe paper, and some of the bouquets, which were made to represent some kind of cake. There was a rearrangement of some of the tables, which finally resulted in the fancy and domestic tables being put in charge of Mrs. Susie Dort, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Handley. Mrs. Beers took charge of the toy table for children, Mrs. Shepley, the home-made candy, and Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Smalley, the aprons. All had good patronage as the receipts showed.

Joseph Attridge came out second best in an attempt to crank his car on Wednesday. Something unexpected happened and it required a doctor and later a dentist to repair his face where it met the hood of the engine. He will probably avoid any further contact in such a violent manner.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson came Wednesday for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Spurgeon Cuthbertson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck came from South Brewer, Me., Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Buck's father, David Weston.

Mrs. E. W. Foster of Worcester was the guest of her son, Harry Foster, and his family, last week.

The regular meeting of the L. A. S. which would have occurred the day after Thanksgiving was voted to be postponed and will be held on Wednesday, December 2, at the Methodist vestry.

Miss May Baker, who has been at her home on Shipley hill recuperating, went to Suncook, N. H., last week in her capacity as trained nurse at the home of a relative.

Mrs. C. A. Conant returned Wednesday from her trip to Washington, D. C.

Work was commenced Wednesday on the Tucker street extension of the water system. Fisher & Reed, engineers, are pushing the work in order to have it accomplished before the ground closes. Their work at the Mt. Lebanon water extension is practically finished. The tank of Italians were discharged some days ago and work is now being given to the townsmen.

The card shops, both the Champion International and the Peppereils, are running full time and some nights. Work at the Nashua River Paper company has been dull this week. The outlook for work in town, however, for the winter seems more encouraging than last season.

A. H. Harris, recovering from a bad sprain of the right arm, which he received last week Thursday evening, in company with several others he was driving out of the town with his dogs on a gun hunt. One of the dogs attempted to jump from the moving team and in trying to catch him Mr. Harris lost his balance and went over the wheel also. He received several scratches about the face and his right arm had to be carried in a sling for some days, being badly swollen and painful.

By invitation of the school board a public meeting was held in the high school building on Friday evening for consideration of school affairs and an opportunity for question and answer between school officials and citizens.

Supr. Paul spoke of the general educational situation. Principal Whitmarsh of the high school spoke of the new course in community civics. The chairman asked for free and fair comment and on behalf of the board offered whatever information was called for. A number took part in a very interesting discussion. By an informal vote it was unanimously agreed that a similar meeting should be held again in a short time, this being the first of its kind which anyone could recall.

About Town.
Miss Harlette Clapp has returned to her hospital duties and Miss Marietta Clapp is on a private case in South Braintree.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey and three sons motored to Pepperell last Sunday from Brookline, N. H.

Varsity Six Hundred Overcoats

The right Overcoat for a Young Man this Fall is one of the new Hart, Schaffner & Marx Varsity Six Hundred models; there are a number of them; all good, snappy, live designs.

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The fabrics are Kersey, Vicunas, Chinchillas and Fancy Cheviots—plain colors for the conservative men and some very handsome fancy colorings cut in the very latest styles for the young fellow.

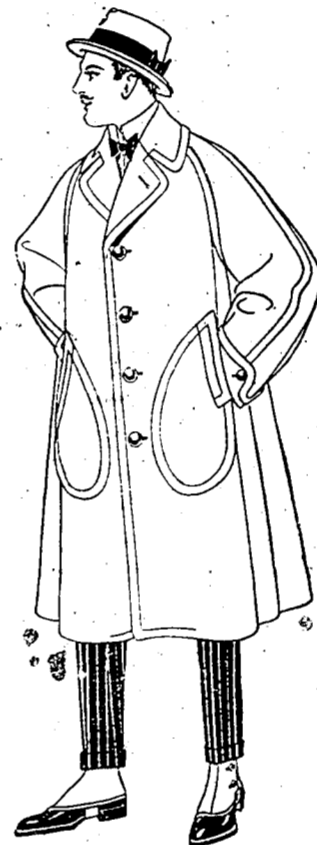
You will find here the medium length-coats, some with velvet collars, some with self collars, and also the long storm coats cut with large, warm collars.

Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats
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Saturday, November 20, 1915.

AYER

St. Andrew's church campaign will be marked this Sunday by holy communion service at 7.30 in the morning...

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The executive board will meet at the home of the president, Miss S. A. Flood, Friday evening, November 26, at 7.30 o'clock.

The baby Ford contest will close on Saturday night, December 11. The contest stands as follows: Norman Wentworth 24,000, Benjamin Farrar 22,040, Theodore Carlson 19,000.

Chief Beatty had an unusual experience on last week Friday night when a strange man called on him...

Patrick Horan and Michael Leary, both of Fitchburg, were charged with the charge of unlawfully setting fire to a building in the night time...

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range of the shore batteries. The witness said that there was a total of sixteen shots fired. Peabody had evidently come to the scene of the shooting on a hunting trip...

Edward Carlson, a Swede, and Mike Saluis and Louis Viano, who are of French extraction, got into a fracas in Grantville, where all the parties were arrested...

Judge Atwood has found for the plaintiff in the action for breach of contract between Charles A. Blodgett et al. of Westford, and John J. Corkery of Cambridge.

There are a few people who seem to have a great interest in my domestic affairs. There were a few things that I had out of my temporary home...

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STYLE OF DRESS SIMPLE

French Woman Does Without Many Things That Are Considered Essential by Americans.

Nowhere in the world do fashions in dress spread so rapidly, or make their influence felt in such diverse social circles, as in America, and nowhere in the world do cheap imitations of a new mode flood the market so swiftly.

It is only of recent years in France that the wives of small shopkeepers, skilled artisans, and the less important employees of great enterprises like railroads have ever possessed such a thing as a hat. Even now they shop and market without one as often as not.

THINGS WOMEN ARE WEARING

To Be With the Elect, One Must Keep These Facts Constantly in the Mind.

Sleeveless silk sweater coats are a welcome novelty, for they solve the problem of giving a little warmth without giving too much.

A large and long black bow attached to the back of a high plaiting is one of the latest fads.

PONGEE LEADS.

Pongee silk has taken a leading position for women's costumes, says Mothers' Magazine.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. On last week Friday evening the high school basketball team defeated Hancock by the score of 56 to 8.

Last Saturday evening the high school basketball team was defeated by the Wilton girls by the score of 18 to 4.

Monday night the first church supper of the season was held at the parsonage. A large crowd attended, the program being as follows: Recitation, Miss Doris Lovejoy; reading, Miss Dorothy Farley; piano solo, Miss Hazel Young.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the year 1916: Harold E. Hardy, m.; Albert C. Wetmore, v.; Mrs. Walter Flanders, lect.; Arnold Coolan, stew.; Nelson Parkhurst, asst. stew.; Rev. Robert M. French, chap.; George F. Hale, rec.; Mrs. George P. Hale, sec.; Charles Keyes, g. k.; Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, Ceres; Mrs. Albert C. Wetmore, Pomona; Mrs. Ella Farley, Flora; Miss Lillian Lovejoy, pianist; George A. Ladd, reporter.

On Wednesday evening, November 24, the Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social connected with the regular business meetings, which will be the regular prayer meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon the Campfire girls met with Miss Hazel Marshall. They planned to meet with Miss Carrie Brown on Saturday and have a candy pull.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., met last Saturday with Mrs. George W. Hardy. Mrs. William Dean, the regent of the chapter, was present. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence; roll call of officers, each responding; with some old-time remedy used by our mothers and grandmothers in sickness and accident.

Mrs. Marcellus Powers had a paper on "An old-time Thanksgiving day" and the first Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Miss Emma Van Dyke. A vocal solo by Mrs. Leonard Lawrence completed the program.

George Woodin has been elected on the schoolboard to fill out the term made vacant by Charles Brown leaving town.

Charles P. Brown left town Monday morning for Winthrop, Me., where he will live. His wife and daughter will join him the day after Thanksgiving.

The W. R. C. held a special meeting Friday afternoon. The corps was inspected by Mrs. Nettie M. White of Raymond.

About Town. Mrs. Warren A. Colburn received pear and geranium blossoms from friends in Florida this week. She also received an invitation to spend the winter with them of which she feels sorry to decline.

One of the carpenters who are at work at George A. Frost & Son boards at Mrs. Josie Maxwell's, the other two board with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mrs. Norman Bennett and son Leonard spent a few days recently with friends in Cambridge, Mass.

Charlie Clenton is visiting in Lynn. Mrs. Louise Hinckley and Miss Mabel Hinckley received the very sad news last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Hinckley's son Arthur. He was sitting in a chair and fell out of it onto the floor dead. Death was due to heart failure.

Rev. C. H. Davis of Portland, Me., who was pastor of the Hollis Congregational church a few years ago, recently buried his youngest sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who died of Bright's disease a very acute form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dean of South Acton was in town one day last week. She wrote a very interesting letter to her former Sunday school class, which was read to her by the new teacher, Mrs. Charlotte French, on last Sunday in Sunday school. Mrs. Dean described to them her new home and her pleasant surroundings and wrote at length a very interesting letter.

Chester A. Lund, who has been ill with a very severe cold, returned to school this week.

Miss Lena Ladd spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd.

Charles P. Brown left town Monday to take up his new duties in Creamery in Vermont, where he worked before coming to Hollis several years ago. His wife expects to accompany him soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed here in the many organizations to which they belong and they leave many friends who regret their leaving town.

The Hollis town team went to Ware, Mass., on Saturday evening and played basketball. They were defeated by the opposing team. They made the trip in an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. MacMaster of Nashua called on relatives in town on Wednesday evening.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Mrs. Charles Hayward is treasurer of the new Woman's club that has recently been formed in Acton Center.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Mrs. Earle Littlefield and Mrs. Warren Hayward attended the meeting of the Acton for the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon to hear Dr. Charles Fleisher speak on the civic woman.

At the meeting of the Borough Pomona Grange in Hudson last week Mrs. Harrold was chosen as steward.

Mrs. Frank Dodge entertained a party of needleworkers at Bide-a-Wee last Wednesday afternoon when some work for the fair was done and very dainty refreshments served afterwards.

Mrs. Ethel Mead, who has most acceptably served as organist at the church for several years, has resigned for the winter to be filled by her sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Mrs. Ada Durkee has gone to Westboro for a week's visit with her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee spent Sunday in Berlin with the Harriman family. Maynard Harriman has recently married and lives in part of his father's house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins called on our old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Lester in their new home in Cambridge last week and found them very pleasantly located and happy in their new surroundings. At present the condition of their daughter, Miss Winnie Tait, is giving them much uncertainty as she has been in bed nine weeks, suffering from an operation for appendicitis and from which her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Evelyn Littlefield attended the Armory hall in Concord on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell's sister, Miss Nellie Fitch, is now with her. Miss Fitch is an excellent pianist and experience with a sprained ankle which has kept her in New York several months. The accident occurred while on a visit there early in the summer.

When Rev. William Batt, of Concord Junction, preached here he gave a most interesting history of the church for the past fifty years. He gave in detail the history and characteristics of the different pastors, all of whom he knew. It was well worth hearing and full of interest.

Grange. Much interest was taken in the last Grange meeting which was competitive night between the married and unmarried members. The committee consisted of people of the following names: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, and the unmarried, Carl Swanson and Miss Mabel Wetherbee. Each party was given an hour. The judges were H. C. Steele, Mrs. Jennie Littlefield and Miss Ruth Coulson, of Berlin. The older members presented their part of the program first as follows: Mrs. S. D. Salmon, in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, S. D. Salmon, 3d, Warren Hayward and Mrs. Ada Durkee took part; piano solo, Mrs. S. D. Salmon; music by the grange orchestra. The younger members then gave the farce, "Not on program"; song, Miss Margaret Downes; piano solo, Robert Cunningham; vocal solo, Edwin Braman, with Waldo Livermore at the piano; vocal solo, Maria Steele. Those who took part in the farce were Misses Hazel Morse, Maria Steele, Mabel Wether-

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