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**TOWNSEND**  
Center.  
Friends in town of Dr. Clarence Chandler, of Fitchburg, note with interest the announcement of his wife's recent acceptance of the position of soprano soloist in the mixed quartet choir of the Rogers Memorial church in Fairhaven, one of the most desirable church positions in New England. Not only is the church one of the handsomest edifices in New England, but from the beginning its music has been conducted on an especially high standard and its quartet choir has invariably been made up of well-known Boston and New York singers. While many applications had been made for the vacancy the position has been offered twice to Mrs. Chandler during the past few weeks.

Mrs. John R. Freeman, of Providence, who was a visitor in our village during the summer months and enjoyed the privileges of our public library, has recently presented the library with a gift of appreciation—two new books, entitled "Once upon a time in Delaware" and "Once upon a time in Providence," written by Katherine Pyle and published by the Colonial Dames.

At the Townsend Brotherhood banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, December 7, Dr. Charlton will deliver the lecture, "Adrift and at anchor."

At the Congregational church Sun-

day morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "The elder brother." C. E. evening topic, "Mission work in our community." Leader, Miss Twombly.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Dr. Charlton will preach in the morning a sermon appropriate to the new ecclesiastical year; in the evening he will exchange with Rev. Joseph MacKean, of West Townsend.

Miss Hattie Smith and Miss Margaret Struthers, of Fairhaven, arrived home on Wednesday evening to spend the holiday and week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Abbie Finnegan, who is in the homeopathic hospital, Boston, for the removal of cataract, is improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and the Misses Helen and Caroline Kendall, of Boston, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillier.

On Friday evening, December 3, the "Big Three" will hold a dance in Memorial hall. Music provided by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell.

Mrs. L. U. Clement has been enjoying a few days' visit this week with friends in Worcester.

Frank B. Higgins attended the Harvard-Yale football game at the Stadium last Saturday.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held with Mrs. Robert

Pessenden, hostess, Monday evening, November 30, gentlemen's night.

Mrs. Lizzie Hildreth has closed her house on Elm street and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Howard, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George French entertained a family gathering of nine over Thanksgiving. The same number, including the three Piper brothers, and their families, gathered about the festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, Judge C. F. Worcester and family spent the holiday in Winthrop as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worcester, where the Worcester family reunion was held.

Word was received in town Monday morning of the death from heart trouble of George L. Dix, of Leominster, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Dix was a native of this town and resided here for a number of years at the Park hotel with his father, the late William Dix, proprietor of the hotel, twenty-one years ago. Mr. Dix, with his wife, left town and have since resided in Leominster. Mrs. Martha Blood, of this town, a sister of the deceased, attended the funeral which was held Wednesday from his late home in Leominster. Interment was in Leominster.

**PEPPERELL**  
News Items.  
Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child were "at home" to their friends and members of the First Parish at their residence on Monday afternoon and evening. It was the most brilliant social event of the season. The host and hostess, proving themselves thoroughly proficient in the fine art of entertaining. They were assisted in their hospitality by Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. M. Gage, Jr., Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Mills, Mrs. C. G. Heald, Miss Nellie Mayhew and Miss Ethel Lillibridge, who served refreshments. The members of Mrs. Child's class, Clifford Bailey and Edward McCord, acted as ushers.

The Boy Scouts assembled at the home of Harold Copp on Wednesday evening of last week to listen to an instructive talk on "first aid" given by Miss Hays, the district nurse. This is one of the essentials in their work and a very important one.

Miss Virginia Stockwell, of Boston visited at the home of her nephew, Rev. D. R. Child, last week.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon, allowing the teachers the privilege of spending Thanksgiving day and the week-end at their homes.

A reunion of the Woodward family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spargeon Outherson on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Outherson's mother, Mrs. M. E. Woodward, came from Hanover, N. H.; Guy Woodward and wife from Dedham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and family from Milford, N. H.; and Arthur Branch, from Stratford, Conn.

A council-fire meeting of the Penmanquian circle with every member present was held with their guardian, Mrs. W. H. Beers, on Monday evening. Plans have been made for a special meeting of both the Pungus and Penmanquian circles to be held in one week, Monday evening, November 29, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Towe. Miss Hays, the district nurse, will speak to them on hygienic subjects and give instruction on "first aid."

None of the deer hunters in this vicinity report any "first" with a return of only 27 killed in Middlesex county this is not surprising. It is also probable that the drive made by the hunters during the recent fox hunt may have frightened the deer into the thicker woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill moved here this week from Fitchburg. Mr. Hill is employed at the Champion Card shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, of Boston, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch, from Leominster, and Bert Lynch, from Billerica, were guests, Thanksgiving day at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Rouse.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parker are glad to learn of their safe arrival at their destination. Postals were received from them at their stopping place, Savannah, Ga., and this week from Orlando, Fla. Mr. Parker stood the trip remarkably well and he, accompanied with the old fellow and Ishobkah lodges, they have already made friends in their new winter home. With the ground white with snow as we write, we congratulate them on their warmer location.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown and daughters, Helen and Marion, Mrs. Harriet Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Greene, all of South Lancaster, at the New Prescott over Thanksgiving.

Miss Fannie Peabody of Lunenburg visited her relative, Mrs. S. E. Patch, until Wednesday morning.

The condition of David Weston, of Pleasant street, remains about the same. He suffers considerable pain which tends to weaken him, and is allowed but few visitors as he is extremely nervous. He received Rev. Mr. Noon, a former pastor, who was in town on Tuesday, but suffered after effects. Mrs. George Buck, his daughter, is still with him, Mr. Buck having returned last week to his position in a paper mill in Maine.

**LITTLETON**  
News Items.  
The Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at the Congregational church was well attended and of much interest. Miss Emma E. Tenney, of Fitchburg, was the soloist. Thanksgiving selections were rendered by a choir consisting of Frank Piper, Misses Gladys and Beatrice Woodbury, Mr. Whitney and F. H. Whittier. Rev. H. L. Calkins read selections of scripture and offered prayer. The spirit of the occasion was voiced in a very fitting sermon by Rev. O. J. Fairfield from the text, "Wherefore, receiving, let us have grace whereby we may offer service well pleasing to God, with reverence and awe." The vastness of the service after the harvest season was felt by those in attendance.

The young people's choir rendered three Thanksgiving anthems at the morning service of the Baptist church last Sunday. The choir consisted of Misses Gladys and Beatrice Woodbury, Elsie Whitney, Edith Whitcomb

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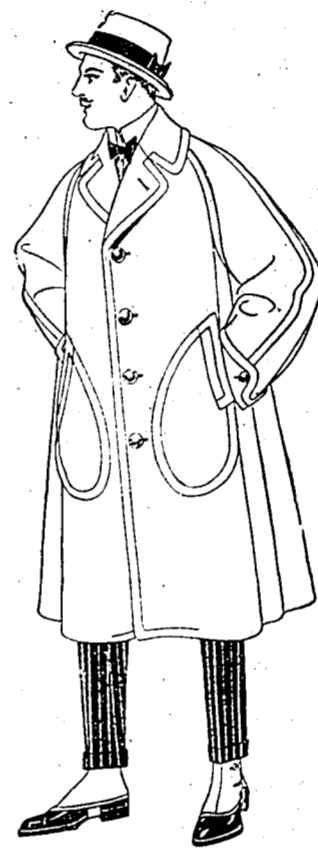
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