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#### HARVARD.

News Items. Misses Madaline and Viola Parker and Misses Madaline and Viola Parker and Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Herbert Osborne, who with his bride, Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Herbert Osborne, who with his bride, Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing this week the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Madaline and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Carmen and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Madaline and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Madaline and Whitney, mando-ing the latter's brother Misses Rev. Chester A. Drummond of Lit-

tleton will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday in exchange with

The Bromfield orchestra, Miss Helen Whitney, piano; Harlow Morse, violin; Misses Madaline and Viola Parker and

Supper.

\$10.00 Overcoats now go for \$5.00 Harvard Temperance society will be Mary Davis, and Osee Webster, each held at the town hall on Sunday eve-ning, February 20, at 7.30 p. m. Prof. vidual parts. They won the favorable booby prize. Just before lunch Mrs. J. F. Nichols of Boston will deliver comment of a large number who at-Josselyn, with a few happy remarks, \$15.00 Overcoats now go for \$7.50 an address. A cordial invitation is tended. There was also on the pro-extended to our townspeople to be gram two chorus songs by the memplaced in the hands of the hostess a beautiful cake. Although this was the \$20.00 Overcoats now go for \$10.00 resent. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee of by Miss Dorothy West. The young second surprise of the day, the birth present. day offering was gracefully received \$22.00 Overcoats now go for \$11.00 New York announce the engagement ladies are looking up a play of some of Miss Ruth May Bagster of this wider scope to be given in the near town to their eldest son, Ralph Weth-future. with marked expressions of appreciation. The guests of the afternoon wer Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Flarity. erbee of New York. Both parties are well known here. Miss Bagster is a Still Biver. Men's Black Kersev Men's and Boys' Winter well known here. Miss Bagster is a native of this town and received her education here, taking a teacher's course at Fitchburg Normal. She is at present a member of the teaching cleared nearly forty-six dollars and are Valentine Party. Such was the sentiment of the in Overcoats at Cut Price Caps at Cut Prices itations sent out by Evangeline Taft to her schoolmates and friends for We are now offering the balance of our stock Every Winter Cap in our stock is now offered at a big cut from the regular price, also all our last Monday evening. It was a merry force in Maynard, where she has been feeling quite elated over the success of occasion and the patron saint of Feb-ruary fourteen smiled knowingly at of Staple Black Kersey Overcoats at a very subtheir play. for the past four years a highly respected and efficient instructor. Both parties have the heartiest congratula-Toques and Tams. Miss Eleanor Hudson of Winchester stantial reduction from the original low price. the votive offerings he received. Pr was the guest of her cousin, Ruth Wilgressive games were played, chief of 50e. Caps for Men..... 39c. tions of their host of friends. lard, from Friday evening to Monday. Sizes run from 34 to 44. which was hearts. Prizes were wo Mrs. Frank Ford returns this week from the Clinton hospital, where she has been for the past three weeks under treatment. She returns much improved in health. \$1.00 Caps for Men..... 79c. by Dorothy Smith, Maggie Bloomer and Ruth Doran. Cupid with his hearts and arrows assisted the lads \$10.00 Overcoats, now..... \$7.47 50c. Caps for Boys..... **39c**. \$12.00 Overcoats, now..... \$8.47 25c. Caps for Boys..... 19c. and lasses in choosing their partners for the march to the dining room, where the heart scheme was still \$15.00 Overcoats, now...... \$11.47 50c. Toques for Boys and Girls...... 39c. On Tuesday evening, February 22, there will be a social dance at the town hall given by young men of the town. All are cordially welcome. where the heart scheme was still further carried out in the table dec-25e. Toques for Boys and Girls..... 19c. \$20.00 Overcoats, now...... \$15.47 orations and refreshments. One of the jolliest events of all was the sleighride 50c. Tams for Girls..... 25c. 75c. Tams for Girls...... 37c. Children's Overcoats On Thursday evening, February 24, the Whitney Brothers quartet will give a concert at the town hall under brate the birthday anniversary of her given to the devotees of St. Valentine before being left at their homes. \$1.00 Tams for Girls...... 50c. and Reefers the arrangements of the Warner lec- nephew, Hugh Clark. LITTLETON. Men's Fur Coats ture course. As this quartet is of na-tional reputation, mention of them is Miss Laura A. Brown attended the The balance of our stock of Overcoats and Town Meeting.-Woman's club of West Acton, hardly necessary. Those who desire which she is president, Monday eve-seats should come early. A special town meeting is to be held at the townhouse on Saturday, Febru-ary 26, at eight in the evening, to act Reefers at a cut price. All new styles. Every Fur Coat at a cut price and each one is a good bargain. Overcoats, Ages 4 to 12. On Friday of last week, while Row-Friends of Mrs. Herbert Atherton ell C. Davis was out driving with Mr. have been receiving souvenir postals Cobb, the sleigh upset in a drift, both from her at Cuba and the Isle of Coats worth \$20.00, now..... \$18.47 on the following articles: \$5.00 Coats, now..... \$3.47 Article 1. To choose a moderator. Art. 2. To see if the town will reconsider its vote passed at last an-nual town meeting, whereby it voted CODD, the sleigh upset in a drift, both falling out, Mr. Davis underneath, and somehow cracking the bone of his leg just above the ankle. Ho is get-ting around however all right. from her at Cuba and the Isle of Pines, where she and her son Bertie are taking an outing, and her many Still River friends wish her a very pleasant outing. Coats worth \$25.00, now...... \$20.00 \$6.50 Coats, now...... \$4.47 Coats worth \$30.00, now..... \$25.00 Coats worth \$35.00, now..... \$29.47 Reefers, Ages 8 to 16. pleasant outing. to adopt the provisions of the statute in regard to "Official ballots" at town Entertainment. Commendable mention should be made of the recent entertainment and dance of the Bromfield school. The first part, a French play, was given in a masterful way, the long texts in some of the parts being specially will given. Much credit is due the teach-er of French, Miss Alcina B. Houghton, to whose untiring efforts was largely due the success of the play. It was something entirely new to the people and the promise is made that it ccr-tainly will not be the last of the ap-pearance of the students before the town. \$3.50 Reefers, now..... \$2.50 Men's Sheep-Lined Entertainment. elections. Or act in any way on the foregoing articles as they shall see fit when met \$5.00 Reefers, now..... \$3.47 •Coats New Advertisements. Underwear Bargains The small balance of our Corduroy Sheep-lined FOR SALE. A Nice Light Two Horse Sied. C. B. ROBBINS, Boxbard •2241 Coats are now offered at 1/4 off. Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, the regular 50c. 14230 \$3.50 Coats, now...... \$2.62 kind, splendid values, what we have left goes W. J. COSTELLO for' ...... 39c. **CARRIAGE, SIGN ANDAUTO** \$5.00 Coats, now..... \$3.75 Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c. \$7.00 Coats, now..... \$5.25 PAINTER grade, now ..... 19c. Many have Fur Collars. Central Ave., Ayer.

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in valentines," Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Keyes, Miss Harrod: plano solo, Helen E. Stone: poem, "To my dear," Edna Rob-inson; "A valentine heart," Mrs. Morse and Helen Stone. There were present Mrs. Luther Wil-iard, Mrs. Louisa H. Bateman, Mrs. W. B. Haskell, Mrs. L. H. Howard, Kath-erine Lawrence, Laura A. Brown, Edna Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Stone, Helen Stone, Mrs. Anna H. Flanders, Mrs. Julia L. Keyes, Mrs. Chester Willard, Hope Willard, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. R. P. Scales. Next week the meeting will be with

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TOWNSEND.

Last Monday morning on account of the very bad traveling the school team was fifteen minutes' late; something that has not happened before for years. At the close of the Harbor school for the Easter vacation, Miss Robbins will resign her position to take charge of a school of one grade in Ashby.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Le-Poer, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. Miss Marguerite, LePoer, a teacher in the East Bridgewater schools, is attending her mother. Several of the pupils of the Harbor school have been confined at home with sore throats and bronchitis. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Blake welcomed the arrival of a little

son at their home. Last week Mrs. Ransome Adams en-tertained her brother, Joseph Worces-

er, at Edgewood. The As You Like It club met with Ms. Florence Conant on Tuesday. Mrs. Fannie Adams was chosen president and Mrs. Smith, secretary. Much interest is manifested and the club prom-ises to be a great success. The next meeting is with Mrs. Mark Leadbetter.

#### Monday Club.

In accord with pre-arranged plans, St. Valentine's day was fittingly ob-served by the Monday club at the home of Mrs. Minnie Knight. A delightful valentine program and several sur-prises made the afternoon a noted one. There was a paper on the origin and observing of Valentine's day by the president, Mrs. Josselyn. A poem was written for the occasion by Miss Filen written for the occasion by Miss Ellen Harvey of New Jersey, who has twice been a guest of the club. The interest of the meeting was still further en-

Rev. Chester A. Drummond of Lit-tleton will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. P. Sheafe. Isaac P. Baker is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe. He is recovering slowly. The grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of candi-dates at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. There was also a valentine party with music inter-spersed. Misses Annie Reed and Ethel Nourse in duets were the special feature. Candy and popcorn for re-freshments. The eightieth annual meeting of the Harvard Temperance society will be



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WESTFORD.

#### Center.

The E. J. Whitney's had a telephone installed in their pleasant home last week, 16-2.

Rev. David Wallace preached at the Congregational church most acceptably morning and evening last Sunday He will preach again this following Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Wallace is staying with his family in Lunenburg, where he had a former pastorate of six years.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall, when in town Tuesday to officiate at the fu-neral of his former parishioner, Mrs. Horace Hamblett of Brookside, made a few brief calls in this village, and reports being well established in this new environment in Quincy, near the Fore River shipyards.

Winter has progressed enough so that the usual harvest of colds and grip is beginning to fall into the hands of our physicians. Among their recent victims to be obliged to apply for medical assistance are Mrs. Nellie Fletcher, Miss Ella Gill and John Gill Fletcher.

Miss Eva E. Fletcher has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her serious illness. It began with what at first seemed like an attack of tonsilitis, but later an acute appendicitis developed. Dr. Wells and a Boston specialist in consultation and operative treatment as been deferred for present at least, and at this writing the patient is resting quite comfortably.

Master Leon T. Hildreth has had an unpleasant visitation in an attack of pleurisy. He is on the gain now, sitting up each day, and certainly wishes no repetition of this painful visitor.

The delegation from Westford in at tendance at the Farmers' Institute in Chelmsford, Wednesday, while of usual numbers, was for below the merit of the address called for. Failure of farmers to take advantage of the Institutes is to their own loss.

While the Congregational parsonage workmen are busy renovating several of the rooms in anticipation of future occupants.

Our townsman who undertook to snow of Monday, we hope enjoyed reloading on the road in the village as much as did the onlookers.

One of the oldest members of the Union Congregational church started that last journey of no return on Sunday. Having joined this church July 2, 1858, she had been connected Sunday. therewith well over a half century. A daughter was born into the household of Mr. and Mrs. William E, Green last week, being their fifth child.

#### An Address

At the William E. Frost school, Wednesday afternoon, teachers, parents and friends listened to an ad-dress by Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith. Mrs. Smith represented the State Congress of Mother clubs, and wishes to rganize a club of this sort here. nominating committee was chosen and another meeting will be held about March first. One of the objects of these organizations is to bring the parents and their school into closer coöperation for the best development of the child.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of charm ing personality, an earnest and easy speaker, and much interest was shown in all that she said. Hygiene, child

Published every Saturday by John Edith M. Sweatt of Forge Village for while the at-home spirit was always classes for both boys and girls, Turner, Aver, Mass. accompanist. Mrs. Florence Holgate strong and wisely cultivated. The Campbell of Lowell, as reader, gave a larger home life of society, social variety to the program. In arrang-ing and carrying through so success-ful an affair, much credit is due the committee, Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Miss Ruby Carter. Following is the strong factors that kept her interest-program. ing and youthful in spirit, in home and society until the end.

Graniteville. Plane solo, Miss Edith M. Sweatt; "Down in the depths," quartet; "Dia-mond in the rough," Mrs. Campbell; "When thou art near me," Mr. Munn; "Sally in our alley," quartet: "The light on dead man's bar." Mr. Campbell; "The lost ship," Messrs. Howard and Wirt; "Darling Neilie Gray," quartet: "Mr. McClaggerty on roller skates," Mrs. Campbell; plane solo, Miss Edith M. Sweatt; "The storm friend," Mr. Need-ham; "Annie Laurie," quartet. society until the end. The bearers were old time neighbors and friends, Henry Burbeck, George F. Snow, Houghton G. Osgood and Sam-uel L. Taylor. Burial was in Fairview on Wednesday night a large number were present at the Lenten devotions that church. cemetery beside the companion of her life and their children. David L. by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Scho-field, who preached a very strong ser-mon on "Death." His remarks were followed by death of the second by the second by

Greig, the undertaker, had charge of

#### Forge Village.

all arrangements.

Mrs. Hugh Daly and son, Gerald Daly of Leominster, were guests Sun-day of Mrs. M. A. Louther.

distribution of the ashes took place. The regular choir was in attendance. Ernest Longbottom of Arlington Heights visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, Wednesday.

ple's choir to give special music at the evening service at the M. E. Miss Theresa Louther and Mrs. John Carmichael were entertained Wednes-day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. church in the near future, and as soon as possible the regular choir will re-Michael Keefe at Townsend Harbor. sume the leadership in the morning.

The village people are just recover home of Mrs. Henry Catchpole, Thurs-day of last week. After the usual work was disposed of refreshments ing from another severe snow storm which made traveling rather difficult for a time. The snow roller was out were served. The circle will meet this week with Mrs. Hugh A. Ferguson of once more and appeared to do good work. Westford through the kindness of Mrs. Richard D. Prescott the ladies will to bring the snow roller to use several occasions this winter, and the enjoy a sleighride. chances are favorable that it will

Rev. Mr. Munroe of North Andover conducted the Lenten services at St. Andrew's mission, Wednesday evening.

Celebration.

call for a physician was necessary drew's mission was fittingly observed Sunday evening at the mission house. He is somewhat improved at present but still confined to his home on First A special feature of the service was street. Dr. W. H. Sherman is attend singing of the vested choir of the ing him.

small girls. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, vicar of St village are now visiting friends in Philadelphia, Penn., and vicinity, for Andrew's parish, which includes St Andrew's church of Ayer and St. Andrew's mission of this village, con-ducted the services. Many former residents and members of the church visiting relatives and friends at her former home in Damariscotta, Me. were present. Among them were Mr and Mrs. Frank Hindle of Chelmsford enter, Wilfred Normington of Worcester and Edward Sturgis of Andover Mr. Sturgis, while master at Groton School fifteen years ago, conducted a religious Sunday school here, which busy hauling wood from where it has been recently cut and piling it in Mr Healy's large wood yard in this vil-lage. The work is being rushed while has always been carried on by succes sive masters and students of Groton the good sledding lasts. School. Mr. Sturgis spoke briefly on his experiences while conducting the The Coming Town Meeting. Sunday school here, which caused much laughter.

Frank Hindle was formerly superin-tendent of Abbot & Co.'s mills, a position he held for many years until he resigned from active duty four years ago. He was also a prominent member of St. Andrew's mission. • Mrs. Frank other term. The school board appears to be all right as it is. It is earnest-Hindle was a valued member of the Ladies' sewing circle. Wilfred Normington occupied a prominent posi-tion in the Abbot mills for many years, and was the first secretary of St. Andrew's mission. After the services were over a reunion of old friends took place. Many that were members of the Sunday school fifteen years ago having since grown up, greeted Mr. Sturgis warmly. A brief sketch is given here of St. Andrew's mission. The earliest records show that a meeting was held February 13, 1895. There was elected a general commit-

tee to secure the services of the Episcopal church, namely: George Weav-er, Harriet Precious, Francis Lowther, Harry Lewis, Wiliam C. Precious, Mrs. Alice Carrick, John Spinner, Sarah

dent John Spinner; secretary, Wilfred works of the Abbot Worsted Co.'s mill Normington; treasurer, Edward Stur- here by Alfred Prinn. They appeared gis. For eight years services were to be greatly interested in the work, conducted in Abbot hall by the generconducted in About that by the generative particularly in the conting, carding ous provision of the Abbot Worsted Co., and administered by successive rectors of St. Andrew's parish. Mean-a native of Ireland, remarked that she rectors of St. Andrew's parish. Mean- a native of Ireland, remarked that she while, through the efforts of St. Mary's had not visited the interior of a mill guild of young ladies, the sewing cir- for over fifty years, the last time being raised by the town, only a bare \$1400 remain uncollected. Can this record be duplicated in Middlesex copnty or the state: if so, speak up some of the some of the party was Louisa E. Green, Abbot Worsted Co., and many personal who was eighty-six years of age last gifts including \$25 from Bishop Law- December, and she stepped as lively as rence, making a total of \$3975.30. a woman of forty and was k There was paid for a lot of land on alert to all that was going on. a woman of forty and was keenly She Pleasant street the sum of \$325, and has been among the Shakers for over the balance for the construction of sixty years. She spoke in glowing he Mission house, which was dedicated terms of the beautiful day and the fine by Bishop William Lawrence. October sleighride and appeared to enjoy it by Bishop witham Lawrence, October steigning and appeared to enjoy it 3, 1903. The efficient and economic fully as much as a young girl going erection of this building was due to the faithful work of Hugh A. Ferguson from the ladies already mentioned, the of Westford and to Rev. Thomas L. party included Joseph Gilson, Annie party included Joseph Gilson, Annie the plans of the Tuttle, Florence Foye, Laura Beal, nally superintended Sadie Maynard and Olive Martin, all isher, who drew building and personally superintended the work. The care of the building Shakers. They extended a cordial inand grounds has ever since been per vitation to the writer and other friends ormed with painstaking zeal by ₩m to visit them at their home in Har-Burnett. The cost of a furnace, \$248 ard in the near future, and when a piano, \$175; a horse shed, \$215, and that event takes place you will hear numerous improvements have been more of these very interesting peogradually provided from time to time ble.

tures, dramatics, fairs and suppers. The mission motto, "To serve the The mission motto, "To serve the bodies, minds and spirits of the peo-ple," has been the aim of this relig-

cluded their study of the "Life and Desjardins, pastor of the Baptist works of J. C. Holland." The next church; and also by the pastor, Rev. meeting will be held next Friday af- C. A. Knickerbocker. ternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Patch and the topic will be life of Mrs. Riggs, (Kate Douglas Wiggin). Miss Alice Seaver entertained a Miss Alice Seaver entertained which during recent y small party of friends at her home Monday evening, the principal feature the people and town. of the evening being a valentine hunt the people which occasioned much merriment. Admitted.

great impression on the members of the congregation. The sermon was Music and refreshments completed Music and refreshments completed the evening's entertainment. Rev. Charles Upton is expected to Departed Departed Sunday is here and the bar commissioners that followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament, after which the the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Charles Upton is expected to notified by the bar commissioners that occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening, February 20, and the meeting of the newly organiz-Mr. Allen is a graduate of Yale Uniand the meeting of the newly organiz-ed junior league will be held in the vestry at three o'clock.

#### Center.

There was one of the largest crowds of the season at the Fireman's annual concert and ball, held at Me-morial hall, last week Friday evening. The concert given by the Salem cadet orchestra was of the usual high order. The snow storm held up just long enough to allow the company to It has been found necessary arrive and the dance after the concert was one of the cleanest parties ever b held here, order and quietness pre-valling. A bountiful supper was served in the banquet room under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis used many more times before spring. Joseph Wall has been on the sick or Thursday suffered a severe attack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gates and able which caused much pain and a hasty issistants.

Stephen Swicker is very ill with double pneumonia.

Mrs. Floyd and family have moved into the tenement recently vacated by George Gilchrest on Brookline street.

W. F. Rockwood, who has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold, is now able to be about once more.

Phœbe Weston Farmer tent 38, held a valentine party and also an initia-tion at Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was prettily dec-orated and many features of valentine day was evident. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marjorie Barnard of Dunbarton, N. H., is visiting at Mark Colby's

#### Grange Entertainment.

Valentine's night, in charge of Mrs. Barber, Miss Williams and Will Cope-Although town meeting day is but a few weeks away, very little is beland was observed at the grange, ing said locally about the coming elec-tions, and unless some "dark horse" Monday. In Cupid's corner there was a snow table prettily decorated with heart valentines and red mittens, flowers and candelabra. A miniature appears, it looks as though the same board of selectmen will serve for ancupid with bow and arrow hung suspended over the table and the red electric light made a very pleasing effect. Mrs. Barber gave an account given. of St. Valentine's day and the lucky days of February. There was a read-ing by Vernal Barber, a piano solo by Mason, and the consolation prize by Mrs. A. T. Eldridge.

A broken heart march was also the feature of the evening, partners match-ing broken pieces of red hearts. This proved to be a most intricate march under the guidance of Dr. Atwood, and given up in despair. A most excellent collation under the manage-ment of Mrs. Hattie Misner, Eva Stearns, Alice Brown and Alice Bow-ley was served in the banquet hall and the tasteful decorations and fancy china were admired by all.

DUNSTABLE.

#### News Items.

Extensive changes and improve ments are being begun on the Austin house.

Mrs. Calvin Austin sails March 12 for Sicily and other parts of the Mediterranean. She will be accompanied her sister, Mrs. Richards of Nev

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Tyler and little son from Clinton have been at the home of Mrs. Taylor's marents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard. The Ladies' Literary and Social cir-cle held their postponed meeting last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman and con-cluded their study of the "Life and Desjarding, pastor of the Bantist Desjardins, pastor of the Baptist

Special music was rendered by the combined choirs of all three churches, and the service added another golden link to the chain of union services which during recent years have been held in Shirley to the betterment of

versity, and last week Friday was elected president of the college division of the senior class of the Bos-ton University Law school, from which he graduates next June.

Outside his work at the law school this year he is in the law office of Saltonstall, Dodge & Carter, Boston. Mr. Allen has very closely applied himself to his studies during his collegiate life, and has received conspicu-

ous mention by the Boston Herald and other dailies for the high percent he attained in passing craminations. He is to be congratulated on his success, which is a marked indication that he will make good in his chosen profession.

#### News Items.

Miss Inez McMurray spent first of the week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Lena Gately started last Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her sister in Charlestown. Oliver W. Balcom spent last Satur-

day and Sunday with his son Frank in Baldwinville.

Marion Jubb, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jubb, is con-fined to her home with tonsilitis. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson were

visitors in Lowell last Sunday. Mrs. Amos Bourgois is critically ill

with inflammation of the lungs. The Remembrance Circle of King's

Daughters connected with the Congregational church, gave an entertanment in the church vestry Monday evening. Ice cream and cake was on sale, and liberally patronized. A goodly number was present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The program of en-tentanment was as follows:

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#### A NEW IDEA.

The Boston Journal Closes a Big Con-tract for a "Page-a-Day."

The Boston Journal Closes a Big Con-tract for a "Page-a-Day." One of the biggest—perhaps the very biggest—contract ever made by any Boston newspaper is that which The Boston Journal has just closed with Shepard Norwell Company. It is for a nage of advertising a day every week-day of the year, to run for an entire year without cessation. In some other cities a few big stores, like Wanamak-er's, have carried out this page-a-day idea. Siving the store news daily, so that readers could follow all the new bargains and all the new offerings of all kinds put on sale each day. Shepard Norwell Company has recent-ly been reorganized, and John Shepard, Jr., in developing the well-known, long-established store, selected for the page-a-day The Boston Journal as the home paper of New England, and the paper, therefore, best adapted for car-rying out this unique plan. These daily store announcements, therefore, will appear exclusively in The Boston Journal and will undoubtedly prove of great interest to the army of shoppers who are readers of The Journal.

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A lot of Stock Hay. N. LOUGEE, Harvard, Mass. 22tf

## ly hoped that an article will be insert-ed in the town warrant calling for a suitable number of street lights in Graniteville. Some mention was made of this subject a few years ago, but the committee appointed to look into A. G. Seaver, songs by Miss Williams,

ious and civic center of Forge Village.

In spite of the disagreeable weather

followed by deep interest and made a

It is hoped to have a young peo-

list for the past few weeks, and

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charlton of this

Mrs. W. H. Sherman, wife of Dr

Sherman, the local physician, is now

The weather has moderated once

J. A. Healy's men and teams have been

days

more and during the past few

a few days.

were held at St. Catherine's The services were conducted

votes here to get busy and ask for what they want, and street lights are surely the principal need at present in Graniteville.

#### Sleighride.

Alice Carrick, John Spinner, Sarau Precious, Mrs. Hannah Wyeth, Mrs. F. A. Sweatt, Mrs. H. E. Randall, Thomas Carrick, Theresa Lowther. The asso-ciation then formed elected as presi-dont John Spinner; secretary, Wilfred

added to the Westford public library: Addams. J. Spirit of youth and the city streets. 331-A.
Davenport, E. Education for efficiency. 370-D3.
Grenfel, W. T. Labrador. 917.19-G.
Knopp, S. A. Tuberculosis. 616-KI.
McMurry, F. M. How to study. 371-M2.
Packard, W. Wild pastures. 814-P7.
Pryor, Mrs. R. A. My day. B-P 975.1.
Smith, E. B. Study of Noah's ark. 817-53.
Buckiffe, A. C. Robert Fulton. B-F974.
BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
Adams, J. H. Harper's machinery book. j621-A.
Altsheler, J. A. Forest runners. 106a.
Black, W. Four Macnicols. 1037.
Coussens, P. W. Poems children love. j808.1-c2.
Gouid, E. L. Felicia's friends. 939b.
Graham, K. Wind in the willows. 1039.
Harvey, G. On track and diamond.

The following books were recently added to the Westford public library

Harvey, G. On track and diamond. 1039. Harvey, G. On track and diamond. 1035. Jewett, F. G. Body at work. j613-J3. Murray, C. Storyland. j808.8-M1. Tappan, E. M. England's story. j942-T1.

#### About Town.

program:

List of New Books.

Alvin Polly, who has been ill a long while, is rapidly failing and medical authority says the end is only a question of endurance of constitution. The infant child of Swan G. Swan son died at Brookside last week and was buried at West Chelmsford. Harold Fletcher, reported ill last week, while still at the hospital is gaining rapidly and the danger line is apparently passed. Daniel H. Sheehan has trundled his

portable sawmill from Carlisle-Chelmsford lots to the lumber reserves around Keyes pond 'owned by Horace E. Gould. The on wheels of this moving through the deep snow on the Lowell oad and elsewhere made sleighs that followed pivoted on a scale of ascending and descending and tip-over de-scent. The winter reserves for care of the roads evened up the ups and downs of the situation and so lessened

the tendency to lurch. The next Farmers' Institute will be held at the town hall, Littleton, Thursday, February 24. The morning ad-dress is expected to be given by Pro-fessor Sears on fruit culture. In the fessor Sears on fruit culture. In the afternoon the high schools of Acton, move a large load of hay in the deep Littleton and Westford will compete in drawing, followed by competition in the same line of work by the graded schools. Cash prizes will be offered for best results. Scholars from Graniteville and Forge will take the noon

train steam cars for North Littleton, where conveyance will take them to Littleton Center. Jonathan T. Good, long in the em-

ploy of the Brigham farm, has given notice to leave and will leave town with his family for California in early March. He was a faithful laborer His successor is unknown. The board of registrars of voters

held the first meeting of the year Friday evening at the town hall.

The Fortnightly club will hold its next meeting Friday evening, February 25. All sorts of good things, use-ful, vocal, instrumental and oratorical will be set off.

William R. Taylor, town alditor, is busy with department books in readiness for the annual town report. The collector's books shows attention to duty, and of the \$30,000 or more voted raised by the town, only a bare \$1400 the state; if so, speak up some of towns

The Ladies' Sewing circle met at the

The fifteenth anniversary of St. An-

enne court were her topics.

#### Tadmuck Club.

The regular meeting of the Tadmuck club took place Tuesday afternoon in Library hall. It was one of the series season's study of Alaska, and in the was in charge of Charles O. Prescott and the members of the club are cer-tainly indebted to Mr. Prescott for his thoughtful and interesting account of the resources of this great country

He sketched its rapid developmen since its purchase by the United States day years ago, giving a most comprehen sive and intelligent outline of the real industry of the gold output since it discovery in 1899, and of its other mineral wealth in coal and copper, and of the agricultural possibilities of interspersed his talk with bright de- cation and in Lowell. n and A.a. "Alaska," Mi. "Tod the pro-"roding scriptions of Nome and Alaska from Higginson's Clara Smith supplemented gram with a most enjoyable reading by Anna Fulcomer, entitled The three R's at Circle City," which was an ac count of one school teacher's experience in 1896 in which was interwover much courage, pathos and humor

The next meeting will be a continu ation of the general subject, the special subject being "Dr. Sheldon Jackson, and the introduction of the reindeer," in charge of Mrs. L. Wheeler.

The president, Miss Loker, announc ed that there were surplus copies of of the secretary for a very nominal

Now that the afternoon's daylight is so much longer, the time of meeting was voted to change from 2.30 to three p. m.

Congregational Soct

The regular month y social at the Union Congregational church. Wed- ford, of which she was a member, was Thomas L. Fisher, from a monarch nesday evening, took the form of a invited to conduct the service, which chestnut tree grown on the Shaker concert of high order. The Mendels- he did with characteristic fitness, read- farm in Harvard, aged one hundred concert of high order. The Mendels-the did with characteristic fitness, read- farm in Harvard, aged one hundred sohn quartet of Lowell, consisting of ing two inspiring poems as part of the and five years in 1895 and measuring sohn quartet of Lowell, consisting of ling two inspiring poents as part of the and ne years in loss and integrating E. R. Wirt, first tenor; A. T. Munn, service. This with the floral offerings three and a half feet in diameter, second tenor; C. M. Howard, baritone; made the occasion a fitting eulogy of Within and without the building and Harry Needham, basso; furnished her life, which was well ordered and opportunities have been afforded the the vocal part of the music in their finely blended. She wisely managed village people and children in the at her home with a severe attack of their interest and standing, and he best form, as might well be with Miss to keep clear of unwise extremes, way of a school garden, gymnasium grippe.

James H. O'Brien is reported ill with pneumonia at his home on Pigeon hill.

If you feel a little off color on appetite, don't be discouraged. The remedy is close by. The ladies of the Unitarian society are to give a supper and sociable in the vestry of the church, Friday evening, February 25 Death.

Mrs. Hannah Marie Hamblett died at her residence at Brookside, Sunafternoon, February 13, aged the Russian government forty eighty-five years. She will be remembered as the widow of Theodore Horace Hamblett, who died last autumn She had been a resident of the town since 1848, and was born at Wentworth, N. H., May 15, 1825, and before marriage was Miss Hannah M. this great rich country, which are Jewett, Her parents removed to Dra-somewhat undeveloped. Mr. Prescott cut, where she received her early edu-She married Mr. Hamblett at Dracut, February 19 1840. Two children were born to them, Emma M., who died at the age of five weeks, and Lester H., who Miss 1840. died March 5, 1905, at the age of fifty four.

She is survived by a sister. Mrs Coburn of Lowell, who is over ninety also two nephews, Eugene Coburn of Fitchburg and Julian Coburn Lowell, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Pope Hamblett of Fitchburg. One brother, Franklin Moses Jewett, enlisted from Westford in company B,

Sixth regiment, and died at Readville, January 23, 1865. He was well known o the older residents of Westford the calendars of the previous seasons being engaged in the grist and sawmill the club which could be procured business at Westford and Broodside. the secretary for a very nominal The funeral of Mrs. Hamblett took

place from her residence, Tuesday books, given by Miss Motley of Groton; afternoon. Her many friends in West' a lecturn bible, given by Laura Hin-Chelmsford, where she attended dle Charlton; altar vases, given by church for many years, were repre- Theresa Lowther; two vases, once Chelmsford.

sented at the funeral as well as her owned by Oliver Wendell Holmes and Brookside and Westford friends, Rev. presented by Mrs. Henry Gurney; of the Congregational church at West-the log pulpit, made by the vicar, Rev.

he

choir.

by the industry, sales and entertain-ments of the mission guild and the ver energetic ladies' sewing circle

West. The successful and devout maintenance of the worship in Abbot hall and

Miss Laura Sherwin from Groton mission house has been in large meas has been spending a few days with ber ure due the fine spirit of gratuitous cousin, Mrs. R. S. Ely. service by three successive organists

TOWNSEND.

Fred Richards, who has been seri Miss Polly Burnett, Miss Edith Nor-mington, Miss Sarah Precious, and all ously ill with pneumonia, is able to be about again devoted members of the vested

Mrs. Amelia Hellur from Millbury The equipment of the chape few days at her home in Jospent includes the altar, a memorial to Miss Christine Dakin Fosdick, given by Church Service. ynville last week.

The union service held last Sunday Mrs. Hall, who has been assisting eighteen residents of Groton to their evening at the Universalist church, was attended by a large number of the at H. L. Stickney's, is now employed efficient postmistress for over twenty at the home of W. W. Webster. years, their gracious friend and a townspeople, every seat beng occusanctified servant of the master A most enjoyable neighborhood parpied.

throughout a life time. The oak rerewas held at the home of Mr. and dos behind the altar, a memorial to Mrs. Hayward on Bayberry hill last ovated throughout at considerable ex week Friday evening. About sixteen were present, including a number Mrs. Fosdick's father, A. Hamilton Earyle, and a gift of his children. About sixteen pense, and last Sunday for the first Above the altar the chancel window from out of town, and a social eve-ning was enjoyed. A number of the given by the congregation of St. Andrew's in Aver. Two altar prayer books, given by Miss Motley of Groton Two altar prayer

party being musicians, a pleasing musical program was rendered and was followed by games and refreshments. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cox have re turned from a visit to their daughter in Dorchester. Miss Jennie Lemont who accompanied them, will remain

for a further visit. Mrs. Ford Reed of Boston spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Dawes of Cambridge is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Conklin of Boston, state superintend-ent of Universalist churches, who told

at her home with a severe attack of their interest and standing, and he

York.

Electric light poles have been placed along the Main street to a point be-low the store. Mr. Hosford has his buildings lighted.

Whooping cough seems to be prevalent in town. There are many cases The schools closed February 18 for a three weeks' vacation.

A lecture by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Nashua, under the suspices of the club, is anticipated for the coming week. The subject will be Lafayette. A letter from Rev. H. L. Hartwell formerly of this town, but now of Bonne Terre, Missouri, states that the new Congregational church building is near complettion. The organ s being installed and a young man who has made a great success of an orchestra, has asked to become organist and give his services. He plans o have a choir of twelve male voices He is the son of the millionaire who opened the lead mines in that place and lately died. The church was his father's gift.

SHIRLEY.

time in many months the regular Sun-

day service was held in the auditori-

um, which has been made especially

beautiful and attractive by the decor-

ator's art. In fact, the interior of the church as a whole shows the results

f pronounced changes which have all

been executed by the hands of trained

exterior of the church has received

attention and all needed repairs have

The strong address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles R.

hoped and trusted that it would be an

peen 'completed.

FOR SALE.—A lot of Stock Hay, S. N. LOUGEE, Harvard, Mass. 22tf COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of MARY E. MORSE, late of Harvard, in said County, de-ceased, intestate: Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE E. MORSE, of Harvard, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surely on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worces-ter, in said County of Worcester, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, of any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Har-vard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this tenith day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3123 JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

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Pepperell, in said county, deceased, set tate: Whereas, a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not al-ready administered, to JOHN L. BOYN-TON, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable per-son

Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable per-son. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and leg-atees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court. This twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3t21 W. E. HOGELIS, Register.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The main shaft at the icehouse broke Tuesday night and work was delayed for a half day. The new arrangement for disposing of ice chips by washing them into the pond has been very suc-cessful. The harvesting of ice will be completed this week.

The women of the Congregational society will give a reception to the men of the society, Friday evening, February 25, from seven to ten o'clock at the church parlors.

The Ladies' Aid society held an allday session at the home of Mrs. Wil-liam Ladd Dodge, Tuesday, February 15. A tempting dinner was served. Extensive plans were made for the fu-

ture. A town meeting dinner will be serv-ed at the Congregational vestry, Tues-day, March 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Noyes were at Boston, Monday, and attended the ministers' meeting.

Nathaniel Hobart has been detained at home by illness, and Oscar Elliott is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gilson of

Townsend were recent guests of Mrs. Clinton D Gilson.

Miss Gertrude Wiley of Pepperell was a recent guest at the Powers' homestead. Percy Betterley spent Sunday at

home from Worcester Mrs. Ella Rockwood has sold her

farm to a Mr. Stanley.

Albert Gilson of Walpole is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell. Arthur A. Goss did not receive his papers in season to take the examina-tion for census enumerator at Milford, so decided not to enter the centest. Mrs. Samuel Swett spent Tuesday at Milford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham.

Fish and game commissioners, Na-thaniel Wentworth of Hudson, and C. B. Clarke of Concord were in town Wednesday, February 9, relative to the deer that was chased by dogs.

senden. The articles in the town war-rant will also be discussed. Popcorn, Misses Maud and Ethel Taylor.

Warren L. Noyes attended the ministers' meeting at Manchester last week, and also an alumni meeting at Concord.

Death. Mrs. Mary H. Le Clair, wife of Wilhiam Le Clair, died Friday, February 11, after an illness of ten days, with pneumonia, aged 72 years, 1 month. Mrs. Le Clair resided in Mason, but had spent the winter in town with her

little granddaughter, Helen, who at-tended school here. A husband, three daughters, Mrs. Winnimina McHenry of Carmi, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Carruth of Longwood, Fla.; Mrs. Christina Garley of Mason; two sons, Frank of Hous-ton, Texas, and Joseph of Washington,

D. C., a granddaughter, Helen Le Clair, and a grandson, Norman ('arruth, mourns her loss. She was a member of Brookline grange. A woman possessed of many excellent qualities and respected by her many friends.

respected by her many friends. • The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, February 16, Rev. Warren L. Noyes officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Reading, Mass., Thurs-day morning. Mrs. McHenry of Carmi, Ill., and Joseph LeClair of Washing-ton D. C. ware in attendance

Little Miss Helen Le Clair will re-turn to Carmi, Ill., with her aunt, Mrs. McHenry, where she will make her home.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Helen Worcester, who has been on the sick list the past three weeks, is improving in health. Rev. C. H. Davis is improved in health and preached last Sabbath. His throat is by no means well yet. He was assisted in the opening ser-vice of the morning by F. A. Lovejoy,

The lower town hall is looking very attractive in its fresh coat of white-wash and paint. The selectmen's room is the next to receive improvements. Frank B. Priest returned last week

Friday from his long Maine trip. Mrs. E. A. Cox is ill with head trouble at friends in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton expect to leave town February 24 for Gloucester City, N. J., where they will spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Austin Dodge.

Miss Bartlett was the week-end and over-Sunday guest of Miss Helen Cushman in Waltham. March 3 is the date selected for a novel entertainment of the Backlog club in charge of the Westend com-mittee, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, chair-

nan. The grade schools were closed last week Friday night for a vacation of two weeks on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. P. M. Harwood, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported convalescent. Mrs. Samuel Reed remains much the same as last reported. She has been

cared for by her daughters and is now in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Reed. Mrs. Andrew Johnson has been hreatened with pneumonia and nurs-

ed by her daughter, Miss Gertrude, who is also assuming the household responsibilities. Mrs. Mary J. Priest was a recent vis-

tor at her son Herbert's in Groton. The Littleton Historical society will meet in the library Tuesday afternoon, February 22, Washington's birthday, at two o'clock. Joseph A. Harwood will read a paper on "Wiclif, as a writer and preacher." All are invitęd.

Mrs. Edwards was the guest of Mrs Mary S. Thacher, and also the week-end and over-Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson.

Miss Fannie A. Sanderson has been in Hartford the last three days.

A recent issue of the Courier-Citizen contains a valuable article on the care the program at the local grange will be a mock town meeting; committee, Clarence R. Russell and David S. Fes-senden. The articles in the courty of sender. man who cares for 1800 trees, and at-tributes his success to proper pruning, cleaning, cultivation, fertiliza-tion and spraying, duties that require attention throughout the year. He promises another article on fruitpicking, packing and exporting, to-gether with conditions as he found

them in Europe during a recent visit to that country. E. J. Wilcox hasn't forgotten that he was once young, and has proved it by taking a sled load of lads and lassies

on a ride that proved the time of their lives. Last week he carried the middle-aged and next week we shall expect to see him out with the ancients and honorables.

It is whispered that a new enterprise at the Common is about to develop from its embryonic state. For further particulars we must patiently await the growth of roots and cotyledons.

Death. Mrs. James Nixon received a telegram early in the week bearing the sad news of her nephew, William Henry Robbins' death in Los Angeles, Cal.

Monday, February 14. The message came as a great shock to his relatives who supposed that the young man was in his usual health.

have been at work in a perilous position. His people await further in-formation with much interest and anxiety.

The body is expected soon and will be taken to Mr. Nixon's home for fu-neral services. The deceased was the son of William B. Robbins of Ayer, and grandson of Edward F. Robbins, who lived in Littleton.

When a young boy, Henry Robbins came to Littleton to live with Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, and remained with them sixteen years. At the end of that time, a year ago last December, his

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> SHERIFF'S SALE. Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 12, A. D. 1910. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office on East in his usual health. It is probable that death was due to accident, as Mr. Robbins was fol-lowing the carpenter's trade and may have been at work in a perilous posi-title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution, that Arthur W. Shattuck of Groton, in said County, had on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1909, at eight

o'clock in the forenoon (that being the time the same was specially at tached as the property of the said Ar-thur W. Shattuck) in and to the following described real estate: A certain tract of land with the

buildings thereon, situated in the Easterly part of Groton, in said Coun-ty, containing about one hundred (100) acres, bounded Westerly by land now or formerly of S. A. Shattuck; Northambition led him to the Pacific coast, erly by land formerly of Albert Park-where he hoped, like many an eastern er; Easterly by land now or formerly Rufus Williams, land formerly of Elbridge Hartwell, the highway leading to the house formerly occupied by Rufus Williams, and land now or formerly of Nathaniel Dun-Southerly by Baddacook Pond can: and land now or formerly of Noah Shattuck, beng the premises conveyed by deed of William E. Wheeler to Susie H. Shattuck, dated June 2, 1909 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, in book

A. A. FILLEBROWN.

CARD OF THANKS.

West Groton, Mass.

Deputy Sheriff.

3446, page 376.

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Glassware and Hardware

On occasions of impending danger people sometimes do what seems to hem most absurd at other moments. When the steamship America, which carried one of the Ziegler exploring expeditions to Franz Josef Land in 1903. was being crushed by ice the following winter it became necessary to abandon the ship in haste. Orders were given to unload upon the ice everything that would be of use in the long winter yet before the men. The

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work must be done with dispatch. While the crew was passing the bags over the side of the ship the cook. who was of an excitable nature, suddenly appeared at the rail with a large bag, which he heaved over with all his strength. It struck the ice below with a resounding crash, causing one of the sailor's to exclaim:

"Hello, cook, what was that?"

"Oh, that is all right," he answered. "It was lamp chimneys and flatirons." But it was hardly all right, for during the winter they were obliged to cut the bottoms out of pickle bottles and use them in place of chimneys that had been broken.

Doubtless True.

A teacher in a Birmingham school was endeavoring to explain the term "booking" as applied to our railway system, says London Tit-Bits.

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?" "The booking office," replied one of

the lads. "Right," responded the teacher.

At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Spry?" he demanded

"Wot, sir?" asked that youth innocently.

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"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

Without a moment's thought the The Babbitt Co youngster electrified his teacher by replying: "Pawn his tools!"

Odd French English.

tionary (Pierre Larousee, 1890) and

picks out a few examples to show how

much effort is necessary for a French-

a surprisingly long list of English phrases current in France. "Broken

down" (as applied to a race horse) is "bro-k'n-daoun." "Dead heat" is ren-dered as "did-hith," which is ingenious,

but hardly correct. "Ai-laif" is not a

bad attempt for "high life." although the aspirate is missing. "Self govern-

ment" looks an even more imposing

and the word "shocking" is quite ap-

plicable when rendered "chok-inn-que."

The opening words of Hamlet's fa-

mous soliloguy have a decidedly for-

eign look, "Tou bi or nott tou bi,

that is thi kouess-tcheunn."--Manches-

Alluring Surroundings.

Philadelphia to take employment in a

business house was casting about for a suitable room for himself in Ger-

mantown when he chanced upon one

in a fine house overlooking a ceme-

He was a little doubtful about the

terms and more than doubtful about

"Your rate is pretty high," he mur-

"But consider the cheerful view, sir."

"Cheerful view!" exclaimed that ap-

"Is that what

A young man who had just gone to

ter Guardian.

the cemetery.

tery

political ideal as "self gheuvernmentt,"

ed in a certain mortgage deed given by Elwyn F. Kemp of Groton to Moses P. Palmer, dated Moreh 10, 1000 P. Palmer, dated March 19, 1900, and recorded in Middlesex South District recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Libro 2806, Folio 361, will be sold at public auction at Palmer's Block, Groton, Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at Ten o'clock a. m., for default in performance of the conditions of conductor all and singular the said mortgage, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land, situated on the Easterly side of the South Road Pepperell, Mass., and containing Thirty-one acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises at the corner of said South Road and the Road to said Pepperell; thence Northeasterly by said ly by the said Gerrish land about ten

rods to a ditch; thence by said ditch to land now or formerly owned by James Lawrence; thence Southwesterly by said Lawrence land about one hundred and six rods to the aforesaid South Road; thence Northwesterly by said Road about ninety rods to the point of beginning.

Excepting, however, from the above parcel of land four rods in width ex-tending from said South Road to land of said Gerrish, and being the same strip of land included within the location of the Brookline and Pepperell Railroad, being the same premises conveyed to Elwyn F. Kemp by deed from Moses P. Palmer, mortgagee, bearing even date herewith.

#### Terms cash.

MOSES P. PALMER, Mortgagee.

Groton, Mass., Jan. 28, 1910. 3t22

FOR SALE. -- 2 Two-horse Team Sieds, 1 Two-horse Team Wagon, 1 Two-horse Tip Cart. low forward wheels. WM. L. WOODS, Ayer. 19tf

WANTED.--A Good Safe Driving Horse for the keeping. Light driving, best of care and feed, and warm roomy stall. Address P. O. Box 182, Ayer. 131f

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WA. TED-Live Poultry. Write par-culars to CHARLES T. FOSTER, cominster, Mass. 4120\*

Christian Endeavor visited the society of the First church, Nashua, by invitaion on Monday evening. They had a royal good time.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. A R. Wilson on Tuesday afternoon.

George W. Hardy, Willis C. Hardy, Charles F. Hayden, William B. Simonds and William E. Lund, went to Nashua, February 5, to take examina-tion under the civil service rules for

census enumerator.

## LITTLETON.

News Items. Rev. Alexander Sloan of Enfield preached an excellent sermon on "Why this waste of love?" or "The mission Road to Pepperell, about thirty-seven of love," at the Congregational church rods to land now or formerly owned last Sunday. In the evening he gave by Charles Gerrish; thence Easter- a very instructive talk on the beauty and uses of the snow.

Miss Beulah Sandford, a former teacher at the Center, was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher's.

G. Frank Hibbard has severed his connections with the firm of Thacher & Ireland. He began his new duties

as clerk in a Winchester grocery the presentation of the subject, and store last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard hope soon to begin housekeeping at a convenient distance from his place of business.

H. J. Harwood consulted a specialist in Boston on Monday who gave some encouragement regarding the return of his hearing. At present Mr. Harwood is unable to hear anything. As charge of Mrs. Ada Webber and Mrs. soon as his physical condition will Ellen M. Hartwell completed on of warrant it he will undergo an opera- the most enjoyed afternoons in the tion for deafness with the hope of at club calendar.

east partial restoration. Miss Emily Harwood is recovering

from measles. Roger Priest has also been shut in with the prevailing dis-

ther

in their homes. The Forget-not-Circle of King's

Daughters will hold their annual East-er sale, March 19. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tuttle of Tahat-tawan road have gone to Florida for 3600 fish an hour are in use in the the rest of the winter. THE WEST GROTON BLACKSWITH has One-Horse Side for sale at \$10; this side been used a little. Also one 1200-1b Gray Work Horse; good worker; fair driver; about 12 years old. Price salmon capheries of the Pacific const. \$75. Telephone 18-24.

Forty members of Hollis society of hristian Endeavor visited the society Frequent letters brought convincing testimony of his love for his people and his eastern home, and his intention to return to the Nixon farm very

> soon Mr. Robbins was a young man of excellent principles. Thrifty, industrious. honest, clean, of even disposition, de-voted to the interests of his employer. he had not long to seek for a posi-tion, but was rather sought and besought by those who search out the few faithful, efficient and trustworthy

L. W. C.

The Womans' club was most delightfully entertained and instructed Carrie Gilman Edwards of by Mrs. on "The therapeutic influence of mu-sic." In the lecture -In the lecture she gave most interesting and remarkable instances of the power of music over the human mind and body as recorded by physicians and nurses. Her several points were copiously illustrated by most skilfully executed selections on the piano, of which instrument she is complete master. By her charming per-sonality, her burning interest in and

It any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and ten. <u>1123</u> W. E. ROGERS, Register. Following the lecture recital Mrs Edwards received the congratulations of her many friends and a pleasant social with appetizing dainties in charge of Mrs. Ada Webber and Mrs. the most enjoyed arternoons in the

There were present at the meeting about twenty-five non-members

Dr. Horace Fletcher, who is in Pitts ease. The families of Charles Smith burg for a course of lectures before and Everett Kimball have made fur- women's clubs, is watching the propreception of mumps impossible ress of the meat boycot with keen interest. Commenting on the increased cost of living, the doctor phophesies

the passing away of meat as a com-

plicant for lodgings. you call a view that embraces a grave yard?

mured hesitatingly to the landlady.

ventured the mistress of the house.

"Why, certainly," was the response. "Just think how comfortin' and cheerin' it will be when you look out of your window and think you're not there!"-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### Arsenic.

Arsenic is mined in Japan, Italy. Portugal, Spain, Germany, England and, within a limited area, in the United States. Its uses are many. As 3t23 Deputy Sheriff. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middleaex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ented in the extate of GEORGE W. CANNET, late of Groton, in said Coun-ty, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE W. CANNEY, of Pititsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public paths. a poison it has been known from very early times. The peasant women of Austria consume large quantities of it. having faith in its virtues as a beautifier, and the men of the same region are addicted to its use in the mistaken belief that it increases their bodily strength and endurance.

#### Noblesse Oblige.

"What are you staring at, Nellie?" "Oh, please, ma'am, with your bair like that and your diamonds you do look so like Lady Plantaganet Ging ham that I was own maid to! Are you any relation, ma'am?"

"No-at least no near relation. But you can have that pink silk waist of mine. Nellie!"-Life.

#### An Effort to Console.

"Yes," said Mrs. Flummerton. "my ancestors were among the country's first settlers.'

"Well," answered Mrs. Cumrox consolingly, "the social and educational facilities in those days must have been rather crude, but I don't believe in heredity."-Washington Star.

small crevices.

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Great characters shine out through

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MR. and MRS. JOHN LONG. 1t23\*

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"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want"

paper circulating in the nine towns.

Saturday, February 19, 1910.

#### GROTON.

#### Highly Praised.

The entertainment given in the town hall by the pupils of Lawrence acad-emy, February 5, was both novel and interesting and has been highly praised by those who saw the performance. The entertainment showed that boys on occasion can make very attractive

on occasion can make very attractive ans. Henry A. Bancroit celebrated girls. The first part of the program con-sisted of songs and dancing, the solo parts were taken by Harry Chausse and Louis Sheedy. They both render-ed their parts in a pleasing and ac-contable manner while Louis Sheedy. ceptable manner, while Louis Sheedy nieces. plause.

James Keady in his original sketches was a celebrated and efficient col-ored man from the south, making a for a few days this week. flying trip from Nashua to Ayer.

Margaret Clough and Miss Miss Alice Willoughby gave assistance to this part of the entertainment. Miss Clough recited "The little God and by Josephine Dodge Dastam. Docky. She rendered the selection in a very efficient manner and was able by the modulation of her voice to successfully represent several different characters

Miss Willoughby rendered with the wiss winoughov rendered with the product with the product of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish was violin airs from 11 Trovotore in her customary attractive and skilful man-ner, and the audience showed their appreciation by giving a hearty en-weeks and is not able to return to **PEPPERELL**.

ance the farce, "My uncle's will," was trouble, rendered in a pleasing and interest- Willia The cast was as follows: Chas. fined to his home. part. Cashmore, the suitor, Charles Keenan; Mr. Barker, the uncle, Frank Α. Pierce; Miss Florence Mangold, Reg inald T. Freibus.

After the literary exercises were finished dancing followed, Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell furnishing the Arthur J. Clough, Mrs. F. L. Blood, Mrs. E. M. Needham.

#### A Great Success.

The gentlemen's supper at the Congregational church last week Thurs-C. H. Gerrish.

Kee proving herself a sympathetic ac-companist. Following this was a reading by Miss Ruth Blood and a piano solo by Miss Kelleran of Ayer. The next on the program was a pleasing word duet by Miss McKee and Mr. Chase, and a piano duet by Miss McKee and Sy Mr. Chase, Mr. Howe, Miss McKee and Mrs. Gibson. Miss Ruth Blood and a piano solo by Miss Kelleran of Ayer. The next on the program was a pleasing word and a piano duet by Miss McKee and Mrs. Gibson. Miss Ruth Blood and a piano solo by Miss Kelleran of Ayer. The next on the program was a pleasing word and a piano duet by Miss McKee and Mrs. Gibson. Miss Ruth Blood and a piano solo ber was a quartet. The chase, Sume Wiss McKee ber Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase, Sume Wiss McKee ber Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase, Sume Wiss McKee ber Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase, Sume Wiss McKee ber Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase, Sume Wiss McKee ber Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-ber was a quartet. The chase Solo and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Blood Chase Mr. Howe, Miss McKee bers on the winning side. Miss Hard Difference Blood and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Hard Difference Blood and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Hard Difference Blood and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Hard Chase Mr. Howe, Miss McKee bers on the winning side. Miss Hard Difference Blood and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Hard Chase Mr. Howe, Miss McKee bers on the winning side. Miss Hard Difference Blood and Mrs. Everett Ger-Miss Hard Differenc

and Mrs. Gibson.

the operation, assisted by Drs. Lovejoy and Heald of Pepperell. The patient is doing well.

Deacon Thomas Clough went home Wednesday morning. Nesbit L. Woods is making a desirable progress toward recovery. Mrs. Frazee has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Williams met with a fall some days ago at her home on Pleasant street. She was taken to the hospital and on Wednesday for the first time since being under treatment was able to be up on her injured limb, walking a little.

Mrs. C. A. Hammond remains at the The circulation of our nine papers is hospital cheerful and hopeful, and ten times larger than that of any other getting along as well as could be expected with a broken hip.

News Items.

The Alliance willh old its annual Washington's birthday party in the town hall, Tuesday evening, February 22. Dancing from eight to twelve Music, Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. Ice cream and cake for sale. Herbert Ernest Huebner, Jr., has a position as electrician accepted

in Fitchburg, commencing work last Friday, February 11. Mrs. Henry A. Bancroft celebrated

table manner, while Louis Sheedy nieces. A birthday cake having the Groton's merry widow, brought dates 1822 and 1910 occupied the center down the house with rounds of ap-lause. In the house with rounds of a number of gifts, flowers; etc.

Mrs. C. L. Wood of Woburn is visit-

Clarence J. Hemenway has recently joined the Groton lodge, I. O. O. F. A play is being prepared for the next sociable at the Unitarian church, which comes the first Thursday evening in March.

Adolph Hieber, an employe at the and under the doctor's care. Some eports have it that he has typhoid pneumonia.

work though not confined to the house In the second part of the perform- This illness is said to be an asthmatic Center.

rendered in a pleasing and interest-ing style, each actor playing well his who is on the sick list, but not con-

Grippe and colds with grippy symptorm.

might be a broken hip proved not to appropriate selections from his life. be so severe as at first feared. The most prominent social event of

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

day night was a great success. The day night was a great success. The table arrangements were under the efficient management of Joseph F. Peabody. About 150 sat down to a most bountiful spread of the appet. Hiss Edna Parker met with an' ac-ident about two weeks ago while at work in a box factory in Leoninster, for dancing, which was participated necessitating the amputating of three in by many of the company, who real-ingers, taking off to the ends of the ized the sentiment of the old song, fingers, taking off to the ends of the ized the sentiment of the old song, the sentiment of the old song, Miss Edna Parker met with an acing dishes that go to make up an excel- finger nails. Since coming home the

ing dishes that go to make up an excel-lent supper. The musical program, under the direction of F, Winthrop Chase, was admirably rendered and was as follows: Piano duet, Miss Alice bodge and Miss Marion Greent quartet, Mrs. David Gibson, Miss Ruth McKee, G. M. Howe F, W. Chase; tenor solo, Ray W, Avertia of Malden.

F. W. Chase: tenor solo. Ray W. Averill extended the adden. In response to his brilliant render-ing of this first selection, Mr. Averill favored the audience with a charming Scotch song, "My Jeannie," Miss Mc-Kee proving herself a sympathetic ac-commoniet

ers on the winning side. (harles B. Campbell writes his cause of his decease.

adequate description of the perform-kimball, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hough-er's skill. Professor Beilharz kept all ton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mr. present in a continuous laugh, and if and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. Lucy A. merriment is a good medicine, then all Pickard and Mrs. Thomas Stephens. must have felt greatly improved by the They enjoyed the lively discussion on tonic. This is the last of this season's capital punishment, a good dinner series in the Luther Blood free course. with after dinner speeches, and a val-Miss Marguerite T. Cleary is at uable talk on the "Raising of small could" by Henry Wheeler of Concord. Series in the Luther Blood free course. With after dinner speeches, and a val-Miss Marguerite T. Cleary is at uable talk on the "Raising of small home from her school in Putney, Vt., which has a vacation of several weeks. N. H. Whitcomb with a sleighing Mrs. Bradford Harrington has re-turned from a visit to her son, Rich-ard Harrington and wife, at their home in Hyde Park.

home in Hyde Park.

home in Hyde Park. Mrs. John Moore of Waltham was a guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Berry. Miss Young of Waltham, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, spent last week Tuesday at Mr. Berry's, and on Thursday eve-ning Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes and their guest, Miss Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry and their guest, Mrs. Moore, all attended the gentlemen's supper at the Congregational church and ended off the pleasant evening by attending the

the pleasant evening by attending the moving picture show in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Farnum of Prostorsville, Vt., were visitors in town last week Friday. Mrs. Farnum will be remembered as Madeline Downes, the telephone operator. Mrs. An extra meeting of the Nellie S. Downes is residing in Prov.

Nellie S. Downes is residing in Proc-torsville with her daughter. Mr. Far- A. Hosmer's next Monday afternoon num is in the electrical business in to make preparations for the annual Proctorsville and the surrounding fair. A full attendance is desired. towns. The Farmers' Institute, under the

Daniel Dilbert and daughter Cathauspices of the state, will be held in erine have returned home after en-joying a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in New York city and New town hall, forenoon and afternoon of Thursday, February 24. The principal Jersey

Internet and New York city and New subject will be "The raising and care of dairy cattle," and other kindred topics. The leading speaker will be "Growthert time ago is again about this will be "Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, broken by being kicked by a horse a short time ago, is again about his who is well known to farmers of the work at H. A. Johnson's livery stable. state as up-to-date in all respects. It West:

is expected that there will be two drawing contests among the pupils of Miss Etta Sleeper, who went to the this and adjoining towns. At noon there will be served by the Littleton Massachusetts General hospital five weeks ago for surgical treatment, regrange one of ye olden time hot boiled turned home on Friday of last week dinners at regular institute prices.

Sashua River Paper Co.'s mill, is sick by Mr. and Mrs. Wolaver on February A son was welcomed to their family 11th.

The burial of the infant daughter The Boston dairy company has this week filled the icehouse at Littleton of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish was

Mrs. S. Thompson Blood of Concord Junction visited over Sunday last with her friends in Pepperell, coming to thelp celebrate the birthday anniver sary of her mother, Mrs. John R. Shattoms are quite prevalent about the tuck, which occurred on Saturday

Mrs. Clough, mother of Principal on last Sunday evening a memorial of Clough of Lawrence academy, experi- Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. D. R. Child enced a fall on the ice some days ago, read extracts from "The perfect tribday. He has let a tenement in the Fletcher house to Charles J. Libby, The injury which at first was thought ute," and the Sunday scholars recited who will move in next Monday.

Woodbury, Miriam Cash, Fred Cook, Ruth Jewett, Edward Wesley, Teddy Leahy, Chas. K. Houghton and Grace Needham. The waiting list is mate-rialy diminiched The most prominent social event of It was a very pleasant social occasion rialy diminished. his brother Charles in Crescent City, Fla., a barrel of delicious oranges.

the Concord Reformatory, while a visitor at the Homestead farm on West street, had the misfortune to dislocate

his shoulder. Dr. Charles G. Heald was summoned in haste. He was able to return to his home on Monday last

ported last week.

Dodd.



SPECIAL SALE one of the famous Groton Inn dinners, Grad Black Cotton Taffeta and Sateen Petticoats

> You must see these Petticoats to appreciate the splendid quality of material the fine workmanship and their liberal size.

Here are the prices, read them.

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For 49c

Black Sateen Petticoat, made full size with hemstitched ruffle, lengths 38, 40, 42. A Bargain.

#### For 89c.

Black Cotton Taffeta Petticoat, made with 12-inch extra full ruffle, finished with three bands of cluster tucks; lengths 38, 40, 42. A Great Value.

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Fine Quality Black Sateen Petticoat, made with extra full 13-inch ruffle, finished with four rows of cluster tucks and three rows of hemstitching; lengths 38, 40, 42. Worth \$1.25.

## For \$1.25

Fine Quality Black Silk Finished Cotton Taffeta Petticoat, made with 13-inch ruffle, finished with four rows of cluster tucks, lengths 38, 40, 42. Looks like a Heatherbloom Petticoat.

## For \$1.50

Extra Fine Quality Satin Finished Black Sateen Petticoat, made with 14-inch extra full ruffle, finished with four rows fine tucks and four rows 14-inch tucks and hemstitching; lengths 38, 40, 42.

Come and see these Petticoats at once, the quantity is limited.



station used in supplying the milk car Guild meeting Sunday evening, Sub-PEPPERELL. ject, "Aids to self-culture." Mrs. E. P. Wilcox. February 22 at four o'clock the us ual sunset party will be given by the Back-log club in town hall. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell will furnish music. Supper at seven o'clock.

is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. W Knowlton. The Babbidge guild had for a topic

Mrs. Clarence Ebert is visiting at the week has been the guest night he home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of the Woman's club, which was held H. Gerrish.

"Joys that we've tasted may some-times return." Songs in costume were given by Officer Elmer E. Shattuck of Mr. Cash is having hardwood floors aid throughout his house. Mrs. E. A. Cox was unable to return home at the end of this week, as expected. She is gaining, but will re-

main awhile at her cousin's in Malden Mr. Cox has returned home. Leonard Woodbury, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is making good progress.

Mrs. Samuel Reed is physicially weaker, but mentally better than re-

The webbing factory will be closed

Miss Hazel Gibson was a skillful companist for both the quartet and the dust singers

This evening of music was enjoyed by the large number attending this successful gentlemen's night.

#### C. E. S. Meeting.

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At 10.15, devote his second, d. E.
Kendah, bunstable inconstruction of the second decase of welcome. H. W. 200 microscope of the devote second decase of young the second decase of young the second decase of young the second decase of the meds of young the second decase of the meds. A function of the baryon of the Baptist church. Nothing 1149, Christian enderson second to the church. Miss Marion Lesson, your bepperell. 1159, discussion. Differ.
Afternoon program: 115, praise service.

discussion. Diff. et al. 115, praise service. Miss Syrva Lawrence, West Gro-ton, 1.30, business, 2.00, music, Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge, Peoperell, 2.05, Christian endenvor as an aid in solving the temperance question, Miss E. Vesta Webster, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Nashua; 3.05, consecration ser-vice, led by Francis Lovetoy, Hollis, N. H.

#### W. R. C.

At the regular meeting of the W R. C., on Tuesday, February 15, four

service a literary and musical program was given appropriate to the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley. Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Collins gave readings. Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Barrows and Mrs. Sherwin gave musical selections on the piano. All join-ed in singing patriotic songs. At the close of the meeting light refresh-ments were served. All went home well satisfied that W. R. C. No. 83 is surely progressing under the leadership of their new president, Mrs. Janet P. Wood.

Hospital Notes.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry, from Washington, D. C., that he is Anniversary. pleased with his surroundings and his work. He arrived there on a Satur- of Mrs. Lucy Jane Goodwin, who has

work the same day.

sequently met with the fall with such serious results. This accident has

same experience as Miss Hammond, though more fortunately have escaped from broken bones. There has been insufficient lighting of this entrance and stairway, and then the two hard brought out the fact that a large numinsufficient lighting of this entrance and stairway, and then the two large newel posts at the bottom casts a shadow upon the lowest step. Doubt-less this matter will now be remedied, and Pepperell, where other relatives before the electric lights go

and even before the electric lights go in will be attended to.

Mrs. Wilson, principal of the Butler Mrs. Wilson, principal of the pattern grammar school, held exercises on Friday afternoon, in honor of Lin-coln's birthday, February 12. Recita-tion birthday, February 12. Recita-tion birthday, Pebruary 12. Recitations by different pupils, a pleasing flag-drill by a class of girls, and sing-

ing by the school made an entertain ing and patriotic program. Rev. G.

new members were admitted to the M. Howe gave an address on Lincoln, corps, Mrs. Grace Gibson, Miss Eliza- The different classes are making prepbeth Gibson, Mrs. Minnie Dodge and arations for an o Mrs. Alice Gilson. After the initiation ington's birthday. arations for an observance of Wash-

The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday afternoon with Mrs. sisted of readings bearing on the sub-Thomas Gilson. ject of Lincoln and St. Valentine,

Miss Kimball, teacher in fifth and number of applicants for admission Charles M.Gardner was present and fourther of applicants for admission charles M.Gardner was present and was called to Alfred, Me., on account fourteen. of the serious illness of her mother returned and resumed her school du-ties last week. Miss Emma Irene Clark proved an efficient substitute during Miss Kimbali's absence.

Those who attended the entertain-ment held in town hall by Prof. Noah News Items.

Miss Ada Bradley, who has been for Beilharz, Friday evening, February 11, Austin T. Kimball took a party of supper. several months assisting as nurse at experienced not a dull moment from fifteen to the institute held in Chelms- While several months assisting as nurse at experienced not a dull moment from lifteen to the institute neid in Chelms-the hospital, preliminary to taking the beginning to the close. The char-later a regular course for a trained acter impersonations were so perfect nurse, was operated on for appendici- in whatever nationality, age or sex tis Monday. Dr. Kilbourn performed portrayed that words fail to give any N. H. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. hind legs and had to be shot. H. D. Carley's Block.

The ninetieth birthday anniversary

day, immediately reported at his head-guarters, was sworn in and began Florence B. Swain on Beacon Hill Pack in Standborg B. Swain on Beacon Hill

Mrs. Wm. Tenney has been among Park in Stoughton, was celebrated on January 11. The Stoughton local pathe many sick ones in town. She is at present convalescent

C. E. S. Meeting. On Tuesday, February 12, the fill tieth session of the Nashia liner Union, C. E. societies, with the foll there with the Congregational source com-the program for the morning com-sequently met with the fall with such sequently met with the fall with such the set of the fields and neighbors. Sequently met with the fall with such the sequently met with the seq Seventeen responded. Her step-daughters, Mrs. Cathern and Mrs. Tarbell from South Braintree, and Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Jordan of Bridgewater, was greeted by large and enthusiastic udiences, and on one occasion had to arrange another date for the overflow. She has just returned from New York and New Haven, where she delivered lectures and has this week addressed audiences in Newton and Bos-Hollis, the home of Henry Goodwin's ton. Mr. and Mrs. Peck are at present with her parents here. SHIRLEY.

live; also from Henry Goodwin of the Center. Crawford house, Boston. Forty-six There is no marked improvemen

LITTLETON.

Grange.

The valentine party at Grange hall Wednesday evening, was attended by fifty members, besides twenty-two vistors, some of the latter coming from

Thomas Gilson. The Ladies' Whist club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. I. M. Man-cake, and a very pleasant social. Eight applications for membership games, refreshments of ice cream and to close its doors as an institution.

While Mrs. Homer Holden was driv-

wo days next week, including Febru ary 22.

in the condition of Mrs. Sydney Car-ter, and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard is slowrecovering from her recent serious

The society of arts and crafts will

Leader

meet next week Monday instead of

Mrs. Ethel Ames Hill of Somerville

Lewis E. Fletcher was in town Tues-

New members of the measles fra-

George Cash has just received from

Tuesday.



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Set up in your house com-

Chas. E. Perrin, the Plumber West St., Ayer, Mass. Tel. Store, 96-4 Tel. Residence 56-21.

Every Saturday Evening

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There is no truth in the published Something New report in a recent issue of an Ayer paper that the Mary Anna house was Shirley grange held a very interesting and profitably meeting, Tuesday

To Open Monday, Feb. 21, 1910

INew

You are cordially invited to call, as we must know each other to do business

To help this cause, my representative will call at your home demonstrating sales that will be worthy of your attention.

> H. B. German, Ayer, Formerly of Leominster

number of applicants for admission fourteen. At the next grange meeting the dis-cussion will be on "Which is the more faith in the work of the grange. profitable team, oxen or horses?" to Brother Gardner is a very pleasing be led, by Hon. Frank A. Patch, Geo. Cash and John Wright. News Items. Cash and John Wright and the set of the grange. News Items.

Mrs. M. W. Carey was taken sud-denly and seriously ill Tuesday afterboon and is under the care of a physician. The Shirley Center Ice Co. have harested a crop of fine ice sixteen inches thick.

illness

if paid in advance, \$1.00. Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance. "'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortale All we believe and almost all we know." Saturday, February 19, 1910.

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### AYER.

Roughing It Among the Rockies. Rev. E. A. Paddock, superintendent and organizer of religious work in Idaho, in mining camps and among the cowboys of the wild west, will speak in the lower town hall, March Rev. E. T. Root, secretary of the Church Federation movement, is ex-pected to speak. There may be a pa-per on "Overchurching." Rev. M. L. Cutler of East Jaffrey, N. H., who has a remarkable record of achievement as a country pastor, having been twen-ty-three years in East Jaffrey, will

also speak of how he has done it. The people of Ayer and vicinity have been somewhat familiar with the meet-ings of the Ministers' union now for fifteen years. All ministers of what-ever name are cordially welcome to equal membership in this union.' Many lay people have attended the meetings, and have been interested, and they have always been welcome.

#### Approved.

Boston and Maine directors have approved the executive committee's rec-ommendation of expenditures, as follows:

On White Mountain Division between Concord and Woods-

A month ago the directors voted \$300,000 for new stations and for the Gloucester branch extension, and something over \$2,000,000 to be expend-ed at Salem. In addition, the company is committed to an expenditure of \$3,000,000 for the abolition of grade crossings at Lynn, which, together with appropriations made for a thous-

total improvements, soon to be under covered from her third attack of pneuway, including the above appropria-tions, up to a total closely approximating \$10,000,000.

Under the new appropriation the miles road will purchase 100-ton locomotives B. C. instead of the 80-ton engines now Geo used on the White Mountain division.

#### Death.

Charles A. Goodrich, who died in Lunenburg last Saturday, was one of its oldest and most respected citizens. The funeral was Tuesday. In 1887 Mr. Goodrich married Miss Josephine Colburn of Ayer, and taught school ninety-seven terms in Lunenburg and towns adjoining, commencing as a teacher when seventeen years old. He teacher when seventeen years old. He mear the nouse of Charles E. Perrin was held at the close of the session. was school committee of his native on High street and feed on the apples. This week at that meeting the work town for fifty-six years. He was a subscriber to this paper from almost its inception. He was selectman for They are very tame and are as hand-tweatty the tame and are as handtwenty-two years and was commissioned a justice of the peace by Gov-crnor George N. Briggs in 1850, and held the office till his death.' He filled many other positions of trust, and it spend Washington's birthday with his is said of him that he never had a family here and will return to that personal enemy. His career was with-out a blemish. No man we ever enfoy-In St. Andrew's the services Sun-

#### The Sentence of Plouñe.

Wednesday afternoon the jury, after deliberating twenty-two hours, reached a decision of guilty of murder in the second degree against Raymond Plouffe, for the murder of Dr. Henry N. Stone of Newburyport in Harvard,

Sept. 13, of last year. Plouffe collapsed and fell to the

of recovery. His father went to Worcester Thursday and Friday to the any next Tuesday.

The morning following the smoke-talk at the board of trade, given by E. P. Carr recently, one of those present was so impressed with the work Mr. Carr is doing at the Y. M. C. A. at Boston, that he presented him with a check for fifty dollars, to be used

nospital.

as he thought best. Since the middle of last month two men from the Frost Company of Ar-

lington have been destroying the nests of the brown tail in the trees in the village, and it will take them a couple of weeks more before they will have the nests on the rest of the trees destroyed. They have come across about four times as many of the eggs of the gypsy moth snugly hid in the bark of the trees, and myriads of the browntail moths have been found, more than ever. The trees in the outskirts of the town will be the next step for the men to undertake the clearing off of the brown-tail nests, and it will be quite a task. They are familiar with the work and are thorough

in ridding the trees of the pests. The Loval Temperance Legion will meet in the Baptist vestry, Thursday afternoon, February 24. It is impor-tant that all members should be present, as there is special business to be transacted.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will serve a dinner on Tuesday, Feb-ruary 22, from twelve to 1.30.

The sale of property for taxes as advertised to take place Thursday, February 17, 1910, is adjourned to Wednesday, February 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., at the selectmen's room. Per order of Charles W. Mason, tax collector of Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Farnum of Proctorsville, Vt., were guests of Henry E. Farnum last week.

At the close of the regular meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., Tuesday evening, February 22, there will be a social for members and friends. Each member is requested to invite one friend. It is hoped a good number

will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Melville L. Savage and their daughter Helen returned last Saturday night from Montreal, with appropriations made for a thous-and new steel under-frame freight cars, and for acetylene lights for switches and signals, etc., will bring their daughter Helen has fully remonia. Mr. Savage expects to return to Montreal in the early part of March preparatory to his usual trip of 3500 from Montreal to Victoria

> George G. Day, who was very ill last week with peritonitis, is much better and will recover from the attack un-

less something unexpected sets in. The eyesight of Mr. Day has been ham Lincoln in the Unitarian church failing him for some time past, and his vision is so impaired that he can hardly distinguish any object. F. H. Jenkins is caring for him through his illness

There are four deer that come very near the house of Charles E. Perrin some as a picture.

ed an acquaintance more than that day are at ten and eleven a. m., and of Mr. Goodrich. He was a fine old on Monday four p. m., and Tuesday, gentleman and of the real old stock. 7.45 p. m. Lenten devotions and address. The annual visitation of Bish op Lawrence will be on Friday, March 11, at 7.45 p. m.

> The Ayer Whist party will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Savage next Monday evening.

Louis N. Bird, the shoemaker on present.

floor of the prisoner's pen, and was in by the officers and four bottles were er, Henry Robbins, in Los Angeles, a semi-unconscious condition for a taken, in each bottle a small quan-few moments, after the foreman of tity of liquor, known in Ayer as liquid a year. He had previously lived in the light of the previously light of the second seco

Mr. Willard will be pleased to see given much excellent service in church do not explode and are cheaper than any of his friends on his birthday and other public work. We are very liquid alcohol. and other public work. We are very glad she is to remain with us.

Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, February 20, at 10.45. The subject of Rev. Dr. Fisk's sermon will be "Working with God." Sunday school at tweive. Basket Ball. in the basket ball contest last Saturday evening the Civic Gymnasium

Moving Pictures.

"The best yet." This was the re-mark given the management at the conclusion of last Wednesday night's entertainment. We are giving the latest pictures that can be had, and our optication of the second game was between two teams of the younger boys, who have screw-driver that just previously called themselves "Stars" and "Com-would not perform the work. In the big Bohemia-Moravia machine lowing the big bohemia the screw can would not perform the work. 

 latest pictures that can be had, and our entertainments are not only amus-ing but instructive. How could any one see a more realistic picture than the one shown Wednesday night on "Stripping a forest in winter." It met the applause of everyone. This Satur-day we are going to show the great film, "Wheels of justice," where the absconding of a bank cashier is shown. We see the detective office and the president of the bank giving complete description of the defaulter, which is
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 Grean 5. Kilder 4. Brown 3. Crotty Johan, Donnelly
 Source 5. Subwan, 9. Crotty 3. Dolan, Don-ne. Woods.

 description of the defaulter, which is STARS. sent to all towns within a radius of sent to all towns within a radius of hundreds of miles. One culprit goes to a small town and seeks board from a Deacon Hooper, who assisted by his daughter keeps a lodging house. No a Deacon Hooper, who assisted by his daughter keeps a lodging house. No

Summary, Goals from floor, Moore 3, Felch 4, McGuane 2, Hart 6, Donahue, Sanders 2, Saboll, Goals from fouls, Moore, Saboll 2. sooner had the culprit arrived when his description is received by the town marshal. The absconder makes love Moore, Saboli 2. Goals from rouis, marshal. The absconder makes love Moore, Saboli 2. to the Deacon's daughter. They are married by the minister, John Smith, who also wanted the hand of the dea-con's daughter. They escape in a launch and a wild race on the ocean collows availing in the extreme to all

follows, exciting in the extreme to all serve the encouragem parties concerned. He puts in to shore, but too late. He is captured and Sally, on being informed of the Did Excellent Work. serve the encouragement which full true character of the man, asks for-giveness of her father. A few months At the meeting of the Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon, a program of unusual interest was given. The meetelapse, and in time John has by his ever steady persistent efforts succeeding was in charge of the Educational committee of the club and the proed in persuading Sally to become his wife, and the simple vision of their

gram included: domestic happiness tells us the ending of a little story of love misled, mistaken, and finally threshed out to

gram included: Singing by children of the fourth and sixth grades of the public schools; an exercise in number work by East Main Street primary, Miss Crowley, teacher; dramatics by Shirley Street primary, Miss Whelan, teacher; first year read-ing by Washington Street primary, Miss Wheeler, teacher; poetical selec-tions by the third grade. Miss Wright, teacher; number drill by the fifth grade. Miss Guyton, teacher. An outline of the manual work of the schools, pre-pared by Miss Haynes, the supervisor of drawing, was given, and Miss Brown and Miss Burns showed by practical illustration what the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are now doing in manual work, basketry, brass and copper work. A very interesting talk on the work its proper plane. You should not miss this interesting film.

About Town. The rhetoricals last week Friday

n the high school were given by mem bers of the sophomore class:

bers of the sophomore class: Recitations, "God bless everyone," Gertrude Carrigan: "The natural bridge," Everett Hurley; "One of those awful children," Pearl Carley: Fiddle dee dee," Markaret Guthrie: "His sys-tematic way," Madeline McCarthy; op-portunity" Frank Donahue; "Books," Wallace Ktitredge: "The mourning vell," Ethel Andrew; "In the pantry," Arthur Coughlin; "Her new hat," Ther-esa Markham; "His wife's fan," Kath-leen Hackett; "Jane Jones," Leonard Bowler. The music was a piano solo by Gladys Glynn; cornet duet. Roger Lawrence and Howard Stone, with piano accompaniment by Charles Mul-lin; piano duet by Helen Hardy and Edith Longley. Rev. Richmond Fisk gave an in-Dr. F. S. Bulkeley. ers.

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There were sixty children and ten eachers present at the sewing school last Saturday. The teachers' meeting was held at the close of the session

Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley has gone to Boston for a fortnight's vacation and rest.

Dr. Richmond Fisk and Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield attended the Unitarian conference and rally at Chelmsford Center, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Simonds entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Shirley, of which she is president, at her home Tuesday evening. A hot chicken supper was

served at eight o'clock and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present Games and music followed the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds spared no pains to make it a memorable occasion. Val entine souvenirs were given to al

West Main street, opposite the Globe Walter B. Robbins received word hotel, was visited Friday of last week last Monday of the death of his broth-

To remove a stubborn screw from

a piece of wood, a screw that won't budge at all, heat a poker red hot, and then hold it against the screw head for a little while, wait a few minutes for the screw to cool down, and then team was victorious over the Mystics of West Fitchburg by a score of 41 to it will be found that the screw can 20. The second game was between two be removed quite easily with the same

> found 102 American machine tools, two MYSTICS, turret lathes from Hartford among them. In the works of Breitfeld, Danek & Co., same city; he found engine lathes from Torrington, and vertical turret lathes and boring mills from Bridgeport among the American ma chines in use.

> > below the level of the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell were over-Sunday visitors at their brother's Frank Hartwell in Somerville.

Miss Beulah Sanford, a former teach er here, now of Everett, was a week-end and Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Thacher.

Last week Thursday afternoon Rev. failed to appear. Rollcall was re-C. A. Drummond spoke before a neigh-borhood meeting of Women's Alliances at East Lexington, his subject being "The social content of the arts and cations for membership were received. Last week Thursday afternoon Rev 'The social content of the arts and

Miss Etta Ewing of Lexington was a veek-end and over-Sunday guest at her

raced to impure milk; women should demand purer milk and purer food. Mrs. Cora F. Wilbur gave an excellent paper on ventilation in the homes and schools. The subject was actively

week as a precaution against the spreading of scarlet fever. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen gave an in-structive paper on milk, the need of cleaner barns and purer milk was advocated, as many diseases were Mrs. B. O. Hager. Mrs. Bradford, Miss Vera Bradford,

Just Received

A New Line of Goods

At the Store of

Ayer, Mass.

A large factory consignment of Blue and White, Triple Coated

Enamel Steel Ware, consisting of the following assortment:

2 Quart Coffee Pots, your Choice...... 929c.

21/2 Quart Lip Preserve Kettles, your Choice.29c.3 Quart Lip Preserve Kettles, your Choice.29c.

21/2 Quart Sause Pans, your Choice...... 29c.

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engaged in the prevention of all dis-eases. Lively discussions followed served and a social hour followed. Refreshments were

the school physician was given by The children did excellent work un-der the skilful guidance of their teach-The program was intended to show some of the late work introduced into the schools and new methods of accomplishing some of the school aims People should visit the schools to see more fully the grand work that is being done in them. The program closed with vocal solos by Mrs. Huntley S.

furner, whom all were glad to hear. There was a good exhibit of the

manual work done in the schools. Children worked during the meeting weaving baskets and making brass and copper toys.

A very interesting talk on the work

There was a good attendance, includ-ing several of the school officials and some out-of-town guests.

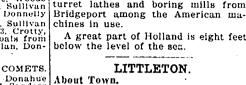
#### Valentine Party.

A very pretty Valentine party was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Violet Viall. The rooms were tastefully decorated with garlands of pleasant evening was passed with games and music. Dainty refresh-ments were served. These were:

Misses Burns, Wright, Wheeler, Mc illan and Mildred Bales, Ethel Holden ary and Devena McLeod, Pearl Car y, Hortense Sawyer and Doris Cor Misses

Mrs. Viall was assisted in serving by Mrs. James McMillan.

#### Apple Day.



crafts movement."

brother's, Hon. F. A. Patch.

SHIRLEY.

Altrurian Meeting.

postponed. The Altrurians met at their club room, Thursday afternoon, February 10, Mrs. M. W. Hazen, the president, Mrs. Irving Duren spent part of the week in Fitchburg with her sister. Mrs. S. P. Dodge spent part of the subject discussed. Mrs. Abbie J. Wells gave a talk on sanitation, showing many needs of the week in Clinton. No. 3 school has been closed this

town, especially a sewerage. Mrs. Kate E. Hazen gave an in-

discussed by the members. Mrs. Lucy J. Merriam's paper was on the duties of the board of health. day evening. The entertainment con-Mrs. Merriam gave the definition of sisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Ada the subject and stated that a physician L. Webber of Littleton, and a descrip-should be one of the board, and they tion of "Cuba and her people," by Mrs. should have the privilege of inquiring H. Josephine Maynard, founded on per-into every nuisance and be actively sonal observation during a stay of six

ing meeting. The report of the delegate, Miss Grace M. Kilburn, to the state federa-tion held in Boston, February 1, was an interesting statement of the pro-gram for the day. Miss Kilburn especially referred to the welcome from the president of the federation, Miss Bacon, also to the address of Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., on the preservation

these papers, making a very interest-

and use of some of the natural resources of New England. The next meeting will be held Feb-ary 24, when Judge Harvey W. Baker will give an address on "Juvenile" will give an address on "Juvenlle court." The lecture will be given in the Congregational vestry at 2.45 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

#### News Items.

Little Helen Davidson, who was so severely scalded, was reported from the hospital Thursday night to have the scarlet fever also. She passed away Sunday afternoon, and the body was not brought back to Boxborough, but laid at rest in the lot beside Mrs. Davidson's mother.

A pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the last grange meeting, although Mr. Harris, the agent of the Co-operative association

At the next meeting, February 25, Charles M. Gardner, master of the state grange, will give an address. The patriotic entertainment at the

town hall that had been planned by

Superintendent Brick for next Mon-

day afternoon, has been indefinitely

#### News Items.

Frank Nutting, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nutting, who has been employ-ed in carpenter work in Worcester, fell from a building, Thursday morning, a distance of forty feet, and when all, what it desires much he when ceive their friends. If the form of solid cubes which can picked up was unconscious. He was nies in a box which he has not mo-taken to the City hospital in that city, lested; also a hatchet with a bunch which will be very gratifying to their lighting them with a match. The cubes and on examination it was found that of cherries ditached. He has a sled large circle of friends. The bride is are about the size of a lump of sugar he had a broken back with no hope, which he made over fifty years ago, a graduate of Smith college and has, and burn with a hot blue flame. They

#### Items of Interest.

German scientists have produced spirit lamps. It is denatured alcohin the form of solid cubes which ca

floor of the prisoner's pen, and was in	by the officers and four bottles were		cal granges, which was held in town	4 Quart Porridge Pots, your Choice
	taken, in each bottle a small quan-		hall Friday, proved a great success.	4 Quart Pudding Pans, your Choice 29c.
few moments, after the foreman of	tity of liquor, known in Ayer as liquid	a year. He had previously lived in	There was a large number in attend-	
the jury announced the verdict of	ingnining, warranted not to kin you n	Induction. No particulars of his death	ance. There were three addresses.	5 Quart Pudding Pans, your Choice 29c.
murder in the second degree. On re-;	you do not swallow it. The liquor and		Harold L. Frost, of the H. L. Frost	3 Quart Side Handle Bakers, your Choice
	bottles will be up before the court	warded here for burial.	Co., foresters and entomologists, of	
tence, Irving F. Dwinnell reading the	Saturday, February 26, for a claimant.	Before the board of trade Wednes-	Arlington, gave a very instructive ad-	4 Quart Side Handle Bakers, your Choice 29c.
decree of Judge Sanderson that life	W. W. Manning gave a dinner to t	day evening the smoke talk was by	dress on "Spraying and spraying ap-	3 Quart Shallow Stew Pans, your Choice 29c. 2
imprisonment was the penalty with	his business associates in Boston, who	Prof. W. R. Hart of the Massachusetts		2 Quart Covered Str't Sauce Pans, your Choice
one day of solitary confinement.	were George B. Morse, Charles A.	Agricultural college at Amherest, and	that it is impossible to grow good	
Plouffe again collapsed and wept bit-	Evans, Granville Kingman and A. P.	the subject was, "The agricultural side	apples at the present time without	6 Quart Duchess Kettles, your Choice 29c.
terly.	Sears at the Hotel Thorndike, last	of industrial education." Lunch was	spraying. Different spraying ap-	6 Quart Convex Sauce Pans, your Choice 29c,
Counsel for Plouffe have until Ap-	week Friday evening, to introduce	served.	plignoog can be used. The hand an-	a guilt Convex bance rank, your Choice
ril 1 to file exceptions, if they wish to	his successor, William E. Clarke of	The Unitarian ladies who have for	pliance was simple and can be used	5 Quart English Kettles, your Choice 29c.
take the case to the supreme court,	Auburndale, as traveling salesman	many years served a Washington birth-	by man or woman.	Large Wash Basins, your Choice 29c.
but it is not expected that they will	for the firm of Alburger, Stoer Com-	day supper on February 22, will serve	Miss Mildred Maddocks of Foxboro.	Pargo vion Pasini, jour choicerritini in the second
do this.	pany of Philadelphia. Mr. Manning	that meal at noon next Tuesday in the		Close Lowns All sizes service from to the line is
It is said that two of the jurymen	had been with them for over nine	vestry of their church from twelve to		Glass Lamps.—All sizes, ranging from four to twelve inches
from the first held out against a ver-	years. He took his party to the new	1.30. The public is cordially invited	on apples for food and health. She	high, with Burner, Chimney and Wick 30c. to 65c.
dict of first degree murder, which	Shubert theatre to see the play, "Mid-	to the dinner with these ladies. They	said that apples make a "real food."	
would have carried the death penalty.	night sons." They presented him with	will have plenty to eat and excellent	"Apples baked are not so easily di-	High Grade Willow Clothes Baskets.—Extra Heavy, white,
It stood this way during the first	a very handsome gold scarf pin, which	service.	gested if sugar is used. One dollar's	
hours the jury were out, but during	was such a surprise to Mr. Manning	Tuesday evening the Junior class of	worth of apples is worth more than the	all whole willow, well shaped flaring sides, very strong, \$1.00
Wednesday morning a change occur-	that he was completely overcome. A	the high school had a sleighride. They	same value in any green vegetable.	Extra Heavy Splint Bushel Baskets
red, and the sentiment began to grow	very enjoyable time was had, long to	went to Lancaster by way of Shirley.	Fried apples are more hearty." Miss	
for a second degree verdict.	be remembered by the participants.	starting at 6.30, and returned by way	Maddocks stated that food production	Scissors.—Large Assortment, all sizes, choice 10c.
Plouffe is now in the state prison			is not equal to the demand.	Doussons.—Large Assortment, an sizes, enoice
at Charlestown, having been taken	the Mystery team of Lowell, Satur-	had a supper with Miss Madeline Rus-	At 12.30 an apple dinner was served.	Double Dies Poilant
there from Worcester, Wednesday	day night, February 19. Mystery	sell, a member of the class. The par-	Everything had apples in it except	Double Rice Boilers 50c., 65c., 90c.
afternoon in custody of two deputy		ty included the teachers, Mr. Whitman	the rolls and coffee. The menu con-	
sheriffs, and Thursday he was placed		and the Misses Leavitt, Bowler and	sisted of escalloped meat with apples,	Water Sets.—Decorated Pitcher, with 6 glasses and tray 75c.
in solitary confinement for one day.	There will also be an interesting con-	Hamlin. The following are the mem-	apple salad, apple fritters, brown bet-	
Attorney John M. Maloney, counsel	test between the Junior team of the	bers of the class:	ty, apple pudding, apple pies, apple	Galvanized Pails, 10 Quarts 20c.
for the defence, said Wednesday	afternoon class and a picked team	Helen Ames. Edna Brown, Earl Bud-	dumplings, baked apples with apple	12 Quarts
night:	of the evening class.	dington, Sophia Delano, Madeline Don-	cream. The motto of the meeting was	
Although we hoped that the jury	The members of the Aver Woman's	ion. Kathleen Fallon, Harold Felch, Frank E. Griffin, Frank P. Griffin, Helen	"Eat apples and save doctor's bills."	14 Quarts
would return a more favorable ver-	club are invited to attend the lecture	Hardy, Wilbur Hart, Edith Longley, Lil-	The afternoon was taken up with an	
dict, we have no desire to find any	by Judge Harvey W. Baker upon "Ju-	lian McGuane, Edward McNiff, Maud	address by Wilfred Wheeler of Con-	Wash BoilersCopper Bottom, Large Size \$1.65:
fault. We have had a fair trial, a	club are invited to attend the lecture by Judge Harvey W. Baker upon "Ju- venile court," before the Altruran club in the Congregational vestry.	sell. Alice Sanderson. Mary Sullivan.	cord, treasurer of the New England	
most impartial charge to the jury, kind and careful consideration by the	club in the Congregational vestry,	Claire Wilson, Marion Winslow,	Fruit Growers' association on "Les-	WhipsStorm-tested, 6 feet Black, Rawhide, waterproof
court, and courteous treatment by the	Snirley, Thursday evening, February	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Solis from the New England fruit	
district attorney's office. We have	at, at alto pi mi. Tickets can be ou	Wedding.	shows." This was followed by dis-	Finish, Black Button, Boston Snap 23c.
done our utmost to convince the court,	tained of Mis, Charles W. Mason	The home of Hon. and Mrs. George	cussion and many valuable things were	"Leader," 6 feet, all Black, Double Varnished and
the jury and the public that our client	A costume dance, to be given by the	J. Burns witnessed a quiet home wed-	said about raising good apples.	
is innocent, as he has always insisted	young people of the O. E. S., will be	ding on Tuesday morning, February	S. T. Maynard of Northboro presid-	filled, Nickel Head, Nickel Mount
to us ever since we were assigned to	held in Page hall on Tuesday evening,	15, when Avis Adella Burns, the only	ed over this meeting.	"Top of the Hea," Express, 5 feet stock, with 21/2 feet
defend him.		child of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, and Har-	There was an attendance of over	
Expenses of the Plouffe murder	orchestra of Fitchburg. All who can	ry Ernest Fisher, only child of Mr. and	one hundred.	drop 10c.
trial, as far as received by County	'are requested to appear in costume.	Mrs. Charles H. Fisher, were married.		
Treasurer E. A. Brown are: Deputy		The ceremony was performed by Rev.	Items of Interest.	Sash and Varnish BrushesWorth 15c. and 25c. Price '5c. and 10c.
		Richmond Fisk, pastor of the Unitarian	It is said that the use of smelling	
constables \$110.30; government Wit-	one years old next Tuesday, February	church. Only the immediate relatives	salts is one of the most prolific	Field HoesFull Sized, Forged, Polished Steel Blade, Solid
nesses, \$464.10; defendant's witnesses,	22, and is the oldest person in Ayer.	of the families were present. The		
\$278.48. Total, \$3236.81.	He is well at present and recently	bride wore her traveling suit. The	causes of deafness, operating by weak- ening the olfactory nerves and	Shank with 41/2 foot Handle
φμια.πο. Ιουαι, τουαιοιο	took a long walk. Mr. Willard holds	wedding took place at eight o'clock	through them the auditory system.	Contra Construct O in al Manuschard Obert O was Mint Arth
News Items.	the cane presented to the oldest citizen	and at nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Fish-		Cork Screws3-inch Tempered, Steel Screw, Nickel Plated,
These by Nutting con of Mr and Mrs.	by the Boston Post, and keeps it in	er took the train for New York, and	German scientists have produced a	Varnished Handle
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When the hair is falling and is dry and hard in texture a stimulating mixture to use may be made from one and one-half ounces of cocoanut oil, two and a quarter drams of tincture of nux vomica, one ounce of bay rum and twenty drops of oil of bergamot. This tonic should be thoroughly rubbed with the finger tips into divisions made along the scalp. To apply it every other night is sufficient, and on alternate nights there may be used another formula composed of one dram of alcoholic tincture of cantharides, half a dram of tincture of capsicum, two drams of tincture of nux vomica, threequarters of an ounce of cocoa oil and two and one-half ounces of cologne. Nothing will so quickly cause the

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Just Like a Woman. A Boston physician was describing a week's drive that he took last fall through some of the most picturesque districts of New England,

"I saw much that was memorable and heard much that was worth remembering on this quiet, bucolic excursion. "I remember an elderly justice of

the peace in a beautiful New Hamp-shire village near Lake Sunapee. 1 stayed there all night with this fine. keen old man. He amused me and impressed me with his mordant humor.

"During the evening the question of he unreasonableness of womankind came up for discussion. 'Ah,' said the old justice, woman is unreasonable, very unreasonable indeed. In fact, there is no living creature so unreasonable as woman. I remember that my wife and I were talking over our affairs one day, and we agreed that it had come to the point where we must both economize.

"'Yes, my dear.' I said to my wife, we must both economize-both! "'Very well, Henry,' she said with

a tired air of submission to an unpleasant condition, 'you shave yourself, and I'll cut your hair.' "-Boston Post.

Hymnological Ineptitude.

The story of a minister who held a religious meeting in a penitentiary and aroused the ire of the inmates by announcing as a hymn that one beginning "The dying thief rejoiced to see" is equaled by the tale of a local preacher whose church got in debt not long ago. A congregational meeting was held for the purpose of extricating it, and the chairman of the board of deacons, or whatever the financial body was, got up and stated the situation and ended by calling for a special collection to make up the deficit.

"I suggest that we sing a hymn," one of the members of the church suggested.

This idea was carried out, and the number of the song was announced. A smile overspread many faces, however, when they reached the line, "When we asunder part it gives us inward pain." Nevertheless the "sundering" process was most successful and wasn't particularly painful either .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tailed Englishmen.

Natives of southern Arabia believe that Christians wear hats only to hide their horns. Formerly the continent of Europe clung to the conviction that the Englishman's nether garments concealed a tail. So late as the reign of Edward VI., according to Bale, "an Englyshman cannot travayle in another land by way of marchandyse of any other honest occupyinge, but it is most contumeliously thrown into his tethe that all Englyshmen have tails." The belief probably arose from the legend of the "Kentish Longtails." The people of either Canterbury or Strood (for the legend varies) mocked at Becket as he rode by on an ass and cut off the ass' tail. Wherefore they and their descendants were cursed with tails thenceforth. At least so said jesters of other countries, and the slander eventually reacted upon England in general. Another version substitutes St. Augustine and Dorsetshire

#### Cold as a Cure.

Cold of a certain intensity produces not only hunger, but, as it has been proved, health as well. Raoul Pictet, the famous Swiss chemist, was making experiments on a degree of cold considerably lower than any which occurs naturally, and he found that at temperatures between 110 and 150 below zero no covering of any kind would keep cold out, or, more exactly, would keep warmth in. There is nothing surprising about that. The surprise is in the result. M. Pictet is a entleman who has suffered greatly

Simply a Man Hunt. "I declare!" shouted a beliboy in one of the big downtown hotels as he dashed into the lobby.

"I declare!" he shricked again, or a least it sounded like that. An irascible old gentleman whose

cardrums were jarred by the shrill screech wheeled about and glared at the boy. "I declare!" he piped louder than

before. "Well, what's the answer?" demand-

ed the old man grufily. "I declare!" came the shrill reply. "Oh, you do, eh?" snorted the old Plow. "Well, why the deuce don't fellow.

you?' The beliboy cast a withering glance at him, gazed searchingly about the room and emitted a shrill "Declare!" "Say," exclaimed the old chap, collaring the boy, "what the dickens is wrong with you, anyway? Are you going crazy?"

"Naw, 1 ain't goin' crazy," replied the brass buttoned one. "I got a tele gram fer 'em; that's all. Aw, look fer verself!" exclaimed the boy disgustedly as he shoved the yellow envelope under the old fellow's nose. It was addressed "I. D. Clair."

"Well, 1 declare!" gasped the old man weakly as he sank into his seat .-Pittsburg Gazette.

#### Show Windows In Austria.

The Austrian shopkeeper takes great pride in having his window dressed in an attractive manner and the glass perfectly clean at all times, no matter how small the shop or how small the city. Frequently the greater part of the stock of merchandise is displayed in the windows of the smaller shops. It is much less difficult to make attractive displays than in American stores, as windows open outward on hinges. Even heavy plate glass windows ten to fifteen feet square are so arranged and dressed from the street instead of from the inside, as in America. The large windows are usually arranged in the morning before many pedestrians are on the street. The wall space between shops is frequently rented by owners of adjoining stores and arranged to appear like windows, giving the appearance of being a large shop. When one wishes to examine an article displayed in a window the proprietor or clerk goes to the street with a key, unlocks the window and takes out the article, then locks his window again.

#### The Only Difference.

Clorinda was as black as night and of heroic proportions, but in every possible way she copied her slender young mistress, for whom she had a great admiration. "I like to look jes' as much like you as I can," she often said, 'cause you looks jes' like a lady orter look, Mis' Hend'son.'

Clorinda intrusted all her shopping to Mrs. Henderson and scorned the bright colors and pronounced styles affected by her own friends. One day she asked her mistress to buy her a pair of low shoes. As she made the request she glanced with admiration at the slim little foot showing beneath the edge of a dainty skirt.

"An' I want 'em jes' exactly like yours, Mis' Hend'son." said Clorinda. 'no diff'ence 'ceptin' dey's gotter be wide nines, so maybe de buckle might 'pear better if 'twas a teenty mite larger'n yours."-Youth's Companion.

#### Father's Method.

During a recent slight illness the five-year-old Teddy, usually so amiable, flatly and obstinately refused to take his medicine. After a somewhat prolonged and ineffectual argument with him his mother at last set the giass of medicine down, leaned her head on her hands and "played" that she was crying. A moment passed, and the tender hearted Teddy, unable longer to bear the sight of his mother's stricken attitude, inquired, "What's the matter, mother, dear?" With "What's out removing her hands from her eyes she replied. "I'm grieved that my son won't take his castor oil for me. Whereupon Teddy sat up in bed and offered consolingly: "Oh, I wouldn't feel bad if I were you, mother, dear. Father will be home soon, and he'll make me take it."-Delineator. Bunching the Hits.

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How to Save In Cutting Goods. When you wish to know the exact amount of material required for a material from the clerk, then use newspapers the exact width of material; if single width, place pattern on paper, being sure to remember which is up and down of the goods. Use enough lewspaper for whole garment and then measure exact amount required is a good plan when expensive material is to be used.

slow to Wash a Red Broadcloth Coat. For washing a red broadcloth coat ret 10 cents' worth of soap tree bark. Steep in two quarts of water on back of stove for about an hour. Strain into tub, put enough warm water in to wash the coat, let stand for a little while to soak the dirt out, then wash and rinse well. Hang out wet on coat hanger so it won't shrink and button ap to keep in shape.

from indigestion. After an exposure of several minutes to the cold which he had produced he experienced a sensation of hunger which he has described as ravenous. When he had eaten he experienced none of the tortures of his ailment, and when he had alternately frozen and eaten three or four times he found himself entirely cured .-- London Telegraph.

#### The Gallant Cabman.

Nothing perhaps produces quite se much wit from a cabman as a sense of being underpaid, which in most cases means that he has been justly paid. A lady who had been guilty of this kind of justice experienced the usual sense of discomfort when her driver straightened the palm into which she had just dropped her shilling and looked at her speechlessly. She was weakly about to add another sixpence when the cab by's sense of humor prevailed. He transferred the shilling to his pocket and smiled sweetly down at his embarrassed fare. "Course, missy," he remarked, "there was the pleasure o' drivin' you!"-London Chronicle.

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A Reflection on Him. "Quarreled on their wedding day? Dreadful! And what about?" "The bride's girl friends cried too vo efferously to suit the bridegroom."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.-Stanis-IAUS.

A legal journal tells a story of an Illinois attorney who argued to the court one after another a series of very weak points, none of which seemed to the court to have any merit until the court finally said, "Mr. ----, do you think there is anything in these points?" To which the attorney replied, "Well, judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your honor would kind of bunch them."

Had Authority. A case was being tried before the late Lord Young, "Crabbe versus Crabbie."

"I may explain, my lud," said the ndvocate, "that my client Crabbe is a nephew of our opponent Crabble, but a few years ago he dropped the " in his name for the sake of euphony."

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was married."-Chicago Record-Herald

Significant. Tom-Do you think your father dis likes me? Tess-Well, he gave the dog's chain and muzzle away yester day.

It were endless to dispute upon everything that is disputable .-- Penn.

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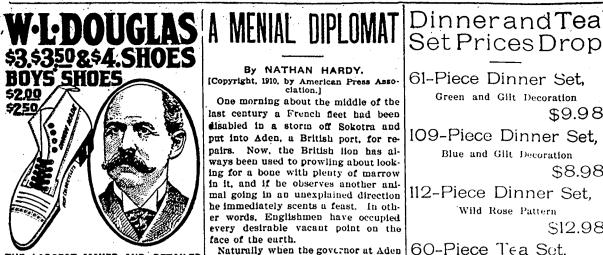
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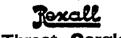
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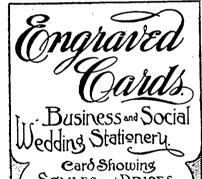


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last century a French fleet had been disabled in a storm off Sokotra and put into Aden, a British port, for repairs. Now, the British lion has always been used to prowling about looking for a bone with plenty of marrow in it, and if he observes another animal going in an unexplained direction he immediately scents a feast. In other words, Englishmen have occupied every desirable vacant point on the face of the earth.

Naturally when the governor at Aden saw so formidable a fleet ne wondered what was its object. He asked the French admiral, and the admiral averred that the ships were making an ordinary cruise, but the Britisher knew very well that vessels in those days did not make ordinary cruises in fleets. and his curiosity was sharpened by the evasive reply. Believing that some move of importance politically was on foot, he gave orders that the repairs on the vessels should be dragged along as far as possible and in order to avert any suspicion as to the cause of the delay that might arise in the minds of the French officers arranged for a series of functions for their entertainment.

For a couple of weeks the French and British officers fraternized while the work on the vessels was pursued with a pretense of activity, but with little accomplished. During this period the Britishers made every effort to learn the Frenchmen's secret. The French are not a secretive people, but for once the mouths of the French officers on the subject of their intentions were shut like clain shells.

And so long as men alone had the matter in hand the secret might have been kept forever. Wheedling information is a province especially belonging to women. The governor, despairing of inducing the Freachmen to speak, asked his wife to help him. He was met by the simple reply, "Why didn't you ask me before?"

"Katie!" she called. A trim serving maid whose pink and white complexion denoted that she hailed from Ireland came into the room.

"Katie," said her mistress, "what are your intentions with reference to that young French sailor who is at-

tentive to you?" "Please, m'm, it's only sparkin'." "Do you love him better than your

government?" "Oi don't love him at all, m'm. Leastaways it's only French love betune us, and that's no love at all, at

all. "His excellency is anxious, Katle, to learn to what point the French fleet will sail after leaving Aden. Do you think you could find out from the sailor?

"Oi'll thry, m'm." "Well, try, and if you succeed I'll have something handsome for you." In a day or two the French sailor, who was a petty officer on board one of the French ships, came to see Katie. During his visits he had been used to taking an occasional kiss. This time he was refused.

"D'ye think." said Katie, "that Oi'll be givin' ye kisses and ye goin' away to Maddygascar or some other haythen place and never see me again?" "I not go so far as zat." the French-

"How far ye goin', then?" "Oh, we go west." "To France?"

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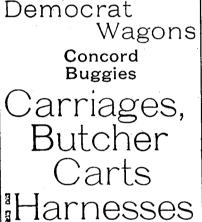
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looking hot water bags that their mother wanted them to coddle. This put a bright idea into their mother's head, and she said to herself.

"Why not pretend that the hot water bottle is a doll, and now off we go into

THE DRESSED UP BOTTLE.

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Rugs should be beaten on the wrong side, then swept on the right side. Spots may be removed by the use of ox gall or ammonia and water, using a sponge or fiannel. Slightly moistened bran is equally as good as salt in brightening rugs and carpets.

Vinegar will remove lime spots. Soot from an open chimney or the careless handling of stovepipes can be removed by covering thickly with salt, and this afterward can be brushed up quickly without injury to the carpets. Spirits of ammonia diluted with water, if applied with sponge or flannel to discolored spots, will often restore the color. Remove ink stains with milk, and after soaking up all that seems possible either sprinkle thickly with salt or wash with a pure white soap, a clean brus') and warm water.

For grease spots use powdered magnesia, fuller's earth or buckwheat flour. Sprinkle on spots and let it lie until grease is absorbed. Renew the flour or other absorbent material as often as necessary.

When carpet moths are discovered. after removing all artificial lights in the room saturate the cracks in the floor with benzine. Wash upper edge of the carpet with a solution containing sixty parts of poison to one part of alcohol. Be extremely careful about using this if there are children about. For ingrain or three ply carpets wring a cloth out of hot water and lay it over the edges or binding and iron with an iron as hot as can be without scorching. This destroys the moth as well as the eggs. Wilton and the heavier carpets must be steamed on the underside.

A good solution to use in wiping up the floor before putting down the rugs or carpets is as follows: A quarter of a pound of red pepper steeped in a gallon of water, to which are added two drams of strychnia powder.

#### TREATING RHEUMATISM.

How to Secure Relief From a Very Painful Ailment.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

The Massachusetts General hospital of Boston allows the following diet for its rheumatic patients: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, granum. rice, milk, eggs, flour, puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast. Avoid red meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

The sensible use of water, both internally and externally, plays a large part in the prevention or cure of rheu-matism. One or two glasses, either hot or cold, taken before breakfast every morning is excellent to start the organs of digestion for the day, and at least one glass should be taken between meals. Often the plain water will be enough to move a slightly constipated person, but if not a mild med-icated water may be taken instead. It is very essential to keep the bowels open in cases of rheumatism.

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"Why you wish to know?" "Oi don't let a fella kiss me an' thin go to the other side o' the worruld." The banter was kept up for some

time. Katy's red lips being very near those of the Frenchman. At last, hun-Ary for the kiss, he gave up the secret. Farm Property written; also, sll kinds of As soon as he had gone Katy sought Property placed in good strong companies. gry for the kiss, he gave up the secret. ber mistress. The governor was pres

ent. "He towld me, m'm." "Where do they go?" asked the governor engerly.

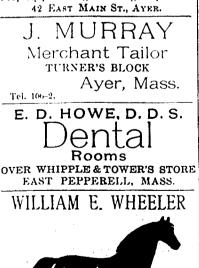
'It's a place called Parim." "Parim!" "Yis, sor; Parim."

"You mean Perim." "Yis, sor; Parim."

The governor opened his eyes. De Lesseps had just completed his arrangements for building the Suez canal, and when it was tinished Perim island would be of great importance as commanding the southern entrance to the Red sea, a part of the waterway connecting two hemispheres. It was, of course, the intention of the French admiral to occupy it and boist on it the tricolor of France.

Socretly giving orders for a gunboat to immediately sail with a detachment of British soldiers under cover of the night and occupy the island, the governor invited the French officers (who were about to sail) to a farewell banquet and bail for the day but one following. The admiral was loath to delay sailing, but could not well decline. having placed himself under obligations in the matter of repairs for his fleet. The dinner came off, and while the Frenchmen were eating it the governor had news that Perim had been

accupied by British soldiers. When the French admiral reached his point of destination and saw the British flag flying there he knew that his secret had escaped. But he never knew that it had been revealed by one of his petty officers to an Irish girl of no higher degree than the maid of the governor's wife. Perim has to this day remained British territory.



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matron in the civil hospital at Manila. is to have charge of the new undertak-The students will be Filipino ing. girls

Miss Lizzie L. Johnson of Casey. Ill., during the twenty-seven years that she was confined to her room by illness is said to have raised \$17,000 by making and selling bookmarks Besides giving a large amount to foreign missions, Miss Johnson assists several native Christian workers in the orient. She is said to have carried on the large correspondence connected

with her work without assistance. Miss Ruhama Skidmore, who has been re-elected foreign secretary of the United States Geographical society has held office for twenty years. She represented the society at the international congress held in London in 1897 Miss Skidmore is keenly interested in all geographical questions, and she is an authority on books on arctic exploration. Her mother is prominent in the American colony in Yokohama.

When "Mammy" Was Stylish. The daughter of a former famous southern general who married a wealthy New Englander and came

north to live has in her home the old negro mammy who "nursed" her in her young days. Mammy is large and slow moving, as one pictures all good mammies ought to be. Her propor tions are ample and comfortable, as the two little children now in this home well know. Recently the southern mother was making preparations to go with the two little children and mammy to visit some of the "in-laws." She decided to dress mammy up, so she bought her a "straight front" corset, laced up shoes, a fine black dress, frilly apron and cap. Mammy's misery was so complete that bending over and stooping were impossible. "Miss Lelin." she monned, "strop me up so tight and make me so stylish I couldn't

do a thing. Miss Leila she had to wash and dress dem chilluns all de time we was dar, and all I done was jes' walk around and look proud."

through the skin must be kept freely open and not allowed to become clogged if we hope to obtain the best results with rheumatic cases. A hot bath at bedtime is often very helpful.-Delineator.

How to Sew Lace to a Centerpiece. A new way to put lace on a round centerpiece is to turn the material up on the right side. Just the tiniest edge is turned, and it may be necessary to slit it occasionally to make it lie flat. The thread of the lace is drawn for a gathering and the lace put around the centerplece on top of the turned back edge. It must be held just full enough to lie flat, but not to ruffle. After the lace is basted on it may either be sewed firmly by machine or hand. Then outline the inner edge with a heavy cable stitch, using a twisted long thread cotton. This makes a smart finish and is much quicker than the usual buttonholed edge with lace sewed underneath.

#### How to Mend China.

The most successful way to mend broken china is the following formula: Powder a small quantity of lime and take the white of one egg and mix together to a paste. Apply this quickly to the china to be mended, place the broken pleces together firmly, and they will become set and strong. It is unusual when china breaks in the same place again after being mended with this paste.

How to Make a Turkey Feather Fan. Get pasteboard fans, such as are used for advertising. Paint handles with black varnish paint. Cover the pasteboard with a layer of glue. on which arrange the down feathers so each row of feathers covers the stems of the last, as one circle after another narrows toward the center.

How to Cure Croup. One teaspoonful of vaseline given internally about twice a day will give relief and effect a cure.

with cars from Fitchburg and Leomin-ster. First car leaves Lowell for North Cheimsford, connecting for Ayer, Westford, Fitchburg and Leominster at 5.18 a. m. The next car leaves Lowell at 6.33 a. m. then thirty-three minutes past every hour up to and including 9.33 p. The 10.33 p. m. and 10.48 p. m. cars from Lowell for Ayer heave North Cheimsford at 11.18 p. m., due at Ayer at 11.58 p. m. First car from Ayer 7.05 a. m., last car from Ayer 10.05 p. m.; first car from Lowell 7.33 a. m.; last car from Lowell 9.33 p. m. for Ayer, Westford, Fitchburg and Leominster; last car from Lowell 10.33 p. m. for Ayer only. leaves North Cheimsford 11.05 p. m., due at Ayer at 11.50 p. m.

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#### Saturday, February 19, 1910.

#### PEPPERELL.

East.

The Babbidge Guild will hold its evening meetings regularly in the church vestry at seven o'clock, unless otherwise announced. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be led by Chester Shatuck; topic, "Pa-triotic Pepperell." Members are re-quested to give selections relating to Washington. Colonel Prescott, or other patriots.

The eighth grade scholars having studied Mexico, Rev. D. R. Child spoke to them on Monday by invitation, giving incidents of a recent trip to Central Mexico and Yucatan. It was not only interesting, but an unexpected very treat for the children, who expressed their pleasure by a vote of thanks to Mr. Child.

The members of Mrs. Rowell's Sunday school class met with her for a pleasant social evening on Friday of last week. A circle, to be called the "Whatsoevers," was organized, the members being Misses Margaret Burns, Susie Andrews, Ruth Wilson, Bertha Susie Andrews, Ruth Wilson, Bertha Rice, Elsie Northrup, Mildred Shat-tuck, Bessie Farley, Elmira Burns, Ruth Palmer, Mabel O'Neal, Doris Hartwell, Florence True and Giadys Shattuck. As the name indicates, the work and aim of the circle will be "Whatsoever," of kindness or good works that may come to them from time to time time to time.

Mrs. I. J. Rowell has been quite ill for the past three weeks and confined to her home with a cold and neuralgia.

Mrs. J. B. Davis of Webster visited at the home of her father, I. J. Rowell. this week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz have moved into the Dunton house, Railroad street. The Pepperell District Nurse association will hold a meeting Monday evening, February 21, at eight o'clock at the home of Edward L. Tarbell.

The republican town committee met recently and elected Arthur E. Bannon a member, to fill a vacancy caus-ed by the retirement of John O. Ben-

In our issue of January 29, appears the following: "The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chapman has been named Rachel for their aunt Mrs. Daniel E. Lawrence. This should have read that the child was named by its grandfather, John Pierce, after his sister, the late Rachel Pierce.

The Study class of the Alliance branch of First Parish will meet with Mrs. Bartlett, East Pepperell, Friday afternoon, February 25, at half past two o'clock. Mrs. N. S. Shattuck will

Last week's paper stated that Mrs. F. G. Nutting had resigned her posi-tion in the office of I. J. Rowell. This is an error, as Mrs. Nutting is employed there at the present time.

Miss Margaret Anderson has been quite ill at Holyoke seminary. At first

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A nounces that in response to sugges- stormy weather of the tions of a large number, he will be months. He reports to dat

Russell P. Wright left Sunday for Boston, where he has accepted a posi-tion in the laboratory of H. P. Hood & Son, Charlestown.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., at their Wright and Herbert Stenstream. speeches and remarks were touching-ly appropriate and will long be remembered by those present.

Mrs. Harriet S. Phelps is visiting friends at Gloucester this week.

Mrs. Mention is caring for Mrs. Charles H. Miller during her illness At the meeting of the republicar

town committee last Tuesday, the fol-lowing officers were elected: Charles S. Denbam, chairman; P. J. Hayes, secretary; F. R. Bennett, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bannon re-turned Monday from Worcester, where they have been enjoying a few days wich friends.

A large gathering enjoyed guest night of the Woman's club last Mon-day evening, in Prescott hall. Thorough enjoyment ruled, and time flew fast to the strains of selections by Robbins' orchestra. Refreshments were served and the success reflects much credit on the committee ir charge.

The final game in the Pepperell vs. Groton pool tournament was finished Wednesday. Pepperell won by a large margin and wins the prize offered by lanager Rice.

Tuesday evening, February 8, was installation of officers at Acoma Rebekah lodge. District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. A. F. Bliss and suite of servances were over, all joined in a social time, enjoying choice refresh-ments. Past Master Mrs. G. V. Herrig made very appropriate remarks on be-half of the lodge, and presented the district deputy with a choice set of china. Mrs. Bliss responded feelingly

that all bills against their department should be in or or before February If not, payment will be delayed until the new business year of the town.

Leonard Blood, a former residen of this town, passed his ninety-fifth birthday, February 3, at the residence of his son, O. S. Blood, in Worcester. Mr. Blood has lived with his son since he sold his farm on West street. His general health is good and he is able to walk out pleasant days.

#### Deaths.

away Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Frank H. Hills. She was seventy-five years of age and is the last of the older ones living on Brook-Dr. Lovejoy recently performed a line street, having lived in town all her life. Funeral services were held Friday by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, appropriate hymns being sung. Many oral tributes covered the casket and about Arrangements were in charge of R. H. Blood.

David Raymond Boynton died at his To the Editor: home in Lowell, Monday, after a long illness and term of suffering. He was preside and read the hymns by Rev. fity-three years of age, a native of Jones Very, of whom Mrs. L. P. Blood this town and son of the late David will give an account. Current events Boynton of Oak hill. He left here when a young man, going to Lowell, and in a short time established a pros-perous commission business. He is survived by a wife, two sisters, Mrs. Otis A. Merrill, Mrs. George S. Carter

of this town, and two brothers, L. A. Bounton of Pepperell, and H. E. E. Boynton of Newton. Funeral services game at the local alleys, Wednesday were held by his pastor in Lowell, and evening.

past two tions of a large number, he will be months. He reports to date a total of a candidate for this office. His many about eight hundred of the gypsy nests. years of work as collector for the This is the most dreaded species of telephone company, his previous busi- moth, and, as he has previously warned ness experience, as well as training the people through these columns, at commercial school, should be valua-ble aids to his election. This gypsy work results from the regu-William H. Mansfield went to Wor-erster, Monday, and while there at-tended the convention of the New England Fharmaceutical association. Before our Store goes into he hands of the Painters. We will then a halt for lack of funds. However, this handicap has not prevented Superintendent Tune from making a complete canvas. He is attending to these sections which were not reached at the regular scouting time for gypsies, Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., at their meeting, Thursday evening, worked the third degree on one candidate. After this ceremony a reception was After this ceremony a reception was a tremendous amount of hard work held in honor of three departing is necessary to completely cover the brothers, George Spooner, Edward extensive territory included within our The town. Mr. Tune has accomplished the shing-work in a high degree of perfection. He states that very little work has been done by owners of orchards and groves. This is certainly a very de-plorable condition, but Mr. Tune does not intend to allow the work of his department to be discounted by neglect of duty by any one, and he states that any orchard or grove in this town which has not been cleared of the brown tail moths by March 10, will be visited by a gang of workers under his direction as local superintendent, and the work completed as required by law, and that a charge of twenty-five cents per hour per man employed will be charged, same to be rendered with tax bills.

About Town.

Mrs. C. Robert Wright is ill at her home on Tucker street and Mrs. C. S. Parker is caring for her.

Hale F. Jordan has sold out his grocery business in East Village to Martin Carboy of this town. Mr. Carboy takes possession at once.

A party of ladies came to Mrs. E. A. Reed's last Friday to spend the weekend in snow-shoeing and sleighriding. They left Monday morning reporting a very enjoyable time.

The Oxford club enjoyed a sleighride Friday evening to South Merri-mac. They stopped at the Rocking-Townsend installed, and after the ob- ham hotel, where they enjoyed danc ing and a bountiful spread by Landlord Phillips. They arrived home about four o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. George H. Morrill, who has been staying with Mrs. Henry Wright since her illness last fall, has left there The overseers of the poor announce but all bills are instanting department. All show with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Blake of Mill street. Mrs. Wright's health is improving.

theatre, Boston, Saturday evening. Mr. arter reports that the play was fine. Several from here attended the Fire-man's ball at Townsend, last week Fri-day evening. They say the ball was all right, the music fine, but the weather a little strenuous.

Miss S. Luella Parker is staying with friends in Hudson.

We are glad to note that superin-Beaths. Grandma Hills, as she was always called by those who knew her, passed eral years ago much more freely than

Dr. Lovejoy recently performed a successful and delicate operation upon the eye of Mrs. George Elmer Shattuck of Nashua street. At last reports she was doing finely.

Samuel Blood of Heald street bought him a new pair of work horses last week.

Please correct the date of organization of First Parish church, which was erroneously given as February 12, 1763. The original church society was organized January 29, old style, 1747.

SHIRLEY.

Shirley bowling league played a match

East Pepperell, Mass. diphtheria was feared, but it proved interment in Pepperell cemetery, Wed-to be an abscess. Telephone 12-3. R. White scored a total of 101 on his Day's team won the match, taking first string and also on his third. The the ! summary: ever. won by a score of 25 to 19, tho has had a tutor's experience in Winifred Boynton was home over 57 pins, and also registered the COLLYER'S TEAM. Summary of the two games: high school work, has been engaged SHIRLEY HIGH. LE'M'STER HIGH. to succeed Miss Bourdon, and arrived Sunday, returning to his studies 
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  $\begin{array}{c} 92 - 255 \\ 101 - 269 \\ 92 - 295 \\ \times 6 - 249 \\ 7 \times - 254 \end{array}$ highest total pinfall with 55 pins to Pomia White . Cook .eopold Collyer 73 67 109 83 97 Mrs. Annie Kilbourn died Wednes-Worcester Polytechnic, Monday. It is the good. well-known fact that the courses ay morning at her home on Oak hill Hocquard's team, however, started aged eighty-seven years. She has been off in good shape, taking the this institution are exceptionally dif first ficult, but it is understood Mr. Boy: sufferer for a long time, and much string with 10 pins to the good, all kind work and many thoughtful acts their men doing good average bowl ton is proving himself capable of wit have been bestowed upon her by the ing. The second string they lost by ever busy Village aid. One son and close margins, and in the last string ning as well as deserving success been confined at home this week with BURRILL'S TEAM. a severe attack of the grippe. Mrs. Allen McElhinney has here:  $\begin{array}{r} 83 - 231 \\ 90 - 275 \\ 80 - 240 \\ 81 - 249 \\ 86 - 275 \end{array}$ Allen ..... Latin  $\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}$ 722 980 86 93 three grandchildren survive her. The pastors of the town will occupy very ill with the grippe. they fell away behind. The fast team Burrill ... Dummy E. Tremblay F. Pierce their pulpits as usual Sunday mornwork of the winning bowlers decided Village Ald Society. Mrs. Mention has been carring for ing with the usual young people's the contest by a good majority. Eddie Gately of the winning team Mrs. B. A. Keith the past two wooks. Every one does not know of the meetings in the evening. who is ill with rheumatism and grippe 420-1270 great good accomplished by the Village Total ... great good accomplished by the Village was the high individual roller in the Aid society, and many who know of the beneficent work are not aware of gave him a total of 286. M. Day came The Ladies' Aid society of the Ban-Earl Mention was in town with tist church will serve a baked bean friends Sunday, returning to his work the beneficent work are not aware of the large amount of effort and work Entertainment. supper in the vestry Saturday evening, in Fitchburg that number Old Shirley Chapter, D. A. R., will February 26, at 6.30 o'clock. Enternext with a total of 278, while Joe needed to supply the necessary funds McGinnis was the high roller of the for this great distributor of blessings losing team, fnishing with a total of hold an entertainment in Oddfellows Mrs. Ellen La Poer is ill at tainment will follow supper. SHIRLEY CRESCENTS. FITCHBURG CRESCENTS. home on South street losing team, finishing with a total of hall, Monday evening, February 21 Frank White, who has been confined to the needy, but the large gathering 278 The program will consist of miscella Henry W. Shattuck has several at home threatened with pneumonia. which attended the supper and enter-Roy Mansur tolled 104 on his secneous numbers followed by a drama by teams and nine men at work lumbering is better and able to be out as usual, though not fully recovered. tainment in Central hall, Thursday ond string and finished with a total evening, was well satisfied with the of 261. seven young ladies. Rehearsals have in the woods near East Groton. been in progress for some time past ....rb, Neill. Miss Annie F. Nutter of Winchester delicious food set before them and were kept happily entertained by as Bodah Dadmun, Gately, 1b The Brotherhood of the Congrega-HOCQUARD'S TEAM and many new, interesting and amus-was a guest at Miss F. J. Bowers. tional church held its regular monthly 8179 797 97 ing features will be introduced, and 90 83 Wednesday and Thursday. meeting in the church vestry, Wedinteresting a performance as ever has Gately Neill nearly fifty young people are in the 83 - 253 77 - 254 82 - 268nesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, to which a large number sat Herbert G. Way is busy varnishing been held here. The entertainers were cast. The evening will be one of real merriment for all who attend. Mrs. 90 89 all young children, but they did their parts like veterans. Much credit is Hocquard McGinnis the fixtures and renumbering the drawers in the Mansfield pharmacy. down to enjoy. At the close of the E. H. Allen, assisted by other members 443 421 408--1272 Elmer Shattuck of Concord visited due these children and supper hour the president, Elmer H. the of the D. A. R., have worked long and News Items. Allen, called the meeting teachers who have so kindly assisted. DAY'S TEAM to order, his old home, West street, Sunday and hard to bring the evening's enter-Charles Lepage left town last week and the usual routine business was would not be fair to specialize, as tainment to a successful terminnation Mansur  $\frac{74}{78}$ 104 Monday. or the Massachusetts General hosall did splendidly, and the entertain-Stebbins 93-248 95-286 98-254 96-278 disposed of, when John W. Waters, 77 85 73 90 The proceeds will be used toward Miss May Baker, the nurse, is at her E. Gately Sibley 106 83 92 pital, Boston, to receive treatment for director of physical culture at the ment closed with a violin solo by the erection of a town flag pole. It home, Westview farm, for a short Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., gave a splen-Bright's disease. is hoped a large number will support this patriotic endeavor. Thos. Sullivan. Mention must be made Day .... At the eight o'clock mass next Sun-av morning at St. Anthony's church, making of a man," which was listened stay. of the five little ones who sang "Five little pick-a-ninnies." Little Edward \$33 429 465-1327 -W. E. Chapman has completed cutday morning at St. Anthony's church, ting ice, having harvested over five Basket Ball. the Sodality of St. Anne will receive Durant and Betty Hutchinson, about to with the closest attention. At the A team of Shirley bowlers played a thousand cakes for different parties. About 250 assembled in Oddfellows close of his remarks Mr. Waters was three years of age, Dolly Boynton, game with the Calumets of Leomin-Billy Hutchinson and Charlie Dennen ster last week Friday evening, at the communion in a body. Mrs. Charles H. Miller is confined tendered a unanimous vote of thanks. hall, last Saturday evening, to witness Mrs. Benjamin White of Lawrence to her home with the grippe cold. took part and performed to perfection, local alleys and won the contest by the basket ball game even an encore. The recitations and taking all the honors of the evening, Leominster high school The members of the Ladies' Aid between the is visiting at the home of her parents society of the Baptist church were The L. B. S. of the Congregational Leominster high school freshmen and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perry. musical selections were all pleasingly (capturing three straight and also the rendered, and reflects great credit and highest total pin-fall by ninety pins. church will hold its regular meeting the Shirley high school, which was entertained at the home of their presi-dent, Mrs. Fred Simonds, Tuesday Thomas Love of Lake George, N. B Thursday afternoon, February 24, at 2.30 o'clock. At 3.30 there will be a followed with a match game by the is visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. William Love, for a few days. promise for those who drilled the children, particularly the teachers, Miss C. M. Shattuck, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Pond and Miss Hill, of the gram-bowlers, was behind his usual record, close mar Shirley Crescents and the Fitchburg evening, February 15. A goodly numfood sale in the vestry in charge of the ber of the members sat down to a tool sale in the vestry in charge of the<br/>following committee:children, particularly the teachers,<br/>ley's was excellent, all playing in good<br/>Miss C. E. Boynton, Mrs.<br/>Archibald Pike, Mrs. L. A. Boynton<br/>and Miss Josephine Lawrence.<br/>G. H. Bullock, Optician, will leave<br/>see his advertisement for announce.<br/>George A. Mahoney stated to the<br/>reporter that he would not be a can-children, particularly the teachers,<br/>ley's was excellent, all playing in good<br/>form. 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New Advertisements. the success of the entire business of the town, it should be a brilliant example of efficiency and thoroughness of method. Edward P. McCord an- the highways, notwithstanding the very a total of 259. The summary: WANTED A Girl to assist in Housework; references required. Five minutes' walk from West Groton or Neweil Station. Apply to MRS. E. E. BLOOD, West Groton, Mass. R. F. D: 242

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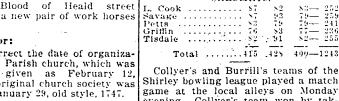
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Announces that he will leave his store at any time to call on anyone Shirley bowling league played a match wishing their eyes tested and glasses correctly fitted. I will go to any of game at the local alleys on Monday evening. Collyer's team won by takthe surrounding towns on request. A postal card and I will call. All work ing all three strings and also the guaranteed.

highest total pin-fall. Guy Cook rolled 94, 109 and 92 The above announcement is an answer to the rumor that I am to leave town. Thanking you all for your past favors and wishing a continuance which gave him a total pin-fall of 295 the highest individual score of the evening. Tom Burrill and Frank of the same, I remain, Yours truly,



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