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Just the thing to put outside for the milk man to put your milk bottles in away from the cats. They can't tip over.

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Large Size O-Cedar Mops	Savory Roasters Enameled	\$1.25	Boys Saw and Buck	\$1.00
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# H. T. SEAVER

The HARDWARE MAN

Barton, Vermont

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DAVIS STORE, GLOVER, VT.

'Tis most time for Christmas and all through the town, You all are beginning to write the things down Which you surely must buy for the friends kind and dear Who come to your mind as the season draws near; First, there are the children, the dear little things! You wouldn't have them miss the joys Christmas brings. Now at Davis' Store, at Glover, now mind, You will find lots of toys and they're just the right kind, There are dolls, books and games and nice children's slippers, Blocks, dishes and guns and sleds that are clippers. And then for your lady friend of course you will buy, A collar, an apron, handkerchief or a tie, A dust cap, toilet set, or a nice pretty dish, It surely would please her and that's what you wish. The gentlemen always like something to use And for them we have many things from which to choose, Gloves, mittens and ties and a watch for a dollar Socks, pins and buttons to use in his collar. Now do come and see us, we have presents for all, And we'll try and please you, if you only will call, Now Christmas is splendid, and if you have in your heart The true Christmas spirit, and make it a part Of your buying, and giving, and receiving each year, You'll get from it plenty of love, hope, and cheer. And now ere, I close, I surely must say To one and to all, a bright Christmas day.

ROY E. DAVIS.

## RIVERSIDE MARKET, Glover, Vermont

### FOR SWEETS WE HAVE

Dartmouth Chocolates for 40c, 60c, 75c per lb.  
Also those Tango Twirls, Molasses Kisses, Peanut Brittles, Pop Corn Brittles for 20c per lb.  
Christmas Candy, 2 lbs. for 25 cents  
And good plain Chocolates for 20 cents

### Penny Goods of All Kinds

Toilet Soap, Talcum Powder, Seidlitz Powders, etc.

## O. G. MILES, - Glover, Vt.

Our terms are strictly in advance. When your time is up the paper stops

## AT NELSON'S BASEMENT STORE

Sleds for Boys and Girls Games, 5c up  
Dolls, 1c to 50c Toys, Some New Lots, 5c up  
Toy Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, \$1  
Tin Toy Dishes, set 5c, 25c  
Toy Stoves, 10c, 25c Doll beds  
Dolls' Suitcases New Lot of Pretty  
Dolls' Trunks, 10c, 25c, 50c  
Doll's Carriages Backgammon boards  
Many other toys, etc.  
Christmas Tree Candles and holders 1c  
Christmas Bells 1c up

### Dishes and Glassware

Children's Plates, Motto, 5c each  
Cup and Saucer, marked Father, Mother  
Salad Bowls in Holly Boxes  
They are beauties, 50c to \$1  
Fruit sets, Salad sets, Cracker jars  
Sugar and Cream sets Water Sets  
Dinner sets or separate pieces

Aluminum Ware, some in Holly boxes  
Jack Knives School Pencil Boxes  
Paints Ink Wells Crayons etc.

### Colored Picture Books and Story Books

Pictures and Picture Frames New lot Photograph frames, (wall)

### Sudbury Stationery

Good Quality, printed "Barton, Vermont," in holly boxes, also plain stationery in holly boxes.  
Christmas Seals Post Cards, 1c up  
Red-Gold Cord Christmas Letters

### Copyright Books

New ones just in, 50c each  
Poets and others suitable for gifts 25c  
Small Gift Books, 10c up  
Boys' Books, 25c Girls' Books, 25c  
1 Lot Cloth-bound books 12c each

### Magazines & Periodicals

Subscriptions Taken. An all-the-year-around gift. This is one of the most satisfactory investments. Many Club offers. Late Magazines on hand at all times.

### House Furnishings

Beds and Mattresses, Springs  
Cots Pillows Quilts  
Toilet Sets  
Rugs Congoleum Floor covering  
Congoium Rugs Desks  
Dining Tables Chairs  
Window shades Children's chairs  
Table oilcloth

### Many Other Useful Articles

How about Sewing Machine? Independent Phone at Stores and House

## F. E. NELSON

Barton, Vermont

### WE NOTICE BY

Circulars that our neighbors are having Holiday Sales so we will fall in line.

### Until January 1st \$10. Given in Prizes

We will sell

- 3 loaves "Quality Bread" 25c
- 3 doz. Doughnuts 25c
- 3 doz. Cookies 25c
- 3 Pies 25c
- 3 Cakes 25c
- 2 lbs. Raisins 25c
- 2 lbs. Xmas Candy 25c
- 2 lbs. Molasses Kisses 25c

At Miles' Billiard Parlor Seaver's Block, Barton

\$5.00 for the highest runs in straight pool.

First prize \$3.50

Second prize 1.50

Contest ending January 1st

\$5.00 in prizes for the Base Ball pool contest ending on every 12th sheet.

First prize \$3.50

Second prize 1.50

## Barton Bakery

A are Welcome

## WARNING!

Only 10 days to Christmas

Others are taking advantage of this Golden Opportunity to make one dollar do the work of two.

### WHY DON'T YOU?

Don't make a mistake. Goods going fast.

Extra special reduction this week on Diamonds, Fancy Clocks, Cut Glass, China and Silver Tea Services.

Many are purchasing all their gifts at our store.

See our full page ad in this issue.

## Lang's Jewelry Store

Barton, Vermont

## NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

Miss Mary Connor visited friends in Orleans Sunday.

I. S. Drew has been on the sick list the past week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason Monday, Dec 6.

Ernest Blanchard of Lowell spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Flora Kimball of Glover visited her sister Mrs. M. A. Wells, over Sunday.

The store windows have taken on their holiday attire and look very attractive.

Mrs. Addison was in Orleans Friday to attend the funeral of her husband's uncle, Mr. Edwards.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Gerald Chadsey, who is suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Henry Martell has been ill with grip the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Chamberlin.

Augustus Wheeler of Minneapolis is visiting his sister, Miss Eunice Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and family.

News has been received from J. H. Lanou, who is visiting the Pan American exposition in San Francisco, that he was ill.

R. N. Baldwin's daughter, Belle, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Simino has had a fine monument, which she purchased of H. R. Mack of Hardwick, erected on her lot in the cemetery.

Regular meeting of M. W. A. tomorrow (Thursday) evening the town hall. It is hoped every member will plan to be present as there is important business to be transacted and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chadsey and son Gerald, wish to extend their sincere thanks to the church, the Grange, and all others who have so kindly remembered Gerald with flowers, fruit and postal cards during his illness, all of which have been greatly appreciated.

From Dec. 16 until Jan 1, are to be the banner bargain days at Mrs. F. A.

Field's. We still have left a large number of this season's ladies' and children's hats, which we will sell at less than half price. We intend to clear our tables of these hats in a jiffy and in order to do so we offer them at tempting prices which no one in need of a hat can resist. This sale includes children's coats, dresses, shirts, waists, underwear, corsets, gloves and mittens, besides many useful and fancy articles for Christmas gifts, including a large variety of ribbons and silks in all shades for fancy work and for the hundred and one pretty articles that so many women love to make for Christmas giving. Come tomorrow and every day for bargains.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. R. O. Abell and Mrs. J. S. Willey. All are invited.

The topic of the E. L. meeting this week "The Promise of Heaven." Leader, Mrs. Nettie Pike.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the vestry Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rehearsal for Christmas exercises Saturday at the Congregational church at 1 o'clock.

Come to church Sunday morning. Christmas music and a Christmas message. Christmas comes but once a year, and we want you to worship with us. Bible school at 12, and evening service at 7 o'clock.

### CONG. CHURCH NOTES

Divine worship Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Guiding Star." Bible school at 12. Young people's meeting in the evening at 7. Preaching service at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "A Reason for our Hope."

A welcome to the Congregational church awaits all strangers and residents not worshipping elsewhere.

The pastor, John G. Vance, will be at home on Friday afternoon to all who wish to call, and will be especially glad to meet those who desire to see him for religious conversation.

## GLOVER GLEANINGS

Mr. Donham's family are quarantined with scarlet fever.

The cobweb party at the vestry Friday evening was a success in every way.

The annual meeting of the Mite society will be held at the home of Fannie Aldrich Friday afternoon, Dec 17. All members requested to be present.

Miss Cora Jones from Ayers Cliff, Que., has been visiting relatives in town for a week. She, with two nieces, spent a day with Rufus L. Drew recently. She returns home today.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Barton, Vt., December 14, 1915. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Barton Savings Bank and Trust Company will be held at their banking rooms in Barton, Vermont, Saturday, January 1st, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

### CRAFTSBURY

Mrs. Martin Abbott died at her home here Saturday evening, Dec 4. Mrs. Abbott had been in very poor health for several years but more especially for the past year. She became unconscious about 6 o'clock in the evening and died very peacefully at nine. She was a member of the Glover Community church, also the Relief corps and the Eastern Star at Barton. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was born in Greensboro, Nov. 19, 1843. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four brothers and two sons. The funeral was from the church Wednesday, Dec 8, Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton officiating in the absence of Mr. Douglass.

Card of Thanks—We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Martin Abbott and family.

### GLOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas services will be held Sunday. In the evening the pastor will give a Christmas scriptural recital. There will be special music.

### GLOVER TO HAVE LECTURE COURSE

The dates are as follows: Jan. 10, George H. Spencer, lecturer; Feb. 7, Pitt Parker, crayon wizard; Feb. 23, Morris H. Hinds, lecturer; March 1, The Mason's Jubilee Singers; March 22, The Pierces, dramatic artists. The above will be recognized as talent of unusual quality and we feel very fortunate to be able to secure them for our course. Season tickets, adults \$1.00, children between 12 and 18, 75 cents, children under 12, 50 cents. Single tickets, adults, 35 cents, between 12 and 18 years, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at O. G. Miles' store or by other members of the committee. Get your tickets early and give the committee a good guarantee of success.

Frank Padelford, G. Tracy Cook, O. G. Miles, George Drew, Committee.

### WEST GLOVER

Mr. Douglass of Glover preached here Sunday.

All seemed to enjoy the social at the hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Martha Prescott, who has been sick, is somewhat better.

Lelia Tate spent the week-end with her friend Eunice Stevens.

The Sunday school will observe Christmas in much the usual manner.

There was no school Friday as Miss Hamel attended the teachers' meeting at Barton.

Miss Cora Jones of Ayers Cliff, Que., called on her cousin, Thad M. Drew, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buchanan and son, Chester, of Greensboro spent Sunday at R. W. Buchanan's.

The missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Hastings Thursday. Sixteen ladies were present, four coming from Barton and giving interesting facts in regard to the work

## THE GREENSBOROS

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W. H. Rollins was in Lyndonville on business a part of last week.

E. C. Kinney of Montpelier was in town last week and called on friends in the village.

Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church will preach a Forefather's day sermon.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the parsonage Thursday. It is the annual meeting and dinner will be served to all.

Foster Babcock was ploughing in meadow land Monday and Tuesday of last week. This is rather unusual for our northern climate.

Mrs. F. A. Collins and daughter Ruth leave this Thursday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Collins' father, now 86 years old.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting in the church parlor Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dow's younger daughter is soon to graduate as a trained nurse from the school for nurses connected with the Protestant Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia.

An offering for the Armenian relief fund will be taken at the Congregational church Sunday. Let this be your Christmas offering to help save this race of gentle and intelligent people.

Our new blacksmith, William O'Brien, has shod nearly 400 horses since he came into the shop here less than three months ago. This is a big record for a country village and one man to do the work.

Rev. F. A. Collins, pastor of the U. P. church received a telegram Friday telling of the death of his father in Pennsylvania. Mr. Collins has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

L. D. Wickersham gave the third lecture of our lecture course in town hall Friday evening. The subject was "Day Dreams" and there was a good attendance notwithstanding the stormy evening and everyone enjoyed the lecture.

The Community Christmas tree in which the two churches unite will be on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, at town hall. There will be some excellent music by the singers from the two churches. Everybody is invited to join in this celebration of the birth of our Saviour.

The Caspian Lake Grange held the annual election of officers Thursday evening. They are as follows: Master, C. H. Miller; overseer, P. N. Allen; lecturer, Stella Goodrich; steward, N. H. Kaiser; assistant steward, Guy

## THE THREE CRAFTSBURYS

### LECTURE COURSE DATES

The next number of the lecture course will be given Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 23 at North Craftsbury. It will be an illustrated lecture on South America by Peter McQueen. Tren on Wednesday, the 29th, Strickland W. Gillilan, the humorist, will lecture at East Craftsbury.

### CRAFTSBURY

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corrow of Barton were moved Wednesday to the Larabee farm lately purchased of the Larabee estate.

Albert Cowles died Monday morning at 2 o'clock in Barton, where he had gone to visit his daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

C. L. Cowles was called to Barre Saturday by the critical illness with pneumonia of his father, Albert Cowles of this town. Mr. Cowles had gone to Barre to visit his daughter.

Dr. Tinker of Burlington was called as council with Dr. Dugan in the case of Mrs. Lucy Graham Saturday. He also counseled with Dr. Bibby in the case of Harley Hanson, who is in very poor health.

Sunday was observed in the M. E. church as Mason Sunday, the Rev. C. D. Pierce preached an appropriate and able sermon. The Masons and O. E. S. attended in a body, wearing the emblems of their orders. The choir rendered excellent music. Mrs. Myrtle Patterson favored the audience with a solo.

### EAST CRAFTSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Babcock spent Monday in Barton.

Horace McLaren left for California week before last. He expects to winter there.

Mrs. Agnes Johnston has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury after a week's visit with her parents here.

Paul Harriman has gone to North Carolina where he has a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson have moved to the farm recently owned by Robert Harper but now owned by Clarence Hanson.

The Marigold quartet, consisting of young ladies, gave a fine concert, at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. This was the fourth number of the lecture course.

M. P. Dutton of this place has been elected president of the Honor Scholarship society of the University of Vermont. This is an organization composed of the honor students from the various preparatory schools of the state, who were given scholarship by the university last June. It is an honor to have Mr. Dutton serve in this capacity.

### NORTH CRAFTSBURY

Mrs. Lucy Graham still remains very ill.

Mrs. E. A. Larabee is among those on the sick list.

All schools here close Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Graham White of Nashua is a guest of Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Allen; chaplain, George Rogers; treasurer, Ira Magoon; secretary, W. W. Miller; gatekeeper, Ralph Williams; Ceres, Mrs. C. H. Miller; Pomona, Mrs. N. H. Kaiser; Flora, Mrs. F. F. Wakefield; lady assistant steward, Bessie Silver.

Sunday at the session of the Congregational Sunday school a committee of three consisting of Dea. A. E. Ferrin, Dea. Pardo Allard, Mrs. J. H. Barrington were elected to confer with a similar committee from the U. P. church as to celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Sunday school convention held in Vermont in June 1917. It is hoped that this matter may be brought to a successful issue.

### GREENSBORO BEND

Herman Piper is sick and unable to attend school.

R. J. Shurtleff and B. D. Piper were in Barre Saturday.

F. A. Amsten had been laid up for the past week with rheumatism.

John Buckley of Wheelock was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward Wheeler of West Burke is caring for Mrs. S. T. Wheeler, who is critically ill.

George Chamberlin of St. Johnsbury is wiring B. F. Chamberlin's buildings for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips of Barton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Collins.

Miss Edith Patterson of Walden resumed her work in the Independent telephone office Thursday.

Walter Laocok, who has worked for the Ritchie Lumber company for several months, returned to Canada last week.

### GREENSBORO NO. NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. Hattie Tate has finished work for Amos Chase and moved her goods to Glover.

Miss Grace Spiers is at home for a vacation from her work for Mrs. Dick King of Stannard.

A. J. Gebbie has bought the Frank Lyles farm in Hardwick, possession to be given Dec. 20.

George Stewart of St. Johnsbury visited at Irwin Wilson's and Robert Ritchie's last week.

Allan R. Spier was unable to return to his school at Craftsbury the first of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. David Willey had the misfortune to fall on the kitchen floor, breaking her arm and dislocating her wrist.

Mrs. Martha Bates has returned from her visit at Burlington and vicinity. Her son, Frank, accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Dunn visited friends in Glover the last of the week.

Mrs. Marshall is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Alma Larabee.

Mrs. A. E. Cowles was called to Barre last week on account of the serious illness of her husband.

Many attended the exercises given by the students in academy hall Friday afternoon and they were worthy a larger attendance.

The sad news was received Monday of the death of A. E. Cowles of pneumonia at Barre, where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. Slayton.

The Fellowship meeting was held in the Congregational church Thursday. Those from away to assist were Rev. Bowles of East Hardwick and Rev. French of Hardwick. It was a very interesting meeting.

The Earnest Workers held their annual meeting in the church vestry Wednesday, serving a chicken pie dinner to about 75, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Adelaide Dugan, president; Mrs. Marion Root, vice-president; Miss Ruth Kowley, secretary and treasurer.

### YOUR LAST CHANCE

to ever purchase one of those beautiful mahogany pianos for \$247. This McKannon Brothers & company piano always sells for \$350, but we make a very special price for this month. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you want a piano. Send for catalogue today to Geo. D. Jarvis & Son, The Jarvis Palace Garage building, Burlington, Vt. adv

### General Omission.

People occasionally announce their intention of "summering" or "wintering" here or there, but oddly enough they never say they will "fall" or "spring" in any place in particular.

### HE FELT BAD.

Sunday-school Teacher—Now, children, you must love and obey your parents. Just think how you'd feel if you had no father.

Willie (who was licked that morning)—I'd feel a darn sight better than I feel now.

