

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE This Paper is Sold by C. R. P. Co., Main Street, Ayer Depot News Stand...

PEPPERELL News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cook and family went to Pittsfield, N. H. to pass Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Everts, and family in Newton. Mrs. Tower remained for a visit over the week-end.

Regarding the obituary notice for the late Mrs. Lucy Boynton in our last week's issue, it should be stated, in correction, that Mrs. Boynton was a member of the Woman's Missionary society up to the time of her death, having been connected with the same for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Boston with relatives over the holiday. Mrs. H. J. P. Hampton and children returned on last week Friday from Boston, where they enjoyed the holiday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Merrill on Thanksgiving day, included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newell, from Clinton; Robert Carr, from Vermont, and Mrs. Greenleaf, from Colorado.

Mr. Whitmarsh will be at the Lawrence library next Monday from four to five o'clock in the afternoon and will continue the account of the conference at Washington and "its consequences."

Mrs. Leo Russell and child spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bouffla, Pleasant street. She returned to Lawrence on Saturday of last week, her sister, Miss Doris, accompanying her home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Jane Leadbetter and children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett, over the holiday, coming from Princeton.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, and family, at Fitchburg.

The meeting of the Hope Circle, which was to take place Monday evening at Miss Aetna Winship's, was postponed on account of the weather and walking.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton with her son, C. B. Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Susie Deware, went to Melrose on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Donovan acted as driver. The party returned Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepard and family moved into the Dr. Quam tenement the latter part of this week.

Frederic Brown, who has been acting as assistant at the store of C. A. Cook, now has his family here and hopes to find a suitable rent in the near future.

The water in the Nashua river above the new dam of the paper mill company is lower than at any time since the building of the power plant in order to run the generators to full capacity, the current being off on the line of the New England Power Co., on account of the ice storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loden and family have moved from the tenement on Leighton street into the house of his father, Daniel Loden, Farrell street.

be the tie that binds" concluded the exercises. Miss McNayr was remembered with twelve birthday cakes and a tiny birthday cake was presented also to Phyllis Marchant, this being her sixth birthday.

"Hire and Hound Race." On Friday afternoon of last week the Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts No. 2 had a "hire and hound" race about twenty participating. They were divided into sections by Scoutmaster Taylor and given their start off the horse track at the company.

Arrest Made by Federal Officers. Federal officers, Monday, acting under the commission of emigration, made an arrest of Percy England, of this town, and failing to secure the amount fixed for bail, \$1000, he was committed to jail in Cambridge.

Clipping. The following clipping is taken from a Natick paper of recent date, giving additional facts concerning the recent death of Mrs. Laura (Kimball) Dudley, formerly of this town.

Worst Ice Storm for Years. Pepperell, in common with surrounding towns has been in the grip of weather conditions which have been unusual and without a precedent.

Presentation. The many church friends of Miss Elizabeth McNayr united with the girls of her class, the Hope Circle, to give her a pleasant and lasting memory of her birthday anniversary which occurred on Friday, November 25.

Sudden Death. The sudden death of Mrs. Elbert A. Williams at her home on Park street late on Wednesday evening was a great shock to all her friends.

P. H. S. Football Season. Pepperell's High school football season is over. Because of the inability of Towns to enter the Pepperell team on Thanksgiving, the season closed, only four games being played.

MAKERS AND CONSERVERS. Women, as a fact, do not make civilization at all. Men make civilization, and women preserve it.

It is a desecration to waste them in the kind of intoxicants they can be turned into.

It is to be hoped that the ex-hairer has not entirely abandoned his wood-chopping, which enabled him to set a good example at a time when the whole world needed the honest labor of every able-bodied man.

Instinct of the Groundhog. Questions about the groundhog as a weather prognosticator arise with each recurring February 2.

Deflation of prices for labor and commodities will, of course, have to be remedied with a discretion that will prevent business from looking temporarily like a flat tire.

Caspar's Words. Julius Caesar is credited with the saying, which means, "I came, I saw, I conquered," in connection with his victories in Pontus, a kingdom of Asia Minor, B. C. 47.

Really Indian Invention. Arabic figures were invented not by the Arabs but by the Indians.

It's about time for the profiteers to stir up a swat-the-mosquito campaign lest the public continue in its resolve to gnaw the profiteer.

Solar Energy in Plants. The estimate is made that the amount of solar energy stored in plants each year is 22 times the amount of energy represented by the coal consumed in the same period.

Stroll With Morgan Gave Credit. An acquaintance, once approached the first J. P. Morgan and asked for a loan of \$10,000.

Jugo Slavia is reported to be in better financial condition than most of its neighbors, says the Living Age.

It is Woman, Lovely Woman. One of the shocks that come to men when they are past twenty-one is the realization that women's greatest interest is woman.

Hogmanay. Hogmanay, Hogmenia or Hogmenia means holy month, December is so-called because our Lord was born on the 25th thereof.

Paper hats are in style for women. Men can tell that the paper hat is nothing new, however—we've bought a lot of them as "smuggled and unblocked Panamas" in past years.

Will the time ever come when the newspapers are not obliged to print a big casualty record immediately after each holiday?

The cables state that there is no news coming out of Russia, but that won't deter the experts from telling all about it.

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PEPPERELL Auction Sale

Charles H. Rodgers was at home over Thanksgiving to visit his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rodgers, on Mill street. He is now working in one of the large drug stores in Boston.

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The daily labors of the Bee...

'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe...

Saturday, December 10, 1921

AYER

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Gardner, former residents of Pingryville...

The regular meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society will be held in the Federated church-vestry at four o'clock on Monday afternoon...

The election of officers of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. having been completed at the last meeting...

Mrs. Helen Kinney Briggs will hold her usual sale of handwork for Christmas at her residence...

Capt. and Mrs. Graeme G. Parks arrived in town this week from California...

Clarence W. Stetson, Frank C. Johnson, Rev. James T. Rider, Jr., Rev. Arthur V. Dimock...

District Court. The continued case of Noel Deneau of Peppercell...

Patrick Downs of Groton, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for three months...

Pomona Grange. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange meeting in Hard's hall on Thursday...

Warman Officers George I. Cowan and John Ferris have returned to camp for duty from corps area headquarters...

Consumers of electricity in the camp who have no authorized allowance for increasing purposes...

Technical Sergt. William H. Codrington of the quartermaster corps has returned to camp after an official trip to Washington...

The annual union fair was held in town hall Tuesday and Wednesday from two till ten o'clock each day...

Camp Deacons News. Corp. Arthur Blair, who was discharged from B Company of the 13th Infantry last week...

camp from his travel in Nashua for the purpose of re-enlisting...

First Lieut. E. L. Brunson, camp finance officer, was promoted to the grade of captain in same department on last Monday...

On Tuesday morning the personnel and equipment of Company B of the 13th Infantry moved by truck to Boston harbor...

Under the command of Capt. D. D. Howe, left camp for a same station. This move took away the last combat line organization from the camp...

It seems to be the intention of the corps area commander to make Camp Devens very active during next summer...

A break in the main water main necessitated in shutting off the water supply on Tuesday evening...

Capt. Livingston Swentzel, who is now on duty at the signal corps school at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., has been in camp for several days...

During the short open season on deer-hunting in this section several of the men of the camp were fortunate in obtaining some of the big game...

Joseph A. Bonneau of the finance office is on a three-months furlough, which he will spend operating his skating rink in Holyoke...

Warman Officers George I. Cowan and John Ferris have returned to camp for duty from corps area headquarters...

Sergt. John Murray of the service company of the 13th Infantry has returned to camp from Fort Andrews for the purpose of taking charge of the quartermaster stables...

Regulations have been issued containing many prohibitory phrases. It is a flat rate will be made. On moonlight nights, when street lights are not required...

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chasers as was shown by its rapid depletion. In the center of the hall the fancy table artistically arranged held numerous specimens of needlework...

The cafeteria served appetizing menus as previously announced, the social features of the affair were and will be among its attractions...

Homemade candy of a great variety came into the "sugar king" having well stocked with aprons, holders and other necessities...

Anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals were sold by Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Frances Page, Miss Gladys Pillsbury and Miss Beryl Proctor...

Despite the obstacles caused by the postponement of the fair and the illness of one of the artists, the entertainment committee presented an evening's program fully up to the standard of previous years...

Candy was sold by young girls from the 13th Infantry in the evening. The hall was well filled and the fair came to a successful finish...

Household table, Unitarian, Mrs. Charles A. Normand, chairman, Mrs. Louis F. LaPointe...

Decorations, Episcopal, Berton Williams, chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Pillsman, Mrs. William H. Craig...

Entertainment, Baptist, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis, chairman, Mrs. Isabel F. Thomas...

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Useful Christmas Gifts. The Store of Gifts for Everybody. The ladies, especially, will be glad to know about the great variety of things to be found in a store like this that are suitable for gifts for men.

Neckwear. You will find it here in the widest possible assortment. Rich silks, conservative colorings for the winter months...

Gloves. Street Gloves in Capes and Mochas, are made of the heavier weight stock for good hard wear. Woolen Gloves and Mittens for men and boys in great variety.

Bags and Suit Cases. One of the most useful gifts one could receive. All kinds and sizes. Boston Bags \$2.50 and \$3.50. Traveling Bags \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Shirts. The newest patterns and the latest conceptions in shirt-craft in the best known makes. A Useful Christmas Gift. Heavy Work Shirts 98c to \$5.00. Dress Shirts 98c to \$4.50.

Handkerchiefs. A great variety of both Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with or without initial, cotton, linen or silk in pretty Christmas Boxes. Prices for either plain or initial 10c to 25c. Men's Silks 65c. Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, three or six in a box, per box 65c to \$2.00.

Hats, Caps and Toques. Hats and Caps of all kinds for men. Heavy winter caps, dress caps or toques for the little fellows. Men's Hats \$3.00 to \$7.50. Men's Caps \$1.00 to \$2.50. Boys' Caps and Toques 69c to \$1.50.

Rubber Goods. Our Rubber Department is well stocked with Rubbers and Overshoes for every member of the family. Ladies' Rubbers \$1.00. Ladies' 4-buckle Aretics \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Fletcher Bros. Main Street—Opposite Depot. The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Walk-Over Shoes. AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT. Modern, Diamond-Shaped WRIST LIKE WATCH. Solid, White Gold 14k Case, Adjusted, 15-Jewel, High-Grade Movement; Shaped Crystal.

Proctor's Strand, Ayer. PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lessees. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10. CORINNE GRIFFITH in "Moral Fibre." CATHERINE CALVERT is also in the cast. AL St. John's Comedy, "The Hayseed." Pathe News. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11—Double Feature Bill. ALICE CALHOUN in "Princess Jones." Also a Realart Picture. Two shows—3:30 and 7:30 P. M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 12. "813," from the novel by Maurice LaBlanc. An Arsene Lupin story. Century Comedy. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13. "THE OLD NEST" On account of electric lights giving out at second showing of this remarkable picture, the management now brings it back by special request...

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PEPPERELL

News Items. The meetings of the East Village Social club will be discontinued until conditions changed, and the walking becomes better.

Mrs. E. D. Walker has been restricted to her home on Mt. Lebanon street by illness the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Dwyer is under the care of a physician at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, in Nashua, while recovering from the effects of her recent flight.

Although the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company are doubtful that normal service can be restored inside of a week or more, it is probable that the street lights may be on in the principal streets before next week, if all goes well and the extra linemen are not interrupted by heavy storms.

A part of the men were working on Thursday night.

Mrs. F. A. Harrington came from Leominster on Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Marchant, and family, Pleasant street.

A statement has been issued to the citizens by Gov. Cox, urging them to "Resist to the last the trees that have been damaged." The statement has been issued to local tree wardens and through them to the general public.

H. J. P. Hampton arrived here from Pittsburgh, Pa., last Saturday, coming through by auto. He found no damage from the ice storm until within fifty miles of Worcester.

TOWNSEND

Harbor. John Abbott, who has been for several years station agent for this village, has been transferred to a position at Farley. Mr. Abbott left to take up his new duties on Monday.

On Tuesday our R. F. D. mail carrier, Antonio Ferrena, and little son, barely escaped what might have been a bad accident.

At a meeting of the R. R. with Mrs. H. N. Tower on last week Thursday afternoon, there were nineteen members present.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing announces the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fairfield to Charles Kennedy Miller of Croton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. Simon Johnson and daughter, Hazel, returned from a visit with Mr. Johnson to Franklin, N. H., where he has been working in the International paper mills.

Arthur Morrell, who came from Warren, N. H., to work at the mill, has recently given up his work in town, and his tenement in Mrs. Parker's house on Townsend street, and with his wife, has returned to New Hampshire.

Mrs. Belle Newell, who was summoned by the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Erbert Williams, returns home on Monday, after a week, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Bailey, at Hanover.

Lyman Crockett has recently accepted a position at the Fitchburg Normal school, and resigned his work in the Pepperell Card shop.

Miss Amy Aldrich, one of the teachers in the Clara M. Shattuck school, attended a meeting of the Hyannis Project Team, held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, December 3.

This association was formed by the class at the Hyannis Summer school, of which Miss Aldrich was a member.

Open season on deer is taken advantage of by some of our local hunters. C. A. F. and Fred Bennett, going to Royalton on Monday for a week's sport.

The sale at the Metcalf vestry on last week Wednesday had an extra good attendance, when the walking is considered.

There were many patrons at the fine Christmas dinner served under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Yeaton.

The attendance at the entertainment during the evening was in anticipation of the Christmas party, which will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Bettie Henchman of Boston and Miss Helen Graydon, a recent resident, are guests this week-end of Miss Christine Maloney and will attend the dance of class 1921 this Friday evening.

Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Regular offices and sermon. Music: responsive, duet, "Come unto me," Graham; offertory, duet, "Peace of God," Gounod; Mrs. Walter C. Sargent, soprano; Mrs. Leon A. Downing, contralto.

Mr. Thomas Legate Fisher, who has been visiting the Sanderson family in Littleton, was in town for the union fair.

Mrs. Flora Ricker and son, Hollis, of Boston, were recent guests of Mrs. Hicker's uncle, Francis Lovejoy.

The Unitarian, Federated, Episcopal and Baptist churches have each received the gift of a \$100 Liberty bond, the donor being Henry C. Sherman, who has thus manifested his liberal spirit toward these several organizations.

Miss Helen Savage has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Marlboro.

The electric wiring system in the home of Thomas H. Griffin, Harvard road, was not affected by the recent storm, but two fire in the house were averted only by the presence of the family. The wiring is to be replaced.

J. Narcisse Corneille has been ill at his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie Norris of Leominster has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest L. Bush.

Mrs. Ida Hall has moved from the upper tenement in the house owned by Robert Murphy & Sons Co. on Groton and Harvard roads to the house on East Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Thacher of Littleton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry L. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Norris, who formerly resided here, is to return and will live at the home of Mrs. Almira P. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Zoller entertained Miss Bernice Davis of Boston over the week-end.

Robert Prentice Co. of Worcester have bred their usual lot on Forest street on the market.

Mrs. William Drew and son, Robert, are visiting Mrs. Drew's parents in Swanton.

At a meeting of the Federal club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Parker a quorum was lacking so no business could be transacted.

Another farm, that of Charles E. Stone, situated near Ayer and Aetna has been added to the single-tax colony in the former town.

The meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club to have been held last Wednesday evening was omitted on account of the union fair.

Mrs. Lucinda Dorey is to occupy one of the tenements in the house owned by Arthur E. Dykes on East Main street.

The next dance given by the Unitarian Girls' club will be held in Hardy's hall next Thursday evening.

Miss Hazel Livingston and Ralph Livingston attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Livingston, in Greenville, N. H., last week Saturday.

Rev. William J. Kelly visited his summer home in Cochituate this week finding the season thereabouts wrecked by the storm as in this vicinity.

District deputy grand master, Herbert E. Phinney, visited Mt. Roulstone lodge, I. O. O. F., in Fitchburg, which is in his jurisdiction last week Friday evening.

Home Davenport, who has been assisting the tree warden, John E. Keegan, in clearing away the debris from the storm, was knocked down last week Saturday while falling from a tree.

Mr. Davenport is not seriously injured but the blow landing on his back will probably make itself felt for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. St. Leger are living in the apartments at the Herbert A. Downing residence on Prospect street.

The New England Power Co. are to move their site of the new power plant on Park street near the remount and will have a transformer station there.

The Ayer Electric Light Co. have decided not to build a station on Central avenue as previously announced.

They will build a plant on land near the New England Electric Co. in the spring. The high tension wires on Newton, Washington and Cambridge streets and Central avenue will be done away with.

A large number of candidates took the third and fourth degrees at a special meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening.

The honors were awarded as follows: first section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil, Mrs. D. L. Ludden and Mrs. Bunn, all of West Groton; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin H. Longley.

Second section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. White; consolation, Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mrs. Elmer C. Hammond, Mrs. Helen Jennerison, Mrs. John A. MacDonell.

Third section, first prize, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Hart; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Evans, the popular letter-carrier, has moved his family from Shirley to the residence of William H. Reynolds for the winter.

At the business meeting of the Woman's club in Hardy's hall on Wednesday afternoon it was planned to have the lecture by Professor Dixon, postponed on account of the storm, given at a future date.

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High Sign of Art. "See that picture on the outside of my palit box?" said Gertrude, the student artist. "Well, that's my introduction to any other student who's trying to become famous along the lines of Rosa Bonheur and happens to know about the idea."

Insect With Spring-Board Nose. Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula studied by a member of the London Zoological society is one called the laterally, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings.

Addition to Commandments. Four-year-old Bessie had been to Sunday school, where the Ten Commandments were being studied.

Signal Fires. In Terre del Fuego news is conveyed and conversation sustained between the different tribes inhabiting the islands by means of fires on the high peaks of the mountains.

Bad Enough as It Was. The baby was sitting in his go-cart and Jack was wheeling him up and down the sidewalk.

Origin of Various Colors. From madder (growing in Hindustan) we obtain the paint color Turkey red.

Dreaming of Banishment. To dream of banishment signifies that you will have sorrowful news, but it will be of short duration.

Remember There's a Limit. "Every man is entitled to his own opinion," said Uncle Eben.

Parachute Long Known. The real designer of the parachute was Leonardo da Vinci, in 1500.

Stevenson's Prayer. Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling.

Few Attain Old Age. Of a thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years.

Three Ways—All Futile. There are at least three ways of settling about reforming the world.

The Rules and Regulations. Her Friend—"Those rules and regulations hanging in the kitchen—are they for you?"

The Reason. "Wonder why Snipps the tailor failed?" "Sort of a Mohammed and the mountain affair, I understand."

Constant Worry. "He never knows what minute he is going to get into trouble."

Bob's Silent Partner By HAZEL SMITH

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Robert Stewart, young, athletic, bronzed, and in outing costume, walked up the steps of the Empire hotel with boldness and defiance.

"Just one dollar in my pocket," he soliloquized, "and this is a two dollar a day house. Well, I spent my last change sending a telegram to my brother in Chicago."

"Ordered, paid for, Mr. Stewart, I assure you," interrupted the landlord. "Expected you, sir. A guest, Mr. Stewart, an honored guest. The best in the house is at your command, sir."

It took quick-witted Bob only a brief thinking spell to understand that Robert Stewart was a common name.

"Two Robert Stewarts, eh?" he ruminated, "and I've arrived first."

Bob had been out with a surveying crew, staking off the great Tanpiah valley. The government had encouraged an irrigation project, and land in the valley had gone up on a boom.

When the train from the east arrived the next morning, a well-dressed young man was conveyed to the Empire hotel.

"Ah, yes, show the gentleman up, boy."

"The first Bob was tactful. Inside of ten minutes he had explained, and had his double in name laughing."

"You see," he said, "it's lucky I get them take for you. As I let it, you are out here to buy up a lot of land for an eastern firm."

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HAYES' MARKET GROCERY STORE

Railroad Square East Pepperell, Mass.

HARVARD

News Items. If electricity in the town hall is available the government films will be shown here in the direction of the Warner lecture trustees on next week Tuesday evening.

By special request of many disappointed patrons "The old nest" will be repeated Tuesday, December 13, at The Strand, Ayer. Same prices as before.

Electric light service came on Thursday evening and certainly after having to get along with lamps and candles for ten days we have learned to appreciate the electric juice as never before.

Services were resumed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning after a three-weeks' vacation of the pastor.

Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday with the Bakers at their new home in Camp Devens.

Mrs. Annie Batchelder, of Connecticut, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hutcherson, a few days this week.

HONOR, MORALITY AND TRUTH Last night as I lay sleeping, I dreamed of all the angels. That seemed aloft in the air.

The paradise I dreamed of. Seemed far aloft and lost. It seemed only the hope of Paradise. That would only pay the cost.

What the cost will be, if we do not ponder. That's what makes us fear.

When children, what glorious thoughts we have: Without books, without paper or pen.

We plan what great things we will do. When we, too, are women and men.

Without power, under our parents' We gradually grow strong and intelligent.

We strive and try for all things that seem best. We conquer, we conceive, but still we do not rest.

There is always something that seems to say. Nay, have you done your best? And yet the answer comes. Honor, morality and truth conquers the rest.

Sarah E. Kemp. December 1st, 1921.

FOR SALE—Hand-picked Baldwin Apples, also, some cooking apples. T. P. MOUNTAIN, Groton. Telephone 2-5.

LOST—On Tuesday, December 6, a worn tire chain. Drop links fastened up with wire. Finder kindly return and receive reward. MARSHALL SWALLOW, Groton.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—My White Wyandottes have won wherever shown. Give healthy birds. breeding. Stanley Farm, Telephone Shirley 9-3.

TO LET IN GROTON—A Tenement on Main Street. Furnace heat, electric lights and bath room. Apply to MRS. CUNNINGHAM, Telephone 206-3.

FOR SALE—Two 1-horse Kneec Sicks. W. L. WOOD, Groton School Road, Ayer, Mass.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Pepperell will be held at the banking rooms at East Pepperell, Mass., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. F. TARBELE, Cashier. East Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 8, 1921.

FOR SALE—A double-runner pump, practically new, also, a single slight. Call or phone, W. H. DAVIS, Littleton, Mass. 2115.

WANTED—Experienced Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. W. N. MAULT, East Pepperell, Mass.

\$100.00 REWARD is offered to any person for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who broke into my house on Wednesday evening, November 30.

THOMAS J. DWYER, East Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 6, 1921.

Used Cars FOR SALE

1918 CHALMERS ROADSTER Has just been overhauled. A bargain. SEVERAL SECOND-HAND CARS IN GOOD CONDITION AT REASONABLE PRICES. Customers interested see R. L. & W. H. Hackett. Telephones Pepperell 113-3 Ayer 8256

Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass. LARGE SUPPLY OF GRAPEFRUIT GOOD ORANGES 35¢ dozen FRESH HAMS 18¢ lb. FANCY BRISKET CORN BEEF 15¢ lb. BOTTOM ROUND 18¢ lb. CORN and FRESH THICK RIBS 15¢ lb. BEST TOP ROUND STEAK 40¢ lb. BEST RUMP STEAK 50¢ lb. YEARLING LAMB LEGS 25¢ lb. LEGS and LOIN LAMB 25¢ lb. FRESH OF LAMB 15¢ lb. SKINNED SHOULDERS 15¢ lb. SKINNED BACK HAMS 17¢ lb. PORK ROAST 18¢ lb. FRESH SHOULDERS 16¢ lb. FRESH RIB ROAST BEEF 25¢ lb. BACON 22¢ lb. GOOD ROAST BEEF 18¢ lb. PURE LARD 14¢ lb. PEACHES, large cans 25¢ CONDENSED MILK 14¢ can EVAPORATED MILK 11¢ can