

TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Fifty-third Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, November 27, 1920

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THE DAINTY GIFT SHOP

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Your Lady Friend Will Appreciate One of These Dainty Presents

KEWPIE DOLLS CENTER PIECES
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All Kinds of Toys, Sleeping Dolls, Etc.
Fancy Candies of All Kinds

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

During the month of November I will sell RACINE TIRES, guaranteed for 6000 and 8000 miles at a discount of 25% from the present list prices. This is an unusual opportunity to get a year's supply of high-grade tires at a remarkably low price.

ELIOT M. YOUNG

LITTLETON

MASS.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce changed from their usual custom of a Thanksgiving gathering at their home, Woodside, and spent the holidays with their granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Kelley and husband at Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Herzig being also of the party, and young daughter Rachel, coming from Somerville.

Pleasant Thanksgiving greetings are received from Mrs. T. B. Rice, who does not forget her Pepperell friends in the midst of the gaieties of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, with their sons, Leroy and Edward, and daughters, Viola and Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Harris' brother at West Hampstead, N. H. Charles Harris from Lowell came here to join the party for the trip and holiday.

Mrs. M. E. Letender went to Leominster last week for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pilcher have closed their home, "Bittersweet Cottage," on Elm street and gone to St. Louis, Mo., as usual, for the winter. Mr. Pilcher went to Worcester last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Pilcher joining him on Monday for the trip west.

The snowfall and succeeding iciness of Monday brought out a few sleighs. If this is to be an "open winter" as some have been prophesying, we are starting in early and well.

Rev. B. W. Rust, with Mrs. Rust, his son, Ruel, and two daughters, Dorothy and Edna, passed Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Rust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kimball, in Whitman, going Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Deane, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Deane, came last week from Holbrook for a visit at the home of her son, C. A. Deane, Tucker street.

Mrs. Anna Gammons from Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Ryder, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deane, over the holiday.

Of the out-of-town teachers going to their respective homes over the holiday, Miss Ruth Leslie goes to Whitman, Miss Sara Hubbard to Nashua, and Miss Tyler to Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and child came from Lawrence to spend Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boullia, Pleasant street.

We note the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Martha Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Folsom of Nashua, to Bernard Marcus of Boston. Miss Folsom is well known here through her music classes, and Mr. Folsom is equally well known, as a merchant on Main street.

Warden Shattuck from Charlestown was in town at the home of his sister, Miss Ida Shattuck, the latter part of last week.

Edward Lynch is quite seriously ill at his home on Tucker street. He has been out of health since last spring, having given up his work at Ayer on the transfer at the station at that time. His case was at one time almost whooping cough, but he has suffered from the effects for some time, and last week had a slight stroke, which has confined him to his bed. His wife, who has a small store at her home, cares for him in addition to her other duties.

Frederic Wilson, who went to New-Ham recently for a time, is expected here for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Darling entertained her friend, Mrs. Turner, from Townsend last week. Mrs. Turner returned home on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Darling by auto. She is contemplating starting soon for Orlando, Fla., where she has passed some winters with her late husband. It is probable she will join a party for the South.

News was recently received here from the Edward Johnsons at Florida that they intended to leave Palm Beach and go to Galveston, Tex., probably on the 20th, if Mrs. Johnson, who had been ill, was able to travel. They will be the guests of relatives there, the niece of Mrs. Johnson and family, Miss Ruth Merrill, who had been in the telephone exchange at West Palm Beach, was to accompany them if it was understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson are heard from as having gone from Winter Haven in Florida to Lakeland, where they will probably settle for the winter. It is stated that Mrs. Richardson stood the fauque of the journey South very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell motored to Millford, N. H., on Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Howison. They report more snow there than here.

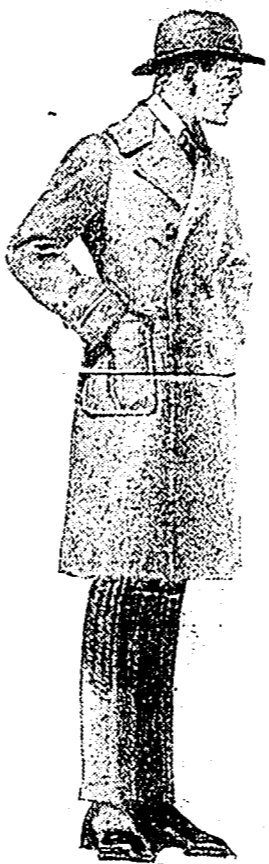
Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson is at present caring for Miss Lizzie Tucker, who is not much improved in health. Mrs. Lawrence being obliged to go to another case on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Iton has been with her mother, Mrs. Harrison, at the Smith homestead, following her return from the Nashua hospital, while gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Lane and ten-year-old daughter from Pitchburg motored here on Sunday as the dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane. The young son, Wilfred, could not be present, as he entered Amherst college at the fall session. Miss Hattie Kendall, who was also a guest, returned with the Lanes by auto to remain with them during the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and two children went to North Dana on Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagar, formerly Miss Marion Webber of this place. After a short stay there Mrs. Bartlett and children will go to Gardner to pass Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blood, and sister, Mrs. Sara Elliott.

D. A. R. Meeting.
On Friday afternoon, November 19, a meeting of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., was held at the



Reductions on Fine Clothes to Meet Your Desire for Lower Prices

People think prices should come down; so do we. We're bringing prices down regardless of what it costs us; the values in HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS are unusual at these prices—\$38.00 to \$50.00

Clothes cost as much to make as they did—but prices are bound to come down later on. We're not going to ask you to wait; we decided to give you lower prices now. We bought our goods at the highest prices ever known. We're going to sell them at very low figures. You'll make some money—we'll make many new friends.

Other Makes of Suits and Overcoats—\$28.00 to \$40.00

We have a complete line of Dress and Work Gloves, 25¢ to \$6.00. Men's Fur-lined Gloves, \$4.00 and \$6.00.

We close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 P. M.

Fletcher Bros.

Main Street, Opposite Depot

Ayer, Mass.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Walk-Over Shoes

Geo. H. Brown
RELIABLE CLOTHING. AYER, MASS.

Replacement Value Sale

MEETING THE PRICE SITUATION

The buying public is expecting lower prices. We have determined to do our part in the present crisis to meet this expectation by making a radical price reduction on our entire stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

This is done regardless of former price or of cost to us,

25% DISCOUNT ON EVERY SUIT and OVERCOAT

Nothing reserved—every Suit and Overcoat for Men and Boys in our stock included.

Not a price ticket changed. You simply deduct one-fourth off the original price marked—that is your saving right now at the very beginning of the season.

This action is in keeping with the trend of the times, and is made according to our usual policy to protect our customers by giving them at once the lowest possible market values.

Also, radical reduction in many lines in our

Furnishings, Hats and Shoes

UNDERWEAR		MEN'S DRESS SHOES	
Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 value	\$1.00	\$12.00 Mahogany Brown now	\$10.00
Cotton and Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 grade	\$1.19	\$10.00 Mahogany Brown now	\$8.50
High Rock Fleece Shirts and Drawers, \$1.75 value	\$1.39	\$8.50 Mahogany Brown now	\$7.50
		\$7.50 Mahogany Brown now	\$6.50
Union Suits		Men's Work Shoes	
Derby Ribbed Union Suits		\$6.50 Tan Bluchers now	\$5.00
\$2.50 grade now	\$1.95		
\$3.00 grade now	\$2.25	Boys' Shoes	
Wool Union Suits		\$4.00 Black Shoes now	\$3.00
\$3.50 grade now	\$3.00	\$4.50 Black Shoes now	\$3.50
All sizes			
\$5.00 grade now	\$4.00	Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes	
Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 only		\$2.50 value now	\$1.95
HATS		NECKWEAR	
Entire stock of Fall and Winter Hats		\$1.00 Four-in-hands	59¢
Lamson & Hubbard \$6 and \$7 grade		\$1.50 Four-in-hands	\$1.00
now \$5.00			

This Store Open on MONDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings

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A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, MASS.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middlesex Streets

Rubbers Overshoes Rubber Boots

Whatever kind of footwear you want it is here in

The Great Underpriced Basement

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Below are listed some of the very attractive values offered

Women's Rubbers, first quality, styles to fit all shoes	\$1.00 Pair	OVERSHOES	
Women's Rubbers, in a good variety of styles; some first quality in the lot	75¢ Pair	Women's, all styles	\$4.50 Pair
Misses' and Children's Rubbers, wide or narrow toes. Sizes 3 to 10½	65¢ Pair	Misses', sizes 11 to 2	\$3.25 Pair
Sizes 11 to 2	75¢ Pair	Children's	\$2.75 Pair
Misses' Red Sole Rubbers, made on good fitting styles. All sizes 11 to 2	90¢ Pair	Boys' Ball Band. Sizes 3 to 6	\$4.50 Pair
Boys' Red Sole Rubbers, the good wearing kind. All sizes 10 to 13½ and 1 to 2	\$1.00 Pair	Youths' Ball Band. Sizes 11 to 2	\$3.50 Pair
Sizes 2½ to 6	\$1.25 Pair	RUBBER BOOTS	
Men's Rubbers to fit all style shoes, wide or narrow toe. All sizes.	\$1.25 Pair	Children's knee length. Sizes 6 to 10½	\$1.98 Pair
		Children's Storm King	\$2.49 Pair
		Women's Knee length. Sizes 3 to 8	\$2.98 Pair
		Men's knee length. Sizes 6 to 10	\$3.95 Pair
		Men's Heavy Rubbers for stockings, made by Hood Rubber Co. All sizes 6 to 11	\$2.25 Pair
		Men's Heavy Rubbers for felt boots. All sizes. 1 buckle	\$2.49 Pair
		2 buckle	\$2.98 Pair

E. V. S. C.

The East Village Social club was delightfully entertained by their new member, Mrs. R. H. Lawson, last week, the meeting being postponed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon on account of the weather. Ten members and a guest assembled to discuss the interesting topic of "The First Thanksgiving." Many of the ladies had selections and clippings on the subject, and the great difference between the Thanksgiving of that date and today was brought up.

An important feature of the meeting was the recognition of the fact that the wedding anniversary of the hostess would occur on the following week. The recognition assumed tangible form in the presentation of a handsome aluminum dish. The presentation was made by Mrs. Raymond, president of the club, and received with pleased surprise by the hostess, who has but a short time ago become a member.

The next meeting of the club will be held with the president, Mrs. Alice Raymond, on Wednesday afternoon, December 1. Each member is to be prepared to tell or recite a joke, or be subject to the penalty of a fine, by ruling of the president.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, composing nearly half the school population of the United States, are members of the Junior Red Cross...

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 23,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas...

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Teaching First Aid



Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment...

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME Child Welfare



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood...

MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921...

Must Protect United States. This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples...

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months...

Millions for Work at Home. When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations...

Reduced Overhead Expense. The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee...

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters. Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000...

Don't Wait

For workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross...

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TOWNSEND

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Camel Cigarettes advertisement featuring a large illustration of a camel and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Yes Sir-ee!', 'We made this cigarette to meet your taste!', and 'Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once!'.

The Stomach Begins advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Text includes 'The Stomach Begins', 'digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys', and 'BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement...'.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN advertisement. Text includes 'Notice to Property Owners', 'You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1921, to destroy the eggs and brown tail moths on your property in this town...'.

Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry. advertisement. Text includes 'TIME TABLE', 'Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsford and Lowell once an hour at 6:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.', and 'Leave North Chelmsford once an hour from 6:15 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.'.

AYER

News Items. Gladys Porter was at home for Thanksgiving from Jackson college. Arline Van Blakum, a classmate, was her guest.

James M. Boutwell and family spent the holiday with his nephew, George E. Wood, in Littleton. Charles M. Tibbets has entered the employ of the Chandler Machine Co.

The people of the parish are earnestly requested to send in their contributions for the various tables at the union fair to the church's representative.

Proctor's Strand, Ayer. CASH DISCOUNT STORE. Bed Coverings. Are You Prepared for the Cold Weather? We have a large assortment of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at reasonable prices.

H. H. Proctor THE CASH DISCOUNT STORE Ayer, Mass. Montgomery Hardware and Implement Co. Pleasant Street Phone 455 Ayer, Mass.

Wake Up That Life Flashlight. Possibly it needs a new battery or lamp. Bring it to us and we will set it going.

NEW PRICES OF Studebaker MOTOR CARS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. Big Six Touring \$2375. Special Six Touring \$1925.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR YATES' GARAGE Maple Street Tel. 425 Ayer, Mass.

Report of the Advisory Committee. A special town meeting having been called for Monday, November 22, 1920, at eight o'clock p. m., we have examined the following articles in the warrant and conferred with the selectmen and the chairman of the school committee about them.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this office: Mrs. H. H. Burdick to S. H. Burdick, \$1000.

Wanted - A woman or girl for general housework in a family of two. Mrs. JOHN T. GIBBONS, Washington Street, Ayer, Mass.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who by their kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy lightened the burden in our recent great sorrow.

P. Donlon & Co. Mead's Block AYER, MASS. Telephone 22. Wake Up That Life Flashlight.

Wiley Held in \$500 Bail. George W. Wiley, former finance officer of Camp Devens post, A. L. Hay at the barn, heavy express harness, nearly new, 1 express wagon, 1 layer top Concord buggy, 1 light driving harness, 1 grey horse, 9 years old, 1200 lbs., sound and afraid of nothing, work anywhere. Will be sold cheap for cash.

DRUG STORE Ayer. The floral tributes were beautiful.

SHIRLEY

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The Social club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Rockwood on Thursday afternoon, November 18...

On the badge of every member of the Junior Red Cross are the words "I Serve." That tells the story of the school children's branch of the American Red Cross...

WATCHES DIAMONDS GOLD RINGS CUT GLASS SILVERWARE OPTICAL DEPT. HOMER'S AYER Repairing of All Kinds

Teach Your Children MUSIC Let them enjoy the music of the world with you and in your home. Starr PHONOGRAPH

Emily Louise Nagle The Hat Shop A Complete Line of Advanced FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Electrical Supplies Store open 3.45-8.00 p. m. daily—Saturday all day JOHN F. RYAN

1-3 Off All Hats Agent For Schweizer Importers, Dress Materials R. M. GRAHAM

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE SALE OF REAL ESTATE TOWNSEND, MASS., NOV. 23, 1920.

FOR SALE—Five and ten weeks old... COLLECTOR'S NOTICE SALE OF REAL ESTATE TOWNSEND, MASS., NOV. 23, 1920.

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Visiting Cards ENGRAVED FROM PLATES ENGRAVED WEDDING INVITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESTINGHOUSE MAZDA LAMPS Ayer Electric Light Co. Barry Building Ayer

AMERICAN HOUSE BOSTON, MASS. RATHSKELLER

NOTICE Wishing to acquire an additional piece of land in Ayer, Bolton or Harvard...

ITCH! Money bank without question if HUNT'S Salve falls in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases.

Autos for Hire 5- and 7-Passenger Cars Prompt and Efficient Service with Careful Drivers

E. A. Whitney AYER, MASS. Office handy to Railroad Station—ask anyone—they all know Whitney

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Gardner W. Pearson ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Specialist on Patents and Trade-Marks

N. A. SPENCER & SON Wish to call your attention to their stock of

CEMETERY MEMORIALS which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

FISH Fresh and Frozen Fish, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

WARREN A. WINSLOW Fire Insurance Agent

E. D. STONE Fire Insurance Agent

Ralph H. Wylie DENTIST

Piano Tuning WILMOT B. CLEAVES

FRANK S. BENNETT Insurance Agent and Broker

It isn't what you pay for advertising that's what advertising pays you.

THRIFT WEEK IN NEW ENGLAND STARTS OCT. 6

To Promote Thrift and Boost Sales of Government Securities

October 6 to 11 is Thrift Week in New England. This period has been set aside as a Thrift Week to call the Thrift Campaign to the attention of all the people.

The people of New England will be urged through the press, pulpit and other sources during this week, to invest their savings in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and other Government securities.

Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of savings, First Federal Reserve District in announcing the date of Thrift Week, states that it is imperative that the people of New England have brought to their attention the fallacy of extravagant spending.

The Treasury Department is notifying the New England Savings Director, regarding the action of the War Department states that although it will be impossible to supply the thrifty children of this district with the grenade savings banks each child, who is eligible for a bank, will be given a certificate of achievement from the Treasury Department in appreciation of their industry in practicing thrift and investing it in Government securities such as Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Thrift Week this year is not intended to be a temporary spurt in money sales, like the drives of last year, but rather a concentrated beginning of a steady new effort with emphasis on the educational side.

Stress will be laid throughout Thrift Week to the advantages of purchasing \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates.

claimed and again put into use. The salvage movement will save millions and possibly billions in raw materials. The forests are fast disappearing. Why can we not be more careful not to destroy or waste paper, but turn it back to the mills, saving our trees.

It can not be generally understood that 100 pounds of waste paper will make 85 pounds of new paper or we could not be so careless.

The odd pieces of silver that are stored away and never used and bits of gold and platinum can be exchanged for War Savings Stamps at any of our leading jewelers throughout New England and thus the useless bits may be of real service and bring to the owners an interest bearing stamp.

It was bedtime. Little Jack was awfully tired. Mama had just tucked him snugly into his little bed. He didn't feel sleepy. He'd been to the circus during the afternoon and thoughts of the wonderful things he had seen were whirling through his little mind.

There were the little Shetland ponies. If only he could own one, he would be the happiest boy in the world. And then there were those funny clowns. Jack laughed as he thought of how one big fat clown had ridden around the ring hanging to the tail of a kicking mule.

Jack has a Visitor. Restlessly he plunged his little head into the downy pillow. He was thinking again of those pretty little Shetland ponies when, he felt something touch his arm. Quickly he jumped up in bed and looked about. It was awful dark. He jumped out of bed. Pressing a button on the wall he caused a flood of light to make the room bright as day.

He looked back toward where his head had previously been buried in the downy pillow. There beside the head of his little bed stood a snow white Shetland pony. Just the kind a pony Jack adored. His little heart was pounding. Jack was excited. He rushed to the pony's side.

It was at this time that little Jack noticed a rolled piece of paper in the pony's mouth. Tied around the roll was a pretty blue and gold ribbon. Jack took the paper and unrolled it. Inside written in gold ink was this message:

"I've sent my pony friend Fleetfoot to bring you to Thriftland. Climb onto his back, whisper the word 'thrift' in his ear and he'll carry you to Thriftland." Signed, Queen of Thriftland.

Little Jack loved adventure so he climbed up onto the back of Fleetfoot. "Thrift," whispered little Jack into the pony's ear.

Immediately Jack was whirled out into the starry night. Through the heavens with the speed of the wind flew Jack and the pony. Through the stars sped the little pony. Suddenly when straining his eyes to see through the darkness ahead, little Jack spied the faint outline of a castle. They were approaching Thriftland.

Jack Reaches Thriftland. When the pony clambered up the steep banks that bordered Thriftland, Jack saw waiting at the top, a beautiful lady robed in a covering of gold.

NO GRENADE BANKS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Because the War Department has decided that the 15,000,000 hand grenades, which the Government had on hand when the armistice was signed, shall not be distributed in the form of miniature War Savings hand grenade banks, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of Savings, First Federal Reserve District has announced that New England's allotment of 250,000 of these hand grenade banks will not be distributed in this district.

These miniature grenade banks were to have been distributed among the thrifty boys and girls of New England. Each child under 12 years of age that purchased a War Savings Stamp was to have been given a grenade savings bank at the time he brought the stamp. Children over 12 years of age were to have been given these banks when they purchased two War Savings Stamps.

The Treasury Department is notifying the New England Savings Director, regarding the action of the War Department states that although it will be impossible to supply the thrifty children of this district with the grenade savings banks each child, who is eligible for a bank, will be given a certificate of achievement from the Treasury Department in appreciation of their industry in practicing thrift and investing it in Government securities such as Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

claimed and again put into use. The salvage movement will save millions and possibly billions in raw materials. The forests are fast disappearing. Why can we not be more careful not to destroy or waste paper, but turn it back to the mills, saving our trees.

It can not be generally understood that 100 pounds of waste paper will make 85 pounds of new paper or we could not be so careless.

The odd pieces of silver that are stored away and never used and bits of gold and platinum can be exchanged for War Savings Stamps at any of our leading jewelers throughout New England and thus the useless bits may be of real service and bring to the owners an interest bearing stamp.

It was bedtime. Little Jack was awfully tired. Mama had just tucked him snugly into his little bed. He didn't feel sleepy. He'd been to the circus during the afternoon and thoughts of the wonderful things he had seen were whirling through his little mind.

There were the little Shetland ponies. If only he could own one, he would be the happiest boy in the world. And then there were those funny clowns. Jack laughed as he thought of how one big fat clown had ridden around the ring hanging to the tail of a kicking mule.

Jack has a Visitor. Restlessly he plunged his little head into the downy pillow. He was thinking again of those pretty little Shetland ponies when, he felt something touch his arm. Quickly he jumped up in bed and looked about. It was awful dark. He jumped out of bed. Pressing a button on the wall he caused a flood of light to make the room bright as day.

He looked back toward where his head had previously been buried in the downy pillow. There beside the head of his little bed stood a snow white Shetland pony. Just the kind a pony Jack adored. His little heart was pounding. Jack was excited. He rushed to the pony's side.

It was at this time that little Jack noticed a rolled piece of paper in the pony's mouth. Tied around the roll was a pretty blue and gold ribbon. Jack took the paper and unrolled it. Inside written in gold ink was this message:

"I've sent my pony friend Fleetfoot to bring you to Thriftland. Climb onto his back, whisper the word 'thrift' in his ear and he'll carry you to Thriftland." Signed, Queen of Thriftland.

Little Jack loved adventure so he climbed up onto the back of Fleetfoot. "Thrift," whispered little Jack into the pony's ear.

Immediately Jack was whirled out into the starry night. Through the heavens with the speed of the wind flew Jack and the pony. Through the stars sped the little pony. Suddenly when straining his eyes to see through the darkness ahead, little Jack spied the faint outline of a castle. They were approaching Thriftland.

Jack Reaches Thriftland. When the pony clambered up the steep banks that bordered Thriftland, Jack saw waiting at the top, a beautiful lady robed in a covering of gold.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Arthur E. Strong, a former Hollis resident, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marcellus J. Powers lived their house here Tuesday and spent the night with Dr. and Mrs. Quin Pepperell, starting from there Wednesday morning for Mendon, Conn., where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKeon, and family. They are planning to spend the winter with their daughters as they did last year.

A household shower was given to Miss Jean Baker last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Boulton's in honor of her approaching marriage to Ralph Chase of Somerville, Mass. They were about to present and they left many useful and beautiful gifts as a token of their friendship for Miss Baker. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Charles Boulton and Mrs. Harold Hardy. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The meetings of the Girl Scouts scheduled for last week Thursday and last Monday evening, were postponed until next Monday evening, when there will be a troop meeting at Captain Flora Hardy's.

The grammar school pupils, in charge of Miss Farquhar, their teacher, gave a pretty entertainment in Grange hall Monday evening that was deserving of a bigger audience than was present. The entertainment consisted of a series of tabernacle readings, recitations, descriptions of all the holidays during the year, a reading of New Year's. The costumes were both attractive and appropriate to the different parts.

Miss Farquhar has gone to Mrs. Hattie Wheeler's to board at Frank Mercer's.

Harry Strong and family of Waltham, Mass., and Thomas Strong were week-end guests in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, Mrs. May T. Worcester, Mrs. George W. Hardy, Miss Charles E. Hardy, Mrs. Robert M. French and Miss Edith French, and the Anna Keyes Powers chapter of the D. A. R., were guests of the Prudence Wright chapter of Pepperell, Mass., last week Friday and enjoyed a most delightful afternoon, everything being done to make it a pleasant time. Mrs. French of Hollis chapter read a paper on Old Hollis homesteads to the North end. Lunch was served at the meeting and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the Hollis Woman's club will be with Miss Stratton Wednesday afternoon, December 1. Miss Winchell, librarian of the Manchester library, will speak on library extension work.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will be held at the ladies' parlor Thursday afternoon, December 2.

At the meeting of the Hillsborough County Farm bureau, held at Milford last Saturday, Mrs. Walter Hayden was appointed a member of the executive board. This board is composed of a committee of 12. Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Hills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden, Mrs. Hattie Hills, Mrs. Walter Flinders and Mrs. William Sanders, Woodbury Bell, Lawrence Reed, Franklin Worcester, Florence Howe and Irene Farley represented the Boys' and Girls' club of Hollis. Mr. Wadleigh, state leader of the club, and Miss Sunborn, assistant leader, were present, also, Mrs. Helen Lane, who gave a fine demonstration of renovating clothing. The South Merrimack club gave a cupping demonstration.

Walter Hayden, president of the local M. E. P. association, with Charles E. Hardy and Ed. Hills as delegates and Mr. Lull and Mr. Barnard, attended the New England Milk Producers' association meeting at Milford last week.

William B. Shedd has had electric lights installed in his buildings.

Miss Florence Howard, who works at Charles E. Hardy's, is spending this week at her home in Mont Vernon.

Miss M. J. Hild has closed her house and come to spend the winter with her mother, the Misses Trow, in Nashua.

Miss Doris Lovjoy is having a week's vacation in her school work in Hudson.

Arthur Hale of Cambridge was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Adelle Hale.

Mrs. Mabel Sherman went to Waltham, Mass., Wednesday, for a month's visit with her son, Carl Goetting, and family.

Henry Hale of Boston was in town Sunday.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Estelle Hall, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, has returned to her home in Concord.

Perley Ray and a party of eighteen friends from Dorchester, Mass., spent the week-end at Mr. Ray's summer home.

Mrs. George F. Gilpatrick of Wilton has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Davis at Rose Haven.

There were Thanksgiving exercises at all the schools on Wednesday afternoon.

Among those who attended the ball at Pepperell were Miss Frances Farnsworth, Miss Florence Corliss, Miss Doris Hastings, Miss Lillian Parsons, Mrs. Gertrude Powers, Harry Powers, James Gilson, Forace Hall, Miss Foster, Alfred Dudson, J. Belean, John Holden and Archie Bartlette.

Mrs. Blanche Morse and infant son have returned from the Memorial hospital at Nashua.

James Gilson attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Shattuck, at Forest Hills, Mass., the past week. Mrs. Shattuck leaves a sister, Mrs. M. A. Gilson of this town.

Edward Horn of Exeter is working at the ice plant for several weeks.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Ward have been recent visitors in Milford.

Clarence Russell and a party of friends from Exeter spent the week-end in town. They came to hunt deer, but were unable to get one.

Miss Juliette Gilson spent the week-end with friends out of town. Mrs. Minnie Holcomb is caring for Mrs. Russell during her absence.

Miss E. May Pierce has returned from her visit with friends in Nashua.

Mrs. Katherine Gray from Waltham, Mass., spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stornes of Lyndeboro are visiting Mr. Stornes' brother, H. Stornes, and family of this town.

Doctor Hasbrouck of Brookline, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

Rodney Wright of Exeter was in town last week.

Ward has been notified of the death of a young man, Alexander Taylor in Boston on Wednesday, November 17. He was 21 years of age and a member of G. A. R. post. Services were held at the Waltham funeral home, Mass., on Saturday, November 20, at 2 p. m.

It was a busy week for some of the boys of Exeter and Robert Taylor shot two deer, Frank Rockwood, who shot one, and Edward Wright, who shot one, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. They shot them in two days, one being a mountain sheep.

Rev. Edward Chadwick of a Congregational church, who was in town Sunday morning, and gave a very interesting talk. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

Ford The Universal Car. Less than pre-war prices. Let everybody ride. The war started in August, 1914, and below we show a comparison between the prices of Ford cars in 1914 and the present prices.

Keep Your Feet Young! Sooner or later all must realize the effects of modern footwear and the constant strain on the feet.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Whereas, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1920.

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Griddle Cakes and Waffles

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- Griddle Cakes
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Waffles
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk and melted shortening; mix thoroughly and add dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Mollie Frazer, who has entered a training school connected with a Cambridge hospital, made a flying visit at home of the Misses Tucker at Health's pond on Saturday, coming by auto with friends, during her half holiday.

Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge went to Lancaster on Wednesday of last week, filling an engagement as reader at the Woman's club at that place.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy writes pleasantly of her new home at Berkeley Place in Brooklyn, N. Y.

News was received through Mrs. Kennedy of the hard luck the Chin family, formerly residents of Oak Hill, are having at Kendal Green, where they have been for some time. Their home was recently destroyed by fire and most of the furnishings of the house were burned, together with the clothing of the family. A married daughter, Mrs. Maude Walsh, who was at home with her three babies, also lost her personal belongings, and one of the children nearly perished in the fire. It was claimed that the fire originated in the barn from a spontaneous combustion in the haymow.

Mrs. James Blake has been restricted to her home for the past two weeks with stomach trouble. Miss Beatrice Keith has been assisting her.

Mrs. Carrie Pittman-Davis and husband are now located in their new home in Nashua on Amherst street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaubec came from Allston on Thursday for the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Mrs. C. A. Deane went into Boston on Monday for treatment of Swedish massage, which she has been having for rheumatic trouble and lameness. It is manifest that the treatment has been beneficial since her coming here to reside. It may be that later the masseuse with whom she has been treating may be secured to come to Pepperell, if enough people needing help from this form of treatment could combine to make it an object for her leaving the city.

Among those participating in the service of installation of Rev. Mr. Lyding, as pastor of the Unitarian church at Nashua, during the past week, we note the name of Rev. H. M. Slocombe, who gave the charge to the pastor. Rev. Mr. Slocombe has a summer home in town on Oak Hill, but assumed the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Ware, last fall, and with his family has since resided there.

The R. K. Thorncrofts, who came from Boston last summer and have been occupying the Slocombe cottage on Oak Hill of late, are planning to remain there until Christmas, and possibly later, if the weather is mild.

The Men's Club are to hold the annual concert and dance on Monday evening, November 29, at Prospect hall. A concert program will be an attraction from eight to ten o'clock, followed by dancing from ten to midnight. Ice cream will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Noddin and children spent Thanksgiving and the week-end from Reading, at J. A. Frosard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and child from South Windham, Me., have been stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis.

A steam-heating apparatus is being installed by D. E. Weston at Hillcrest farm, as Robert Meredith and wife and child will pass the winter there.

The following extract is taken from the Clinton Daily Item, date of November 18. At the current Topics Club (Lancaster) on Great afternoon, at the Thayer Memorial chapel, Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge was the reader, and Mrs. Glover, of that place, soloist. Mrs. Attridge was presented by the president of the club, Mrs. Arthur Safford. This was Mrs. Attridge's first appearance in Lancaster, and the general verdict was that it would not be the last. Mrs. Attridge has a charming personality, and graciously responded to her repeated eulogies. Pepperell friends heartily agree with the sentiment of her Lancaster audience, and congratulate her on her unvarying success with a new audience, as well as all her former ones.

Chester A. Mills returned last week from his extended business trip in Canada and the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay passed their Thanksgiving in Cambridge with relatives.

Joseph Frosard from Leominster, was in town last week at the home of his brother, J. A. Frosard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soule from West Boylston and Miss Hazel Soule from Worcester spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule.

Miss Edith Merrill from Boston came Wednesday to pass the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and family, Townsend street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. T. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Tower, from Boscawen, Me., went to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and little daughter, Newton.

Miss Elizabeth Piper, who has been spending the summer here, returned to Cambridge last week. Her class of boys in the Community church school, will be taken by Dana Merrill.

The monthly all-day Alliance meeting will be held with Mrs. Addison Woodward at her home on Park street, on Thursday, December 2.

Session of the morning for business at eleven o'clock, followed by lunch at the usual hour. A Christmas sale open to the public will be held from three to five o'clock, in the afternoon, with Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Kemp in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin, all from Nashua, N. H., spent here on Friday evening of last week, to attend the Oddfellows ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindal French with Lindal, Jr. from Waterbury, and Miss Boone from Manchester, N. H., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamstead Downer.

It will be a pleasure to all citizens who last year enjoyed the current Events sessions, conducted by Principal Whitmarsh, at the Lawrence school, to learn that he has consented to do this again. The first meeting will be on Monday, November 29, from four to five o'clock, and the meetings will be continued once in two weeks, on the same day and hour during the winter season. This opportunity for information and instruction should appeal to all.

Gay Rank from Leominster, has been in town from River street a few days, and is now in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slocombe accepted a position at the State Normal school at Keene, N. H., and will go to reside there in a few days, as usual, in the month of December.

Mrs. Tucker will not employ him at this time, as she has recently recovered from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pat Maxwell and little daughter, who came to remain with her mother, Mrs. Tucker, for the past six months, as Mr. Maxwell is in a position in the poultry department at Amherst Agricultural college.

The Community Service Girls will meet on Saturday evening, November 27, at eight o'clock with Miss Helen Bond, and it is hoped that all will be present.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews joined her husband Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at Ayer, with Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Other domestic matters of first page.

Weddings.

On Thursday, November 25, at half noon the Rev. H. W. Drawbridge solemnized the marriage, with the double ring service of Mrs. Emma F. Taylor, and Elmer G. Chapman, at the home of the bride's sisters, Misses Eleanor and Josephine Lawrence, Park street.

The guests were the son and daughter of Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and daughter, Florence, of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor and daughter, Arlene from Wall-tham.

The couple received many presents of money, silver, linen and china. They will reside on Elm street.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Thanksgiving eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dow, Hollis street, when their only daughter, Edith Augusta, was united in marriage to Frederick W. Morse of Stoneham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Drawbridge at seven o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was gown in pale pink chiffon over satin, with white gloves,

white hose and slippers. She was attended by Mrs. Lucia Lavendar, an aunt of honor, who was interspersed with blue goatee over silk, heavily beaded. The groomsmen were a friend of the groom, Mr. McGowan, of Stoneham.

Following the ceremony a collation was served by Mrs. Dow, mother of the bride, and the bride donned her traveling suit of blue cloth with turquoise hat, trimmed with ostrich tips. The bride prepared to take her departure by auto for Nashua in order to catch the train to Boston, where Mr. and Mrs. Morse will spend their honeymoon with relatives at Park Bay. On the arrival of Mr. McGowan with his auto it was taken possession of by the young brothers of the bride and some of his friends and decorated according to the best ideas of the subject. A comprehensive plan, easily to be seen, adorned the back and many old shoes followed the couple nearly to the door, before being discovered and severed by Mr. McGowan, as they were secured in a stout rope and tied to the rear axle. Other appropriate decorations were early invented and the young men accompanied the newly-weds to the station at Nashua, where they were joyfully showered with rice and confetti before the train started.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse will reside at Stoneham, where the groom has a position. They received many handsome presents, showing the popularity of both. Miss Dow has a large circle of friends here in her town, whose best wishes accompany her to her new home. She attended the Pepperell schools, being of the class of 1916. P. H. S., and is a member of the Prescott Grange, and for the past year secretary of the same.

In going to Stoneham to reside she goes among her relatives and friends, as she spent two years there with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Meagher, and has an uncle also in the place. While there she made many friends and became connected with the Baptist church and the young peoples' societies, and joined the Stoneham Camp Fire girls in their activities. She will be in the Parish Camp Fire circle while in town, also.

Deaths.

The death of John Hamville, a former resident of Nashua, N. H., occurred at his home on Shamrock street from tubercular trouble, after an illness of a few months, on Saturday, November 20. He was a native of the Province of Quebec, and has been a resident here for about ten years. He was forty-eight years of age. He is survived by an aged mother, by a married daughter, Mrs. Peter Archambault of Nashua, N. H., and a young daughter, Eva Rainville, living at home. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at the parish church of the St. Joseph's church early on Tuesday morning, and the remains were taken by auto hearse, in charge of a Nashua undertaker, to Nashua cemetery for burial.

Edward Lynch, passed away at his home on Tucker street, on Monday, following some months' illness, and a slight shock last week. He was 57 years of age, and up to last spring was employed at the Ayer transfer station. His illness was the effects of whooping cough, and last summer he was in the Nashua hospital for observation and treatment of stomach trouble. He leaves a widow and other more distant relatives in this place and Worcester. High mass requiem was celebrated on Wednesday morning by Rev. Thomas V. Cronan, pastor at St. Joseph's church, and burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

School Notes.

A meeting of the elementary teachers was held on Monday afternoon, both at the Groton street and the Clara M. Shattuck school buildings, for the purpose of establishing scales for penmanship, spelling, under direction of Superintendent Clarke, in each room.

The Thematic reading tests have recently been made by Supt. Clarke to prove how the grades in this town compare with other places.

The "Genetic practice tests in arithmetic" will be made by the teachers daily.

Some of the recent tests show the grades not quite up to the required standard, although each grade is making a good showing, and if the tests had been taken later on in the school year, it is probable that the test would approach nearer the standard.

The teacher of manual training class, C. C. Tucker, resigned from that position closing his labors with the class last week, on Friday afternoon. His successor has not been appointed, and it is probable that this town may adopt the method now employed in the Groton, Ayer and Shirley, with good results, by appointing a Fitchburg Normal student for the work.

Community Church Notes.

Morning service at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Drawbridge will preach. The donations will be furnished by members of Mr. Dana Merrill's class.

Church school at noon. Visitors are very welcome, and there are classes for all who wish to remain. Evening service at seven o'clock with prayer service.

The every member canvass begins this Sunday and continues one week. The collectors will report on their completed work Sunday evening, December 5.

Church night, Tuesday, November 23. Miss Downer and Miss Kathleen House, committee.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Ayer District will be held in Groton at the Congregational church on December 2, morning and afternoon session. Delegates from the church school have been appointed.

On Thursday evening, December 2, there will be a meeting of the trustees of the Community Church in the vestry at eight o'clock.

On Friday, December 3, the Community church workers will have an apron sale in the church vestry at 5:30 p. m. Besides aprons, there will be stainless steel knives for sale as well as a mystery table. At 6:30 the Men's Committee will serve an oyster supper. Motion picture service at eight o'clock.

Six people have already enrolled in the pastor's Training class. He desires at least ten so it is hoped more will enroll this week-end.

Although the attendance last Sunday at the Community church was made smaller on account of the weather, the service was an excellent one. Dr. Landrith, representing the Anti-Saloon League, delivered a powerful plea. He is a rapid, fluent speaker, with a wide knowledge of his subject. Prohibition for the world might

have been the announced subject, intended by "Action on the wagon." His talk was interspersed with wit and humor, and he won the attention and his audience by his earnestness. He was strongly in favor of the vote for women, and claimed that if every woman had lived up to her privilege, the state of Massachusetts would have voted "no" instead of "yes" on the referendum concerning the manufacture of light wines and beer, above a certain per cent. During his remarks he made allusion to the work in every part of the United States, which the League was accomplishing, and in foreign countries in the Old World, showing a wide outlook. He was eager to gain a certain number of pledges through the placing of pledge cards in the audience, for the needed funds to carry on the work, and met with good success.

A large chorus rendered fine music at the morning service, also at the Thanksgiving service at seven in the evening. The anthems were Handel's "Largo" and a special Thanksgiving selection. In the latter the duet by Messrs. O. M. Nash and Harold Gray was finely rendered. Rev. H. W. Rust was the speaker at the Union Thanksgiving service, and his subject, "Perpetual Thanksgiving." In his introductory remarks he said the people should be especially glad this year because the turned and strife of war was ended, and that matters throughout the nation were adjusting themselves. The line of thought taken by him in his announced topic, was that Thanksgiving was an attitude of the mind, and not limited to any particular date or season of the year, nor bounded by the number of ones passed. He showed that each one might have good grounds for fervent thankfulness, for all the numerous blessings and mercies of the year which is past.

The decorations at both services were of Thanksgiving nature, in the form of fruits and vegetables, which were afterwards packed in boxes and forwarded to the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, with a contribution of money from the Sunday school.

Aged Resident Dead.

Miss Elizabeth H. Tucker, the last member of one of Pepperell's oldest families, passed away at her home on Hollis street, on Tuesday, November 23, at the age of 78 years. Her birthday anniversary occurred January 1, 1827.

Miss Tucker was the daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Chase) Tucker, and her paternal ancestors came from England, settling in Salem. Later, the branch of the family from whom Miss Tucker is descended, settled in the early part of 1760, and in later years removed to New Hampshire. Her father, Joseph Tucker, came to Pepperell from Brookline, N. H., in early life. He married Miss Betsey Chase, of Shirley, and they lived in Dunstable, where the first child, Betsey, was born. Later the family came here, living in different localities, at one time occupying the ancient house now known as the Bennett place, corner of Main and Canal streets. Here many of their children were born, one of the older ones, a child of seventeen months, being drowned in the Nashua river at the back of the house, during a heavy rain. Another child, also named Elizabeth, died in early life. The eight children to grow to manhood and womanhood were Betsey, who became Mrs. Bradley Varnum, and was a long life resident of this town; Joseph A., Harriet M., Samuel P., Clara F., who became Mrs. Howe, Henry E., Lydia, who became Mrs. Hill, and the second, Elizabeth, the subject of this article, is better known as Miss Lizzie Tucker, which name she preferred.

Miss Tucker's old home place was the Tucker house on Hollis street, which was the name of the house, in which she was born, and where she lived until the death of her mother, some years ago.

She has been in failing health for nearly a year, but unwilling to give up, she was carried by others until the very last, as survived by nephews and nieces only. Of these, Charles Tucker resides in Hudson; Dr. Chas. Tucker in Peabody; Charles Tucker, Jr., in Marlboro; Mrs. Dorothy (Howe) Lamprecht in Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Mabel (Tucker) Hill in Brookline, Mass. All have given her affection and care, the nephew, now her most devoted attendant.

Miss Tucker was a woman of distinguished views and peculiar tendencies, causing her to be deemed rather eccentric by many, but she had many warm personal friends, who realized her excellent qualities and kind-heartedness. She had a great taste for reading, and the news of the day, although living mainly in the seclusion of her own family and neighborhood, she was often lonely, but glad alone for choice.

The funeral services were held on the Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at Rev. H. W. Rust's, at the Methodist church, officiating, and interment was in the family lot in Walton cemetery.

Methodist Church Notes.

The services at this church last Sunday were noteworthy. A surprise greeted churchgoers on entering, as the girls of the Hope Circle had carried out their plans for decoration of the sanctuary, so very quietly that few were in the church to see the fruit, vegetables temptingly arranged, and mingled with evergreens were grouped about the pulpit, and on the small tables. They had displayed much skill and good workmanship, in collecting so many and in the artful arrangement of the same. An expediency, and the most deplorable was the presence of pine boughs with golden ears of corn. Much credit is due the young misses who, under the guidance of their teacher, Miss McNamee, provided such a pleasing decorative effect. A note was placed in the paper advising him that the "Circle" intended the decorations to be taken by him as a Thanksgiving offering from the class, and after the service Mr. Rust came to the front of the altar to survey them and accepted the offering in a few appreciative words.

The morning message from the pastor was one of thought and affording relief to the mind. It was a quartet, Mrs. M. Hunt, Mrs. Copp, Miss Buck and W. Edwards, who sang with unusual excellence. In the anthem, "Hark, hark my soul," the blending of the voices was perfect, and received unlimited praise.

The Sunday school service was made also unusually interesting by the presence of Dr. Ira Landrith, of the anti-saloon league. He gave a straight talk on total abstinence to the boys and girls, and told of the accomplishment of the league, and the work of carrying propaganda to France, Belgium, Scotland and England and that the work would be extended as soon as the necessary funds were available. He circulated pledge cards for the forwarding of the League work in this and other countries.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, morning worship at 10:45 with preaching by the pastor; theme, "The Unfolding Christ." At 12 o'clock, Church school. At 6:45, a meeting of the Hope Circle in the chapel. Evening lecture will be given by the pastor, on "Hurry, New England," with about 65 fine slides.

At the Tuesday evening service, the topic will be "The Judgment." On Friday evening, there will be an Epworth League social.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next week, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Hollins, Chapel Place. The Hope Circle girls held the regular meeting on Monday evening, with Mabel Hammond, with a good attendance, and a pleasant time, with games and refreshments.

On Thursday afternoon of last week notwithstanding bad walking, the Ladies Aid Society met with Miss Viola Rich, on the Nashua road, as invited, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The usual Thanksgiving offering was made to the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, from this Sunday school, the donations being brought in to be packed in the large paper bags, always furnished.

Agricultural Meeting.

An interested group of the more progressive farmers and dairymen of the town met C. E. Tillson at the meeting at the town hall on Saturday afternoon, held in the interests of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture. Failing to secure a permanent director for the newly organized farm bureau for this town, or one to act in that capacity, Mr. Tillson, the county agent, appointed a committee of three, Dana O. Merrill, C. A. Mills and O. B. Olsen, to obtain such an official for the bureau.

In his instructive talk Mr. Tillson outlined the following program: A feeding demonstration, to be made at Twin Valley farm under the foreman, Mr. Crouse. The herd will be divided and one half fed in the regular manner and the other half given a special mixture, to show the value of a balanced ration. At the end of a certain time a test will be made of the animals as to condition, the milk having been weighed and other tests made.

At the Keyes farm there will be a poultry culling demonstration, under the foreman, Mr. Nash.

At the Mills farm a plot of land will be devoted to sunflowers for use with silo corn, to demonstrate the extra tonnage per acre to be secured.

At the Henderson farm, under the foreman, Mr. Whitcomb, four varieties of ensilage corn will be planted to determine the best in point of productiveness and maturity for this vicinity.

During the year a special all-day meeting will be arranged, to be held either at the town or Grange hall, to be devoted to discussion on crop rotation and fruit growing.

There will also be arranged a one-day auto trip to four of five of the best dairy farms of this section, where a specialty is made for milk production, for calf-raising and for a model dairy farm.

Advancement is shown in every branch of the outlined program among the agriculturists, and the results of the different tests will be watched with interest.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The W. H. Tolman's are spending the holiday season with relatives in Greater Boston.

At the Grange meeting last week Miss Elsie Ewing was chosen pianist.

The Women's Alliance meets with Mrs. Paul L. Brown, Foster street, Friday, December 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Howard A. Parris of the First church in Fitchburg will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb entertained a large family group from their son, Herbert and family of Arlington, the H. H. Stewart of Worcester and H. J. Marshall and Miss Belle Marshall of Littleton.

Miss M. V. Gardner of that place spent the holiday with her parents and her brother, Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb.

The F. S. Kimball entertained the G. H. Kimball's Thanksgiving day.

Walter Kimball and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kimball's sister and family in Webster.

Stella Stewart and family were dinner guests of the A. W. Brown's on Thursday.

Miss Mary New and Mrs. Annie C. Smith have recently returned from a week's visit with friends in Boston. Miss New and the E. W. Fletcher family were Thanksgiving guests of the Roland Houghtons, and Mrs. Annie Smith spent the holiday with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabia have recently entertained their brother.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and A. H. Knowlton were family guests of the F. W. Parkers in Somerville.

The Lovjoy family and Mrs. Whitcomb joined a family reunion in Hingham Thursday.

The Merry Go Round club will meet with Mrs. Roland Houghton next Thursday.

A terrible crash announced the collision of two automobiles on Thanksgiving afternoon at the entrance of auto-avenue, near the intersection of the road, and one was badly crippled, but fortunately the passengers of both cars escaped injury. Chief Reed of Littleton and Chief Beatty of Ayer arrived shortly at the scene of the accident, and the driver of one car who was considered to be under the influence of liquor while operating the machine, was picked up under arrest.

Littleton schools all closed Wednesday afternoon for the rest of the week.

Death.

Mrs. Martha Burham Kimball, widow of the late Alonzo H. Kimball, passed away Wednesday morning at a hospital in Niagara Falls, N. Y., after a long illness of a few weeks.

"Economy Our Watchword—Quality Will be Our Motto." Trade Here Saturday and Save Money

STEAK SALE SATURDAY MORNING
Bottom Round, 28c lb. Veal Steak, 28c, 30c lb.
Top Round, 35c lb.
Straight Round, 28c lb. Ramp Steak, 40c lb.
Choice Sirloin Steak, 10c lb.
SIRLOIN TIP STEAK 40c lb.

BOILING BEEF, 10c, 12c lb. PRIME RIB ROASTS, 28c, 32c lb.
BONELESS RIB ROASTS, 35c lb.
CHUCKS, 22c, 24c lb. BONELESS POT ROASTS, 16c lb.
BONELESS CHUCKS, 28c lb.

SPRING LAMB CUT
FOREQUARTERS, 24c lb. HINDQUARTERS, 33c lb.
YEARLING FLORES, 12c lb. STEWING PIECES, 8c lb.
SHORT LEGS, 22c, 25c lb.

NATIVE PORK—ALL CUTS
OTHER PORK CUTS
Native Whole Fresh Hams 29c lb.
Pork by the strip, very lean, 10 to 15 lbs. 35c lb.
Fresh Shoulders, 10c lb. Smoked Shoulders, 25c lb.

WE ARE CUTTING THAT 1502 lb. CHEESE
A cheese made for us and particular pains were taken to have the quality better than that of the small twin cheese.

Headquarters for Quality Estates at Lowest Prices
Pulled Figs, 44c lb. Bulk Dates, 23c lb.
Citron, 65c lb. Bird Brand Squash, 17c can
Peanut Brittle Candy, 20c lb. Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cake, 24c
Queen Olives, 16c bottle. Asparagus Tips, 44c can

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Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, from size 1-6, \$1.00 value, at \$2.75. Little Gents' Gun Metal Shoes, from 9-13 1/2, \$3.50 value, at \$2.25. Infants' Gun Metal Shoes, from 5-8, \$3.00 value, at \$2.00.

Ladies' Felt Grey Slippers, all sizes, \$1.00. Also, a lot of slightly imperfect Rubbers, popular makes, Men's, Rolled Edge and Storm, \$1.25. Ladies' and growing girls, 75c. Come early for they won't last long.

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national church of which she and Mr. Kimball were faithful members. Rev. Gail Cleland officiated, reading scriptural passages and Tenyson's "Crossing the bar," a favorite poem of the deceased, and offering words of sympathy and comfort. The singing of the hymns sung at Mr. Kimball's funeral six years ago were rendered with sweetness and sympathy.

Interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn.

Miss Martha A. Barnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnham, was born in Littleton seventy-one years ago December 7. She was educated in the Littleton schools and at New Ipswich academy, after which she taught school with pronounced success for a few years in the west.

Fifty years ago on December 7 she was married to Alonzo H. Kimball of Littleton, and for many years they made their home in the Newtown district. They moved to Concord, later to Hingham, and also lived a few years each in Medford, Lenox and Gardner, where Mr. Kimball held the position of highway surveyor, successively and successfully. After Mr. Kimball's death Mrs. Kimball went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Hardy. But a month and a half ago she left Littleton after a pleasant visit with friends in this vicinity to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Blood, in Niagara Falls, N. Y., before returning to California. Until very recently she hoped to make the trip with her daughter, but when she found that it was otherwise ordered she sweetly reconciled herself to the will of her master.

Mrs. Kimball has been a most devoted wife and mother, a conscientious christian, an earnest, untiring church and Red Cross worker and a loyal supporter of the Woman's Club. At Gardner she was a charter member of the Woman's club, which she was largely instrumental in forming and held office in that institution for many years. Her benevolences were many and we may truly say of her, "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Kimball is survived by her two daughters, a son, (Clarence) Kimball, of Danville, Vt., three grandchildren, and a nephew, William Burnham, of Littleton.

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