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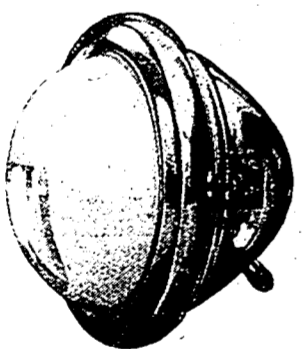
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### AYER

#### News Items.

Federated church service Sunday morning at 10.45. The subject for the sermon will be "The imprint of the divine nature." The C. E. meeting at 6.15 will have for its subject, "How the prophecy of the angel's song may come true." Evening service at seven. There will be a Christmas celebration for the children of the Sunday school on Christmas eve. A lunch will be served at five p. m., after which there will be a program and Christmas tree. Daniel H. Dickinson has returned from a visit in Melrose. Howard P. Fletcher, who has been quite ill with peritonitis, is reported better. Dr. J. J. Goodwin, the noted Clinton physician, was in consultation with Dr. Hopkins in the case. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz on Tuesday.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach on Sunday morning on the "Song of the angels." Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening. Subject of sermon "No room in the inn."

These officers were elected by Caleb Butler lodge of Masons on Monday evening: Harrison E. Evans, m.; Charles E. Perrin, s. w.; Ellis B. Harlow, J. w.; Ira G. Dwinell, tress.; E. H. Bigelow, sec.; Frederick Whitney, trustee charity fund three years.

Mrs. Daisy G. Bickford, who has been quite sick with a quinsy sore throat, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Tarrant, of Malden, the mother of E. F. Tarrant, died recently in that city after a long illness. Mrs. E. F. Tarrant's father also died there from the effects of a cancer. The Tarrant family formerly lived in Ayer, in what is known as the Rufus Fletcher place on East Main street. They moved to Malden several years ago.

The military drill, entertainment and dance given under the direction of Harbinger lodge, K. T. in the town hall on Thursday evening was first class in every respect. The entertainment given by Washington Coles, the famous blind ventriloquist and impersonator, held the closest attention of all and he was repeatedly applauded for his fine work. The military drill was given by the Pitchburg lodge uniform rank of the order and was first class. Grand Master at Arms Jones made an address on the order. The committee having the affair in charge was Walter C. Winslow and Chester P. Perrin.

Mrs. Bessie (Durstin) Sondberger, of Freeport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle. Mrs. Sondberger was a former well-known resident of Ayer.

Chief Beatty is making his annual rounds' scolding that the law relative to cleaning sidewalks is obeyed. While the people generally comply with the law there are always some chronic delinquents who disregard it. It might be well for the town to set a good example in cleaning its own walks which still remain untouched.

Rumors are again in circulation regarding the renting or buying of the Chandler Planer Company shop, but nothing definite can be set at this time. It was said this week Friday morning that a big Worcester firm was contemplating locating here and have been looking over the shop.

J. W. Brown, proprietor of the lunch room that bears his name, is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

While a local business man, an honorary member of the Hot Stove club, was out walking a few days ago he encountered a small dog, which made objections to his progress. The gentleman brushed Towser aside and proceeded a short distance when he felt a cold draught on one of his slender limbs. Making an investigation he found that the dog had ripped a large piece from his pants and carried it away.

Chester P. Perrin, who has been working as a clerk for his brother, Charles E. Perrin, has concluded his services.

Frank C. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, is at home for a time from his duties as a traveling salesman.

Christmas tree exercises were held in the first four grades of the public schools this week Friday afternoon.

John H. Turner, the editor of this paper, quietly observed his eightieth birthday anniversary at his home, Prospect street, Wednesday. Neighbors and friends came to offer congratulations and good wishes. A number of presents were received. Mr. Turner came to this place in the called South Gorton in 1866, having lived in Gorton Center for five years previous to that time.

Mark Moore, a former resident of this town, died in South Framingham on Wednesday night after a long illness, aged twenty years. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, who for years conducted the Globe hotel here. After the death of his brother a few years ago Mr. Moore moved to South Framingham with the family, where he has since made his home. The remains were brought here this week Friday morning, where a requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. Francis Houston. Mrs. Thomas C. Moore presided at the organ. The bearers were Frank Hoadley, John McGuane, George L. Donahue, Walter Carrigan, Charles A. Lathrop and Joseph Donahue. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

William Taylor pleaded guilty to a violation of the liquor law in the superior court in Cambridge on Monday and paid a fine of seventy-five dollars. The case was heard several months ago in the district court and appealed.

An article on Red Cross seals will be found on page seven.

J. J. Barry & Co., Main street, Ayer, dealers in household furnishings, is making a discount of ten percent on all goods bought during the month of December in celebration of their first anniversary in their new store.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending December 17: C. F. Clareson, Giuseppe Di Gerolamo, Albert H. Gilbert, Joseph M. Grimes, P. M. Nilant, Sabeto Felitto.

Poor Service Getting Worse. A good deal of criticism is being expressed by the townspeople generally for the poor service given by the Ayer Electric Light Company. There have been several times within a few weeks when the lights went out, and always at times when they were most needed, making it necessary to hunt for antiquated kerosene lamps or candles for lighting purposes. The business men in town are so incensed at the poor service that they intend to take up the matter with the authorities of the company to see if a change for the better cannot soon be made. They feel and all taxpayers feel that as they are paying a good price for the lights they are certainly entitled to their money's worth. With a plant which the company has in Ayer there is no reason, save for economy by the company, why it cannot be kept ready for use at short notice, when the Leominster plant which furnishes power breaks down or anything happens to cut off the supply of power upon which we depend for business and town purposes. Last Monday evening the lights went out and the town in darkness until early the following morning, causing much inconvenience to business men as well as to those who were obliged to get home in the storm.

At the birth of a Japanese baby in wealthy circles a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all the ornaments in the house.

#### New Advertisements

FOR SALE—A Colt 1/2 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; and a few Cows. C. E. SCHNAPE, HARVARD, MASS. REGISTERED BERKSHIRE BOAR

FOR SERVICE—Write, call or telephone 24, G. B. CUMMINGS, Towns- end Harbor, Mass.

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## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

SUGGESTIONS FOR Gifts that are Practical and Have Lasting Value

Our store is a Christmas Store now—full of Gifts suitable for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas. Anybody looking for a Christmas Gift for "Him" can find any number of choice and practical things that will be appropriate and sure to be appreciated. Also, many things like Slippers and Umbrellas for "Her." Even outside our Big Holiday Stock there is not an article or garment in the store that would not make a handsome and most acceptable Christmas Gift—exactly the Gifts that men like best.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS		
Men's Linen Hemstitched	15c, 25c and 50c	
Men's Japanette, Initial	10c each	
Men's Embroidered, Initial	10c and 15c each	
Men's Linen, Initial	25c and 50c each	
Men's Silk, Initial	25c and 50c each	
Men's Linen, Hemstitched, Plain		
6 in Handsome Christmas Box	\$1.50	
4 in Handsome Christmas Box	\$1.00	
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs		
6 in Handsome Christmas Box	50c	
6 in Handsome Christmas Box	75c	
Boys' Handkerchiefs, three in Pretty Christmas Box	10c	
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c	

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS	
Men's Cape Gloves, unlined, for dress wear	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Men's Cape Gloves, lined, for dress wear	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Mocha Gloves, fleece lined	50c and \$1.00
Men's Mocha Gloves, Silk or Knit lined	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Mocha Gloves, Hare and Squirrel lined	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Men's Mocha Gloves, Lamb's Wool lined	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Men's Working Gloves and Mittens	25c and 50c
Men's Woolen Gloves and Mittens	25c and 50c
Men's Fur Gauntlet Driving Gloves	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Wool Gloves and Mittens	25c and 50c
Boys' Leather Gauntlets, lined and unlined	50c
Children's Woolen Gloves and Mittens	15c and 25c

SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS	
Nothing could be more acceptable for a gift than a good Sweater. We have Sweaters for every member of the family. They come in Tan, Gray, Navy and Crimson colors. Some are plain Coat style—some have collars and pockets.	
Men's Coat Sweaters, all colors	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Boys' Coat Sweaters, all colors	50c to \$4.00
Women's Coat Sweaters	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Girls' Coat Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Children's Coat Sweaters	50c to \$1.50
Children's Combination Sets—four parts	\$3.50 to \$4.50

MEN'S HOSIERY FOR CHRISTMAS	
Fine Cotton Hose in Black or Colors, four pairs in Christmas Box	50c
Triplette and Strong Hose, Silk Lisle, in Black or Colors, four pairs in Christmas Box	\$1.00
Everwear Hose, Guaranteed six months, six pairs in Christmas Box	\$1.50
Silk Hose, in Black or Colors, two pairs in Christmas Box	\$1.00
Children's Hose, four pairs in Christmas Box	\$1.00

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR NECKWEAR.	
The very newest styles and colors, very attractive patterns in Four-in-Hands.	
A beautiful Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand in a pretty Christmas box, very new	50c
ARM BANDS. Fancy Arm Bands, each pair in a very Handsome Christmas Box	25c and 50c
KNITTED DRESS SCARFS. In White, Black and Steel colors	50c and \$1.00
COMBINATION SETS—In Handsome Christmas Boxes	
Pair of Suspenders, a pair of Arm Bands or a pair of Garters for	50c
Pair of Suspenders, a pair of Arm Bands and a pair of Garters, three articles for	75c and \$1.00
Pair of Pure Silk Hose in fancy colors and a Pure Silk Knitted Four-in-Hand to match in color	\$1.00
Pair of Arm Bands and a pair of Garters to match in a Christmas Box	25c

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT	
BATH ROBES. Makes a most desirable Christmas Gift. He will appreciate one.	
He will appreciate one	\$3.00 to \$7.50
NIGHT ROBES. For Men, are made of fine cotton domet flannel	50c to \$1.00
For Boys, made of domet flannel	50c
PAJAMAS. For Men or Boys, made of cheviot or domet flannel	\$1.00 and \$1.50
SUSPENDERS. A great variety of styles, each pair in a handsome Christmas box	25c and 50c
Boys' Suspenders	15c and 25c
JEWELRY. An excellent assortment of Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins, each in a handsome Christmas box	
Cuff Buttons	25c to \$1.50
Scarf Pins	25c to \$1.50
The well-known Leonard Watch for Boys, in Silver and Nickel, guaranteed for one year	98c
SMOKERS' SETS—Called Sport Set	\$1.50
Rubber Coats for the Boys and Girls	

CAPS AND TOQUES	
Men's Cloth Caps	50c to \$1.00
Men's Fur Caps	\$2.50 to \$5.50
Boys' Cloth Caps	25c and 50c
Boys' Toques	25c and 50c
Misses' and Children's Toques	25c and 50c
Scarf and Toque Sets—	
For Girls	50c and \$1.00
For Women	\$1.00 and \$1.50

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS	
Always an acceptable gift. We have them for Men, Women and Children. Many new and beautiful designs in Mission and Sterling Silver Trimmed handles. The better grades are Silk covered.	
Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Women's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Children's Umbrellas	50c and 75c

LEATHER BAGS AND SUIT CASES	
Suit Cases, made of Fibre Board	
	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Suit Cases, made of Leather	
	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Suit Cases, made of Japanese Matting	
	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Hand Bags, Leather	\$3.00 to \$8.00
School Lunch Boxes for Children	25c

### Holiday Footwear for Every Member of the Family

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR MEN. In a great variety of styles, in Black and Tan Leathers, or in warm Felt Goods	50c to \$1.50
CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR GIRLS AND CHILDREN. In Patent Leathers and also in warm Felt Goods in fancy colors	50c to \$1.25
High Buckle Arctics for Men and Boys	
High Buckle Arctics for Women and Children	
Rubber Boots for Boys and Children	

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN. In a great variety of warm Felt Goods, in fancy colors, some with Fur Trim-mings; also, Kid and Patent Leathers.	50c to \$2.00
Indian Moccasins for Men and Boys	
Indian Moccasins for Women and Children	
High Cut Skating Shoes for the Boys	

# George H. Brown

Reliable Clothier Store Open Every Evening Next Week. Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, December 18, 1915.

WESTFORD

Center. The Julian A. Camerons have recently returned from an extended trip to Panama. Mrs. George Jenkins has been a recent guest of Mrs. Alma M. Richardson.

H. Bert Walker's many friends are glad to hear that he will be able to return home the last of this week after his five-weeks stay at the Lowell General hospital.

Word has been received by the Westford friends from the Misses Atwood, spending the winter months in Florida. They went first to Jacksonville and then to Tampa, where they are very pleasantly located.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, Mrs. S. B. Wright and A. H. Sutherland are those reported in attendance at the annual sessions of the State Grange in Springfield during the week.

The homes of Miss Nellie Fletcher on Main street and the Misses Flinders on Boston road are the most recent in the village to have electric lights installed.

The town hall presents a most inviting appearance under the capable management of Mr. Pickering. He has especially been instrumental in securing some changes and improvements in the kitchen, placing metal under and at the back and in the range. Another fire precaution against fire is a metal chute going to the cellar for paper and other rubbish.

The Christmas bazaar and entertainment under the auspices of the Tadnuck club, which took place at the town hall last week Friday afternoon and evening, proved very much of a success.

The Young People's Social club held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday evening. Lesson on cooking, by Miss Stephen J. Lowell, was the evening's work.

On Saturday evening the annual Christmas tree exercises will be held at St. Andrew's mission. Santa Claus will arrive at 7:45 and will present gifts to the children who have been faithful all the year.

The most successful dancing party held here in many months took place in the school house on Wednesday evening under the direction of the local soccer football club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlton have recently moved into their new house on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilson and family are settled in the Carmichael house on Main street.

potash he said he wouldn't care if we couldn't get potash for ten years, as then farmers would be driven back to animal industry, the basis of farming, and manure necessary for enduring interest in agriculture.

At noon-time a most excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Union Congregational church. Music was furnished during the dinner and afterwards by the band of the Middlesex Training school at North Chelmsford.

The afternoon address by the speaker of the morning was "Wanted—a vision," and was a strong appeal on a high plane for an ideal in each man to fill him with a purpose in life.

At the last meeting of the Middlesex Agricultural Society a committee was chosen to investigate and report on new features for the society. The committee reported that the society hold a fair of two days in every year.

The snow of Monday night is the blow to the snow-birds. The old-fashioned chimney at the Capt. Pelethier Fletcher house, now occupied by the C. R. P. Decatur family, started up a burning out scene.

On next Wednesday evening the Young People's Social club will hold their regular meeting. Mrs. Sturgis of Groton, will have charge.

Six inches of snow fell as a result of the storm of Monday night, one of the most severe that has visited this section for several years.

There will be two services at St. Andrew's mission on Christmas day. Holy communion will be administered at the morning service, 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock in the afternoon the children's card service will be held.

Graniteville. The boys and girls have been skating on the Pleasant pond for the past few days, and though small in area, it suits the purpose very well.

Thomas J. Healy, of Concord, visited here with his new Ford touring car last Sunday.

Many from here attended the social dance in Forge Village on last week Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

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One of the large pipes of the Westford Water Company burst on Broadway recently, but Supt. Sutherland, with his men, were soon on the scene and had the necessary repairs made in short order.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. P. of A., held a well-attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Business of importance was transacted at the close of the session a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The children of the Sargent school had a very pleasing form of Christmas tree exercises in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, this being the last day before the Christmas vacation. The school will be closed for two weeks.

The snowstorm of last Monday was a good reminder that the winter is now with us.

Following the usual custom as in former years there will be Christmas trees in the different churches for the children, the exact date for these interesting exercises will be on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to forefathers' day and the coming holidays.

The Christmas party for members and friends of the Unitarian Sunday school will be held in the vestry on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, so that all may be through and ready to join in the exercises at the outdoor community Christmas tree at the common at five o'clock.

Rev. James C. Alford will preach on Sunday morning on the Christmas message of peace. In the evening he will give a lecture on religious art, taking for his subject "The Madonna and the Christ child." Thirty beautiful slides will be used to illustrate the lecture.

An event of widespread interest was the silver wedding reception held by Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Douglas Whitecomb in their fine ancestral residence on Whitecomb avenue Friday evening, December 10.

Throughout the earlier part of the evening a stringed orchestra, discoloring brilliant music and later the ladies' quartet of Littleton and Mrs. Benjamin Derby of Concord gave delightful vocal selections.

Among the invited guests were Joseph from Littleton, Boston, Concord, Brookline, Arlington, Newton, West Acton, Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Nashua, N. H.

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Bon Bons 50c the pound Fudges 40c the pound

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VISIT OUR 25c. and 50c. Counters

Here you will find China and Cut Glass of exquisite cut and design.

10% DISCOUNT TO CELEBRATE our first anniversary we are giving a 10 percent discount on all purchases made during the month of December.

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SHIRLEY

News Items. A Christmas sale of fancy work and candy will be held under the auspices of the grammar school next Wednesday afternoon in the high school building at two o'clock.

to finish. Mr. Blood is no stranger in Shirley, but his sketches were all new and up-to-date, and he proved to be one of the finest entertainers Shirley has been privileged to witness for some time.

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ray L. Slender to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated July 1, 1914, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3396, page 143, and for breach of the conditions therein contained will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on

sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that it may be granted a re-location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 7 1, dated 12-6-15, proposed re-locations of the N. E. T. & T. Co.

Christmas Plants AND DESIGNS

Felch's Greenhouses AYER, MASS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT - OF - HORSES FOR SALE

Whitney's Stable AYER, MASS.

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Willow Dale Nursery HENRY W. ROBBINS Dealer in Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Shrubbery, Evergreens, Etc.

Mrs. E. F. Chandler Ladies' Hatter

Barry Block, Ayer, Mass. Phone 88-5

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Call and Look Them Over—Get Prices— One 5 H. P. Second-hand Novo Gasoline Engine A Bargain, \$95—in first-class condition SPECIAL FOR THIS MONTH 1 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Engine at \$37.00 CHAS. E. PERRIN West Street PLUMBER AYER, MASS.

Mrs. E. F. Chandler Ladies' Hatter Barry Block, Ayer, Mass. Phone 88-5

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ordered that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petitions on Wednesday, the 22d day of December, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall in said Ayer at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioners give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least seven days prior thereto; and that the clerk of the board mail written notice of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way, upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of SARAH R. STANTON, late of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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TOWNSEND

Center.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning...

L. B. S. Fair.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church...

Monday Club.

Members and guests of the Townsend Monday club...

HOLLIS, N. H.

Preparations are under way for a Christmas concert...

West. Preparations are under way for a Christmas concert...

year: George Nye, n. c.; Dr. Holcombe, v. n. c.; Hattie Pierce, k. of r. and F. K. of r.; Dr. Holcombe, treas.;

health and lives quietly at home with his faithful wife, only a few years his junior, and his daughter, Miss Mae V. Estabrook...

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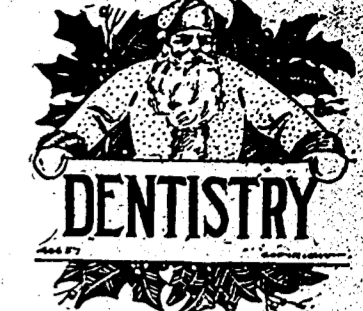
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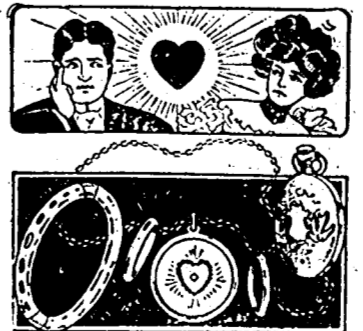
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