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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Pullets, different breeds. E. S. Kelley, R. D. 43ft

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MISCELLANEOUS
FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock Saturday, December 30. G. S. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

CAR FOR HIRE day and night. E. Sockol, Glover street. Tel. 30. 18ft

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will take stock, Saturday, December 30. Would like to buy a carload of one- and two-year-old heifers. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 1w

NOTICE—Having sold my blacksmith business I wish to notify my debtors that all accounts due me must be paid before the first of January or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Chris Bell, Irasburg. 50-52

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Best stock and mutual companies. Surety bonds all kinds of village real estate. Any one having village real estate they wish to sell call on P. W. Baldwin, Barton. 39ft

NOTICE—Monday all day I will take poultry at the Orleans express office. E. S. Kelley, Orleans, R. D. 2. 49ft

LOST
LOST—Child's white neck fur in Barton. Finder return to Monitor office. 1wp

TO RENT
TO RENT—Upstairs tenement in French house owned by H. T. Seaver. Notify Gerald Plunkett, Barton. 51ft

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at the Crystal Lake House. Apply to Mrs. Richmond. 46ft

WANTED
WANTED—Live poultry. E. Erick, Barton. 24ft

MAN and WIFE WANTED—Man to work on farm, drive team, etc.; woman to cook in boarding house, etc. Steady job. Good position for right party. Apply to U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., A. J. Nelson, Willoughby. 50ft

WANTED—Hides, calf skins, carcasses, raw furs and junk. D. Zabarsky, Barton. Tel. 58-11. 47ft

WANTED—Fifteen copies of December 13 Monitor. We need these to supply some unfilled orders and will pay 5 cents each for copies delivered to this office. Monitor Office. 51ft

WANTED—Salesman to handle our business in Barton and vicinity. Must furnish bond and horse. Apply Grand Union Tea Co., Burlington, Vt. 39ft

Methodist Church Notes
Rev. M. A. Turner, pastor.
Morning worship 10.30.
Bible school 11.45.
Junior League at 3 o'clock.
Epworth League 6 o'clock.
Preaching and song service 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Frank Smith on Tuesday, January 2.

Winter Sports for Barton.
What has become of the winter sports program for Barton? Last year Barton was one of the pioneer towns in the state to put across a program and this year many places are entering into the scheme with enthusiasm and Barton has been talking. Time for action has arrived, however, and further postponements must not take place.
It may be suggested that a Winter Sports Association be formed with a small membership fee as the association have the program in charge. This would have a tendency to make the scheme permanent and responsible officers and committees whereas now the matter is somewhat loosely organized.

County Fair Auditors Report.
The call for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orleans County Fair at Hotel Barton, Tuesday, January 2d, has been issued by the secretary, H. R. Barron, of Barton.
With the call is submitted the report of the auditors for the year 1922, which makes a splendid showing. Receipts for the year have been over \$14,000, and disbursements have been over \$12,000, the balance on hand being some over \$1,800. According to this report the Fourth of July celebration did not quite pay expenses but the annual fair showed a profit of about \$1,500. Many permanent improvements have been made on the grounds, including plant, repairs, roofing and electric wiring, the expenditures being something like \$1500.
The Fair association has had two prosperous years and have put much into ground improvements which put the grounds in splendid shape for the future. There are no debts of any kind whatsoever, the grounds are in the best condition for many years and there is a working surplus of about \$1,800.

BARTON
R. J. Sault is in Booth Bay, Me., for the holidays.
George Carver is home from U. V. M. for the holidays.
Mrs. Laura Rochelle is in Montpelier this week with friends.
Mrs. L. R. Lewis visited relatives in St. Johnsbury last week.
The quarry buildings of T. F. Roy in Sheffield recently burned.
Miss Laura Benoit is at her home in Lowell for the holidays.
Miss Vera Carpenter spent Christmas at her home in Irasburg.
Carl Hamblet of White River Junction was home over Christmas.
W. H. Burrows has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia.
Mrs. Don Barber of Greensboro is at C. A. Barrows' for a few days.
Mrs. Leon Potter of Newport, N. H., called on relatives recently.
Miss Katherine Fairbanks is quite ill but Miss Louise is much improved.
Horace Marvin of U. V. M. was a Christmas guest at George E. King's.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labbe spent Christmas with their parents in Newport.
George E. King is absent from his place of business on account of illness.
Miss Vera Leland of Orleans visited her friend, Miss Marjorie King, last week.
Miss S. B. Cowles of New York City is in town with friends for the holidays.
Miss Arline Marsh of Springfield, Mass., is with her parents for the holidays.
Miss Ida Whitcher of the Boston Conservatory of Music, is home for the holidays.
Miss Katherine Wilcox of New York will be at the May home for New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchins spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Knight.
Clyde Allen of Glover spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mrs. Mary Neagle of Lyndonville visited her sister, Mrs. Peter Cota, over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones of St. Johnsbury are visiting at J. B. Harned's this week.
Twenty-four children and grandchildren were with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott for Christmas.
Thomas Canning of Brownington visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Powney, Christmas day.
Percy W. Cowles of New York spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Cowles.
Miss Gertrude Skinner of Brookline, N. Y., spent the week at J. F. Batchelder's.
Miss Harriet L. Austin spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, A. O. Austin, in Orleans.
Dr. M. F. Prime has taken rooms in town for the winter and is at his office at regular hours.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Rich of Arlington, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays at J. P. Urie's.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tripp of Newport spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tripp.
Miss Mary Wheeler of St. Johnsbury was with her sister, Mrs. Atanassoff, over Christmas.
Miss Phyllis Urie of Albany, N. Y., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Urie.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hager and daughter spent Christmas with her parents in Brownington.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reiden and family spent Christmas with her parents at Littleton, N. H.
Miss Helen Anair and friend, Walter Buckley, spent Christmas with her parents in Hardwick.
Miss Elizabeth Cutler of Smith college and Henry M. of Dartmouth college are home for the holidays.
A. Morse has moved to the C. A. Nute tenement and will be employed by Mr. Nute this winter.
Miss Florence Blood of Boston spent Christmas with her father, C. H. Blood, and sister, Marie.
Miss Clarice Metcalf of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collette of Springfield, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair.
Misses Mildred and Glen Lang were in East Charleston for Christmas at the home of their uncle, A. E. Blood.
Mr. and Mrs. John McEllan leave here for St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday where they will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carr of St. Johnsbury were with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, over Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry and son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Metcalf, in Coventry.
Ida, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shatney, who

Congregational Church Notes
Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Pastor
Thursday evening prayer service and Bible study.
Sunday, December 31.
10.30 Worship. Subject of sermon, "Taking Account of Stock."
11.45 Bible school.
6.00 Christian Endeavor societies.
7.00 Song service and Prophecies for the year 1923.
The Christmas tree for the children was held at the close of the Sunday school hour and the children of the primary department were well remembered and greatly enjoyed the event.

CHRISTMAS DRAMA PACKS CHURCH
Sunday evening a cast of 18 local people representing the Sunday school presented the sacred drama, "The Birth of Our Lord," to an audience which packed the church to the doors, the crowd being nearly 400 strong. Preceding the presentation the children had a 20-minute exercise which was greatly enjoyed.
A year ago a light modern Christmas play was given and was so enthusiastically received that a much heavier piece was decided upon this year. That sacred drama will draw and hold is well demonstrated by the audience and the complimentary remarks heard since Sunday. It has been suggested that the same drama be given next year. The story was told in five acts beginning with a scene depicting an Old Testament priest discussing the prophecies of Christ's birth and ending with the visitation of the Wise Men and the shepherd to the infant Jesus, as well as the angel to Mary and the Wise Men to King Herod. Rich and realistic Oriental costumes and simple but carefully worked out stage settings and lighting, gave the whole a strong background, which combined with good acting brought the scenes of 2000 years ago vividly before the audience.
The cast was as follows:
Zacharias, Old Testament Priest, Elizabeth, Zacharias' wife, Joseph, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson
Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mrs. Proctor
Angel Gabriel, N. R. Underwood
Melchior, Belthazer, Gasper, the Wise Men, J. F. Batchelder, B. H. Fairbanks, Wallace H. Gilpin, Jonathan, Jesse, Joshua, the shepherds, Frederick Baldwin, Alden Upton, Malcolm Buck.
King Herod, F. D. Thompson
Body Guards to the King, Roger Wright, Ralph Stott
Messenger to Herod, John Nolate
Scribes to the King, John Nolate
J. A. Pearson, Geo. E. King
The Christ Child, Muriel Hutchinson

has been quite ill, is reported much better.
B. H. Mason will manage the farm of George Craig in Westmore where Mr. Craig is attending the state legislature.
M. W. Parker of Orleans recently bought of George Moxley a two-year-old heifer and calf, sired by his \$1100 Holstein bull.
W. J. Utton has returned from New York and other places where he has been with George LaBar selling Christmas trees.
Miss Lillian Robinson of Burlington is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, at Crystal Lake Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hibbard, two daughters and son were in Springfield, Mass., visiting Ralph and Ernest over Christmas.
The following letters are advertised at the postoffice for week ending December 27: Napoleon Sauschagin, and O. Leprie.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lee and son, Ted, with his mother, Mrs. Church, spent Christmas with her son, Forrest Lee, at West Burke.
Judge nad Mrs. W. W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thompson and Mrs. Sylvester of Boston spent Christmas at the home of H. R. Cutler.
The election of officers for 1923 of Barton Post, No. 76, American Legion will be held Thursday at 7.30, also a committee for winter sports.
Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Eddy of Derby and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moulton and two daughters were at the home of C. R. Prescott for Christmas.
An eight-and-a-half-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Archibald (Mildred Day) of Plymouth, N. H., on Monday, December 25th.
Miss Esther Brunning and friend, B. F. Ricker, of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brunning.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey of Springfield, Mass., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Humphrey.
Mrs. Henry Buskey died at his home in Westmore Sunday, December 24th. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Barton Tuesday.
Miss A. L. Mason of Westfield, N. J., who spent the summer here, and was seriously injured by a fall after reaching home, is able to be out again with assistance.
Mrs. Sarah Little of Newbury, who was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Zuar Hanson, has spent some time at Miss Austin's home and has returned to her home much improved.
A little son, Royce Edmund, was born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kirby, who live Lillian Hazen, at their home in Rochester, grandson of Mrs. J. M. Hazen.
About 60 of our townspeople were at Hotel Barton for their Christmas dinner. On Monday and Tuesday evenings social dances were given which were much enjoyed by many friends.
S. B. Hastings of Boston has shipped seven horses to the Rearing Brook Park stables for training. The trainer and care taker with the names and records of the horses will soon arrive and further account will be given.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mason, Mrs. Hattie Hopkins, Mrs. Alice Rowen

EXCHANGE SELLS 262 CARS
Barton Auto Concern Sells More Cars than Any Other Vermont Dealer.
The Barton Auto Exchange, with sales rooms in Barton and Newport, has sold more cars during the past year than any other automobile dealer in Vermont, according to information just received.
Up to the time of this writing this concern has sold 262 automobiles in 1922, a record of which the concern may be proud. The gross business these sales represents places the Barton concern among the very largest retail concerns in the country, if not the largest. Both the Newport and Barton ends of the business handle tires, gas, oil and accessories and the total sales aggregate a sum not far from \$250,000. Probably no other retail business in the entire county does a business of a quarter of a million dollars annually.
Ray P. Webster of Barton is the business genius behind the Barton Auto Exchange, but he is ably assisted by Fred J. Farnham of Barton and Howard Pudvah of Newport. Other men who have contributed to the splendid record made by this business are P. B. Tower of Barton, "Chauby" Briggs of Newport, and Bert Gee of Charleston.
The line of cars handled consist of Chevrolets and Paige-Jewetts principally, although Oaklands and Nashes were sold to some extent and nearly every make of car was represented in sales of cars taken in exchange. This concern believes that they have two leading lines in the Chevrolet and the Paige-Jewett and they intend to push them more than ever during the coming year. Chevrolet territory is Orleans county and Island Pond while the Paige-Jewett territory is Orleans and Caledonia counties and Island Pond.
F. B. Tower leads in sales at Barton with about 75 cars, amounting to around \$65,000, while H. L. Pudvah leads at Newport with practically the same amount.
For 1923, Guy S. Albee of East Hardwick will handle the Paige-Jewett line for the Barton Auto Exchange in Hardwick and vicinity and plan are under way for representation in St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville.
Bert Gee of West Charleston will look after Island Pond, Charleston, Holland and Morgan, and H. L. Pudvah will handle the Newport end as usual with several assistants.
F. J. Jarvis and F. B. Tower will take care of Barton and vicinity, the latter being in charge of the past season. The Barton Auto Exchange started business only four or five years ago but immediately took first rank among dealers in this part of Vermont and has steadily increased its business until it ranks first in the state in the number of cars sold. Service has been the motto of this concern and in that one word is told much of the reason for its success.
and two children are spending several days in Richmond with Harlow Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins goes from there to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. McIves.

GLOVER
John H. Wylie was in Portland, Me., last week.
Glendola Sherburne is visiting the family of Ezra L. Clark.
Miss Gladys Basford has been home on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Elliott of New Hampshire are visiting relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark are spending Christmas at Mrs. Clark's home in Corinth.
Glover Grange will hold its usual meeting Thursday of this week and served a dinner.
Mrs. Ruth Rosseau of Grand Isle visited her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Bickford, last week.
Hubert Cherrie of New York spent Christmas with the family of E. L. Alexander.
Mrs. N. H. Wilson is entertaining her son, who was gassed during the World war.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray entertained their daughters over the Christmas season.
Among those who entertained family Christmas parties were Dr. Percy Buck, Sumner Rich, and Harris Drew.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook spent Christmas with their daughters in Concord, and Miss Florence Cook returned with them for the vacation.
The annual meeting of the Glover Pure Maple Products Cooperative association will be held at C. M. Borland's Thursday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
Among those who were home for Christmas were Clifford Drew, Newport, Edith Alexander from Montpelier Seminary, Carol Kimball from Montpelier, Helen Perry from Morrisville, Dorothy Kimball from North Danville and Helen Johnson from Barton.

RACES ON GLOVER SPEEDWAY
Saturday afternoon six good races were run off with 11 horses starting. This furnished a lot of fun and showed the good sportsmanship in the Driving club.
The first race was a slow one between Willie and Lucy, the latter proving to be the slowest.
No horse entered against Caruso in Class A.
In Class B, Fanny R lost the first heat by a nose, Christie winning the second heat easy.
In class C, Bingo, A. Tyler's four-year-old colt showed good form in winning from Fatima, driven by H. Skinner.
Daisy R. lost both heats in classes D and F. After both horses won one heat in class E, it was decided to finish this race which promises to be close, New Year's day.
The next race will be held January 1st at 8 p. m. Be sure and enter your horses with Sam Bean or on before Saturday night.

Frances Willard.
Miss Frances E. Willard, 20 years of age September 27 last, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Willard, until recently of this place, but now of Tarpon Springs, Fla., died at the Orleans hospital Christmas day of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis a week or ten days before. She had been troubled for some few days before submitting to an operation and her condition was serious, her parents being called to Vermont at that time.
Miss Frances was born in town, was a graduate of Barton academy, '19, and was a student at the University of Vermont, a member of the Congregational church and had been active in young people's work and in the Sunday school. She was a brilliant young lady of charming personality, sweet disposition and was a general favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances, both here and at college.
The entire community mourns with her father, mother, brother, Richard, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Danforth, and other relatives.
Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunt on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in Welcome O. Cemetery. Rev. J. J. Hutchinson officiated.

Arah L. Wilcox.
Arah Lee Wilcox died at his home in Barton December 19, 1922, after a brief illness from blood poisoning, at the age of 34 years.
He was born in Jay August 4th, 1888, the son of Azro J. and Agnes I. Wilcox. His boyhood days were spent in North Troy and Newport Center. On January 10, 1906, he was united in marriage to Maude E. Smith of Newport Center, and they made their home at Orleans for several years where he purchased the Orleans bakery and built up the business to a high standard. He carried on this business for 11 years.
With his family he spent one winter in Florida and on his return purchased the Barton Bakery, where he and his devoted wife worked up a large wholesale and retail business, always aiming to please the public. He proved himself a successful business man and by his pleasing personality made many friends.
Mr. Wilcox was a member in good standing of Philemon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, United Commercial Travelers, and Dependent Order Knights of Maccabees.
He leaves to mourn their great loss a widow, son, Arlington, 11 years of age, father and mother, four brothers and four sisters, besides several other relatives and a host of friends.
He has gone but has left us with sweet memories, never to be forgotten. Funeral services were held Friday, December 22, from the Congregational church of Barton with kind words of sympathy spoken by Rev. W. A. Warner. He was laid to rest in Pleasant View cemetery at Orleans, with services at the grave conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

CARD—We wish in this way to express our appreciation to every one, who in any way, by floral tributes, kind words or deeds, helped to make our burden lighter. May our Creator reward you.
Mrs. Maude Wilcox, Master Arlington Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Azro Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

SUMARY
Class B—Christie, Sam Bean 1 1
Fanny R. G. Reed 2 2
Time, 39, 42.
Class C—Bingo, A. Tyler 1 1
Fatima, H. Skinner 2 2
Time, 52, 57.
Class D—Belle, Dr. Percy Buck 1 1
Daisy R. Mr. Rogers 2 2
Time, 54, 53.
Class E—Golden Dream, S. Bean 1 2
Sam, C. Parker 2 1
Time, 57, 51.
Class F—Myrtle F. B. Sherburne 1 1
Time, 51, 57.
Slow Race—Wildfire, C. Kimball 2 2
Lucy, C. Oddie 1 1
No time.

GLOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. John Kimball, Pastor
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Sunday school 12 m.
Praise service at 7.30 p. m.
A Christmas tree for the Junior department was held Sunday with special services. The children's hearts were made glad by many gifts and Santa Claus appeared in the flesh to enliven the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. George Drew and son, Alson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, who are spending the winter in Orange City, Fla., sent Christmas greens consisting of holly, palms, mistletoe, long-leaved southern pine and Spanish moss to be used to decorate the church for Christmas morning and the Christmas trees Monday evening.
The topic of the pastor's sermon next Sunday will be "Weary in Well Doing."
At the evening service Mrs. Kimball will be talking about the black diamond.
The Community Christmas tree was held Monday evening. An interesting program under the direction of Miss Hattie McDuffie, Mrs. Josephine Christie and Mrs. Gertrude Merriam, was much enjoyed. The two well-laden trees were placed in the vestry and the presents were distributed by the Star class.

WEST GLOVER
Miss Avis Bowen is home for the holidays.
Miss Lois Macgown is spending her vacation at her home.
Mrs. M. A. Davio made a Christmas party for her relatives.
Miss Ethel Locke is spending Christmas with her parents.
Miss Eunice Stevens returned from

her school at Westmore for the holidays.
Miss Alice Dutton is home from her school at Fall River to enjoy her vacation.
Miss Isabelle Young is home from her school to enjoy the Christmas vacation.
Elery Lyndes and Miss Eunice Stevens spent Christmas with Mr. Lyndes' parents at Marshfield.
Several from this place attended the Christmas play at the Congregational church at Barton Sunday evening and enjoyed it very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garvin and son, Charles, of St. Johnsbury spent Monday at Lyman Barber's. Mrs. Garvin and son are to remain the rest of the week.
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ALBANY
Word has been received that J. B. Darling of Morrisville has had a shock and is very low.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Newton and two children spent Christmas at Stephen Newton's in Hyde Park.
Barbara Fletcher and Albert Campbell are home from U. V. M. for the holidays.
Mrs. Myrtle Dunn and daughter from Boston spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cutler.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. Percy Newton, Pastor
Sunday Services
Afternoon 2 o'clock.
Sunday school 3 o'clock.
Evening 7.00 o'clock.
Subject, "Buying and Selling."
An invitation is given to all members of the community to attend these services.

SOUTH ALBANY CHURCH NOTES
Rev. Percy Newton, Pastor.
Sunday Services
Morning 10.30.
Subject, "A New Beginning."
Sunday school 11.30.
An invitation is given to all members of the community to attend these services.

EAST ALBANY
Harry Simon of St. Johnsbury was home for Christmas.
Miss Kathleen Keenan is home from U. V. M. for the holidays.
Charlie Simon is working for Clifford Labounty in Irasburg.
Miss Freda Stearns spent Christmas at her home in Orleans.
Hector Morrill of Groveton, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Brown.
Miss Mildred Reed is spending her vacation with her parents in Montpelier.
Mrs. Julius Blodgett, who has been quite ill the past week, is much improved.
The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGuire gathered at their home Christmas night for a merry time.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Beaugard and Miss Lorraine of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with the J. T. Simon family.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mullaney and T. P. Mullaney, Jr., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Buckley in Barton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foss of Barton and Raymond Foss of Orleans spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Foss.
Mr. and Mrs. George Centebar and Willis of Barton, and Miss Josephine of Newport spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Centebar.
While thawing out water pipes in the Moxley barn Tuesday fire started and the buildings would have been destroyed had it not been for the agility of Mr. Close and Mr. Skinner.

SOUTH ALBANY
Miss Ida Urie is home from U. V. M. for the holiday season.
Mrs. C. W. Williams is suffering quite badly with rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vance and family spent Christmas with relatives at West Glover.
Harry Whitney has sold his farm to Merrill Page of Orleans, possession to be given soon.
Miss Nora Richardson and her nephew, Nelson Richardson, are spending the holidays at Walter Richardson's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie and family at Glover.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Findlay of Goshenbury, N. H., came Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Urie and other relatives in this vicinity.
The Christmas tree and program was given in the M. E. church on Saturday evening. The trees were very prettily arranged forming an arch, under which were the words, "Merry Christmas." The exercises were very much enjoyed. Special praise should be given Miss Simon for her faithful work.

New Year Wishes
By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD
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ASSURANCE
WHAVER the year may bring
Of things not understood,
We certain are that everything
Will have to serve our good,
We may go on with joyous tread
And not a single thing to dread

SOMETHING NEW
MID the false, amid the true,
Between the laud and the woe,
Thank God for something young and new!
And may this new leaf of time's page,
This fair advent of year's new age,
Be filled with sunny wit and sage!

NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE
MAY the New Year be threaded through
With strands of blue and gold for you
Let us then sing in the New Year
To serve, inspire, delight and shine!

New Year's Eve
And here we stand to say "Good-by!"
Brief words—and yet we sense how many why,
They bring a moisture to the eye,
And to the heart some quakes and aches;
We speak them very tenderly,
With half a sob and half a sigh—
"Old Year, good-by! Old Year, good-by!"
—W. K. Burleigh.

HERE we stand again on the
borderland of Welcome and
Good-by. There is so little be-
tween them and so much either
side of them.
When the great bell of time
strikes the midnight hour, and
1922 passes into the land of long
ago, there is one simple resolu-
tion that we can all make with
pretty good surety that we can
keep it till the next midnight
chimes—that we will be a better
man or woman in the next year
than in the last.
That won't be a hard resolution
to fulfill in some degree, and if
everyone is even a little better,
there will be a heap more good-
ness, kindness, success and love
in the world when 1923 rings out
than there is now.
The untired year brings with it
another chance for all—a chance
to make good where we have
failed—a chance to benefit by
what we have counted as failures
in the year that is passing out.
The old year has been a difficult
one for many. Some have lost
heart. The new year, which gives
promise of so much that is better,
will bring new courage and hope
to them.
If we can let the unhappy part
of the past year go with it, and
only remember the good, it will
help toward all that is best in the
new.
One of the best things that we
can hope for the untired year is
that it will be a busy one for
everybody. Work is the best pro-
moter of goodness and happiness,
and the best cure for trouble and
sorrow that there is.
When the solemn, happy bells
"ring out across the snow," let
them ring out with them the bad
things and ring in all that is good
and true and beautiful that is
within the power of each one
of us.

ANIMALS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY
Oxen, Cows, Sheep, Goats and Pigs
Blessed in Churches of Italy,
Spain and France.
IN ITALY, Spain and France more is
made of New Year's day than
Christmas and on St. Sylvester's eve as
the last day of the year is called the
utmost joyousness prevails. Even the
animals are blessed in the churches.
A correspondent who attended one of
these quaint ceremonies, writes:
The priest lifted high the host and
said some words of benediction at
which the people fell on their knees
with a response. An acolyte with a
holy-water sprinkler passed through
the columns of animals deftly throw-
ing the sacred water upon them. The
oxen and cows were thus blessed first,
then the sheep and goats and lastly
the pigs. A moon nearly full glistened
high above the mountain stones and
combined with the light from the
candles revealed the long, polished horns
of the oxen and cows and the white
woolly skins of the sheep. The acolyte
passing among them, incensed them
and their bellowing, bleating and
squealing arose to a tumult. But, high
above all, the voice of the priest was
heard, as he chanted these words:
"My children, God in his goodness
sends me, his unworthy servant, here
to bless your flocks, according to an
ancient custom of our mountains, so
that these animals by whose aid you
live may join in our religious cere-
monies which usher in the New Year.
Let us then sing in loud hosanna of
praise to the ever-merciful Lord so
lenient to sinners."

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day calls, so prevalent in the social life
of this country in the Nineteenth cen-
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