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front row"; a short poem published in the "National Magazine," entitled "Guenn," also an unpublished story entitled "Give to Cherry Valley." Following this entertainment there will be a social tea. The ladies are invited to carry their fancy work as usual on such occasions.

Littleton depot was again molested by thieves on Friday night. The glass in one of the doors was broken and the bolt was thus easily reached. The gum machine was broken and a small sum of cash was taken. Further than that little of value was appropriated.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of the Lynn Union hospital training department, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts.

A good delegation represented Littleton at the Pomona Grange in Leominster Thursday and report an excellent meeting. Those present from our local Grange were A. Kimball, Mrs. Richard Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Kent Ewing, Mrs. M. E. Somes, Marnie and Emily Callahan, Joseph and Annie Cousin, Clarence, Mrs. Augusta Smith and Josephine Foley. Mr. Barrow was elected master of the Pomona Grange and Mrs. Barrow was re-elected chaplain for the year 1915. There was a social dance in the town hall, given by Prude of Loyal Nashobah I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, December 12. Music, Mudgett's orchestra.

### Successful Fair.

Fair skies and a comfortable temperature did much towards bringing together a large company of patrons at the Congregational church fair on Thursday afternoon and evening. The members of the United Workers and their kind assistants did the rest. The vestry, still adorned in festive decorations of evergreen with pink chrysanthemums of pink tissue paper used at a recent social affair of the church, and the various wares, artistically arranged, lent cheer and cordiality to the atmosphere of the large auditorium. The sales were gratifying and the public showed an appreciation of service rendered and goods purchased.

In the evening a varied entertainment by clever artists was substituted for the farce that was to have been given had the date of the fair not been changed to give place to the extension school. The program consisted of a selection by the orchestra, "The spirit of the winds," Elliot Young, clarinet, Katherine Kimball, violin, George A. Cook, flute, Mrs. J. Young, piano; reading, "Prudence Jane," the incorrigible fibber," Mrs. Goldsmith Conant; vocal duet, "Oh that we two were Maying," Miss Ruth Thacher and G. A. Cook; Miss Sanderson accompanied by piano and stories, A. B. Conant and college mate, Herman Brock; piano duet, Misses Laura Chase and Helen Bradley; music, orchestra, "The Pilgrim's Progress," a poem, read by Mrs. M. D. Christie and illustrated; vocal duet, "Go, pretty rose" and "Snow drops," Miss Thacher and Mr. Cook; many stories, Messrs. Conant and Brock.

From a social, musical and literary point of view the fair may certainly be considered a decided success, and the financial indications point to a sum considerably exceeding \$100, thanks to the people who helped in any way towards the realization of the receipts.

### SHIRLEY.

#### News Items.

A fine display of Miss Lena Tewksbury's home photography work is being exhibited to good advantage in the office window of the Shirley Electric Light Company on Main street.

Miss Lena Tewksbury spent over Sunday visiting in Worcester.

Mrs. William Robbins and daughter Dorothy, of Greenfield, will spend this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tewksbury.

#### I. O. O. F.

Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., was the scene of a brilliant social event on Thursday evening, the regular meeting night of the lodge. The session was held in the lower hall and about fifty visiting brothers were present from Mt. Robinson and Apollo lodges, I. O. O. F., Fitchburg, and about a dozen from Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ayer. Three candidates from Fredonian lodge and one candidate from Apollo lodge of Fitchburg were conferred with the third degree, the work being performed by George F. Buxton, degree master, and suite of Fredonian lodge, whose effective and smooth manner of the exemplification of that degree, together with the floor work was received with enthusiasm by the large number of Odd Fellows in attendance.

The orchestra from Mt. Robinson lodge of Fitchburg were present and rendered a charming and appropriate music for the occasion and encore after encore greeted them at the close of each selection. E. Thornton Clark, the noble grand of Fredonian lodge, presided through the evening. Refreshments of a substantial character were served under the able direction of the social committee consisting of J. Edwin Pomfret, Earl C. Merriman, George W. Balch, Morton E. Lawrence and James L. Holland. Good fellowship and social chat, with inspiring music by the orchestra, marked the closing features of the evening's celebration which left in its wake memories so rich in real fellowship that time will never efface. The members of Fredonian lodge are especially grateful to the members of the orchestra who cheerfully gave their services gratis. Nearly 100 Odd Fellows were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

#### Altrurian.

The regular meeting of the Altrurian club was held at their club room on Thursday afternoon. A large attendance was present. Mrs. E. Ely, president, presiding. A song was sung and reports read. The Red Cross stamps were offered for sale and many sold for the benefit of the tuberculous hospital in Clinton. The program for the afternoon were papers on England. Miss Mary A. Parks gave an excellent account of the religion of the middle ages, illustrated by Puritans in England and English reformation. Miss Margaret S. Hastings gave a very interesting paper on "Chivalry and the Victorian era." The president reported that quite a number of the knitted lands had been completed and would be sent to Boston on Friday for the soldiers' benefit at the war. Others will be sent later.

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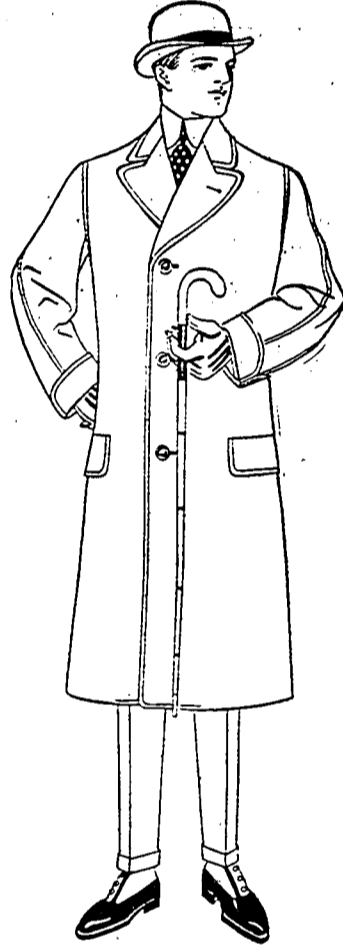
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WESTFORD.

Center. The Edward M. Abbot here company held their monthly meeting and supper on Wednesday night at the house on Boston street.

The Henry M. Wrights of Quincy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at H. L. Wrights.

Wright & Fletcher have finished the improvements in front of their store with work on each side of the entrance.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church held an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday at the vestry with basket lunch, hot coffee, etc., at noon.

Our local hunters did not secure any deer during the open season and it is claimed that none have been seen in this vicinity since.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fisher's people in Swampscott.

Wedding. One of the prettiest of home weddings took place on Thanksgiving eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Ferguson.

After the festive and pleasant reception at the home of Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Wood, the bride and groom departed in an extensive wedding party.

Miss Fergusen has been a successful teacher and has been efficient in musical and physical education.

After the entertainment adjournment was made to the parlors where refreshments and social hour were enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be in Library hall on December 15, and will be in charge of the public health committee.

Special notice was given of the food sale and entertainment on Tuesday, December 8, at the Unitarian church.

W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. entertained its own members, the Ladies Aid and Missionary society and the Ladies Alliance of the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Birdsell is an experienced city missionary worker and her address dwelt with present day problems affecting the individual, the family and the community.

Mrs. Eva F. Wright has sold her farm on the Tadmuck road to Mrs. Olive H. Lovelace.

John A. Taylor writes from North Dakota: "Ten degrees below zero."

Amos Polley has finished his contract for drawing stone for the cellar of W. R. Taylor's new home.

Prof. Henry W. Foster of Harvard university conducted the services at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

The American Unitarian association has made an appeal to all the Unitarian churches in the United States for contributions to aid the red cross sufferers.

Miss Belle Walker was a Thanksgiving guest at the head farm which owns the old Walker homestead.

It was highly party night at the McMaisters on last Saturday evening.

Charles E. Walker spent Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clara Littlefield, in Fitchburg.

Bessie E. Gates has sold her farm at Minot, N. D., to Raymond C. Jones.

Henry Chase has moved from New York to Westford, N. H., to occupy the cottage formerly owned by Charles Littlefield at Westford station.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With the issue of this week's paper we have enlarged it from a six-column to a seven-column width, which will give our subscribers an additional amount of reading matter...

GROTON.

Little Mary Williams, daughter of Leonard Williams, is at this time considered better after her illness from pneumonia, which has been a cause of anxiety to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings Gerlach announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to William Pickett Wharton of Groton.

Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin will entertain the Brown Loaf club next week Wednesday afternoon. The members will hold a sale of fancy articles, food, etc.

Robert Cook of Leominster was a guest of Claude and Ray Farwell during the Thanksgiving recess.

James Sims is the name of the new superintendent of the papermill of the Nashua River Paper Co. at Prineas, which position he has filled for some weeks.

The flock of young people who fitted home for Thanksgiving returned to their parents in Groton this week to brighten our town again at the Christmas holidays.

The freshman class, G. H. S., held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Alfred F. Gray, pres.; Lawrence B. Boynton, vice-pres.; Marion J. Parker, sec.; Ralph Sargent, treas.

A special meeting of the Groton Historical society will be held in the lower town hall at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 8.

Miss Doris Peabody came home from Cambridge for Thanksgiving and was present at her sister's birthday party Saturday night.

The next regular meeting of the Junior Guild club will be held in the Boy Scouts hall Friday, December 11, at 3:45 p. m.

An interesting happening at J. B. Raddin's dinner party on Thanksgiving day was the announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lucy Raddin to Herman A. Black of Everett.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Clough entertained the Neighborhood club this week on Wednesday afternoon. The usual quotations were given and other order of procedure followed.

A mock court trial, under the auspices of the Groton Grange, is to be held in the town hall here on Thursday evening, December 17.

Roderick Woolley returned Sunday from Manchester, N. H., where he has been visiting his friend, Miss Mildred Simonds.

Mrs. Abram Miller, of Champey street, with her little daughter Elizabeth, has gone for a week's visit in Sharon, Conn., her old home town.

Under the auspices of the village improvement section of the Woman's club, a concert will be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening, December 9.

At the meeting of Groton Grange this week the following officers were elected for the year 1915: Emma D. Sawyer, m.;

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at seven o'clock, Rev. W. E. Waterbury, field secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary society, will preach.

Rev. and Mrs. William Breckenridge were entertained over Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore and daughter at their home in Newton Center.

George Starkey, one of the employees at the new schoolhouse building on Hollis street, broke his left arm on Tuesday while at his work.

A committee, of which Mrs. F. D. Lewis is chairman, has been chosen last Sunday at the Congregational church to arrange a Christmas entertainment.

cheaply, the cactus and how the natives get their drink out of the pulque, the buildings of today and the ruins of centuries gone. One illustration was of a tree growing in King Solomon's time, still flourishing and green.

The speaker praised President Wilson's policy of non-interference. He thought the Mexican people under Villa and his supporters were working out their own salvation as a country and that after all was peaceful many from the United States would go to help develop the rich resources of that great land.

This was the one hundred and second lecture of the Groton high school course since its establishment. The next one will be a musical number on Tuesday, December 22.

Irene Peabody, secretary of the service club of the Groton high school, invited her classmates to a party at her home on the evening of her eighteenth birthday, Saturday, November 28.

The fire for which the alarm sounded at about ten o'clock on last Saturday morning, broke out at the residence of the late George Starkey, on Main street.

A number of Thanksgiving guests listed last week were obliged to send regrets to the hostesses because of illness. Miss Grace Bixby and George McCurdy, expected guests of Mrs. J. P. Cullen and Mrs. J. P. Cullen, were missed at the party.

Mrs. Joseph LeBecque has received surgical treatment at Groton hospital.

Miss Jessie Robertson of Vermont is expected to arrive in Groton on Monday and will remain for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Correll spent Thanksgiving at Torrington, R. I. The Thanksgiving day and over the weekend Webster Harrington was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Richards of Boston.

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The Harvard Women's Guild in aid of the Red Cross will meet in the town hall, Thursday, December 10, from ten to four o'clock. All women of Harvard are cordially invited by the president.

Miss Fannie Farmer of Boston has purchased of W. L. Crosby a house lot on Oak Hill and will erect a house there at once for summer occupancy.

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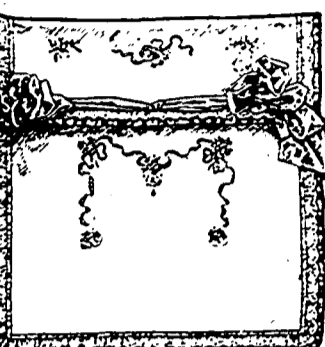
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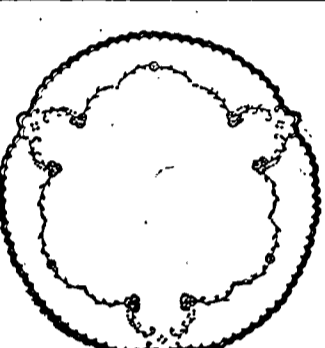
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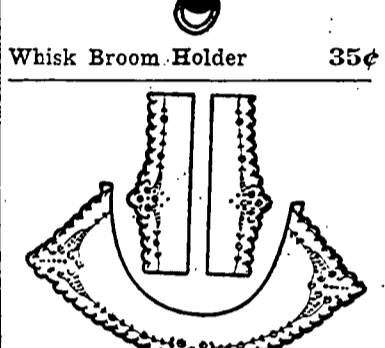
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St. Andrew's church will observe Bible Sunday on December 6 with a service of holy communion and address on the personal and practical power of the Bible. Christmas carols will be sung at the service.

Mother's day was observed by the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 Friday evening. The subject of the paper was "Reasoning of a slave driver." Evening service at seven with "Seeking things above" as the subject.

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tickets by a quarter of a cent per mile, making it two and a half cents to reestablish the relation that existed between the two classes of tickets prior to the change on the holiday-peak.

Holiday Guests. Among the Thanksgiving visitors in town not already mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Lawton and son Willard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lawton...

War Tax. The new war tax will take effect on Tuesday of this week and indirectly will be collected, directly or indirectly, almost everything from chewing gum to mortgages...

Joint Supper and Sale. A supper and sale under the joint auspices of Capt. George V. Camp...

Deaths. Robert Lawton, a former well-known resident of this town, died Sunday morning at the New England Baptist hospital, Boston, aged 82 years.

St. Andrew's Christmas Sale. A Christmas sale was held by St. Andrew's Church in Harvard hall last Saturday afternoon...

Next Rate Increase. The New York, New Haven and Hartford, Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany railroads have completed new schedules of passenger rates to go into effect on an annual basis...

Richard Walsh, of Shirley, for vagrancy, was sent to the state farm. Herbert W. Farnsworth, of Shirley, was found guilty last Saturday morning of maintaining a common nuisance in that town...

Chief Beatty entertained nine wanderers at the police station on Wednesday night. Their cases were filed Thursday.

A case of unusual interest took up the attention of the court at the civil session last Saturday morning. The case, which was filed by the Mould Shoe Company and the L. & M. Wool Cleaning Company...

The substance of the testimony presented by the plaintiff company related to the transaction in the defendant company in the year 1912. At that time the defendant company leased certain rooms of the plaintiff company's factory at Peppereil to be used for the purpose of erecting a building there...

The defendant company denied the charges and through the evidence submitted to the court contended that the building had not been erected in the defendant company's factory and that the defendant company had not occupied the building...

The occasion was the regular meeting of the Board of Trade. Two new members were admitted and other routine business was transacted. Lunch was served. An unexpected addition to the evening program was talked by Earl Turner, who represents the General Chautauqua association of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Turner was in Ayer for the purpose of interesting the people...

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