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LITTLETON

News Items.

The Grange met Wednesday evening, but postponed the discussion planned as several who were to take part could not be present. Matters of business were acted upon and then the company enjoyed a social hour, after which the meeting adjourned. At the next meeting, which will be held two weeks from this last one, there will be a box party. Several members of Littleton Grange attended the National Grange meetings in Boston last week and were among the 9000 who took the seventh degree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy were dinner guests of his father, Alfred Healy, and family, last Sunday in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a purse.

Mrs. John Osborne has sold her camp at Forge pond to Mrs. Ida Hanft of Somerville. She buys for summer occupancy.

Miss Hazel Murray has recovered from an illness of three or four weeks and will go to Lewiston, Me., to spend Thanksgiving week with her cousins, Misses Kathleen and Marion Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins returned Wednesday noon from St. Louis, Missouri, where they spent three weeks very pleasantly with relatives.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown. There were nine present and each read a portion from the November Mission study, the hostess, acting as director. A very pleasant session is reported.

The local Red Cross society gratefully acknowledges the ready response of the Nashua lodge to the call for a repetition of the minstrel show for the entertainment of the convalescent soldiers at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

Red Cross canvassers are making their annual house-to-house calls for subscription renewals this week.

Mrs. George Whitcomb's mother, Mrs. Ramsdell, is in a hospital where she underwent an operation little more than a week ago. At last reports she was holding her own, but was not allowed to receive her friends.

Mrs. Shepley Cleaves of West Rindge, N. H., has been at J. H. Kimball's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Asa Robbins is assisting as clerk in the main postoffice each afternoon.

Church Social.

The church social at the Congregational vestry proved a strong attraction Wednesday evening. The people came out in good numbers and felt well repaid. The program was in charge of the teachers, who acquitted themselves well. A splendid musical program was given, which included selections by the male quartet, Messrs. Dodds, Goddard, Whitney and Fuller. Miss Olive Flagg accompanying at the piano, vocal selections by the mixed quartet, Misses Copp and Wilson, Messrs. Sabin and Fuller, vocal solos by Miss Florence Hunt, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Kimball, pianist, vocal solos by Mr. Erickson, Mr. Christie accompanying at the piano, and vocal solos by Mrs. Dodds. Miss Copp

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also played some of the accompaniments.

After the fine musical program, which was received with hearty enthusiasm, a number of lively games followed, some of which were quite novel, and all very amusing and entertaining. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a social time when cocoa and cookies were served. Thanks to the teachers and all who helped in the entertainment, a very successful evening was provided.

Fire.

On Friday near midnight the quiet of this village was broken by the cry of fire. Miss Blanche Baldwin, who was home for the week-end and opposite whose house the fire occurred, was the first to give the alarm. The residents awoke to find the rear of the Small house, known as the Cyrus Lane cottage and occupied by Mr. Conner and family, in flames.

An alarm was immediately sounded from the leather-board mill, followed some ten minutes later by the fire signal from the mill of the E. & A. D. Fessenden Co. at the Center. Meanwhile the fire communicated itself to the main house, which was soon in a bright blaze, and the blacksmith shop that stood hand by began to burn. The village fire equipment, consisting of a ladder and extinguishers, proved entirely inadequate. A brisk wind was blowing that carried sparks and live cinders over the whole village to the eastward. Burning embers fell upon roofs and in the leaves about the buildings. Unprotected haystacks stood in great danger. More than twenty fires were extinguished in the square in front of the station and owners were putting out fires in the leaves about their homes. It was then when there was no response from the fire department at the Center and it seemed that a large part of the village was doomed, including the buildings of Harbor farm that a call for help from Fireburg was sent in. At about twenty minutes after receiving the alarm, a company was on the spot. By this time, owing to a change of the wind, and its lessening velocity, the danger was largely over. A heavy white frost was one of the greatest assets in keeping the fire from spreading further.

After blowing the whistle at the leather-board mill, John Burke, engineer, made ready the fire pump and hose for immediate action upon the arrival of the apparatus from the Center—that never came. It was learned later that the call for the department had been countermanded "after looking the situation over." This goes to prove the unavailability and inadequacy of the fire protection for the Harbor village.

The cause of the fire is unaccounted for. The occupants were unable to save but little. Mrs. Conner and little son escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Conner saved a pair of pants and a shirt. A very little furniture was removed. There was some insurance on the cottage. The contents of a barn and shed reserved by Mr. Lane for storage purposes was a total loss. The loss of Mrs. Minnie Knight, owner of the blacksmith shop, was considerable as there was but very little insurance. The shop, besides containing a large part of the stock in trade of the late Frank Knight, was also used as a storage building and contained buggies, wagons and farming implements. Only a few days before the fire Mrs. Knight had stored a fine surrey in the building for the winter.

In England women were employed in the mines until 1842, in which year such employment was prohibited by act of Parliament.

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Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats	5.00, 7.50 and 9.50
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Every kind of Winter Underwear that is needed by Men or Boys. Heavy derby ribbed and heavy wool in both two-piece and Union Suits. All prices are reduced to present market values.

Heavy Cotton and Wool	\$1.39
Heavy Fleece-lined	\$1.39
Heavy Derby Ribbed	\$1.25
Glastonbury Wool, \$2.50 grade	\$2.00
Glastonbury Wool, \$3.00 grade	\$2.50
Union Suits	
Heavy Derby Ribbed	\$2.25 to \$2.50
Heavy Wool Union	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Union Suits	95¢ to \$2.50

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Every kind of Sweaters for Men and Boys. All the popular colors in either the Coat or V Neck style. Some with collars and pockets in both heavy and light weight. Also the Slip-on Sweater with and without sleeves.

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V Neck Style	\$6.00 up to \$10.00
Boys' Coat Style	\$1.50 up to \$7.00
Boys' V Neck Style	\$5.00 up to \$7.50
Special prices on Men's 3-Button Khaki Sweaters, pure worsted yarn	\$6.95
Slip-on Sweaters at reduced prices	\$3.50 to \$4.95

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An extra large stock of warm Gloves and Mittens of every kind both for dress wear or for working in either leather or wool.

Working Gloves, lined	\$1.00 to \$3.50
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Wool Gloves and Mittens	50¢ to \$2.00
Dress Gloves, lined	\$2.00 to \$5.00

WINTER CAPS

Every kind of Winter Caps and Yarn Toques for Men or Boys.

Men's Winter Golf Caps	75¢ to \$3.00
Boys' Winter Golf Caps	75¢ to \$1.50
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- AT 69¢—Shirts and Drawers, in women's sizes. Medium weight, fine knit jersey. Long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers. \$1.00 value.
- AT \$1.19—Jersey Union Suits, of medium weight. Two styles. Regular and extra sizes. \$1.50 value.
- AT \$1.29—Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers for women. Extra heavy and warm. Full assortment of sizes. \$1.69 value.
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- AT 49¢—Shirts and Drawers, of fleece-lined jersey. Long sleeves, high necks. Long drawers. 89c value.
- AT 69¢—Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers for children. Fleece-lined jersey. \$1.00 value.
- AT 75¢—Children's Union Suits, long sleeves and long drawers. Made of winter weight jersey. \$1.00 value.
- AT \$1.29—Union Suits, of extra heavy fleece-lined jersey. Long sleeves, high necks, long drawers. For boys and girls. \$1.50 value.
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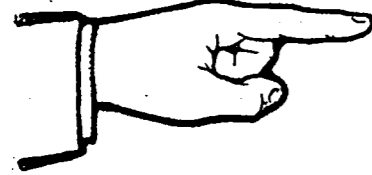
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Fred C. Hardy of Fitchburg and Graham Blood of Winchendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy Sunday.

Alfred F. Eaton of the Manchester Union staff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Eaton, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rodney T. Hardy and his brother, Charles Hardy, of Arlington were at the bungalow last week Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Addie McIsaacs, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, returned to Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hatch of Nashua was a guest of Miss Fella Smith a few days last week and spent Sunday with her cousin, George W. Hardy and wife.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. have invited the recent and five members of the local chapter to be their guests Friday afternoon and furnish a part of the entertainment.

Henry Simpson is supervising the clearing off of a large lot of lumber in Merrimack. His family are with him and seven of the men who make up the sawmill force are boarding with them.

The New England Milk Producers' association invited all farmers of Hillsborough county, whether they were members of the association or not to attend the annual meeting of the county association to be held in Milford, November 18, B. D. Lull, manager of the western market, being the speaker.

Miss Mary C. Hardy is at her home after ten weeks at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, with a broken leg. She is unable to get about at all, even with the aid of crutches.

The gentlemen of the Hollis depot Sunday school gave an entertainment last week Friday night and there were 92 present in the little schoolhouse. This Sunday school of 60 members is a credit to Deacon Murphy, the Hollis station agent, who started it. The entertainment last week was one of a

contest, the ladies giving one several weeks ago. The decision of the judges was that the men won out.

John A. Colburn of West Townsend has sold his Hollis home property to a party of five persons from Somerville for a summer resort.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. May T. Worcester last Saturday afternoon. It was voted to send \$15 to the Berry school, Mount Berry, Ga. Five new members are joining the chapter and it is hoped to add more to the list soon. The first number on the program was a paper by Mrs. Canavan, "The Pilgrims in Holland." Miss Minnie Colburn, who had the second part of the program, "Provincetown and the Pilgrims," was unable to be present and Miss Stratton read several selections on the subject sent by Miss Colburn. The meeting closed with the flag salute. The hostesses served lunch and the usual social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Huff and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Merry and Mrs. Tenney, were guests of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Miss Stratton December 11.

Electric lights are being installed in the parsonage through the generosity of a friend and the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund went to Claremont last Saturday to visit their son Richard, returning Sunday.

Frank Clement's sister-in-law, Mrs. Elvah Clement, of Woburn, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clement recently.

A lady who lives alone here in town stepped out into her shed for a minute and when she came back found a man in her sitting-room with the closet door open looking, he said, for antiques. Since then this lady has kept her outside doors bolted, a wise procedure for everybody in these days, particularly those who live alone, to follow.

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy closes her apartment the last of the week and goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, before going to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Sage.

On Armistice day Asa B. Eaton celebrated his 83th birthday and was the recipient of good wishes from many friends who wished him many happy returns of the day.

C. J. Nichols and son Hollis and Miss Caroline Poole were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, who went to Boston last week Friday, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hardy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin, in Malden, Mass.

W. H. Camenson and family and Fred Wright and family of Nashua spent Sunday in town at Mr. Camenson's farm, bringing a basket lunch.

Rev. Warren Naves of Nashua supplied again last Sunday, as the pastor was out of town.

In a letter from Mrs. Charles Davis, wife of Rev. Charles Davis, who with his family, were in Los Angeles, Cal., she says Mr. Davis is to preach here one Sunday and then he will decide which of two calls he will accept, but our friends will surely see us East again sometime.

Miss M. Louise Stratton was a Boston visitor this week.

Mrs. Ed Woods of Epsom is in town this week.

Edwin Ober of Medford, a native and former resident of Hollis, whose serious illness was reported last week, is more comfortable.

Walter Bigelow and family moved into their new home last Saturday.

On account of the storm there was no meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday. It is expected that Mrs. Park Woodman of Milford, who was to have been the speaker for the afternoon, will speak to the club sometime next spring or early summer.

Cards received from Miss Van Dyke report that she with her brother and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson are at Lakeland, Fla., where they have taken rooms for a month. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenleaf have gone on further South.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son of Fitchburg were in town, Sunday.

The apples packed by Harold E. Hardy for a Mr. Sawyer of Salisbury, took over \$700 in prize prizes at the New England fruit exhibit at Hartford.

A most enjoyable entertainment and social was held by the Y. P. S. C. E. last week Friday night. The literary part was made up of selections by the High School orchestra, John Mercer, Miss Hyde and Hazel Lowrey, who played a number of violin songs, reading, Miss Newton, Thanksgiving song, Mrs. Hazie Parkhurst, "The Light went out," Miss Reed, Miss Hills, Miss Farquhar, Louis Lull and Wallace Bascomb and community singing. There were games and a social time in the vestry and ladies' parlors. Home-made candy in boxes was sold at auction and brought about \$1. About \$5 was cleared. The entertainment was from eight till 10.30.

Mrs. Daniel Emery, who has been ill, is about the house again.

The following officers were elected at the regular Grand Tuesday night: Mrs. Clara M. Smith, Harold Frost, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Butler, Louis Lull, George H. Keweenaw, Mrs. Hazie Parkhurst, Mrs. Edna Hale, sec.; Mrs. Maud Hale, treas.; Porace Lund, clk.; Gertrude Bennett, Ceres; Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona; Mrs. Mary Flagg, Flora; Bessie Mercer, L.A.S.; Mrs. Florence Ladd, pianist; Nelson Parkhurst, ex. board. There were three applications for membership.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Clarence Russell of Exeter, who has been spending several months with his uncle, Clarence R. Russell, has returned to his home.

Among those who attended the National Grange at Boston last week were Herbert Corey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Clara Kilguff, Mrs. Louise Parkey, Mrs. Walter Fessenden, William Bailey, Harland Whitcomb, Freeman Wright

Mrs. Estella Hall from Concord has been spending a week in town visiting friends.

Miss Doris Nye and friend from Sandown spent the week-end at the home of George Nye.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammond, at Groton.

Mrs. Belle Elliott has been at the hospital in Nashua for treatment recently.

Miss Marion Stiles of Nashua has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles.

Miss E. May Pierce is spending a week with friends in Nashua.

The deer season opened on Monday but as yet none of the hunters have shot one.

Mrs. Emma Dunbar entertained Rev. Mr. Cramer of Manchester on Sunday. Mr. Cramer occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

J. Beteran of Athol is the present station agent, taking the place of Mr. Hollohan, who has returned to Bemis, Mass.

George Nye has recovered from his recent illness and is now driving his two-horse team.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garlity of Nashua were Sunday guests of Miss E. May Pierce.

Albert Pierce, who has been ill for several weeks, went to Nashua on Wednesday to have an X-ray taken.

Charles Dunbar was called to West Somerville, Mass., on Saturday by the illness of his brother, Fred Dunbar. On Saturday evening his brother died and the funeral was held in Fitchburg on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar visited his brother, Charles, here only a few weeks ago and while he was not in good health, his death came very sudden. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Brookline Grange held its regular meeting on last week Wednesday evening. It was election of officers and the following officers were elected:

Master, Chester A. Barnaby; overseer, Harland Whitcomb; lecturer, Miss Blanche W. Hall; steward, Porace R. Hall; chaplain, Mrs. Edna A. Hall; treasurer, Clarence R. Russell; secretary, Mrs. Hattie P. Pierce; gate-keeper, Harold Beaulien; Ceres, Miss Velmar Taylor; Pomona, Miss Frances Farnsworth; Flora, Miss Helen Rockwood; lady assistant steward, Miss Eva Corey. At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed and a lunch of apples, fancy cookies and popcorn in different forms was served. The next meeting will be on November 24 and is in charge of Mrs. Jennie Fessenden.

There was no school on Monday the teachers attending the convention at Nashua.

The remains of William H. Kemp was received here from Sparrowsburg, S. C., this week and buried at the south yard in the family lot. He was the son of Henry K. and Pauline Kemp of this town and was born in August, 1855.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. J. Alphonse Belanger at his home in Woodridge, N. J. Mr. Belanger became the pastor of the Congregational here on December 17, 1896, and filled that position until he was dismissed at his request on March 1, 1899. From here he went to the Congregational church in Wallingford, Vt. He was born in Quebec, P. Q., October 9, 1857. He graduated at Boston University in 1885 and was ordained May 22, 1895. Mr. Belanger was much liked both in and out of the pulpit. He leaves a wife and a daughter Lottie and son Frank, who have the sympathy of their many friends here.

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West.

Miss Una Walker from Nashua, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred A. Patch returned to her home Monday after a few days in Boston, where she attended the National Grange.

Mr. Davis, a teamster at Damon & Richardson's, took an auto trip to Brattleboro the first of the week.

Clarence Streeter has returned from Boston, where he has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Robbins, where he is boarding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nevins of Worcester have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Stevens Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, who were to have started for Orlando, Fla., at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise left here, are delayed a few days by the illness of Mrs. Stearns, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Ella Wilder of the Center has been assisting for a few days in the West Townsend post office.

The Civil Service commission has announced an examination to be held at Ayer, December 11, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at West Townsend. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$586 for the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise have closed their home on Elm street and left on Monday morning to spend the winter at Orlando, Fla., spending Monday with relatives in Boston and leaving by train on Tuesday morning, intending to stay in the South until early spring and their friends wish them a very pleasant winter.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson of lower Main street has returned from a few days' visit to friends out of town.

Mrs. Frank Gleason from Reading has been a recent guest of Mrs. Winfield Reed at Alexander, Reed's.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been spending several weeks at her home here, has closed her tenement in the Charles Hodgman home and returned to Revere, where she is employed.

Miss Rolena Campbell, the primary teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Harvard, and was accompanied by Miss Gilchrist of Fitchburg, who teaches the intermediate grade.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

All advertisements appear in all the ten papers we publish... Change of Address

provides transportation for the district... items of local interest are solicited

NOTICE

Has any reader of this paper any recollection of having heard their parents or grandparents tell of the period when the Milleries established their headquarters at Groton

GROTON

News Items. On Monday evening, November 15, a very successful entertainment was given at the Unitarian church

Mrs. W. H. Putnam visited last week with relatives in Hudson, N. H. Michael Scully of Ayer, who is at the Groton hospital with a broken leg

Mrs. Bosquet will close her house on Willowdale street this winter, as she and her husband will take a furnished house in Ayer

Mr. Pendleton and Mrs. Squires took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ames last Sunday. Mr. Pendleton had been paying a visit to his two sons at Camp Devens

The following persons from Groton attended the Grange meetings in Boston last week Friday and took the seventh degree

With less than two minutes to play on the fourth period St. Paul's school fumbled on its own 28-yd. line

Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, formerly of Groton, has bought a two-tentement house on East Main street in Ayer

Mrs. Barr of Willowdale left town on Thursday. Her niece, Mrs. Jessie Kimball, and her niece, Mrs. Field

Obituary. Mrs. Emma Bancroft Gerrish, whose death occurred on November 3

At the annual meeting of the Groton local N. E. M. P. A. the following officers were elected: F. D. Lewis, pres.; Charles Lawrence, vice pres.

An enjoyable social with supper and entertainment was held in the Congregational church parlors on Thursday evening, November 11

The high school class organization has been effected as follows for this year: seniors, Nesbit L. Woods, Jr.

The following Thanksgiving program will be given at the Butler grammar school on Wednesday, November 24

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Friday afternoon, November 12. There was a good attendance

The regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday afternoon, November 26. Mrs. George Minot Baker, president of the State Federation

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at seven o'clock on Sunday evening at the Unitarian church in Groton

E. M. Cushman of Middlesex, assistant division superintendent of civilian relief for this section, under the Red Cross

West Groton. There will be a union Thanksgiving service at seven o'clock on Sunday evening at the Unitarian church in Groton

Mrs. Myrtle West and little daughter Alice of West Ayer are visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. Bixby

Mrs. Marjan Caldwell and her two children of Providence, R. I. are visiting at Phineas Parkers

Domino De Roche of Prince Edward Island has come to spend the winter with his brother, Edward De Roche

P. E. Smith is in Walpole this week supervising the making of a new lot of paper

Mr. and Mrs. Simonton and their family motored to Maine last Thursday, returning on Sunday

The Ladies' Aid supper on Thursday last was well patronized and of the usual fine quality

Norman Lane Dodge and Miss Verónica De Roche were united in marriage Friday at Ayer by Rev. Frank B. Crandall, minister of the First Unitarian Parish church

At Squannacook hall Saturday evening, the feature picture will be "The Sign of the Cross"

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Roland N. Gilman, who have been living at the home of Herbert A. Downing

Miss Abbie Johnson has arrived from Lunenburg for the winter. Mrs. Horatio C. Chase has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity

The Strand this Saturday presents Corinne Griffith in "The Whisper Market." One of the very best pictures by this excellent Vitaphone star

Enrolled in the College of Secretarial Science, Boston University are: Doris G. Dickerman, Irene G. Haslam, Carol D. Pierce and Marion L. Webb of Ayer

At St. Andrew's church next Sunday will be held communion at 10.45 a. m.

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of William Moore, who at one time ran the Globe hotel. Mass was held on Saturday morning in Framingham and the body was then brought here for burial

The military whist party held on Wednesday evening in the K. of C. hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church was very successful

W. H. Reynolds, Walter Blodgett, Harry Draper, Charles Webster, Everett Sabine and Oscar Carlson left last Sunday for a few days of hunting at Brant Rock, staying at Mr. Draper's cottage there

A meeting in the interests of forming a basketball team in town was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening

Ayer Grange was represented at the session of the National Grange held in Boston last week by nearly forty members

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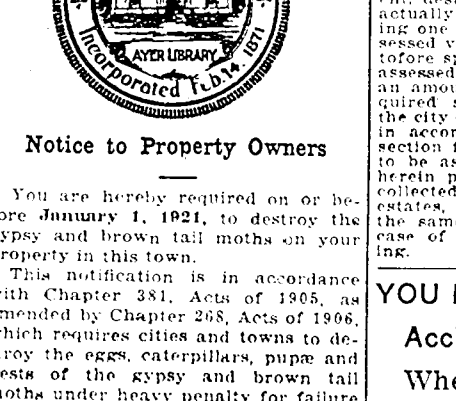
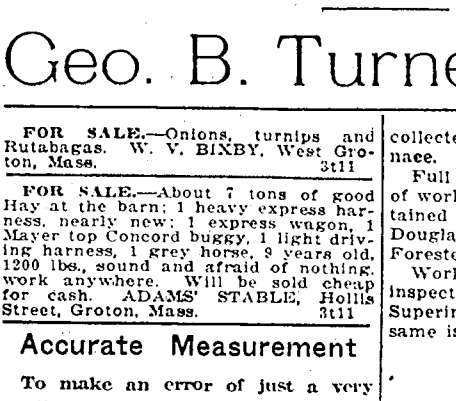
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FOR SALE Maxwell five passenger, \$350; Ford Sedan, perfect condition, 1919 model, \$550; Jeffrey touring car, late model, \$800. We have room for a few more cars for winter storage. AYER GARAGE, West Main Street, Tel. 322-2.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice to Property Owners You are hereby required on or before January 1, 1921, to destroy the kypsy 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 1906, which requires cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the kypsy and brown tail moths under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

YOU MUST BE CAREFUL Accidents Will Occur. When they do, you must be sure to dress the wounds carefully. Not to do so may mean blood poison and death. We carry a full line of first-aid supplies such as Bandages Salves Disinfectants Adhesive Plaster Liniments Medicated Cotton

Wm. Brown DRUGGIST Main Street AYER



SHIRLEY

News Items. The woman's Bible class of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. S. Baker next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

make an effort to attend. In so doing, showing a real spirit of thanksgiving for the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us all as a community.

Congregational vestries. There was a good attendance of the townsmen in this community cause and notice given that every willing worker will be welcomed, regardless of creed or denomination, to these weekly meetings.

Mrs. Hazel Towle, who is employed at the Squannacook Inn. Frank Mathison, who has been acting as blacksmith at the quarry, has returned to his home in Milford.

attended by more than a hundred people, including fellow-townsmen and guests from Brighton, Milton, Fitchburg, West and South Acton.

THANKSGIVING! The season to fill in on your needs for the family table. CUT GLASS SILVERWARE CARVING SETS NUT SETS CANDLESTICKS

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

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

WESTINGHOUSE MAZDA LAMPS MAKES HOMES BRIGHTER MAKES WORK LIGHTER

TOWNSEND

Announcements have been received by relatives in town of the birth of a daughter last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Balou of Ashby, formerly of this town.

LITTLETON

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "Thanksgiving meditations."

WEST ACTON

William Crozier and Mrs. Edith Winslow of Waltham spent Sunday at Stanley Parsons'.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Sarah Dickey, who has been caring for Mrs. Everett Montague and babe, returned to her home in Malden Tuesday.

HARVARD

Election of officers at the Granite was the order of business last Tuesday evening, resulting as follows:

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