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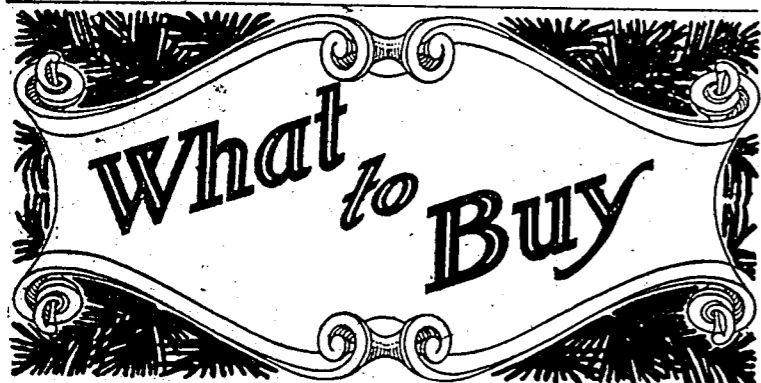
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### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
William Goddard, who fell down the cellar stairs at J. P. Thacher's store a week ago, sustaining a sprained wrist, has been at home since his accident.

Mrs. J. D. Christie has been very sick with a severe cold and persistent cough.

W. H. Brown has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Miriam Conant was a recent visitor at the home of her parents. Littleton Grange will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 22, instead of the 15th as announced in the calendar. The change is made on account of the State Grange meetings of next week. At the last meeting Mrs. Alice M. Blodgett, lecturer-elect, was chosen a delegate to the state meetings. She hopes to attend the Pittsfield meetings and be present at the lecturers' conference.

Mrs. E. W. Stone has the misfortune of carrying her right arm in a sling, owing to a dislocation.

Miss Persis Jacobs has been visiting her brother, E. P. Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs at the common.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. George N. Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born December 1.

L. W. Barlett of Greenfield is reported as resting comfortably at Franklin county hospital in Greenfield, following an operation for removal of gallstones the first of the week.

There was an attendance of seventy at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday notwithstanding the inclemency of weather.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins has gone to New York after a few weeks' visit with home relatives.

We hear of several light cases of the influenza in town, but none of a serious nature.

### Bold Attempt.

A bold attempt to enter Thomas Moore's house on Great road and obtain money was made by two strange young men Tuesday afternoon. They called at the door early in the afternoon and asked who owned the land opposite. Miss Stewart told them the owner's name. Then they said that they would like to cut some poles over in the woods and she advised them to consult the owner of the property. They left then without further questioning, but two hours later returned and asked to be admitted to the house and use the telephone.

Miss Stewart at this time was out doors and replied that the telephone was not working well, whereupon they insisted that it was in working condition for they heard it, adding "You're alone, your old man has gone, we saw him leave the place, and we're coming in. Go into the house and hold the dog while we enter. We want money and we must be admitted to the house. Open the door and hold the dog." At first she refused, but they insisted, continuing "If you don't hold that dog and let us in we will do you harm." Thereupon Miss Stewart opened the door. Out blew the Boston bull terrier in a rage and drove the pair from the door and through the field as fast as they could lift their heels, not giving up the chase till they were out of sight.

The police was notified and the Moore homestead was guarded safely through the night. Whether the dog has received a cross de guerre or not we are unable to say, but we venture that he received an extra bone for his supper and the best accommodations in caninedom.

# CHRISTMAS

## As A Man Wants It



### Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

THE STORE OF A THOUSAND-AND-ONE THINGS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

We want the women to learn that men's gifts can be bought to the best advantage in a men's store; also, that this store offers the newest merchandise, the most attractive styles, the finest qualities, the lowest prices and the best of service. It matters not what age, you can buy here a gift which will not only please him, but be of service to him. For men and boys of all age we have ideal gifts—just the kind that will be appreciated after Christmas is over. A few suggestions as samples of what awaits you at this store:

<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b>		<b>GIVE HIM GLOVES</b>	
Embroidered Initial	15¢ to 25¢	Men's Dress Gloves, unlined Cape	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Japanette Initial	15¢ to 25¢	Men's Dress Gloves, lined Cape	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Linen Initial	40¢ to 90¢	Men's Genuine Mocha, unlined	\$5.00
Plain Linen	39¢ to 90¢	Men's India Mocha, unlined	\$3.00 and \$4.00
Plain Cambric	15¢ to 25¢	Men's Domestic Mocha, lined	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Fine Cambric, 3 in Christmas Box	75¢ and \$1.00	Men's Horsehide, lined and unlined	\$3.50 to \$5.50
Linen Hemstitched, 3 in Christmas Box	\$1.50 to \$2.50	Men's Woolen Gloves and Mittens	50¢ to \$1.75
Fine Cambric, 6 in Christmas Box	\$1.00 and \$1.50	Men's Working Gloves, leather, lined and unlined	75¢ to \$3.00
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs	50¢ to \$1.65	Boys' Gloves and Mittens	85¢ to \$1.50
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	50¢ to \$1.25	Men's Fur Gloves, and Fur Gauntlets, one finger	\$5.50 to \$7.50

<b>GIVE HIM A SWEATER</b>		<b>GIVE HIM NECKWEAR</b>	
Nothing could be more acceptable for a gift than a good warm Sweater. We have coat style, V-neck style, some with collars.			
Coat style	\$2.50 to \$12.00	Four-in-Hands in Christmas Box	50¢ to \$1.50
V-neck style	\$7.50 to \$10.00	Boys' Four-in-Hands	25¢ and 50¢
Jumbo weave, with collar	\$4.50 to \$8.50	Silk Mufflers	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$7.50	Wool Mufflers	\$2.50 to \$4.50

### Christmas Sale of Hosiery

Fine Cotton Hose, all colors	25¢ to 50¢
Lisle Thread Hose, all colors	40¢ to 65¢
Silk Hose, all colors	65¢ to \$1.25
Cashmere Hose	65¢ to \$1.50
Heavy Wool Hose	50¢ to \$1.50
Boys' Black Cat Hosiery, according to size and weight	35¢ to 70¢

<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>		<b>CHILDREN'S ITEMS</b>	
Suspenders—Great variety, all in Christmas Box	50¢ to \$1.50	Pajamas—Domet Flannel	\$2.35 to \$3.50
Arm Bands—Many kinds, all in Christmas Box	25¢ to 50¢	Cotton, Plain and Fancy	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Cuff Buttons—Good assortment, many in Christmas Box	25¢ to \$5.00	Boys' Domet Flannel	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Combination Sets—In Christmas Box, Arm Bands and Garters	65¢ to \$1.00	Shirts—Give him a Shirt—	
Suspenders and Garters	\$1.00 to \$1.25	Percales and Madras	\$1.95 to \$3.00
Umbrellas—Men's Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$4.50	Silk Stripes	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	\$2.50 to \$9.00	Silk Shirts	\$6.00 and \$7.00
Traveling Bags—Give him a Bag—		Night Robes—Domet Flannel	\$1.95 to \$2.50
Imitation Leather	\$6.00 to \$7.50	Cotton	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Genuine Leather	\$7.50 to \$25.00	Suit Cases—Give him a Suit Case—	
Sheep-lined Coats—For Men	\$10.00 to \$20.00	Imitation Leather	\$2.00 to \$10.00
For Boys	\$12.50 and \$15.00	Genuine Leather	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Mackinaws—For Men	\$8.50 to \$16.00	Underwear—Union Suits—	
For Boys	\$6.00 to \$12.50	For Men	\$1.95 to \$4.00
Bath Robes—Give him a Bath Robe—nothing better	\$5.00 to \$15.00	For Boys	90¢ to \$2.25
		Rubber Coats—For Boys, 6 to 16—	
		Black Rubber	\$5.00 to \$7.00
		Brown, Hat to match	\$7.50 to \$8.50

### HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

<b>SLIPPERS</b>		<b>WARM FELT SLIPPERS</b>	
Leather Slippers for Men	\$3.00 and \$3.50	IN MANY STYLES AND COLORS	
Felt Slippers for Men	\$1.35 to \$3.25	For Women	\$1.25 to \$3.50
<b>RUBBER BOOTS</b>		For Girls	\$1.25 to \$3.00
For Boys, sizes 3 to 6	\$3.50 to \$5.50	For Children	\$1.00 to \$1.75
For Boys, sizes 11 to 2	\$2.75 to \$4.50	<b>INDIAN MOCCASINS</b>	
For Girls, sizes 11 to 2	\$2.50	For Men	\$3.00 to \$5.00
For Girls, sizes 6 to 10½	\$2.25 to \$2.75	For Women	\$2.50 and \$3.00
<b>ARCTICS</b>		For Girls and Children	\$1.50 and \$2.00
4-Buckle Arctics for Men	\$4.50 and \$5.00	<b>HIGH CUT STORM AND SKATING BOOTS</b>	
4-Buckle Arctics for Boys	\$4.50	For Boys, sizes 2½ to 6	\$4.00 to \$6.00
2-Buckle Arctics for Boys	\$3.00 and \$3.50	For Boys, sizes 11 to 2	\$3.85 to \$5.50
2-Buckle Arctics for Little Boys	\$2.65		
2- and 3-Buckle Arctics for Girls and Children	\$2.65 to \$3.50		

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3-Egg Angel and Sunshine Cakes
From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

AN Angel cake that fairly melts in your mouth. Instead of eight eggs it can be made with three and the yolks of the eggs can be used for a Royal Sunshine cake.

Angel Cake
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup scalded milk
1/2 cup almond or vanilla extract
Whites of 3 eggs
Mix and sift first five ingredients four minutes. Add milk very slowly, while still hot, beating continually. Add vanilla at a time, and fold in whites of eggs beaten with light. Turn into ungreased cake tin and bake in very slow oven about 45 minutes. Remove from oven, invert pan and allow to stand until cold. Cover top and sides with either white or chocolate icing.

Sunshine Cake
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
Cream shortening; add yolks of eggs which have been beaten until thick; add flouring; mix together flour and baking powder and add alternately, a little at a time, with the milk to first mixture. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven 45 minutes. Cover with white icing.

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The J. B. Hendersons closed their summer home at Rock Maple farm on Tuesday, going to Boston, where they will pass the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck went to Fitchburg Thanksgiving day to pass the holiday with her relatives. Mrs. Charles Parker and Mrs. Lucy Page were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, Townsend street.

Mrs. E. A. Harrington was summoned from Leominster last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, and will remain with her until she is convalescent. Mrs. Helen Willard, who was there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mault, and Mrs. Fred Marsh from Springfield were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mault.

William Mault continues to show marked improvement and moves about his place and rides out on pleasant days. J. Fletcher Smith came from his duties as instructor at the Boys' school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., to spend his Thanksgiving vacation at his home in town with his mother, Mrs. J. Walter Smith, and brother and sister. Mr. Smith is still in Europe and recently wrote of the great advancement the Belgians were making toward rebuilding and general improvement all along the railroads, which they are rebuilding, also.

The rain and illness resultant from the same on Wednesday morning caused many a fall among Mrs. Shattuck had the bad luck to break the bone in her left wrist, when crossing the walk to the letter box in front of her home. Mr. Shattuck's mother, Mrs. Alden Shattuck, at Winchendon, was telephoned to and will probably come to remain with her for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ham (Alice Dewar) will occupy the upper tenement in the Frank Conant house, Main street, their goods having already arrived from Lynn.

The local branch of the American Red Cross will meet in the rooms at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, December 8. There will be a business meeting and work will be finished on some of the children's garments, if possible, and the presence of everyone interested, whether members or not, is earnestly requested. Future meetings for work will be decided at this meeting, as additional garments are called for from headquarters.

Verner Bancroft went to Boston last week to pass the holiday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnum of Ayer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache on Thanksgiving day.

Owing to the storm and bad walking on Wednesday the meeting of the East Village club was postponed one week, and will be held at the same place with Mrs. Alice Raymond on December 8, and the "Joke telling contest" will be the same, with an additional discussion on some of the Christmas plans of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell from Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Getchell having been stopping with Mrs. Adams for a few weeks previous. Miss Sarah Pratt was also at the Adams home from Boston for the day.

Mrs. Julia Adams Lindsay and husband from Lowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams over Thanksgiving and the week-end. Miss Marie Jordan went to Providence, R. I., on Wednesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Robertson, over the holidays, and also to stay a while with her friend, Miss Annie Brown, at Auburn, R. I., whose mother is quite ill.

The Christmas seals are finding ready purchasers from the group of school children who have the work of house-to-house canvassing. They are sold this year under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association, and not by the committee of the Red Cross.

Miss Hope Davison came from Boston last week to open her cottage on Townsend street for a short vacation. Charles Andrews from Hudson was the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. L. J. Dow went to Nashua on Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Lester Torrey, and her old grandchild, Charlotte Marion, at the St. Joseph hospital.

Miss Vida Patch returned home this week from a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, at Putnam over Thanksgiving.

An announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Storer on Thanksgiving day to Edward Pace at Brookline, N. H., the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Pace are to reside with E. C. Stettuck at South Brookline, N. H., for the present, and Mrs. Pace, who has been employed at the store of Mrs. W. N. Mault in town, will continue there, it is understood.

Miss Bernice Phinney and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Phinney from Boston, spent Thanksgiving day at their old home in town.

At the Lawrence library on Monday afternoon thirty interested people met Principal Whitmarsh to listen to the first of his instructive talks on the current events of the day. His talk was an earnest scientific fact revealing brought to light, and also the estimates of authorities from the Spanish, French and English countries, and their opinions of America. One of the writers of the latter country has claimed that in a crisis, like the one just passed through during the great war, Americans develop a strain of idealism, refuting the argument of President-elect Harding, when he claims that America was in the war in self-defense only. The hour's talk was full of general information and it is hoped that if they can continue to the audience in future, pleasant weather will be larger. This something occurs to prevent another meeting for pleasure or health, we were pleased to hear something on the other side of the question, recently. Frank Hobart and family, who have been in Florida continuously for about two years, and are now finally located at Dandelin on the Gulf of Mexico, write in praise of the conditions and climate. The temperature rarely rises above 90 degrees, and there is always a cooling breeze from the gulf, particularly at night. Mr. Hobart, who was a Pepperell boy, in bygone days, visited here about two years ago, before going South to live.

Guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shattuck Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pole, (Miss Elizabeth Shattuck) from Hingham, N. H., who came Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shattuck and children, with Mrs. M. M. Richards, sister of Mrs. Shattuck, made up the family party.

to encourage the habit of systematic giving, and more help would be appreciated. A food sale will be held by the Ladies Aid society on Friday afternoon, December 10, at three o'clock, in the vacant store in Ganney's block. Mrs. Robbins, the committee in charge.

Mrs. Charles Hale, who resides alone on Foster street, has been in a serious condition as the result of an ill turn she suffered on Tuesday. Fortunately a niece, Mrs. Higgins of Nashua, N. H., had arrived that morning to spend a few days with her and was there at the time of the seizure. There were symptoms of apoplexy in the opinion of the physician who was summoned, but with good care she is improving.

The regular meeting of the Community church workers will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at the usual hour. A committee of Rebekahs will hold a market whist party on Monday evening, December 6, at Odafellows' hall, which is open to the public and all are invited.

Results of the Red Cross call in this town are slow in the report to the captains and those in charge. The industrial depression caused by the closing of the mill, had its effect on the campaign here.

Mrs. C. P. Bird, who was a Thanksgiving guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Adams, was there to maintain the fire for the winter. Her sister, Miss Parkhurst, who resides with her, has gone to Andover to spend the winter with other relatives.

Miss Gladys Williams and Mr. McDonald from Fitchburg spent the holiday at her home on Park street. The Misses Lydia and Gertrude Sullivan from Wakefield were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, over Thanksgiving day and until Sunday.

Miss Ada Whitney has returned from a stay over the holidays with her cousins, the Halls, at Nashua, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mills entertained her relatives, Mr. Bent and son, and his daughter, Miss Katherine, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Clement motored here on Sunday for a short stay with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw returned home on Tuesday from Worcester, where they passed Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Martin and family.

Miss Ada Hill of Billerica was a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, last week, coming for the Junior prom.

Mrs. Burrage, who returned from the Nashua hospital a short time ago, is gaining, although her convalescence has been retarded no doubt somewhat by the lack of bright sunshine and good weather.

According to recent letters from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenleaf, who went to Florida in November, they may be expected back in Massachusetts at any time, as their plans had been changed. When they last wrote they were stopping at Green Cove Shalimar, which seems to be quite an abiding place for winter residents, awaiting the arrival of their trunks, which had gone astray, and never been unpacked.

Miss Georgianna Maynard was at her home on the south road over Thanksgiving and the week-end, returning to her duties as teacher at South Ashburnham on Sunday.

Roscoe Hayes from Boston spent Thanksgiving day here with his parents, and with them had come to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jenkinson. It is understood that the negotiations which have been in process for the purchase of the F. H. Behrens property on Mill street by Mrs. C. T. Williams are likely to materialize. Mrs. Williams, with her brother, Mr. Howard, will probably reside there this winter, and repairs and some changes are made.

Mrs. Martha Bancroft recently returned from Worcester, and has been stopping with Mrs. Anna Bancroft and daughter, Townsend street.

Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson has been acting as caretaker at the Miss Lizzie Tucker house, since the death of the owner, and assisting Charles Tucker and wife to pack and care for the goods. It is understood that the relatives, Mrs. Dorothy Lannrecht, in a letter is unable to attend to business at this time, as she has been ill.

A few of the prominent citizens of the center with their wives and sweethearts, called on E. G. Chapman and wife, on Saturday evening, November 27, to welcome them to their city. E. T. Taylor, president in full hat and brass buttons, was in command of the festive squad. Fred Bennett, secretary, and Mrs. Sartorius, kindergarten teacher, were also present. After a very few choice selections they were invited in and spent a short social evening. They returned to the center by way of the clubhouse, the boulevard and Townsend street, serenading the citizens along the line of march. Everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Fred Hartwell and little grand-son Hartwell, Bill, returned home this week from Beverly, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lorain Sanford.

Mrs. Mary and Oliver Thayer and sister, Mrs. Katherine, from Epping, N. H., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartwell, on the occasion of the Music club entertainment and dance on Monday night. The music by the three-piece orchestra was much liked, and as the trio are true musicians, and it was more than pleasant to meet these former Pepperell young folks once again. The young men have positions at the station at Epping, and Miss Katherine is now the English teacher at the junior high school at Dedham. It was unfortunate that the announcement of their coming could not have been made on the posters and newspapers, but the decision could not be made until the night before, owing to a previous engagement which had to be adjusted in order to secure the free date here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and family motored here from Springfield recently for a stay of only a few hours with their aunt, Mrs. George H. Stewart, and family. Their stay was shortened by the storm of rain and sleet, which came up about noon and hastened their departure.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Evelyn Harriman and Charles Calvin Fletcher, which was celebrated on Friday afternoon, November 25, at the Congregational parsonage at Littleton, the Rev. Mr. Huse, officiating. Miss Harriman is a former Pepperell girl, although resident in Winchendon for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are to reside here with Mrs. Harriman at

their former home on Pleasant street, Mr. Fletcher being in charge of the moving pictures at the Althea theater. Miss Harriman has been assisting there and will continue her duties as pianist.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Woodward, Park street, were their two sons, Harold and family coming from Milton, N. H., and Roscoe and family from Nashua. Miss Powers, who resides here, was of the party, and Mr. Kendall from Dunsstable.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Boy Scouts, Troop 2, will meet at the home of the scoutmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and daughter from Gardner passed Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston and Mrs. Nellie Guttererson.

On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock a meeting of the Girl Scouts was held in the vestry of the Community church. A drill was given by the captain, Miss Marguerite Deware, and the Christmas seals, issued under the National Tuberculosis Association, were given out to be sold by the girls. Another meeting of the scouts is to be held next week on Tuesday afternoon at four, and it is specially requested that all the girls interested will remember the date and attend, as there is business of importance to be acted upon at this meeting.

Eugene Donnelly has been at the post past week from Fitchburg, as work in the papermill is slack in that place as elsewhere. Many friends gathered at the home of Miss Elizabeth Tucker on Friday afternoon of last week, when the funeral services were held. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Rust, who had called upon her recently, preached the funeral sermon, "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by Mrs. Copp. The nearest relatives of the deceased acted as bearers.

Relatives of Mrs. Henry L. Hutchinson of New York received the message conveying the intelligence of her death on November 29. Mrs. Hutchinson was a resident of the town about three years ago, during the illness and death of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson having formerly resided in California. She has been in feeble health for some time past, and the end was not unexpected. She leaves one son, Norman Hutchinson, now living in Paris. Services were held at her late home in New York and burial was in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery, in Long Island.

Other Pepperell matter on page 6.

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. News has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Kate Cullington Tuttle at Salem, Mass. Funeral services were held there at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Tuttle has been in feeble health for some time.

H. W. C. The twenty ladies who braved the storm to hear Miss Winchell, librarian of the Manchester library, speak before the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon were well repaid. Miss Winchell took as her subject, "Pictures in the library" - not the paintings, etchings, engravings, etc., but, as she said, pictures that cost practically nothing in money, but much in thought, study, time and a real love for the work. These pictures are cut from old books, magazines, papers, in fact anything that is good to illustrate different subjects such as history, art, civics, etc., trying always to get good pictures. The Manchester library has a fine collection of these, several thousand being mounted, classified and filed, while many more are unmounted. These are loaned to whoever asks for them and there are many calls from clubs, schools, Sunday schools, even the newspapers come to them, as in the case of the bomb explosion in Wall street, a paper wanted a picture of Wall street, the library had it and it was photographed and came out in the evening edition of the paper.

Miss Winchell, knowing the value of the pictures, made an appeal to the club that they in cooperation with the librarian here take up this work and it is probable that at no distant day it will be done. The teachers came in to the meeting as soon as schools closed. Miss Stratton at whose home the club met served lunch, assisted by Mrs. William Saunders.

WEST ACTON News Items. Miss Lucille Blaisdell is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Martin, Arlington.

Mrs. Margaret DeSousa has returned home from a Boston hospital, where she had a serious operation performed. Mr. and Mrs. White, who have occupied a treatment in the Vermont Mount house for several months, have closed their home and gone to Somerville on account of Mr. White's health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Costello had as guests over the holiday Mrs. Costello's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponderson, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Corey, and a cousin, all of Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Moore had a family gathering at their home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Hager has come to spend the winter with Miss Anne Blaisdell. Viola Wamboldt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamboldt, was taken to the Concord hospital Monday night suffering from appendicitis, an operation being performed at once and the latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected from the seriousness of the case.

Frank P. Richardson of Hull made a short visit to his mother here the first of the week.

Mrs. B. S. Woodward, who has been visiting at the home of her son, B. E. Hall, returned to her home in Fitchburg, Wednesday. Mrs. Hall accompanied her.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown enjoyed the holiday and week-end with friends in Leominster.

Miss Sarah R. Croston of Haverhill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Stevens.

ITEMS OF INTEREST Flannel sheets are easier to wash; moreover, they are as warm as blankets for the children's bed in winter. To make an odd and pretty lamp shade cover a square cardboard box with cretonne and paint or line inside of box. Bind edge and corners with satin ribbon. Baked puddings should never be turned out as soon as done, as they are liable to break. Let stand half an hour or so.

Dec. 4 1920 Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 1920 Dec. 4 FRESH PORK Three-Day Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 2nd, 3rd and 4th JOIN OF PORK, Whole Strip 25c lb. SMALL ROASTS OF PORK 20c, 28c, 30c lb. PORK BUTTS 25c lb. WHOLE FRESH HAMS 15c lb. HALF FRESH HAMS 10c lb. FRESH SHOULDERS 10c lb. FRESH HAM BUTTS 18c lb. PORK STEAK 38c lb. PORK CHOPS 20c, 35c lb. NICE TIDY ROASTS Cut from Fresh Hams 25c, 28c, 30c lb. NO WASTE GRANULATED SUGAR, 10c lb., 100-lb. bag \$9.75 HOME-MADE CANDY OUR OWN MAKE Peanut Brittle 29c lb. Pop-Corn Brittle 39c lb. Fudge, Vanilla and Chocolate 39c lb. TUB BUTTER Finest Quality, large lots 1c less 62c lb. Good Creamery, large lots 1c less 57c lb. Compound Shortening, large lots 1c less, 19c lb. LARGE LUSCIOUS OYSTERS, 45c Pint Shipped to us Daily Direct from the Oyster Beds FLOUR IS LOWER OCCIDENT, 1/8 bbl. sack \$1.85 OCCIDENT, 98-lb. sack \$1.85 SNOWBALL PASTRY, 1/8 bbl. sack \$1.75

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HARVARD TOWNSEND News Items. Married December 2 at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Arthur W. Dwyer, Frank Albert Pollard and Mrs. Cora Munroe. Mrs. Emma Atherton spent Thursday in town visiting her brother, Albert Bigelow, and calling on old friends. Allan Hazard has had his residence on the Ayer road refurnished and papered inside, parties from Leominster doing the work. The Misses Della and Susan Haggood have had a telephone installed. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shattuck have closed their house for the cold weather and will spend the time with their daughter in Malden. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagster will be pleased to know of the arrival of a baby girl, born at their home in Portland. E. F. Houghton has installed a water pressure system in his house with bath room and other modern appliances. Frank Pollard and Mrs. Monroe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pollard at Ayer. Still River. Mrs. Bridget Joyce has closed her house for the winter and has gone to Boston to stay with her daughters. Miss Alice Marshall has gone to Toledo, O., for the winter, making another home here shut up. Mrs. Gussman has been in Boston three days this week. Mr. Dobby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNamara have closed their summer places here and gone to Newton for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker of Marlboro and his sisters Marjory of Worcester and Bernice of Wrentham spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement and to the Ayer Transfer Department for their beautiful floral decorations. Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, Miss Mary Lynch, William Lynch, John Lynch. Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1920.

COMMUNITY CHURCH MOTION PICTURE SERVICE "Girl Named Mary." Marguerite Clark "The Garage." Arbuckle Paramount Magazine Pepperell 8 P. M., Friday Evening, December 10 Children 15c. Adults 25c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST It is said that coffee or wet house plants act as a fertilizer. White organdie bands form the only trimming on a black taffeta silk frock. The use of silk ribbons to tie up cigars originated in Cuba. Bone buttons make a good contrast when used with a white silk knitted sweater. The buttons are smoked. Artificial flowers in colored silk are fastened carefully over the surface of white organdie frocks with good effect. Women who wear shields in their dresses will find it very convenient to sew little snaps to the shields and to their sleeves so that they can be changed from one dress to another quickly. During the middle ages and in the renaissance period brides wore coronas to the exclusion of all other crowns. It is recorded that the Coliseum at Rome had accommodation for 57,000 spectators. The Bible has been translated into 150 languages and dialects.

Advertisements FOR SALE - R. J. Red Cockerels for brooders. Wanted, sewing and mending. Address, Mrs. HARRY BARTELEUX, Grafton Mass., Tel. 18-13. FOR SALE - Boston Work Horse parade prize winner, dapple gray horse about 9 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs., sound in every way. Address, Mrs. HARRY BARTELEUX, Grafton Mass., Tel. 18-13. SAVING OF WOOD (continued); also, all kinds of team work. Address, Bro. B. Ayer, Mass., Tel. 78-2. 1114. FOR SALE - One pair of farm horses at KNOWLTON FARM, Lunenburg road, Townsend, Harbor, Mass. 1114

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE This Paper is Sold by G. R. F. Co., Main Street, Ayer

Pepperell News Items. The body of Mrs. Allison Lakin, accompanied by her husband, was brought here on the early train Monday, coming from Florida, where her death occurred the preceding week. But a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lakin started for Florida by auto, as they had for the past five years, as Mr. Lakin had been in the taxi business there for ten winters. Mrs. Lakin enjoyed the trip, but the second day after arrival she was taken ill and went to St. John's hospital, where her death followed. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Lakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin, where private services were held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust. The body was taken to North Chelmsford for burial. A pleasant family dinner party of twelve met with Mr. and Mrs. Appleton at Blackstone on Thanksgiving day, as is their usual custom. The observance of the day was made a double pleasure by the celebration of the birthday of Miss Natalie Blake. Mrs. Appleton has always held a party of some kind in celebration of this event, the twelve years of her grandniece's life and Miss Natalie's was this year given a charming pink tea. The decorations of the rooms and table and colored candles, adorning the birthday and individual cakes, were all of pink, and made a pretty scene. The young miss received many greetings and fine little gifts from friends present and absent. Miss Nellie Elliot from Salem and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Frank Dow, Hollis street. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kittredge and children motored here from Cambridge on Thanksgiving day, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge. Ray Willoughby from Boston, with a friend, took dinner on Thanksgiving day with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins, and family. One of the many pleasant gatherings on Thanksgiving day was that of the E. W. Maxwell family at the home of Grant R. Maxwell in Townsend, where twenty-five from Townsend, Pepperell, Plymouth, Manchester and Brookline, N. H., enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving dinner. We understand that one son, A. E. Maxwell, who for some years has been successfully running a bakery in Plymouth, N. H., has sold his stand there and bought the Peterboro, N. H., bakery, where he will soon locate. The Woman's club will observe Children's day at Prescott hall on Saturday afternoon, December 4, by an entertainment by the "Ruth Fielding Players" at three o'clock. This is open to the public and children under fifteen years of age are admitted free. The entertainers come highly recommended and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. W. A. Kemp and W. A. Shephardson returned last week from a hunting trip into New Hampshire with a fine large deer as a result of their three-days' trip. Guy Willoughby was in town on Saturday, coming to visit relatives from Grafton, where he passed his Thanksgiving with his family at Mrs. Willoughby's former home. They returned to their home at Manchester, N. H., on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Wright and friend, Miss Willard, from Waltham, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wright, Park street, over the holidays. O. M. Nash and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash at Chelsea. A meeting of the Community service was held at the home of Miss Helen Pond on Saturday evening of last week, when many of the members would be in town to enjoy the holiday and week-end. Miss Elizabeth Wright from Boston presided as president of the club. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Flora Boynton, at home on Lasell, served as secretary pro

tem. It was well attended, about fifteen being present to discuss plans for the winter season and holidays. Mrs. Katherine Carter Smith was present with her sister, Miss Gertrude Carter, being at her old home on a short visit, also Miss Helen Willard, as the guest of Miss Wright. Miss Anna Boynton was appointed a committee from the club to confer with prospective committees and the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening. A social hour at the close of the business was enjoyed, the hostess serving light refreshments. Little Donald Palmer, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer, was brought home from the Memorial hospital on Tuesday, where he was hastily taken last week, following quite a serious accident for a small lad. While playing with an axe he struck his right hand a blow, which nearly severed the finger, broke the bones in two others, and cut a gash across the hand, requiring ten stitches to close. It is now hoped to save the injured finger without amputation. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling spent their Thanksgiving with friends at South Hamilton, returning on Friday. The date of December 17 has been set for the annual firemen's ball, to be held at Prescott hall. Bernard Hamilton and family have recently moved from the Marshall cottage at the end of Pleasant street, and the house was immediately taken by C. E. Marchant, who has been waiting the opportunity to secure a rent, in order to vacate the Harriman house for the owners, who have come from Winchendon. Charles Tucker has been in town several days this week adjusting the affairs of his aunt, the late Lizzie Tucker, and arranging for the removal of her furniture. It is understood that the property will be sold and that there is already a prospective purchaser. Miss Irene Whitcomb, now teaching at West Newton, was at her home over the holiday and week-end. Intelligence of the recent death of B. W. Richards at his home in New Boston, N. H., was conveyed to relatives here and Mrs. M. M. Richards, with Mr. Ross, attended the funeral services. Mr. Richards was for several years a resident in town, known as Will Richards during the years he was an employee at Leighton Bros.' shoe factory and later when he went into the cigar business with his brother, the late A. S. Richards, of this town. He left here about twenty-five years ago, buying the farm at New Boston, which he has since carried on. He has been failing in health for a year past, but his death was due to a shock. Mr. Richards was in his 69th year, and is survived by a widow. That he was highly respected and respected in the community where he has made his home so long, was shown by the large number who attended his funeral services, and the profusion of very beautiful flowers. The E. H. Bakers have closed their house on Kears' hill and returned to Boston. Through some mistake of the correspondent, or otherwise, the name of Mrs. E. B. South as one of the supper committee at Odafellows' concert and ball last week was omitted. Fred W. Rinzdahl came from Leominster on Wednesday and Mrs. Rinzdahl from her duties as teacher at Wakefield, to pass the holiday together at their home on the South road. As many of our people now going to Florida and the South for the first time have not seemed to find it quite what they expected or wanted, for pleasure or health, we were pleased to hear something on the other side of the question, recently. Frank Hobart and family, who have been in Florida continuously for about two years, and are now finally located at Dandelin on the Gulf of Mexico, write in praise of the conditions and climate. The temperature rarely rises above 90 degrees, and there is always a cooling breeze from the gulf, particularly at night. Mr. Hobart, who was a Pepperell boy, in bygone days, visited here about two years ago, before going South to live. Guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shattuck Thanksgiving day included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pole, (Miss Elizabeth Shattuck) from Hingham, N. H., who came Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shattuck and children, with Mrs. M. M. Richards, sister of Mrs. Shattuck, made up the family party.



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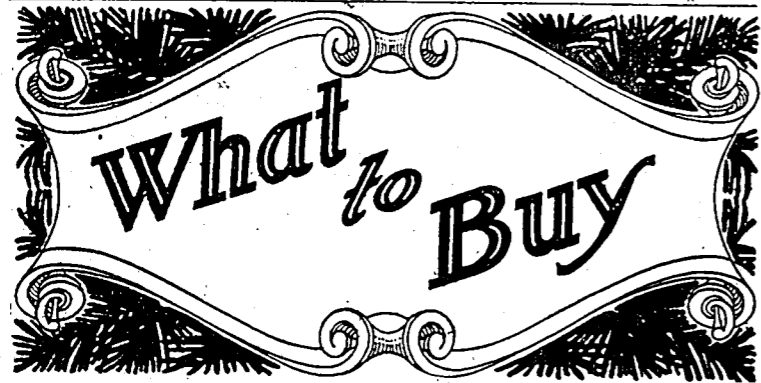
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### LITTLETON

**News Items.**  
William Goddard, who fell down the cellar stairs at J. P. Thacher's store a week ago, sustaining a sprained wrist, has been at home since his accident.

Mrs. J. D. Christie has been very sick with a severe cold and persistent cough.

W. H. Brown has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Miriam Conant was a recent visitor at the home of her parents.

Littleton Grange will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 22, instead of the 15th as announced in the calendar. The change is made on account of the State Grange meeting of next week. At the last meeting Mrs. Alice M. Blodgett, lecturer-elect, was chosen a delegate to the state meeting. She hopes to attend the Pittsfield meetings and be present at the lecturers' conference.

Mrs. E. W. Stone has the misfortune of carrying her right arm in a sling, owing to a dislocation.

Miss Persis Jacobs has been visiting her brother, B. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs at the common.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. George N. Barker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born December 1.

L. W. Bartlett of Greenfield is reported as resting comfortably at Franklin county hospital in Greenfield, following an operation for removal of gallstones the first of the week.

There was an attendance of seventy at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday notwithstanding the inclemency of weather.

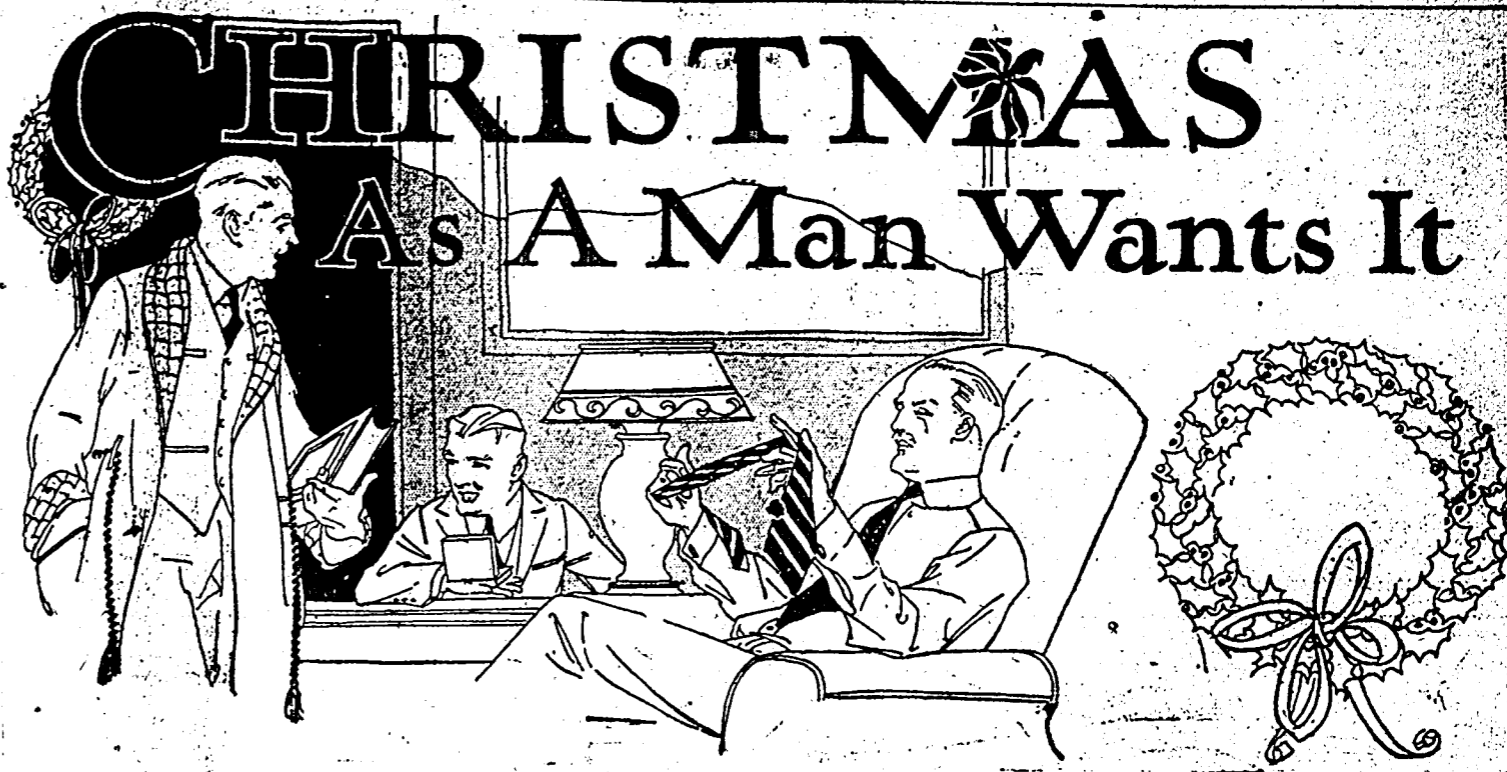
Mrs. Hollis Robbins has gone to New York after a few weeks' visit with home relatives.

We hear of several light cases of the influenza in town, but none of a serious nature.

**Bold Attempt.**

A bold attempt to enter Thomas Moore's house on Great road and obtain money was made by two strange young men Tuesday afternoon. They called at the door early in the afternoon and asked who owned the land opposite. Miss Stewart told them the owner's name. Then they said that they would like to cut some poles over in the woods and she advised them to consult the owner of the property. They left then without further questioning, but two hours later returned and asked to see the owner. She held the dog while we enter. We want money and we must be admitted to the house. Open the door and hold the dog. At first she refused, but they insisted, continuing "If you don't hold that dog and let us in we will do you harm." Thereupon Miss Stewart opened the door. Out blew the Boston bull terrier in a rage and drove the pair from the door and through the field as fast as they could lift their heels, not giving up the chase till they were out of sight.

The police was notified and the Moore homestead was guarded safely through the night. Whether the dog has received a *croix de guerre* or not we are unable to say, but we venture that he received an extra bone for his supper and the best accommodations in canine-dom.



## Buy His Christmas Gifts at Brown's

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We want the women to learn that men's gifts can be bought to the best advantage in a men's store; also, that this store offers the newest merchandise, the most attractive styles, the finest qualities, the lowest prices and the best of service. It matters not what age, you can buy here a gift which will not only please him, but be of service to him. For men and boys of all age we have ideal gifts—just the kind that will be appreciated after Christmas is over. A few suggestions as samples of what awaits you at this store:

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered Initial 15¢ to 25¢  
Japanette Initial 15¢ to 25¢  
Linen Initial 40¢ to 90¢  
Plain Linen 39¢ to 90¢  
Plain Cambric 15¢ to 25¢  
Fine Cambric, 3 in Christmas Box 75¢ and \$1.00  
Linen Hemstitched, 3 in Christmas Box \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Fine Cambric, 6 in Christmas Box \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs 50¢ to \$1.65  
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 50¢ to \$1.25

### GIVE HIM GLOVES

Men's Dress Gloves, unlined Cape \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Dress Gloves, lined Cape \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Men's Genuine Mocha, unlined \$5.00  
Men's India Mocha, unlined \$3.00 and \$4.00  
Men's Domestic Mocha, lined \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Men's Horsehide, lined and unlined \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Men's Woolen Gloves and Mittens 50¢ to \$1.75  
Men's Working Gloves, leather, lined and unlined 75¢ to \$3.00  
Boys' Gloves and Mittens 65¢ to \$1.50  
Men's Fur Gloves, and Fur Gauntlets, one finger \$5.50 to \$7.50

### GIVE HIM A SWEATER

Nothing could be more acceptable for a gift than a good warm Sweater. We have coat-style, V-neck style, some with collars.  
Coat style \$2.50 to \$12.00  
V-neck style \$7.50 to \$10.00  
Jumbo weave, with collar \$4.50 to \$8.50  
Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 to \$7.50

### GIVE HIM

## NECKWEAR



Four-in-Hands in Christmas Box 59¢ to \$1.50

Boys' Four-in-Hands 25¢ and 50¢  
Silk Mufflers \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Wool Mufflers \$2.50 to \$4.50

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND TOQUES

Caps of every kind for Men and Boys. Toques of every kind for Men, Boys and Children.  
Men's Winter Caps \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Men's Fur Caps \$5.00 to \$8.50  
Boys' Winter Caps 75¢ to \$1.50  
Yarn Toques 50¢ to \$1.50  
Aviation Caps for Men and Boys 75¢ to \$1.50  
Children's Warm Hats 75¢ to \$2.00

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Suspenders—Great variety, all in Christmas Box 50¢ to \$1.50  
Arm Bands—Many kinds, all in Christmas Box 25¢ to 50¢  
Cuff Buttons—Good assortment, many in Christmas Box 25¢ to \$5.00  
Combination Sets—In Christmas Box, Arm Bands and Garters  
Suspenders and Garters 65¢ to \$1.00  
\$1.00 to \$1.25  
Umbrellas—Men's Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Ladies' Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$9.00  
Traveling Bags—Give him a Bag—  
Imitation Leather \$6.00 to \$7.50  
Genuine Leather \$7.50 to \$25.00  
Sheep-lined Coats—For Men \$10.00 to \$20.00  
For Boys \$12.50 and \$15.00  
Mackinaws For Men \$8.50 to \$16.00  
For Boys \$6.00 to \$12.50  
Bath Robes Give him a Bath Robe—nothing better \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Pajamas—Domet Flannel \$2.35 to \$3.50  
Cotton, Plain and Fancy \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Boys' Domet Flannel \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Shirts—Give him a Shirt—  
Percales and Madras \$1.95 to \$3.00  
Silk Stripes \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Silk Shirts \$6.00 and \$7.00  
Night Robes—Domet Flannel \$1.95 to \$2.50  
Cotton \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Suit Cases—Give him a Suit Case—  
Imitation Leather \$2.00 to \$10.00  
Genuine Leather \$15.00 to \$25.00  
Underwear—Union Suits—  
For Men \$1.95 to \$6.00  
For Boys 90¢ to \$2.25  
Rubber Coats—For Boys, 6 to 16—  
Black Rubber \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Brown, Hat to match \$7.50 to \$8.50

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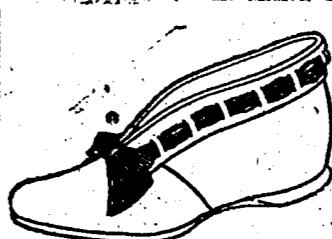
For Boys, sizes 3 to 6 \$3.50 to \$5.50  
For Boys, sizes 11 to 2 \$2.75 to \$4.50  
For Girls, sizes 11 to 2 \$2.50  
For Girls, sizes 6 to 10 1/2 \$2.25 to \$2.75

#### ARCTICS

4-Buckle Arctics for Men \$4.50 and \$5.00  
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For Men \$3.00 to \$5.00  
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For Girls and Children \$1.50 and \$2.00

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For Boys, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 \$4.00 to \$6.00  
For Boys, sizes 11 to 2 \$3.85 to \$5.50

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WESTFORD

Center. Residents are warned not to be unduly exercised over the sounding of the alarm fire whistle Saturday between 12 and 2 as electricians are to be at work on it and testing it.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush's many friends are sorry to know that she is confined to her home with measles. Mr. Roudenbush's sister, Mrs. Adelle M. Spence, of Greenfield, is taking care of the patient and assisting in the household.

Albert W. Heywood has been one of the lucky hunters of the open season for deer. He shot a fine buck the first of the week weighing 200 pounds. Robert Prescott and Chester Burnham were the other members of the hunting party at the time.

We note the death on Tuesday at his home in Lowell of Achille A. Lavoie, aged 39 years. Mr. Lavoie was a well-known milkman and had gathered milk daily through Westford and was well liked as a pleasant and obliging man by those who knew him.

We quote the following item from the Lowell Citizen in the 30 years ago column: "Westford accepted the Australian ballot."

The piece of road work near Minto's corner being done under the direction of the state highway commission is finished and good results in mud time in the spring may be hoped for. Another piece of work below the Burbeck farms is underway which has also made headway for all vehicles in the spring. It is hoped to complete this as far as possible before weather forbids. The work between Jeffrey's corner and Concord Junction and which has been almost completed and is practically completed and is a fine result. Autoists are warned that with the recent work the sides of the road are high and not to get off the harder surface if they can help it. Sunday in the rain a large truck loaded with Christmas greens got stuck and several hours were needed to get it under way again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Buchanan of North Weymouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. White.

Although his birthday anniversary was last Saturday and friends at the Center are no less sincere in extending to Samuel L. Taylor their congratulations and very best wishes, health and happiness return to the wise and witty and kindly "case of the Stony Brook valley."

The former members of Co. H and L. M. S. G. held a pleasant reunion at the town hall Tuesday evening and besides enjoying a good social time went on record as forming a veteran association with the following officers: Capt. Charles W. Robinson, pres.; John F. Wright, vice pres.; Mr. H. H. Hildreth, sec.; Frederick A. Smith, treas.; John Johnson, Edward Riney, Isaac Hall, George Wilson and Herbert V. Eldred, ex. com. After the business meeting a right entertainment was furnished by two men from Boston and a lunch was served.

Members of the Tadnuck club are reminded that the club Christmas sale and entertainment comes next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This in charge of Mrs. Perley E. Wright, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. William K. Curver and Miss Mattie Crocker.

Mrs. George F. White and Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler were guests of the Cosmos club, Wakefield, Friday afternoon of last week. A concert of merit by the Bethpath concert co. and delightful hospitality was enjoyed.

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Mrs. White and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland recently attended the Presidents' day at the Groton Woman's club.

The present board of overseers for the town farm are Wesley O. Hawkes, Samuel H. Balch and Fred R. Blodgett.

Last Sunday evening under the auspices of W. C. C. at the Congregational church Dr. M. Louise Rand of Boston told of her work among the Italians of the north end, estimated at about 20,000 people. Dr. Rand possessed good sense, intelligence and a sense of humor and made her address most enjoyable. A free-will offering for her work was taken at the close of the meeting.

Sunday services at the Congregational church are 10.45 a. m. Subject, "A new order of society." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. L. at 6.45. Evening service at seven. Subject, "How to grow."

Miss May E. Day at the J. V. Fletcher library reports a new lot of children's books. Arranged in the children's reading room are books and pictures especially pertaining to the Christmas season.

Fire.

Just before four o'clock Tuesday morning the store whistle blew warning people of fire and calling the firemen of the village to help. The call came from the Westford town farm and the firemen at the center hurried to get underway with their trucks and apparatus in record time. The fire barn at the farm was doomed when they got there and they with the firemen from the other villages gave their attention to saving the sheds and what farming implements were stored therein and keeping the fire from spreading to the house as what wind there was went in its direction. The stock in the barn consisting of 17 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull and 3 horses were all destroyed as well as two automobiles belonging to Mrs. Ripley. Mr. Ripley was just making an exchange in machines and both were in the barn at the time. Mr. Ripley had been attending the state guard reunion at the town hall the previous evening and at 10.30 when he came home and went to the barn everything seemed all right.

The cause of the fire is unknown and an inadequate insurance of \$1900 was on the barn. The buildings at the town farm were in excellent shape and the house and its inmates have escaped the reputation for being one of the best cared for in the state. In the last twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ripley have been the caretakers. The place was purchased for a town farm in 1824. The town history says, "April 5, 1824, voted to purchase John Read's farm for the sum of \$2500. The committee to purchase it were Elakim Hutchins, Samuel Richardson, Zacharias Read and John Abbott. The barn destroyed by fire was built in 1857. The town history says "May 1, 1857, voted to choose a committee of three to take measures to build a barn or repair the old one at the poor farm, the coming year. The treasurer was authorized to borrow \$1500 to defray the expense. Nathaniel S. Hamlin, Charles L. Fletcher and Timothy P. Wright were the building committee. They asked for instructions in April 1858 and the barn was built sometime that year, for they presented their report March 7, 1859, which was accepted and placed on file.

About Town. Announcement is made of the engagement of Seth W. Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Banister, and Miss Elizabeth True, Montgomery daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Montgomery, of Somerville.

The Fletcher Cold Spring farm is improving these days when autumn is in the lap of winter by plowing the best ground in the young orchard at Banister's corner this week and expects to finish before shifting to ice cutting. At this time last year the first week in December they were busy plowing for ice cutting.

The new postoffice, Nabasset, at Brookside, is now fully established for business. Miss Mary Donnelly has been appointed postmistress. The office is located in Donnelly's store.

The mill of the Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside commenced Monday morning three days a week. It seems desirable when they have expended much money to beautify the village with new houses and lawns and a general clean up and enlarged facilities for doing business to have to report to the shareholders as the result of the world-wide depression in business. But this establishment is only half as serious as many other places, so that if you wish it lasts for as long as possible, the other half may soon be necessary.

The Brookside water supply furnished by the Abbot Worsted Co. is now ready for service. The quality of the water is pronounced by the state as testing up with the best in the state.

At the meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange at Lowell last week Friday the morning session was devoted largely to reports from those who attended the sessions of the national grange at Boston. In the afternoon Charles L. Randall was announced to give an address on "The schools of the past and the schools of today."

The last meeting of Westford grange was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mevers, who introduced a real live turkey as a party on record good time with a box party at a center of the record. At the meeting next Thursday evening the lecturer has arranged a discussion on a subject to be selected by the delegates: Charles Johnson, Edna Sargent, Marion Foster, Leo Hildreth and others, which will include all in the grange of a talking gift.

A collection will be taken up Sunday at the Congregational church for the usual Christmas tree and other exercises for the Sunday school.

The old Dan's Ward house on the Dunstable road near the brick tavern, and owned by John Healey, was destroyed by Tuesday evening. Mr. Healey had just moved into his new house close by and rented the Ward house to a family who had planned moving in Wednesday. The fire alarm called out the fire department, which prevented other close buildings from the fire.

First Parish church (Unitarian). Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "East and west or two answers to a great problem."

Forge Village. The Abbot Worsted Co. soccer football team visited Manchester, N. H., on last Saturday and were defeated by the Amoskoc club of that place by 4 goals to 1. On next Saturday, December 11, the Abbots will meet the Arlington mill eleven in a regular league game at Lawrence. The Abbots are still leading in the industrial league and will try hard to increase their hold on first place.

The burning of the big barn at the Westford town farm attracted many Forge Village people early Tuesday morning. The building was totally destroyed. Seventeen head of cattle, three horses and three automobiles were lost in the flames. There is no explanation given as to how the fire started. Closely following this fire was the one on the Dunstable road in North Westford at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, when the dwelling house owned by John R. Healy was destroyed by fire. Mr. Healy, with his family, had recently moved to a new bungalow

situated about 200 feet from the house that was burned. The house was unoccupied and how the fire started cannot be explained at this time. It appears that both the town farm barn and Mr. Healy's house was set on fire by some person unknown. Both fires coming so quickly and in such a small community looks rather suspicious.

The movies attracted a large number here on Tuesday evening when Constantine Biney was seen in "By East," followed by Charles Chaplin in a comedy, "By the Sea." The usual pathé news and topics of the day were also shown.

Graniteville. The members of the Epworth league held a successful box party and entertainment in the vestry of the M. E. church last Saturday evening and in spite of the inclement weather the affair was well attended. The boxes were prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and found ready purchasers. Hot coffee was served by the committee. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given, games were played and the party was voted a great success.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. L. A. Blood on Thursday evening. At that time preliminary plans were formed for the coming sale and entertainment that will be held shortly after Christmas.

Last Sunday in St. Catherine's church both masses were celebrated by Rev. J. Emile Dupont, Wednesday being the feast of the immaculate conception, two masses were celebrated. The first at five o'clock a. m. for the working people and the second at 7.30. Services were also held in the evening.

Mrs. Owen McNiff, with her little daughter, Lorraine, have recently joined Mr. McNiff at Trassville, Fla., where Mr. McNiff is engaged in business that will keep him in the South until April.

The law is off on deer this week and early Monday morning Philip Healy shot a fine deer down near the Carlisle line.

The different churches here are now holding special services for Christmas. The usual Christmas tree exercises will be held here in the churches as formerly.

SHIRLEY

News Items. The state auditor, who has been auditing the town books in accordance with the new law which requires this, completed his work on Thursday.

The school committee are very anxious to have all who wish to join the evening school do so at once, as the attendance is not as good as was expected. This school is primarily for Americanization purposes to help those who do not know English to understand it well enough to become good citizens, and be admitted to citizenship. There are in addition to the Americanization pupils, a number of regular evening school pupils in attendance, and these also are welcomed.

It is to be expected, however, that with this opportunity in hand, so few of our illiterate and poorly educated citizens appreciate it and grasp it. The school is taught by Mrs. Ione C. Giffen, who did very good work last year, and who is anxious to have the classes as large as possible. It meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at the Church Street School building.

All persons having bills against the town are requested to have them in the hands of the selectmen on or before Friday, December 17, if they wish them to be paid, as the town books will close after the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on that night.

A group of ten young people of the Congregational church met last week Friday evening and formed a club which they named the Mayflower club. Its object is for intellectual improvement, sociality and a right influence in the community. The officers chosen were: Ernest Walker, pres.; Nina Holbrook, sec. and treas. Mr. Goodheart was chosen as the adviser of the club.

The club will meet every two weeks and all the young people are very cordially invited to join. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 21, at the Congregational vestry.

Mrs. Edwin Chapman is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Mary Murphy spent a few days with her daughter in Nashua the first of the week.

Joseph Tessier, who has been working at the Sauson Cordage works, left Monday for Canada on account of failing health. He will visit his parents while there.

The room vacated by the Shirley Electric Co. has been renovated, a lavatory installed and a telephone exchange has opened a barber shop.

A surprise party was tendered Thomas Daly Monday evening. About twenty-five young people attended and presented him with a radio watch. Thomas is still confined to the bed since the operation on his ankle.

Miss Eva La May spent the week-end in Ashburnham.

A daughter, Mildred Ruth, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryan.

Wilfred Quilty brought in the first deer this week followed by Jesse Foyel, Frank Max and Harry Mead.

Mrs. Walter DeGeorge is confined to her home with measles.

Mrs. Daniel Croft, Jr., who is seriously ill at the City Hospital, following an operation for abscess on the kidneys, shows slight improvement.

A party of young men, composed of Fred Holden, Arthur Desmond, John Logie, Russell Jones, Harry Bangs, Stanley Wells and Fred Coburn, attended the football game Saturday between Holy Cross college and Boston college. They had dinner at the Y. D. club and attended the evening performance of the musical comedy, "The Night Boat."

Eddie Moon of the sub-station is spending the week in North Adams.

Mrs. F. L. Bishop called on old neighbors Saturday afternoon, having been called from Leicester to attend the Snell-Desmond trial at Ayer.

Miss Allie Howe, Mrs. Mabel Watson, Mrs. Catherine Hooper, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, Mrs. Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen were guests Friday of the Lunenburg Woman's club. All but Mrs. Hazen went in Mrs. Davis' car.

Dr. G. L. East is in New York this week on business connected with the President Suspender Co.

A good number of Shirley couples attended the children's ball in Ayer Thursday evening, December 2, held by Mrs. Charles R. White at the close of her children's dancing class. Members of the class presented Mrs. White with cut flowers and a gold piece.

The Women's auxiliary post will hold a social and light party in the lecture rooms Thursday evening, December 16.

The marriage of Miss Bertha L. Weeks of Boston, and Milton Sutton Carr of Pittsburg, Pa., took place on the evening of November 27 at the Church of the Disciples in Boston.

Richard L. Weeks of Grafton and Miss Agnes McDonald of Boston were the only attendants. Mr. Carr is in the printing business and travels about the country. Mrs. Carr will accompany him and later they will make their home in the west. Mrs. Carr has many friends in Shirley who wish her a pleasant and prosperous life.

Sergt. Coddington of Camp Devens received word Tuesday of the death of his brother, A. E. Coddington, in Florida. He had been sick some time and had an operation for gallstones, which resulted in his death.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenirvan and children of Beverly were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Joseph Gionet and family have gone to Canada for the winter.

Sergt. James Ferrer of Camp Hamilton, Kan., has been ordered to Honolulu. Mrs. Ferrer is a sister of Mrs. Mae Coddington and visited her the past summer.

At a meeting of the Women's auxiliary of American Legion Tuesday evening a report of the convention was given by the president. A membership committee was appointed. Miss Mildred Hadstücker, Mrs. Amelia House and Mrs. Edith Westover.

Mrs. Louise Livermore has received word of the serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Isabel White, of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. White has been feeling for some time, but able to get around and in getting up in the night some way fell and broke her hip and right arm. She is in a private sanitarium and her granddaughter is doing all possible, but she is a great sufferer and her many friends here will be sorry to hear of this accident.

Lieut. Herman Przybylski and family left Thursday for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will serve as master sergeant. After reporting he will be granted a month's furlough and they will visit his mother, in Kansas City and other friends in Cheyenne and Omaha. The people of Shirley are very sorry to lose Lieut. and Mrs. Przybylski, both from the social and church life of the town.

Center. Mrs. Mabel E. Graves spent Wednesday in Fitchburg with Mrs. Margaret Quimby, who was formerly Miss Marguerite Sargent of this town.

Ralph N. Graves returned home Wednesday from the Carney hospital in Boston where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. He is doing as well as can be expected, but will have to take things easy for some months to come.

The Center primary and grammar schools will close on Friday, December 17, for the Christmas vacation of one week.

Miss Vangelina Freeman of Groton is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barnard for the winter.

Mrs. Laurette Longley has returned home on a short visit at the home of Miss Nellie Wetherbeq in Leominster.

Mrs. Horace C. Harris is confined to her home on Parker road this week with a severe cold.

J. J. E. E. of Groton School conducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon, and will have charge again next Sunday afternoon, after which he will be absent for several Sundays on account of the vacation at Groton school. Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Pulling will preach a Christmas sermon, and there will be social and musical by a quartet from Groton school. Service at 3.15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Boston go next week to Fitchburg to attend the sessions of the State Grange which starts there on Tuesday. Mrs. Harold Hinkley, president of Shirley Grange, is planning to attend this session also, as is Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, the present master of the Pomona Grange.

The annual Christmas tree for the center Trinity chapel Sunday school will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7.30. Santa Claus will be present and there will be the usual Christmas games and music for the children.

The meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening was a very merry night. During the lecturer's hour there was a discussion on books and reading by several of the members. There were also readings by Miss Carrie G. Bradford, Mrs. Harold Hinkley and Everett Farnsworth, and a piano duet by Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth and Miss Clara Buxton. It was decided to hold a series of literary entertainments in the town hall for the benefit of the Grange. Arthur Holden was appointed chairman to select his own committee to have charge of these winter parties. It is planned to hold the first one in the series on Friday evening, December 17.

A. B. Cram, who has been driving one of the high school barges, has had to give it up for the present on account of lack of fuel. N. R. Graves, who has been driving the other high school barge, has taken on Mr. Cram's trip also.

Center School Crowded. The crowded condition of the Center school has become so pronounced that the school committee and superintendent have been making investigations as to the most feasible solution of the problem. With the present number of scholars in the school, it is still larger number in the future, what is really needed is a new building. The committee do not wish to advise this step, however, while the present high cost of building material. The best temporary solution would seem to be the establishment of a third room for three of the intermediate grades at the rear of the hall. A part of the dining room on the first floor could be partitioned off, and would be very well suited to this purpose. The necessary changes could be made without very great expense, and the equipment could mainly be furnished from that already on hand. The chief expenses would be janitor service and the salary of a third teacher, and these would be small items in the budget. The cost could be derived from the establishment of such a school.

The number of scholars at the Center school in addition to being too large for the available space, is also too large to allow the teachers there to do their best work, and accomplish what they ought. The solution suggested seems to be the best that has been hit upon, but the committee will be very glad to receive any suggestions as to other methods of overcoming the difficulty.

There are 1,400,000 Roman Catholics and 1,500,000 Jews in New York city, according to estimates by representatives of these faiths. This would leave 2,721,161 of Protestant, Greek Catholic and other beliefs and of those professing no faiths.


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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**



**Notice to Property Owners**

You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1921, to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1909, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381, Acts of 1905.)

The selectmen ask owners and tenants to cooperate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees encumbered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which is not desirable to cut should have the cavities filled with creosote. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees, etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace. Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, A. A. Adams, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the Local Superintendent before payment for the same is made.

CHARLES H. WEARE, JR., THOMAS E. LILLY, ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN, Selectmen. Shirley, November 19, 1920.

(Chapter 251, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1909.)

**Act to Provide for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.**

Section 6. The mayor or every city and the selectmen of every town, on or before the first day of November in each year, and at such other times as he or they shall see fit, or as the city or town superintendent may direct, shall cause a notice to be sent to the owner or owners, so far as can be ascertained, of every parcel of land, whether or not infested with said moths, or if such notification appears to be impracticable, then by posting such notice on the premises of said land, requiring that the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of said moths shall be destroyed within a time specified in the notice.

When, in the opinion of the mayor or selectmen, the owner of any such land contains or holds under one ownership in a city or town, or under one-half of one per cent. of the assessed value of said lands then a part of said premises, whether said eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests shall be destroyed may be designated in such notice, and such requirements shall apply to the remainder of said premises. The mayor or selectmen may designate the manner in which such work shall be done, but all work done under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state superintendent.

If the owner of any such land shall fail to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae or nests in accordance with the requirements of this section, then the city or town, acting by the public officer or board of such city or town designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall be authorized to destroy the same, and the amount actually expended thereon, not exceeding one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of said lands, as herebefore specified in this section, shall be assessed upon the said lands; and such amount in addition as shall be required shall be apportioned between the city or town and the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four of this act. The amounts so assessed upon private estates as herein provided shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and with the same effect as is provided in the case of assessments for street water-

**BROOKLINE, N. H.**

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Miss Campbell was born at Stanley Bridge, Prince Edward Island, on January 12, 1872, and her maiden name was Amanda Bell. She married Mr. Frank Campbell, who died in 1917, and had a daughter, who came to this town over seven years ago with her husband and did housework. In 1907 she married Frank Campbell at Manchester, N. H., and lived with him until his death in 1917.

She became a member of the Congregational church during the past year. Mrs. Campbell had many friends in town. Her best moments were when she was forgetting self and doing something to help a friend in need. She will be much missed by all who knew her. The companion with whom she journeyed for thirteen years we deeply sympathize with and pity. She leaves several brothers and sisters in her old home town, besides her husband and her daughter, who is now Mrs. Fred Farnsworth. All have the deep sympathy of the whole town.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**

**News Items.**

Mrs. C. Frederick Worcester announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen Day Worcester, to Harry J. Bell.

Schools close next week Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Plans are underway for starting a Christmas club in town with headquarters at Mrs. Flora Hardy's shop.

The high school will give an entertainment at the town hall on the evening of December 17, under the direction of Miss Walton and Miss Hyde. The entertainment, "The courtship of Miles Standish," in tableaux, will be followed by dancing. Lund's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

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Novus Itema. The W. R. C. of E. S. Clark post held their election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, as follows: Mrs. Dora T. Putnam, pres.; Mrs. Amy S. Robblee, sen. vice pres.; Mrs. Annie Northrup, jun. vice pres.; Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, treas.; Mrs. Maria Bowers, chap.; Mrs. Alice Gilson, cond.; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, guard; Mrs. Amy L. Hobbie, delegate to the department; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, alternates.

The trustees of the public library desire to thank all who have contributed to the "books for everybody" fund. Groton's quota was \$177. The amount collected was \$112.

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening the regular officers worked the first degree, and the men's team worked the second degree, with William Toller as master. The following officers were chosen to fill vacancies: Elmer Sawyer, overseer; Mrs. Amy S. Robblee, lect.; Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, lady assist. Members of this Grange are planning to attend sessions of the state Grange at Pittsfield next week, December 14-16. A special meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday, December 14, to work the third and fourth degrees.

On Tuesday evening the second of the season's entertainments in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course was given in the town hall by the B. S. Trio of Boston. There were selections, solos and duets, by Emily Wardwell-Russell, soprano, and Geo. Sykes, tenor; with J. Albert Baumgartner, pianist. The trio were assisted by Julius Durleskaivich, whose violin solos gave great pleasure to the audience. The last group of songs by the soprano soloist were given in Victorian costume, whose quaintness was especially appropriate to the old-time favorites sung.

Lawrence Blood announced that the next entertainment in the course would be given by Prof. Ralph Birmingham, humorist, on January 24, this date having been selected on a Monday evening for the hope of avoiding conflict with other meetings of the town, a somewhat difficult matter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, with their grandchildren, Charles and Esther Dugas, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, Thursday for Chicago on the N. Y. Central road, on their way to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalen are to move into their house on Hollis street as soon as their apartments are vacated by Miss Nellie Fuller. The executive committee of the Groton branch of the American Red Cross held its 14th meeting on Monday, December 6. A very successful roll call was reported by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. Shaw. There was a total of \$1416 received, consisting of 585 annual memberships, 12 contributing, 6 sustaining, 1 life and a gift of \$487 received at the Groton School chapel on Red Cross Sunday, a party given by the National Red Cross, and the executive committee voted to send also a percentage of the amount to be received by the Groton branch, as many of the gifts were undoubtedly for the larger needs of the Red Cross. Mrs. Shaw thanked the captains and their teams for efficient work on the roll call. Mrs. Shaw also reported on the child welfare work, and Mrs. Shaw, sole on various matters concerning the welfare of the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

The current events and literature department of the Women's club will meet Wednesday, December 15, at Mrs. Cross' home.

An interesting program will be given on Saturday evening, December 11, at the second annual street show of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, and will include songs and specialties, also bell ringers, Alfrey family, violin solo by Fred C. Miles; saxophone solo by Call and C. Miles; vocal solo, A. Beaubard; violin obligato, Fred C. Miles; sleight of hand, Mr. Jorgensen; bell ringers, Alfrey family.

Howard Souther is moved into a part of P. A. Sherwin's house.

Lawrence Brooks has gone South. On Wednesday afternoon a party of soldiers from Dr. Ayres' hospital were entertained by a trip to Boston, where they and the Army and Navy club and attended the Mosaic theatre afterward. This entertainment was given them by the Red Cross.

Miss Helen Forbes is in Leominster visiting the mother and father of her Normal School friend, the late Miss Jenkins. There will be a men's good time at the Union Congregational church on Tuesday night, December 14. Supper will be served at seven o'clock to be followed by music, snappy speeches and open floor. Men from Dr. Ayres' hospital will be present as special guests. Any man who has not received an invitation through the mail is invited to attend. All required of him is that he shall notify Ralph Sargent before Tuesday night.

Next Sunday night, Arthur V. Dimock will preach a special sermon to men on "The strongest man in the world." Special music. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a sale of trimmed hats and a food sale on next Thursday, December 16, at three o'clock in the lower town hall. Miss William Taylor and Miss Fanny Taylor have moved into their new home on Court street, in the house recently vacated by the Sampson family.

We are glad to hear that George Kilburn, who is ill, is now very comfortable and is too happy to make good progress toward recovery. The other Kilburn children have recovered from their bad colds and are in good condition. News has come that the wife of Rev. Mr. Durt, who was in Groton on October 27, visiting former parishioners, passed away in China on October 20. Mrs. Durt had planned to start for this country in December. Their many friends regret her loss, as they had been anticipating the pleasure of seeing her again here.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boynton left Groton Tuesday for Boston, leaving Boston Wednesday morning at nine o'clock by the Colonial express to make the daylight travel trip south. They expected to reach Green Cove Springs Saturday morning to remain a

few days with Mrs. L. E. Starr. From there they will go to St. Cloud, Fla., where Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balcom live. They will remain there for some time. Rev. Arthur V. Dimock has had a telephone installed at the parsonage. His number is 101-4.

Charles Mansur had the misfortune to lose a horse last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boynton and family have moved into George L. Boynton's house, which they will occupy during Mr. and Mrs. Boynton's absence in Florida.

D. E. Murphy has installed a hot water heater in Dennis Coughlin's house the past week. The Unitarian society will meet for worship in the new vestry for the coming winter months. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Ames, are an earnest and eloquent appeal to all Unitarians and should not be missed by any member of the congregation. Prof. Robinson will play selections from Mendelssohn, op. 19, the coming Sunday.

Everett F. Warren from Chester, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mrs. W. B. Warren. The Peterson family moved into the W. S. Hinchman house on Saturday, November 27.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wood went to Worcester on Friday, December 3, to see her sisters, Mrs. Lena Cooper and Miss Blanche Perry, who left that day for a trip to Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. William P. Wharton and family went last week to their winter home in Boston.

School Superintendents' Meeting.

An important gathering of school superintendents was held Saturday at Pape's restaurant, Lowell, where, following an excellent dinner, an organization was formed to be known as the North Middlesex Association of School Superintendents. C. L. Randall, department head, was elected temporary chairman and Miss Fannie E. Woods, secretary. A committee on by-laws included W. K. Putney of Chelmsford; Hugh J. Molloy, Lowell; and Eugene B. Vining, Billerica. F. W. Wright of Boston, deputy commissioner of education, gave an interesting talk on proposed school legislation for the coming year. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association Saturday, January 8. Among those gathered around the table were R. G. Frame of Wilmington; H. N. Knox, Merrimack district; Henry C. Sanborn, Andover; Fannie E. Woods, Groton; Arthur V. Wheeler, Stoneham; W. E. Riley, Lowell Normal school; C. L. Randall, Braintree; Hugh J. Molloy, Lowell; Clarence M. Weed, Lowell Normal school; F. W. Wright, Boston; Eugene B. Vining, Billerica; L. Thomas Hopkins, Amesbury; W. K. Putney, Chelmsford; and G. B. Clarke, East Pepperell.

School Notes.

Principal Hall and Mr. Gupitil of the high school faculty attended the meeting of the New England association of colleges and secondary schools at Boston on Saturday. Reports on standards for secondary schools and for colleges were presented. Mr. Gupitil reported a very interesting meeting of the science section of the association. The sessions were held in the Boston University building.

The high school rhetoricals, which were postponed last week, were held on Monday. The speakers were all from the freshman class and they all spoke selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

Miss Florence Roache was ill and unable to be at school on Monday and Miss Helen Forbes taught in her place. Miss Woods, the superintendent of schools, attended a round table rally at Pape's restaurant in Lowell last Saturday for the forming of an organization of the Northwest Middlesex County Superintendents. Deputy commissioner Wright addressed them on the new educational bills to be presented to the legislature this winter. An organization was formed and the next meeting will be held at the same place on January 8.

We are sorry to lose the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge from the West Groton schools on account of their removal from town.

The Christmas celebration of the pupils of the Butler school will be held at the town hall this year. The seventh and eighth grades will join with the pupils of the high school. There will be appropriate recitations, community singing and carols by a boys' choir. There will be a refreshment and refreshments will be served. This gathering will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, December 17. Parents and interested friends will be welcome at this time.

The Christmas celebration of the pupils of the Boutwell school will be held in the town hall on Friday, December 17, at one p. m.

The pupils of the Tarbell school will have a union Christmas tree at the Tarbell school building at one p. m. on Friday, December 17.

Mrs. Winthrop Patton has been engaged supervisor of music for the remainder of the year, receiving her duties on Thursday, December 2.

Death.

Word reached the family in Groton this week of the death of Joseph Carl Hill, son of Joseph Coffin and Charlotte Carl Hill, formerly of this town. Carl Hill died suddenly of angina pectoris at his home in New York, Bronx, N. Y. He was apparently in his usual health, having been out in the morning, but went home with pain in his chest. His wife left him while he was resting, as both were to go in town after lunch. In five minutes his wife hearing an unusual sound went to him and found him dying. Two doctors were with him within ten minutes, but nothing could be done. Had they been there earlier the result would have been the same. Burial service was from the church on Thursday, December 2. He leaves a wife and son, mother and brother.

In his younger days he went with his parents to Japan, where he lived for several years. At his father's death the family returned to this country and at the age of fourteen he began to earn his living in the store at Marshall Field. A few years later at a party he was introduced to the middle-aged man who after some conversation asked him to come to his office and made an appointment with him. At that interview he offered him a place in the steel industry. By the advice of the state he accepted, and for some years he was connected with that industry. For many years before his death he was connected with the Standard Oil industry and due largely to his acquaintance with the oriental standard of business he was sent to Constantinople, Palestine, Japan and China in the interests of the company. He has been more than usually

successful in his life of less than forty years.

Church Notes.

Last Sunday being generally observed as Bible Sunday, the pastor of the Congregational church chose for his topic, "Life's unfolding chart," the Bible being the only safe guide for the conscience, which would otherwise go astray. He outlined clearly the efforts of early Christian scholars to preserve the text of this wonderful book, citing the labors of its behalf of St. Jerome, St. Augustine, Bude, John Wycliffe and William Tyndale and the translation known as the King James version, and drew attention to the many references to the Scriptures found in the works of Shakespeare and other great writers.

At the evening service the general subject of the evening sermon was the lesson of endurance to be learned today from the ancient prophet Elijah, who outdistanced King Ahab in the race to Jezreel, though Ahab went in his chariot. The decorations of evergreen formed a fine background for two beautiful bouquets of carnations topped with the mistletoe.

On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock the Ladies' Benevolent society held a meeting for sewing and millinery, followed by a missionary meeting.

The preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday was the Rev. Mr. Nead of Newwood, who preached on the Sabbath previous.

G. W. C.

A large gathering of members of the Women's club and their invited guests assembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening on the club's annual guest night. The evening exercises were opened by the president, Mrs. Julia Ward Shaw, who greeted the club and its friends with a few words of welcome. The stage was very prettily decorated with floral arrangements and on which lighted Japanese lanterns were hung, representing a Japanese garden as the scene of the pretty operetta entitled, "The Japanese Girl," which was given by about twenty-five members of the club. On the curtain's rising a group of singers came upon the stage dressed in Japanese costume, being serenaded with flowers in their hands, and with chrysanthemums in their hair, while they sang a Japanese song of welcome. The operetta was in Japanese and very entertaining throughout. One attractive scene was the one where the American flags appeared upon the stage while the singers sang a song whose theme was "God Save the King." Another feature of the evening was the graceful dance by Mrs. Acland in Japanese costume. Mrs. Harriet R. Collins, the pianist who accompanied the singers. Besides the operetta the audience had the pleasure of listening to selections of instrumental music by Mrs. Sabine, violinist, Mrs. Allen, violinist, and Mrs. Hall, pianist.

A short informal reception was held with the president, Mrs. Julia W. Shaw, the two vice-presidents, Miss G. A. Boutwell and Mrs. Marian Torrey, and the two vice-presidents, Mrs. Branigan, in the receiving line, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall, and a social hour enjoyed. After the refreshments there was dancing in the upper hall, which concluded the attractive evening, the evening enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

Obituary.

Prof. Frank Bigelow Tarbell died at New Haven on Saturday, Dec. 4, after a brief illness. He was born at West Groton in 1853 and was a student at Lawrence academy prior to entering Yale college, from which he graduated in 1875 as valedictorian of his class. He remained at Yale for the next 16 years as tutor and professor. For one year he served as professor of philosophy at Harvard and then accepted the position of director of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. This post he resigned when he became professor of archaeology in the university of Chicago. His operetta "The Japanese Girl" he painted until 1918. For the past two years he had made his residence at Danbury, Conn.

A brief funeral service, attended by a large number of his New Haven friends, and by a few of his former Chicago colleagues, was held on Sunday last in Bartol chapel, a place loved by him for its association and honored by the memory of teachers and friends, who had gone from there to their last rest.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met in Grange hall, Thursday, beginning at eleven a. m. The master of the Groton Grange, Mr. Keirstead opened the meeting with words of welcome to the guests present, which were responded to by Mr. Putnam of Leominster. There was a discussion of farm machinery in which various persons took part. The address was given by Rev. Arthur V. Dimock on "Intangling the tongue," which was most interesting to his hearers, taking up, as it did, the great problem of immigration, now of such vital interest to our country. William Jubb of Shirley entertained the audience with reading and there were musical selections on the violin by Miss Alice Krupp, accompanied by Miss Miriam Krupp at the piano. A fine dinner was served by the committee in charge. Mrs. Addie Woods being the chairman. There was a good attendance to enjoy the day's program.

West Groton.

The Saturday night picture at Spinnaker hall will be "Callie" at 8:30 with Broncho Billy. Next Wednesday evening, "The forged bill," with Mary Mae Loren.

The branch library will be closed during the school vacation this month. The every-member canvass for the Christian union church will be made on Sunday, December 12, in the afternoon.

On next Sunday evening in place of the regular evening service, there will be a fifteen-minute talk by the pastor. The rest of the hour will be devoted to a song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby chaperoned a party of young people on Saturday evening last, took to see "Way down east" in Boston.

Mrs. William Ganley spent Monday in Lowell where she was joined by two friends from Salem, N. H. Mr. Hall and his sister, Miss Emma Hall. They accompanied Mrs. Ganley to her home for a visit.

Miss May Hood of Lowell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Adams has Red Cross seals for sale. She is assisted by the teachers of the Tarbell school. A fine \$122 was collected in West Groton.

Miss Alice M. Humiston of Hanover, N. H. was in town on Friday of last week.

Edward De Roche has a new barn and Joseph Brennan is building a garage, both on Bixby hill.

Mrs. W. V. Bixby has been making many changes at her home, having new ceilings and taking out partitions,

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Geo. B. Turner & Son AYER MASS. making one large room where formerly there were two. Several people from this village attended the Sunday school convention in Groton on last week Thursday. Mrs. N. A. Nutt, who is secretary and treasurer of the Ayer District association, G. H. Bixby, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Mrs. Joseph Woodson and Mrs. Edward Mellish were present. On Monday afternoon Mrs. M. E. Williams and Miss Kate Tarbell attended the committee service at the grave of their cousin, Frank B. Tarbell, who passed away at St. Raphael's hospital in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday. A memorial service was held at the home of a friend in New Haven Sunday afternoon. On Monday the burial took place in the family lot in Groton. John H. Tarbell of New York city came from Connecticut with his brother's body. Mrs. Michael Moran passed away early Tuesday morning. She had not been feeling well on Monday, but seemed quite comfortable in the evening and went to sleep as usual. When her son James went to see if she needed anything he found that she had passed away in her sleep. The funeral was held on Thursday morning. Four daughters, two sons and several grandchildren survive her. Miss Florence Woodson is visiting relatives in Putnam, Conn.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Miss Fern Severance of Boston was a guest for the week-end at the home of Mrs. L. J. Edgerton. Miss Severance assisted the choir at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John G. Conant. Miss Howe was not present to take charge of the missionary meeting, but the selections she had made were read by the secretary. A committee has been appointed to remember the shut-ins. Voted to give five dollars to Clinton hospital. Mary Glonet, young daughter of Joseph Glonet, Chapel street extension, was severely burned on the hands Wednesday, when a box of matches exploded in her hands. Captain Charles O. Purdy played left guard on the Camp Devens team, which defeated the Coast Defense team at Winthrop last Saturday for the football championship of the first corps area. At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor preaches on "The by-products of life." Children's sermon, "Mud and flowers." The usual popular service in the evening. The Women's Bible class met in the parsonage last Tuesday evening. Topic for discussion, "Communism in the early church—much unlike the modern idea. Due to Mrs. Goodheart's disposition Mr. Goodheart conducted the meeting. Next meeting with Miss Bessie Dammun. The Congregational Sunday school has perfected plans and appointed the usual committee for the Christmas concert and entertainment, which will take place on Christmas eve. Some new features will be introduced. The Sunday school has also voted to change to a new kind of quarterly for the coming year. Frank C. Brockelman spent three days in Lancaster the first of the week, but did not see any deer. The Alliance has procured Rev. Howard A. Bridgman as speaker for Thursday afternoon at the Municipal building. Subject, "The glory of America." Meeting open to the public. No fee.

Wedding. Miss Elsie Lillian Powell, daughter of Mrs. Emma Powell of Townsend, and Mrs. Thomas Hough Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans of this town, were married on Wednesday at noon by the Rev. A. L. Struthers, at his home in Townsend. They were unattended. After the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to New Hampshire, after which they will return to the Evans' home on Hazen road. The bride, who is one of the popular young ladies of Lunenburg and Townsend, is a graduate of the Townsend schools, and has been holding a position at the store of Richmond, the furrier, in Fitchburg. Mr. Evans attended the Shirley schools and Fitchburg high school, and during the world war saw a long term of service in France, being one of the first from the center to enlist. He is a member of Shirley Grange and Fredonia lodge, I. O. O. F., and is also active in the local post of the S. of V. Since his return from France he has been carrying on his parents' farm on Hazen road.

Harvard. Mrs. Chester Avery, nee Carrie Houghton, of Chelmsford, spent Wednesday and Thursday here in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor. Miss Eva Kilburn is visiting in New York and in her absence Miss Susan Davis is staying with her sister, Mrs. Julia Davis. Fred St. John has the foundation all in for Emerson's garage on Lover's lane. Miss Mamie Waters of Shirley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Waters.

P. Donlon & Co. Edw. Cleaves' son, Earle, is very sick with double pneumonia. Advertisements. CHOICE WESTERN BEER NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS LAMB VEGETABLES FRUITS CANDY AND CIGARS TEAS AND COFFEES BREAD AND PASTRY BUTTER, LARD, OLIO, MARGARINE FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK Agents for ACHEM OLEOMARGARINE The finest and best substitute for Butter. Can be used on the table LARD COMPOUND Cheaper than Lard and gives better Results FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEER P. Donlon & Co. Mead's Block AYER, MASS. Telephone 23











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PEPPERELL
News Items.
The paper machines at the little mill of the Nashua River Paper Co. were started Monday, after the shut-down since Thanksgiving.

The C. E. Marchants finished moving into their new home in the Marshall cottage on Saturday of last week and on Monday the goods of Mrs. Harman arrived by auto truck from Winchendon and were placed in the Harman house on Pleasant street, vacated by the Marchants.

At a recent meeting of two of our oldest residents not long ago, by a comparison of birthdays between Nathaniel Lakin and Henry K. Shattuck, it was decided that the latter is the senior of Mr. Lakin by a few months.

An agreeable company gathered at Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening to learn the meaning of "Market Whist." There were six tables.

Our oldest resident, Mrs. Walter E. Jewett, passed her 94th birthday on Saturday, December 11, receiving a few friends on that day. Also, her niece, Mrs. Emily Pierce Stecker, from Townsend, made her a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Hale, who is in rather poor health, and suffering the almost complete loss of her eyesight, consented to go to the farm on Saturday to be cared for during the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Mignault. Her niece, Mrs. Margaret, who is in town Monday and visited her there, finding her well located and apparently quite contented.

A group of individuals from the various clubs in town met with Miss Anna Boynton on Monday evening for the purpose of a discussion concerning a second community Christmas tree.

Mrs. Mary Jordan, who is having a slow convalescence from her long illness, is now feeling better, and is able to be out on pleasant days.

Mrs. Joseph Attridge and daughter Arlene, were Boston visitors and shoppers the latter part of last week.

John Webb and family moved this week to Maine, where he intends to carry on his farm at North Pittsburg.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church was held on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street.

The business session during the forenoon two members, Mrs. Mary Gibbons and Miss Katherine Lawrence, were added to the number. An unusually fine collection was enjoyed by many who assembled at noon, the hostesses being Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Dunn.

W. P. Wilson, former owner of the Dupuy place on the Groton road, was in town from Mont Vernon, N. H., where he now resides, on Thursday of last week.

Rice place near the South road, Mr. "Lakin" is the rural mail carrier from Townsend Harbor.
A large gathering of children, a few club members and a few ladies, were present at the entertainment given at Prescott hall on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of Children's day at the Woman's club.

Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week for Mrs. Carrie Lakin, wife of Alston Lakin of this town, at the residence of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. George Lakin, and were private. Her death occurred at St. Luke's hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 27, at the age of 53 years. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters by a former marriage.

Miss Marjorie Merrill took advantage of last Thursday afternoon to spend a holiday to spend a few hours with friends in Lowell shopping.

A pleasant Thanksgiving gathering, unnoted last week, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant, Miss Doris Durant was home from Boston, and Miss Anna Bartlett and Mrs. Lucia Weston have been added to the west, but who is employed in an office in Boston.

Andrew Woodward and family, consisting of his wife and two young sons, moved here last week from Cassiope, N. H., to his new purchase, the Dunbar place on Park street.

The many friends of Mrs. S. E. Truman at Oak Knoll will be glad to learn that she is still able to get out and sit up for an hour or two each day. Election of officers of the G. A. R. took place on Tuesday, resulting as follows: Otis A. Merrill, com. H. Porter, Humes, sen. vice com. Albert A. Pelton, Humes, jr. vice com. Thos. A. Pelton, quartermaster; Celestine G. Willey, officer of the day; George A. Gay, officer of the guard; H. C. Thurston, trustee; H. C. Gay, chaplain; George C. Tarbell, delegate; M. Luther Boynton, alternate.

Florida News.
A welcome letter was received this week from Mrs. W. B. Beckett, who left here with the party going to Florida, October 26, Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, with her brother, Mr. Nutting, and wife, of Nashua, are still in one of the Starr cottages at Green Cove Springs. The men have employment carpentering.

Mrs. Beckett speaks of trying to make a shipment of their cottages, but trees were too thick to get a good picture. The letter was fragrant when opened with a pressed blossom called "rosie ball," a bit of the foliage and some cedar and a pine needle nearly two feet long, and very different from the northern ones.

One of the pleasant features of the Thanksgiving when two people together sit at a table together, is the setting out of roses, under the live oak tree at Mrs. L. E. Starr's home. For decoration they gathered roses and pansies, and also had many potted plants to beautify the sumptuous Thanksgiving feast, which was heartily enjoyed. A community sing was held in the house after the dinner, which was in the evening.

The writer alludes to the extreme hospitality of the people and of invitations to a party on the very Saturday following their arrival south. She also speaks of invitations to "candy parties" when the sugar and syrup will be made. This was about thirty miles away from something worth going to in the north.

The writer is speaking of enjoying frequent visits to the Springs which has been also related to her, and the annual visits now to her, much enjoyed and two-wheeled carts mingled with autos, as the main highway left by their house.

The letter was all the more welcome when it was received one evening when our fifth snow flurry was rattling against the windows, making the Thanksgiving in the morning, and the news from the sunny south was pleasant to read.

Church Sale and Supper.
The sale conducted by the Community Church workers on Friday afternoon last week was in charge of an efficient committee, under Mrs. C. H. Miller as chairman. Mrs. Tower and Mrs. Maltman had charge of the specialties, which were dispensed in a mysteriously way by Katherine Maltman. The aprons were sold by Mrs. Williams, Bessie and Mrs. P. J. Kemp. The particular feature of the sale was a demonstration of stainless steel knives, which was made by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hayes and orders booked. The sale was termed a successful one as the articles were disposed of early in the evening.

The supper, which was held by a men's committee under the chairmanship of C. A. McGraw, consisted of oyster stew, conchita by a chef, who, it was certain, knew his business. The menu also included oysters cooked in other ways, cold ham, baked beans and pastries. Everyone pronounced it a fine one, and the committee of men competent in serving. The decorations

were a pleasing arrangement of fruit and candles.
Following the supper everyone adjourned to the rear part of the church, and the feature picture, "Crooked Straight," is well spoken of.

Community Church Notices.
Morning service at 10.30. The sermon will be given by Fred F. Donaldson from China. Decorations will be contributed and furnished by members of Miss Clara Shattuck's class.

Church school at noon. An invitation is extended to all in our congregation to share the instruction of the church school season. Visitors are welcome in all departments.

Evening service at seven p. m. will be omitted but a report from the solicitors on the every-member canvass will be given. This was postponed from last Sunday. No picture will be shown.

Friday evening, December 17, motion picture service at eight p. m. After the picture at the evening service on December 19 an open discussion on Sunday evening services will be held.

The committee in charge of the Christmas exercises are giving unusual time and thought to the preparation and it is hoped all will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this instructive pageant, Thursday evening, December 23.

In order that all may see the super-production, "The Miracle Man," the committee has transferred the picture to Friday evening, January 7.

The annual meeting of the church and society will be held Thursday, January 20, both afternoon and evening. The members of Prudence Wight chapter, D. A. R., by invitation of Mrs. Nellie E. Appleton, one of the hostesses of the day, will meet with her instead of at the chapter house as per program, on the occasion of the "Boston tea party day," December 16. The regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton, will assist Mrs. Appleton in place of her daughter, Miss Adele, who is absent from town.

Red Cross Fourth Roll Call.
The returns from the fourth annual roll call have been rather slow in coming in, but the captains have done unusually good work. The results follow: Captain E. H. Bliss, \$126.50; Captain A. E. Parker, \$108.75; Captain M. E. Sullivan, \$77.50; Captain E. D. Walker, \$76; Captain C. A. Cook, \$70; total, \$468.75; total enrollment, 267.

Deaths.
Miss F. J. Bowser and her sisters, Mrs. H. E. McLeod and Mrs. S. E. Truman, received a message of the sudden death on Friday of last week of their brother, Richard W. Bowser, at his home in Stoneham from embolism of the heart. He was the eldest of six brothers and three brothers survive him. Mr. Bowser has made a name for himself as a successful business man for many years, and was ever enthusiastic of his enjoyment and the investigating posthumous of Pepperell.

Mrs. Bowser was a widely known business woman, a resident of Stoneham for fifty-five years, retiring from business but a few years ago. He was within a few weeks of his 81st birthday.

The funeral service held on Sunday afternoon was largely attended and conducted by his dear friend, a former pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church in Pepperell, Rev. Harry John W. Ward, now having a pastorate at New Somerville.

His sisters in this town were not able to attend owing to the present illness of Mrs. Truman. They have been the recipients of many messages of sympathy in their sorrow.

Methodist Church Notices.
Morning service at 10.45, with preaching on the subject of the theme, "The mission of the spirit." The church school at noon. At 4.15 a meeting of the Home club in the chapel.

Evening service at 7.30, with a sermon on the subject of the subject, "Progress toward Christian unity," based on his own experiences as a member of the Board of Christian Workers of the United States, at the church of the Holy Spirit, in New York.

During the week there will be the "A gracious invitation." Thursday afternoon at 2.30 the Ladies Aid society will meet at the parsonage.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Townsend National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms on Monday, January 3, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice
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Boston, November 30, 1920.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

November 21, 1920.
Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Thursday, December 30th, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon at my office, Room 219, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack Street, in Lowell, in said County, all the right, title and interest which A. E. Oja, alias Alexander Oja, of Townsend in said County had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on November 24, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land situated in said Townsend in said County had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on November 24, 1920, at five o'clock in the afternoon, being the time when the same was taken and seized on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon containing one acre more or less, situated in Townsend in said County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the westerly side of the road leading from said Townsend to a stake and stones near a ledge; thence east by land lately of James Davis, now deceased, to the Turnpike Road as before mentioned, thence south by said road to the place of beginning.

Also a certain other tract of land situated in the northwesterly part of said Townsend, containing 11 acres more or less and thus bounded: Beginning at a stake and stones a little west of the Old Turnpike, so-called, at the northeast corner; thence north by said Townsend about seven rods to a stake and stones by Turnpike; thence northwest by said Turnpike about 70 rods to a corner at stake and stones; thence south 70 1/2 rods to a stake and stones; thence east 33 1/2 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 33 1/2 E. about 19 rods across brook to a stake and stones on the S. side of the brook; thence South-west by said Brook 42 rods to a corner of said brook at land of Townsend; thence north 38 rods to place of beginning.

Also a certain tract of land situated in Townsend Harbor on the west side of the road leading from said Townsend Harbor to Shirley and Lunenburg containing one half acre more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of the premises on the east end, and at the corner of the land formerly of Mrs. Letty Reed, thence northwesterly on the land of the said Mrs. Letty Reed to the Mill pond, so-called, thence southwesterly on said Mill pond to land formerly of one Conant, thence on said Conant's land to the road and thence by said road to the place of beginning; being the same premises conveyed to George Francis Sullivan and Jennie Theresa Sullivan by Frederic Tangleby by deed recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3649, page 140.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE FRANCIS WIGGINTON late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented 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 one day, at least, before said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the 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 one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at Cambridge, Mass. F. M. ESTY, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Middlesex, ss.
November 18, A. D. 1920.
Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M., at my office, 31 Central Block, 53 Central Street, in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that George F. Sullivan of Townsend in said County of Middlesex, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1920, at ten minutes past three o'clock P. M., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully I do hereby represent AINO M. TOIVONEN, of Maynard, in said County, that she was lawfully married to FRANK E. TOIVONEN, now known as FRANK E. TOIVONEN, at Luvia, Finland, on the twenty-sixth day of April A.D. 1908, and thereafter lived with and as the said FRANK E. TOIVONEN lived together as husband and wife, to wit, at Cluquet, in the State of Minnesota; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said FRANK E. TOIVONEN, being wholly regardless of the same, at Cluquet, in the State of Minnesota, utterly deserted your libellant on July 16, 1913, which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

That your libellant has resided in this Commonwealth for more than two consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel, and did not remove to reside in this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said FRANK E. TOIVONEN. Dated this eighth day of November A.D. 1920.

AINO M. TOIVONEN,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court, November 9, A.D. 1920.
Upon the foregoing libel it is ordered as follows: Beginning at the filing of this libel, to appear before Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and then an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

Wm. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest.
2113 WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.



