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### PEPPERELL

News Items.

Frank Page and wife, from Leominster came on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, at Mrs. Laura Parker's, and Mrs. Anna Bancroft and Miss Barbara joined the party by in premature Thanksgiving dinner party, as they were not likely to be able to meet together on the date set for the holiday.

Fred J. Errington is somewhat improved after his ill turn and hard cold of last week. His daughter, Miss Nellie, secured leave of absence from her school duties in Orange, for a week.

The proverbial stork was busy on Monday night, flying about Pepperell, and incidentally, the physicians and district nurse. They visited three homes, leaving a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melendy, Townsend street, a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan, Leighton street, and another boy, the tenth child, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tully, just over into Dunstable.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Benner entertained over Thanksgiving the father of Mrs. Benner, Rev. James Foster, of Boston; also, her two sisters and her brother, Paul Foster, and family, from New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mary Connelg, of Fitchburg, was a holiday and week-end guest of her friend, Mrs. E. J. Darling.

C. B. Taft resumed his former position as bookkeeper at the office of the Nashua River Paper Company this week, upon the resignation of Herbert McGrillis, who is to take a position in Boston.

Harry Lakin and wife were the Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin, Cottage street.

Miss Thelma Lewis and two friends, from the Leslie Normal school in Cambridge, were entertained at Blakesmere over the holiday and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sylvester and little daughter Helen joined the family reunion of Mrs. Sylvester's family, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, in Groton, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris entertained his brother, Leroy Harris, and wife, from Hampstead, over the holiday; also, his uncle, Charles Harris, from Lowell.

Miss Bertha Colson is expected home on Friday from a stay of some days and over Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Hardy, at Newtonville.

Jerry Flynn returned home from the Worcester hospital on Tuesday evening. It is understood that his nerves are thought to have become affected by his long, lonely hours as night watchman at the Champion-International shop, and the examining physicians advise a complete change, with regular sleep, for awhile.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Regular board meeting at 2.15, followed by the meeting at 2.45, with program. It is to be an afternoon with Dickens, with readings by Miss Hope Davison. There will also be reports from the delegates attending the State Federation meeting in Brockton; also, reports from the visitors attending the recent meetings of the Woman's clubs out of town.

Raymond Chick, son of Mrs. A. A. Sliker, was taken violently ill on Monday afternoon, and his half-brother, Walton Bosworth, was summoned from Haverhill. By advice of the two physicians summoned in consultation, he is to be taken to the Kilbourn hospital in Groton this week for treatment and a possible operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mrs. Leander Stewart and Mrs. L. E. Starr attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange at Ayer on Thursday of last week and report a good meeting with an excellent program.

### Friends Regret Resignation.

It is with regret that the report concerning the resignation of Mr. Benner as superintendent of schools becomes known to be definite information. The announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Benner, who have filled essential places in the educational and social life of the town since coming here to reside, were to remove south at the beginning of the new year, is deplored by their many friends. Both will be missed. Mr. Benner has been a live factor in any progressive work of the Men's club, of which he is president, and the influence and work of his wife among the Girl Scouts, as the head of the Girls' Canning club, and helper in the domestic science in the schools has been appreciated. Since the lucrative position offered to Mr. Benner is for his best interests to accept, the many friends of the young couple will join in wishing them the best of success in their southern home. As a promoter of the best interests of the schools over which he has been superintendent for about a year, Mr. Benner has received the commendation of those most vitally concerned.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Natalie Blake had a pretty celebration of her eleventh birthday on Tuesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. She is a member of the class of Mrs. E. D. Walker, who have handed themselves together under the name of "Little Helpers." Nine little girls were present—Gwen Parker, Ruth Pitman, Lorraine Geiser, Margherita Hill, Leslie Walker, Gertrude Parker, Eleanor Rice and Dorothy Nowell. The members of the household were also guests, with the teacher, Mrs. Walker, included. There were the usual games, and in the peanut hunt Miss Gwen Parker was awarded the first prize, a necklace of candy hearts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rodman Blake, mother of the small hostess, the table with its center occupied by a birthday cake with eleven candles, presented by Mrs. Walker, possessing a fine appearance. The place cards were ornamented with reminders of Thanksgiving, and at each place was a dish of nuts, candies and raisins, and a small individual cake with candle. The many candles were all lighted at the proper time and the electric lights dispensed with, much to the delight of the children in the odd effect.

Another feature of the feast which afforded much merriment amongst the children was a collection of little home-made cookie animals, arranged in procession around the big centerpiece. The feast consisted of sandwiches and cake, with ice cream with chocolate sauce, and candy. After the repast the "Little Helpers," proving their name correct, took charge of all the work of clearing away the tables, shutting the grown-ups into the sitting-room and placing a small guard at each door. This novel arrangement made by themselves was carried through with much glee, much to the content of the aforesaid grown-ups. The next birthday to occur in the circle is that of Eleanor Rice next week, the series commencing with the birthday celebration of Gwen Parker in October.



**HARVARD**

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Fluke Warren returned to Boston last week after several days in New York. The Warrens are presenting their second daughter, Miss Grace Warren, at a tea at the Mount Vernon place home on Tuesday, December 9. The older sister is Mrs. Samuel K. Lothrop, of Washington.

The union service held last Sunday at the Congregational church in thanksgiving and praise was a real inspiring service, about 170 being in attendance, representing the three churches of the town. Rev. A. W. Dyer preached the sermon, Rev. Mr. Gussman and Rev. H. C. Merrill assisting in the service. A double mixed quartet gave two especially good numbers with solos for Mr. Thayer, Mrs. Merrill and Miss Scobie. The children of the Sunday school filled a barrel and a box with fruits and vegetables for the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston. George Ryan delivered these by truck on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held December 2 and it is very desirable that those who may be in arrears should be present and assist the secretary and treasurer in closing their books for the year. A good program has been arranged of interest to both old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy are spending this week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, at their home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan with their sons and daughters and their respective families held their annual Thanksgiving and union at the town hall on Thursday.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a supper and social at the town hall on Friday evening, December 5. Suppers served at six and seven o'clock. Entertainment at eight, followed by dancing.

The general opinion of the lecture given here Monday night by Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia is that it was the best lecture ever given in the Warner course. Dr. Conwell is a wonderful man of wonderful powers and resources and his ability to hold his audience and thrill them with his bursts of pathos, eloquence and humor beggars description. Should our community be fortunate enough to secure him for next season, it is most certain that those who forget the date this year would be on hand at the next one.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club on December 1 Miss J. Frances D. Ross of Cambridge will speak on "The work of a public health nurse."

Mrs. Spencer Beane closes her house this week, going to Malden to spend the winter with her step-daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Turner and family.

Capt. C. C. Perry is leaving town this week to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Bell, in Arlington.

At the moving picture show next Saturday at the town hall the feature picture will be "Madge Kennedy in 'The fair pretender,'" by Florence C. Bolles. The romance of a beautiful young widow who never had a husband. Come and see the actress with the gorgeous smile. Pathé News and Harold Lloyd comedy.

**TOWNSEND**  
Center.  
Eugene Schmitt, Jr., the three months and twenty-two days old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schmitt, of Fitchburg, who died at a Boston hospital, was brought from Fitchburg last week Friday afternoon for burial in the Hillside family lot in the Hillside cemetery. The mother of the baby was formerly Freda Hallisey, of this town.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Townsend Hill Improvement society was held on last week Friday evening at the "brick college" on the hill. T. E. Flarity of the Center was the speaker and gave a very profitable talk on "Americanism." Others from the Center who contributed to the evening's program were Mrs. Victoria Swicker, who entertained with interesting readings, and John J. Piper, who rendered pleasing melophone selections, with A. G. Seaver piano accompanist, and Robert Copeland, a favorite bass soloist on the hill, sang pleasing solos, after which all joined in singing old and new songs under the leadership of Mr. Flarity. Refreshments were served during the evening by the committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Chase, Mrs. Abbie A. Barber and William Copeland.

If your farm is for sale, or you wish to buy a farm, communicate with Fred A. Smith, real estate broker, Ayer Street.

Union Thanksgiving services were held last Sunday evening in the Congregational church with the pastors, Rev. A. L. Struthers and Rev. John O. Long in charge. Special musical selections were rendered by A. G. Seaver, organist, and by the choir quartet, Miss Helen Tarbell, Miss Effie Adams, Charles Farrar and Robert Copeland, Miss Tarbell, after Mr. Farrar singing the response after prayer. The scripture reading was read by Rev. A. L. Struthers, with responsive readings by the congregation. Rev. John O. Long preached an excellent sermon on "The meaning of Thanksgiving to the youth and adults viewpoint." In closing he read the beautiful Thanksgiving poem by Jennie Wilson Howell.

At the Congregational C. E. meeting last Sunday afternoon the little folks pledged a sum of money for the suffering children in Armenia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Clement left town last Saturday for New Smyrna, Fla., where they are to spend the winter in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Danielson, Conn. Mr. Burbank, who has recently moved from the Harbor into the house vacated by Mr. Misner, will have the care of Mr. Clement's live stock during his absence. Miss Mabel Clement will make it her home with Mr. and Mrs. Burbank during the winter.

Miss Marlon Holcombe, of Brookline, N. H., is the guest of Miss Carrie Walker at Arthur Barber's on Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper have closed their home and left Monday for Cambridge, where they have rented a furnished apartment for the winter. Mr. Piper is superintendent of the making of brooms department at the Institute for the Blind.

The regular meeting of the L. B. S. of the Methodist church met this week Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday. At this meeting the matter of changing the date of the next scheduled for December 5 was acted upon, as the date is the same as the minstrel show to be held in Memorial hall under the auspices of the local American Legion post.

The meeting of the Birthday club, which was to have been held on Thursday, December 4, is changed to Tuesday, December 2. It is the Christmas meeting and the usual exchange of gifts will be the feature of the afternoon's program. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Gates. Hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. Gates.

The Monday club will hold their next meeting in the auditorium of the Congregational church on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Donald MacLane, of Wilbraham, will give a lecture on "Airship globe trotting," illustrated by his violin. Mr. MacLane's lecture promises to be very interesting and the public are cordially invited to attend.

All schools in town closed Wednesday noon, November 26, to reopen on Monday, December 1.

At the regular meeting of the granite workers were conferred upon a class of six candidates.

The L. B. S. of the M. E. church will hold their sale and entertainment Friday afternoon and evening, December 5.

**West.**  
Miss Gladys Rawson, who teaches in Athol and her friend, Miss Vera Brown of Athol, Mrs. Justin Rawson from Boston and Mrs. Clarence Rawson and little son from Fitchburg were the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Mrs. Clara Perkins and her sister Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, have closed their home and removed to Fitchburg for the winter.

Mrs. Shepherd is on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe cold.

The Ladies' Study class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Heath at the home of Miss Clara Warren with eight members present and two guests, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Miss Clara Warren. The next meeting will be on the topic, "Aviation and its part in the world war," in charge of Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

Miss Janet Clark, who has been quarantined with the measles at her home here, is able to be about again. Other cases reported are Mollie Reynolds, Doris Tenney, Helen Bennett, Harold Elliott, Mrs. Frank Farnsworth has received word that her sister, Mrs. Warren Truell, of the Center, is a victim, as is also Mrs. Bernice Russell King, a former resident here.

Miss Marie Lewis of West Berlin and Miss Georgiana Maynard from Pepperell, teachers who usually spend the week-end at their homes, remained at their boarding places here over Sunday. The public schools here closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation.

**LUNENBURG**  
News Items.  
Rev. Thomas C. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in Spencer last Sunday in exchange with Rev. P. R. Strutt, a former pastor here. All his old friends and parishioners were glad to meet him again and listen to his voice in the fine sermon he gave them. Instead of returning to Lunenburg after the service on Sunday Mr. Martin went to his summer home at East Longmeadow.

Whither Mr. Martin had preceded him on Thursday, and when he held a family reunion on Thanksgiving day.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. Maurice A. Oueland, pastor, preached from the topic, "Starting life right." In the evening Miss Lizzie Gower was the leader at the C. E. service. There was special music, a solo by Miss Whittemore, and also singing by a mixed quartet. There were two informal addresses by young men from Leominster, who were very interesting.

At the meeting of the Junior C. E. society last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected: Lawrence Cornell, pres.; Ruth Bacon, v. p.; Velma Emerson, sec.; Dwight Davidson, treas. The following committee was also elected: Lookout, Alice Gage, Roger Bicklow, Albert Gage, Ruth and Helen Bacon, prayer society, Helen Mead and Margaret Doctor, social, Velma Emerson, Ruth Cornell, Gladys Merrill, flower and sunshine, Laura Bailey, Ruth Barnson, Dorothy Francis, music, Carlton Lancy, Dwight Davidson. Very interesting exercises are conducted every Sunday afternoon by the members. A standing invitation is given to all mothers to be present at any time.

The annual sale, supper and social of the Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church on last week Friday afternoon and evening was a most successful affair in every way and was well attended by people from both churches. After supper the service was held and the new pastor, Rev. M. A. Oueland, and family. After all had given their own entertainment was given which included readings by Kathryn and Dorothy Francis, Ruth Burrage, Helen Mead and Marie Whitcomb; piano solos, Marguerite Woods and Blanche E. Foy; piano duet, Misses Lancy and Foy; two songs, five little ones from the primary department of the Sunday school, and the "chu-chu-

**Entertainment and Sale.**  
One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the entertainment and sale given by the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society in Seminary hall on Friday evening last week and the unusually large attendance and liberal patronage of all the booths made it a success socially and financially. The opening number on the program came as a delightful surprise, being the pleasure of hearing a violin solo by the talented Mrs. Justin C. Rawson of Boston, who beautifully rendered Handel's Largo.

The entertainment consisted of a farce, "Twelve old maids," given by local talent and abounding in fun with local hits and jokes which kept the audience in a roar. The parts were well taken and the old-fashioned costumes and coiffures most attractive. The opening song in which the old maids marched to the tune of "Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," giving a hit with the male portion of the audience, as several upraised hands testified in answer to the question, "If we made a hit with you please raise your hand."

Mrs. R. S. Ely, as Kate Foss, who loved to boss, managed the old maids with great firmness. Miss Stella Tucker's solo, "Sing, Kate, sing," was heartily applauded, and Mrs. Joseph McKean's recitation of her love affairs with heroes of several nationalities and stations in life was an excellent exhibition of elocution and acting.

Mrs. Abbot, who sang the low, stricken poetess, brought down the house with her local hits. Mrs. Lees, as a suffragist, demanding her "rights," carried out her part in the most effective manner and led the war cry, "Down with the men," in a truly militant spirit, and Mrs. Mabel Wilson, as Eliza McKean, a limp, sustained a difficult part most consistently throughout the entire play, while the remainder of the old maids were equally good.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin, as Madame Zerkella, the fortune-teller, was very attractive in her gypsy costume, and Miss Emma Adams, as Liza Pearl, the hired girl, transformed later by Madame's Magic Balm, at which she got "the first whack," was especially funny from the opening scene with Mrs. Beamer, the hotel-keeper, until she appears as the "beautiful thing" at the closing of the scene.

Special mention should be made of the acting of Roy Brown, Jr., who in the difficult part of "The Mystic Orphan," the wooden man, taking the part of an automaton with great skill. His mechanical movements and expressionless countenance as he is wound up and exhibited would have been a great credit to an older performer. The program closed with a suffrage song and march, "Down with the men," led by Mrs. Lees with a large suffrage banner and even Mystic Orphan follows the procession, waving his yellow flag bearing the legend "Votes for women."

The remainder of the evening was passed in a social manner with ice cream on sale by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, assisted by Miss Harriet Shepherd and Miss Kikka. The booths on that side of the room were decorated with pink and green crepe paper and the fancy work and aprons were presided over by Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Herman Stickney and Mrs. Albert Wilson, and the mystery table was attended over by Frances Shepherd, assisted by the girls of the All-Ready class. On the opposite side of the hall was the food table in charge of Mrs. Charles Patch and Miss Agnes Thompson, and the vegetable table, decorated with evergreen and scarlet berries, was presided over by Mrs. Harry D. Hathaway and Mrs. Abbott Holzman.

Nearly \$100 was the result of the evening's work.

**Plan to Entertain.**  
The mothers from the different parts of the town held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Francis on last Saturday evening to discuss ways and means for the entertainment of the young people. Two of the selectmen were also present by invitation. The mothers present believed that congenial enjoyment should be provided for the young people in town, that there should be no need for them to go elsewhere to find it. If they want to dance it is desirable that they should be taught to avoid wrong ways of dancing. After a free discussion of the subject it was voted to hire a competent dancing master for alternate Saturday evenings, in the town hall, ten lessons in all, these dances to be well chaperoned. Children from the first grades to the high school will have the time from six to eight o'clock, and older ones from eight to ten o'clock.

It was voted that these lessons should be free to all children and older people for Lunenburg only, and a sum of money must be raised for the purpose. All money collected above what is needed for the dancing teacher and the music will be used to provide entertainment for the older people on the other Saturday nights.

A committee was chosen to solicit the townspeople as follows: Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. R. D. Field, Mrs. W. E. Wolfe, Mrs. W. R. Peabody, Mrs. L. H. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Hayward, Mrs. Julia S. Bailey, Mrs. E. H. Price, Miss Vest Alexander. It is earnestly hoped that everyone will give something to help in this movement, even though it be a very small amount.

**New Advertisements**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOSEPH A. DONNELLY, late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, interested in and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the said administrator, MARY E. DONNELLY, Administrator, East Pepperell, Mass., Nov. 20, 1919.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SAUL P. O'NEILL, late of Groton in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HERBERT E. PEPPERELL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge on the first day of December A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on the first day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on the first day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock, at least, before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
3111 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Saturday, November 29, 1919

GROTON

News Items.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester...

The play, "All tangled up," was given...

Mrs. E. J. Dowling and Francis and...

At the Congregational church last...

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Mrs. William D. Haviland (Catherine...

Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton...

Miss Olivia James, the daughter of...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. John Smith...

If your farm is for sale, or you wish...

Several new plans are being made...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks and...

Mrs. Norman Shattuck, of Leominster...

George V. Donahue, who has been under...

William A. Lawrence continues to be...

Miss Ella F. Vickery has been confined...

After the mild weather on Sunday...

Old acquaintances of Herbert W. Mason...

On Thursday evening, November 20, the...

Some discussion on the menace of the...

Reception and Tea. An unusual and artistic...

A family by the name of Meader is...

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rundlett, of...

Charles Balcom is enlarging his...

A. H. Thompson visited his sister...

Mrs. Freda Humiston, of Springfield...

The Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell...

William Liacos left Wednesday evening...

Rev. W. H. Woodwill, of West Medway...

Mrs. L. G. Strand was called to Lawrence...

Edward Webber had the good fortune...

funds for the repairs to the parsonage...

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On Monday night H. H. Gray's house...

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremblay, of Atlantic...

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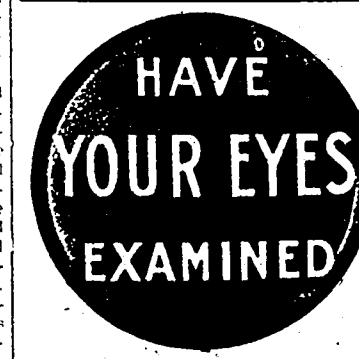
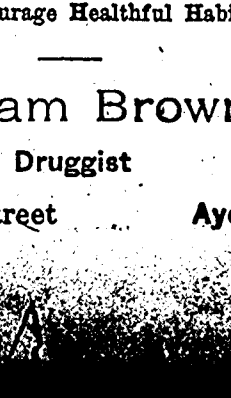
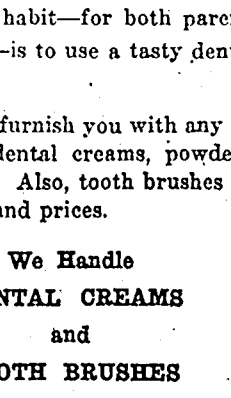
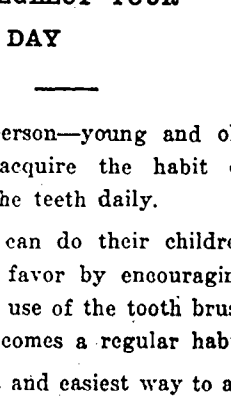
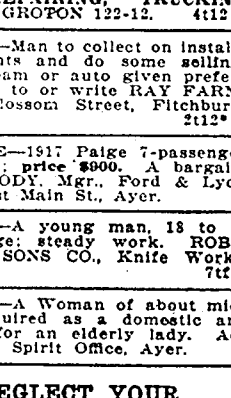
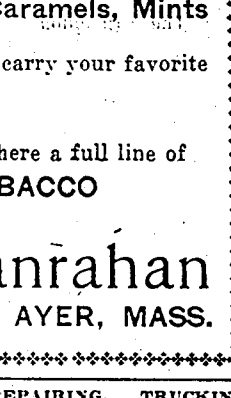
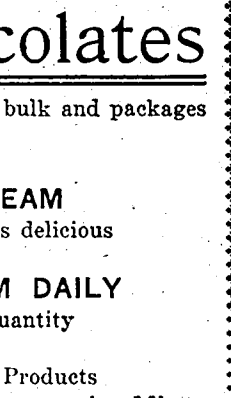
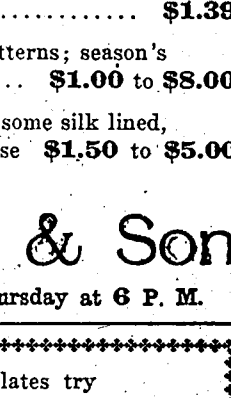
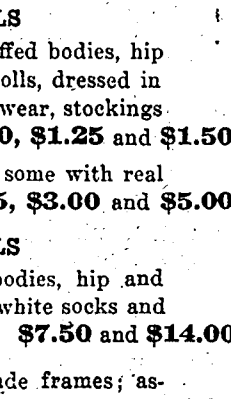
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

Whereas FRID A. LAWTON the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the first day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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These little people are enjoying the saving of pennies for Thrift and War Savings Stamps as if it were an absorbing game. The wee lassie has already discovered that there are safer places for money than the traditional stocking, and business is written legibly upon the face of her brother.

Such teaching of thrift is not lost upon children. If, as has been asserted, lessons in religion and morals learned in childhood are not easily forgotten, that is also the proper time to instill lessons of thrift.

WHAT THRIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Some Successful Men Who Began By Saving.

The immortal Abraham Lincoln was a notable exemplar of the value of thrift of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a grammar. We can see him prone before the pine fire at night after a hard day's work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only book he owned, or learning to write and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had no paper or ink.

Another example of what a boy can do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the greatest inventive minds in the nation. Born in Denmark, Nels Christensen's school days ended at 14 years. After that he worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical school in the evenings. From his savings he defrayed the expense of a course at the Copenhagen Technical Institute, from which he was graduated at 21. Previous to that he attained national prominence as an engineer, having designed, when 19 years old, the Danish lighthouse at Hantsholme, one of the largest in the world. During the three years he spent on an English steamer engaged in Mediterranean trade he learned enough English to secure a position with an English manufacturing concern. Since coming to the United States he has invented many compressed airbrake starters for railroads, aeroplanes and fire engines that have brought him world-wide fame.

Thomas Edison began to save before he began to invent. The successful magazine editor, Edward Bok, started saving on a salary of 50 cents a week. Grover Cleveland's wages for his first year of work totaled \$50. Garfield could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greely and Cooper founded their careers on saving.

Ex-Governor Ferris of Michigan, now a college president, a life-long advocate of thrift, tells of his own thrifty training: "In my youth if I had a toy, I made it, and made it not to suit myself alone but it had to suit my father as well. His examination of my work and his insistence that I should put the best there was in me even into my toys put into my back a spine and sufficient lime to last a lifetime."

"There is nothing more important in the life of a boy today than to get the habit of thrift. The waste of a nickel is as important as the waste of \$10,000. When I was a boy, if I wanted a nickel I earned it. After I had earned the nickel I was not allowed to waste it. That was part of my bringing up."

Thrift was the keynote of success in the life of the late James J. Hill. He was one of the country's most consistent exponents of thrift, one of the greatest exemplars of what this virtue, combined with energy and high purpose, can do. He preached always that the man who cannot save money will be a failure; that though he may have education, talent and ability,

Make It Brief. It may not be of much interest to you, Mr. Visitor, but the fellow who asks you how you feel today doesn't want to listen to a lot of symptoms. Remember that—From (Hot Springs) Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Uncle Eben. "Some men does hate to give anybody credit for anything," said Uncle Eben. "Dey can't throw a bouquet without tearin' off de roses an' handin' 'em out mostly stickers."

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton and Arthur Boulton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. K. W. Ewell and family in North Marshfield, Mass. Mr. Elmer Boulton is planning to stay for a week or two and the others will come home Sunday.

During the recent Red Cross drive in Hollis 235 members were secured. Mrs. Nellie Nichols is in Gardner, caring for an aged aunt, who is suffering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker and Miss Dorothy Farley were home over Saturday and Sunday.

Hannah French visited her sister, Miss Mildred, in Haverhill, over the week-end.

About 200 attended the church supper last week Friday night and it was a success both socially and financially. The entertainment consisted of some exercises by Miss Newton's little ones, a song by Mrs. Leon O'Neil, and a reading by Mrs. Phoenix Baker.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable Society will hold their regular meeting in the ladies' parlor on December 4.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy closed her house this week and went to her sister's, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, for Thanksgiving. She will spend a few weeks there before going to Cambridge for the winter.

The Women's club will meet December 3 with Mrs. Fiagg. The paper for the afternoon, following current events will be given by Mrs. Sanders on "Woman's work in the war."

The King's Daughters will meet with Marion Sanders on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Minnie Colburn spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin in Malden.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell entertained Mrs. Bell's brother, D. J. Wright, and family, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cutler, Dustin D. Wright, and their son John Bell at dinner, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst entertained Mr. Parkhurst's father recently.

Frank Hardy was a Sunday visitor in town.

The program at the Grange next Tuesday evening opens with the discussion, "Is success on the farm due to location of the farm, or to the farmer?" to be discussed by members present; roll call. "What is a farmer?" song, Grange reading, Wilbur Mashall; pantomime, "Wanted, a wife"; recitation, Charles E. Wilshire.

Letters from Miss Van Dyke say she and her sister secured an apartment at West Park Beach, Fla., and are housekeeping, weather fine, and summery with the mercury at 80 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler are boarding there for a time to see how they like the place before going to housekeeping. Miss Van Dyke says the place has grown considerable since they were there a few years ago.

Mrs. Merlean Spaulding is at the home of George B. Cleasby as housekeeper.

Mrs. Imogene Nichols is employed at Warren Colburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Powers closed their house on Monday and went to Pepperell, spending the night with Dr. and Mrs. Qua. Tuesday they went to Boston to consult the specialists in treating Mr. Powers, then on to Wallingford, Conn., to visit their oldest daughter, Mrs. Howard Bullock.

They will later visit their other daughters in Meriden, Conn., and Canajoharie, N. Y. They have planned to spend the winter away, coming home in the early spring. Mr. Powers continues to improve.

Miss Eunice Walsh was home over Sunday.

Leslie E. Locke and Arthur Boulton, who went up north on a hunting trip, had their auto trip but were not fortunate enough to secure any game.

Andrew Spaulding came home from the hospital in Nashua, Sunday, and is comfortable. With someone on each side of him he can now walk from one room to another, but he is still very feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding entertained all of their children and their families Thanksgiving day.

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PEPPERELL

News Items Mrs. L. E. Starr with little Miss Marion spent Thanksgiving week at the home of her brother, Judge Stone...

The executive board meeting of the District Nurse association will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Starr on Monday evening, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaubbeck of Allston and Mr. Kaubbeck, senior, of Worcester, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Kaubbeck's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman went to Worcester to spend Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Burns, and family.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Berlin, N. H., that their son, Nathaniel, was ill with a slight case of scarlet fever...

Miss Ada Whitney went to Nashua on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her relatives, the Kells.

It is understood that Miss Elizabeth Piper, for some years past a summer guest at the home of Miss Anna Jewell, and later with Mrs. Anna Barrett...

Mrs. Maudie Heber visited in town at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Melendy, from her present home in Cambridge...

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jenkinson of Milford, N. H., and their son and daughter...

Miss Blanche Supernault went to Holyoke on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Dwyer, and family, now residing there. From Holyoke she intended to go to New York to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Amelia Supernault...

The Frank West post, American Legion, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, when it is important to have all members possible present.

Rev. D. R. Child and family came from Hudson on Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving with Mrs. Child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Pleasant street, entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greene, Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown and daughter Marion, of South Lancaster.

B. A. Keth and daughter, Miss Beatrice, went to Derry, N. H., Thursday, to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and daughter Janet, of Ayer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Andrews and little son were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Andrews, River street.

Mrs. Jean Moore went to Chicopee last week, where she intends placing her children in the Ames Family school for the winter. From there Mrs. Moore expected to go to New Jersey on an extended stay.

Other Pepperell matter on pages one and six. Church Notes At the Community church last Sunday in the contest, Mrs. E. D. Walker's class of little girls won the banner. The highest honor was awarded to Lorraine Geiger.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of extending a testimonial of regard and friendship to Harry E. Fisher, who leaves this week for California...

An alarm was rung in on Monday evening at 8.20 for a supposed chimney fire at the Dr. Hartwell house on Washington street. When they arrived the fire department found their services were not needed.

Sunday morning, at the Federated church, the pastor's subject will be "The world's bible day." Boys' choir will sing. Sunday school at twelve; men's and women's bible classes. At 6.30 Herman Allen will lead the young people's meeting...

The rummage sale by the Ayer Branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held Saturday at two o'clock at the vacant store in rear of Fletcher Bros., Pleasant street. They have had many additions to their stock this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the White Ribbon Home, Friday afternoon, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Charles Landers of Topsfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Blachard.

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Mrs. Annie M. Norris has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Trefethen in Lowell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt left for their new home in Holyoke last week Friday.

Charles Tibbitts of East Wareham was at home over the week-end.

The annual election of officers of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will take place Thursday evening in Hardy's hall. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m.

William J. Barrett has secured a position as electrician in Fitchburg.

The large oak tree on East Main street in front of the residence of Henry A. Bixby was removed this week, having become unsafe.

Mrs. Niga Rand of Danvers has been visiting her son, Oscar C. Rand.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague and son Lyman spent the holiday with Mrs. Sprague's sister, Mrs. Lura Parker, in Milford, N. H.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor's subject will be "Parables of the soles." Sunday school at noon. Preaching with special singing at seven in the evening.

Miss Charlotte Sawin, of Shirley, has entered the office of C. A. Cross & Co. as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Cahoon entertained Mrs. Cahoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deming, and her brother, George Deming, of Somerville, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cahoon's father and brother returned home that evening. Mrs. Deming remaining for a week's visit.

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SHIRLEY Rev. Harold H. Coryell, of Boston, who has been giving excellent sermons in the Unitarian church, will preach again on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; subject, "Sincerity."

Union Cash Market Ayer, Mass. YEARLING LAMB FORES 15c. lb. LAMB FORES 18c. lb. POTATOES, 5 or 10 bu. lots \$1.90 bu. ROAST PORK 33c. lb. CRANBERRIES 3 qts. 25c., 9c. qt. CONDENSED MILK 17c. can EVAPORATED MILK 15c. can SMOKED SHOULDERS 23c. lb. FRESH SHOULDERS 27c. lb. SKINNED BACK HAMS 28c. lb. PIGS AND BEEF LIVER 10c. lb. CORNED BEEF, all solid meat, 20c. lb. GOOD CORNED BEEF 15c. lb. GOOD ROAST BEEF 20c. lb. GOOD SIRLOIN STEAK 40c. lb. BEST SIRLOIN STEAK 50c. lb. FAT SALT PORK 30c. lb. BEST TUB BUTTER 67c. lb. EXTRA GOOD COFFEE 40c. lb. SHREDDED WHEAT 15c. pkg.

LITTLETON

Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Davis were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Speirs.

The Congregational pulpit will be supplied on Sunday by Rev. Gail Cleland, of Boston, who, for a young man, has had a wide experience, having been in service overseas as chaplain for one year, teacher of English in the Imperial University of Japan three years, and pastor-student in the State university, Berkeley, Calif., two years.

The Grange will hold a box lunch party next Wednesday evening. Every lady is requested to bring lunch for two. An entertainment in charge of Miss Nina Dennison, promises well.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Kendall Hall, Leominster, December 4.

AYER

The lower part of the Dr. B. H. Hartwell house has been taken by Allan Farrar and family.

Miss Mildred Lunt had a short vacation from her school duties in Topsfield over the holiday and remainder of the week.

Renunciation of Supt. Benner. At a meeting of the joint committee of the superintendent's union of this district, held in Harvard on Tuesday evening, the resignation of Thomas E. Benner, superintendent of schools for this district, was read and accepted without comment.