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The Christmas sale held in Grange Hall last Friday evening was a success in every way. The entertainment, which was given by the Grange Orchestra of Newmarket, Mrs. Edward B. Griffiths of Durham and Geo. McDaniel of Barrington, was very fine and all who took part were well applauded and responded with encores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Tyler have stored their household goods and have gone to Boston, Mass., for the present.

The funeral services of Albert D. Wiggin occurred Wednesday of last week, conducted by Rev. Arthur Brotherston. Miss Velma Davis of Dover sang. Interment was in the family lot at Stratham. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Wiggin passed away on Sunday Dec. 3, after an illness of more than a year; the last two months he was confined to the bed. He was born in Stratham, but had lived in town 32 years. He was a Mason, a member of Star of the East Lodge of Exeter, and a member of the Baptist church of Stratham, and was organist and chorister of that church while living in Stratham. Had Mr. Wiggin lived until the 8th of this month, he would have been 77 years old. He is survived by a wife, three sons, Herbert of Roxbury, Mass., Clarence of Epping and Edwin of Lynn, Mass., and a daughter, Miss Nellie Wiggin of Lee.
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Benjamin Lang purchased a purebred Holstein bull, “King Veeman Alcarta,” at the sale of the Pure-bred Livestock Company of Brattleboro, Vt., held Dec. 5 and 6. This was the third highest priced animal sold at that sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson were in Manchester Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cilley have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their youngest child, Roy, aged 9 years, who died Friday night of last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Nottingham. Burial was in Nottingham.
December 29, 1916

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The Women’s Missionary Society will meet in the vestry, Thursday, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Thompson and son, Clifford, of Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson and son, Earle, of Andover, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson the first of the week.

Robert Thompson of Salem, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thompson.

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Miss Edna James of Brighton, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Sunday and Monday.

The cane presented to the town of Lee by the Boston Post, to be held by the oldest man in town, has fallen to George E. Chesley.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m.