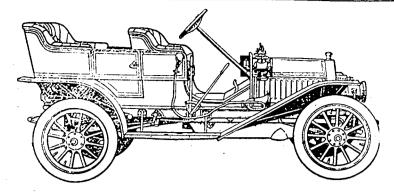
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words stamped on a copper cent dated a good time. 1787, now held by a Maine man who has refused \$200 for the same. This here during the pastorate of his father. and more was a clipping from a city Rev. J. S. Gove, but now grown to a daily paper that came to the attention of Isaac P. Baker, our esteemed assessor and tax collector. Mr. Baker is also proud of the ownership of a control of exactly the same issue which he Congregational church convenies of the day has been showing to his friends this Monday last. The business of the day was the annual election of officers. also proud of the ownership of a coin week. On one side of the coin is an embossed chain of thirteen links to represent the old states of the republic and in the centre are the words "We are one," formed in a circle by the music committee, in place of Mrs. Cora words "United States." If the motto Houghton, resigned, and Edwin Hough referred to above had been more freely used in the past dozen years there would have been less panic.

News Items.

The second of the Chemical dances the second of the Chemical dates held on Saturday evening was in every way a success. The attendance was large and a first class party in every way. Several dollars were added to pleased to hear that she has won the he was operated on for appendicitis.

the treasury. Ww. J. Kerley has charge of the party, Saturday, March 19, by Valuable Cent. the same company, and expects to give "Mind your business" are three all who attend their money's worth in

Mr. and Mrs. Clay's.

The annual parish meeting of the The changes made were: Frank A Pollard, treasurer, to take the place of H. B. Royal, resigned. H. B. Mason music committee, in place of Mrs. Corr ton, prudential committee.

The State Board of Education has conferred upon Charles L. Clay, a superintendent's certificate for five rears, this being the maximum time of duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Merrifield, have this week removed from Millinocket, Me., to Still River to carry on the farm of Mrs. Merrifield's father. Luther Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Scorgle of Cambridge were at their Still River summer home last Saturday and Sunday.

age in Ayer, and he and men go back

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silver historical prize medal in the

The grange on Tuesday evening con-ferred the third and fourth degrees on the class of candidates. Quite a number of visitors were present from Groton and Littleton. The deputy of this district was also present and inspected the grange and reported it in good order. The next meeting, April 5, will be a mock town meeting and to E. J. McLaughlin at their earliest convenience.

The afternoon whist club met with day afternoon of this week.

A meeting will be held at the Congregational church parsonage Thursmembers in the art of photography.
Public exhibitions of the best work of
the club will be given occasionally through the medium of lantern slides camera in order to secure the advantage of membership. All young people interested in the Congregational society are invited to attend.

Disorderly and even indecent con duct on the steps and in the vestibule of the post office is of such common occurrence that ladies often hesitate to go for the mail during the evening. Such conduct, together with loafing, is forbidden by the U. S. post office regulations and offenders will be dealt with according to law. The postmaster has already spoken to the worst offenders three times and prompt action is now the only alternative.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are to have an Easter sale at the town hall, Thursday afternoon, March town hall, Thursday afternoon, March 24. Easter gifts, useful and fancy articles, plants, cut flowers, howermade cake and candles for sale. A chafing dish luncheon and coffee will be served during the afternoon, music; admission free, sale to commence at 2:30.

Miss Mildred Carman entertained a party of young people at her home Wednesday night, this week. party was gotten up in honor of Floyd Gove, who is visiting in town this week. Games and refreshments he week make the party a social suc

Mrs. Helen Hildreth, Marine Reed and Mrs. Marine Eaton this week Friday for a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. G. Hildreth is having an unusually large piazza built on her summer home here. The old circular one has been removed.

On Saturday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock, the annual citizens' caucus will be held at the lower town hall. Everything is very quiet, but wise ones say there is to be something do-ing. It is officially reported that there will be a vacancy on the board of assessors and two on the board of overseers of poor, caused by death and resignation. Both offices require men of good timber, and citizens are called upon to see that such are nomi-

George F. Cobb has made several changes at his home on Oak Hill. Perhaps the most noticeable is the name which has been changed to Hillcroft. Mr. Cobb has also built a large carriage shed and converted what was a shop into a neat and attractive cottage house for the accommodation of his farm help. Edgar P. Cleaves has charge of the building.

Irving E. Morse is putting in a bathroom for Albert H. Bigelow.

Prof. Leonard is promulgating a scheme that is certainly meeting the approval of the general public, who sincerely hope it may be put into actual being. It is to erect a gymnasium from Bromfield funds, while a local paid membership shall not only keep the thing in running shape, but pay good interest on the investment to the Bromfield board of trustees. Young and older people are very en-thusiastic and wish Prof. Leonard success in hiş plan.

Still River.

The play "The district school at Blueberry Corners," will be given at Bolton on Friday evening, March 25. This play has been given in Still River. Harvard and Lancaster, to full houses and the young people have thus been enabled to add a good amount to the funds of the Ladies' benevolent soci-

Howard D. Stone is building a gar-

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Saturday, March 19, 1910.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Edith Bicknell substituted at the Frost school last week during Miss Grant's absence. Miss Grant was detained at home with illness.

lesque men's degree staff at the last winter on account of illness. grange meeting. Brother Johnson acted well his part and we did not intend to omit his name from the ac-

The Frost school is closed for the

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland is making good progress toward recovery at the hospital in Brookline where she recently underwent a surgical opera-Additional sympathy its felt for the family at this time owing to Beatrice, the older daughter, who was the housekeeper during her mother's absence being afflicted with a felon.

and pleurisy.

Mrs. Frank C. Wright on her regular trip to Lowell, Tuesday, had an un-fortunate experience with a sick The animal traveled well on the way to the city and appeared all right but in going his rounds in the Highlands was taken severely sick. At this writing he is at a stable in care of a veterinary and improving. Over Sunday. Warren Carkin substituted on the mail route Tuesday while Mr. Wright William A., went to Lowell to look after his sick

The basket ball game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, between the Westford academy team and Stone high school team did not take place. For some reason, which we could not learn at this writing, the Stone delegation did not put in an appearance.

Dr. and Mrs. Hildreth of North Cambridge were over Sunday guests at Miss Ella F. Hildreth's.

Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. C. Barnes were visitors at Mrs. Homer M. Sea-

Grippe and colds are still prevalent, keeping the doctors pretty busy. Wm. L. Woods, Mrs. Woods and Clifford have all been among the afflicted ones. Mrs. A. W. Hartford complicated an attack of grippe with a badly ulcerated tooth, making a pretty un-

The ladies' degree staff of the grange are rehearsing preparatory to the coming initiations of the spring class of

A supper and entertainment are gregational church.

Mrs. Augusta Prescott has been relatives. Charles Prescott and Rev. run, Fort Seagewick, Fort Manone. Mr. Marshall have been enjoying an outing together at Amherst. Mr. Prescott has made a trip nearly every week to Quincy since the Marshalls have relatives. Charles Prescott and Rev. Mr. Marshall have been enjoying an been established there.

Col. Edwin D. Metcalf, who has presented the town with a soldiers' monument, writes to Captain S. H. Fletcher the placing of the shaft, which will probably take place next month. The monument committee is to have a cop-

per box placed in the base of the monument with town reports and other

Miss Julia H. Fletcher's little group of piano pupils have a recital at her home last Thursday afternoon, and the excellent results shown by each pupil gave good evidence of their careful training. Following is the program:

Duet, Carniva Fletcher Abbot and Miss Fletcher, so Song of April, Miss Hazel Hartford duet, March, Gaens, chais, Edward Read and Miss Fletcher, so Miss Eleanor Cameron duet, Scherzo, Miss Eleanor Cameron and Miss Fletcher; duet, Albumleaf, Miss Eleanor Cameron and Miss Fletcher; olo, Flust robin Miss Eleanor Cameron and Miss Fletcher; solo, Flust cering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Blue bell polka, Fletcher Abbot; solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartford, solo, Flustering Leaves, Miss Hazel Hartfor

Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Tadmuck club at Library hall was to have been in charge of Mr. Marshall. Owing to his removal from town Miss Martha Taylor kindly took of Fredericksburg, Md., and Clarence which she did most capably and aceral grandchildren. ceptably. She had chosen for her subman, who did so much to alleviate hard conditions among prisoners and other unfortunates; Elizabeth Barbelli Ba rett Browning, the beautiful, sweet- A. Whitcomb, who survives him. natured and sensitive poetess, and our also leaves a brother, R. D. Prescott, own gifted and versatile Alice Free- and a half-brother, Henry Storey, man Palmer, of blessed memory. Miss Death has removed within a few hours

subject will be, "Thomas Bailey Ald-rich" in charge of Rev. B. H. Bailey.

Forge Village.

A little daughter, who has been christened Agnes, was born to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Finn on Tuesday March 8.

Work has already commenced on two five-room single cottages to be erected on Pond street. Contractor Edwards, who is building the new mill, has charge of erecting the houses.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met with Miss Edith Foster on Thursday afternoon. Considerable work was disposed of, after which the members were entertained at a dainty luncheon A social hour concluded a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Fernald ant afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Fernald has presented the Circle with a sewing machine, and it will be placed in Recreation hall, where the ladies will work during the warm weather. The Inadvertantly Andrew Johnson's gift was greatly appreciated by the name was omitted from the account Circle. Mrs. Fernald has been unof those who took part in the bur- able to attend the meetings during the

The service at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday evening was attended by a large number. A special feature was the singing of the additional vested choir of little girls. Child Jesus was usual two weeks' spring vacation.

Miss Ruth Fisher is enjoying a stay at Plymouth for a part of the vacation. will be heard again Easter Sunday, and rehearsals are under way.

Rev. William E. Gardner, department secretary for the New England Board of Missions, will make an address in St. Andrew's mission on Wednesday evening at the usual evening service, March 30. He will speak in Ayer, also, the same afternoon.

A jolly party, composed of F. Mrs. Frances B. Prescott is able to Sweatt, John Carmichael, Elmer Nutget out again after a siege with grippe ting, Howard Northup, Edmund Hunt and Charles Dudevoir, journeyed to Boston last Saturday to take in the sights and visit the automobile show.

> Mrs. Michael Keefe and son Charles Keefe of Townsend Harbor weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

> Mrs. John Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Newcomb of Worcester,

Mrs. Ernest Longbottom and son, William A., of Arlington Heights, spent the last of the week as the uest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins entertained Mr. Craven Midgley, superintendent of the Bunting mills, Lowell, and the Misses Grace and Mabel Delmege of North Billerica on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Milot welcomed a little son_into their home

George Henry Prescott, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this village, passed away Thursday evening, March 10, after a short illness, aged seventy-one years, ten months and ten days. Mr. Prescott months and ten days. Mr. Prescott was a veteran of the Civil war, and he enlisted in 1862 in Co. D, thirtyfifth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers and was wounded by a bursting shell in the battle of Fredericksburg and Antietam and Snow Mountain. The regiment was also engaged in the battles of Campbell's Station and Knoxville, Tenn., Jackson, and seige and capture of Vicksburg, Miss., and among pleasant events to come the in 1864 ordered to join the army of part of this month at the Con- the Potomac, with which it participated in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Coal Harbor, Weldon railspending this week at Cambridge with road, Poplar Spring, Church, Hatcher's

George H. Prescott was born in Westford, May, 1, 1838, and had resided in this village in the same house that it will be shipped from the quar-Henry A. Prescott and Mary M. (Fletnearly forty years. His parents were delay has been caused by labor troubles. The site for the monument, which was graded and the curbing put in place last fall, is already for the placing of the shaft, which will be was known as an upright, just and very warry and was known as an upright, just and very warry and was known as an upright, just and very warry and was known as an upright, just and very warry and was known as an upright, just and very warry and very warry and warry warry and warry warry warry and warry wa very generous man, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The funeral was held at his home ument with town reports and other records. Anyone who has records or other mementoes they would like placed therein may do so by conferring with Mr. Fletcher or with Edward Fisher.

Recital.

Sunday afternoon, and a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors was present. Rev. E. L. Baker of North Ware and son-in-law of the deceased was the officiating minister. A quartet, composed of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, William Burnett, Miss Theresa Souther and Miss Sarah Precious esa Sotuher and Miss Sarah Precious sang Shall we gather at the river? and Saved by grace.

At the conclusion of the services the large silk American flag which draped the casket was placed inside the casket by the veterans of the G. A. R. with

lawn cemetery.

He leaves five children, Clifford H. Prescott of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. E. L. Baker of North Ware, Lester E. Prescott of Cliftondale, Mrs. C. E. Maston care of the afternoon's program, A., of Wakefield, a half-sister and sev-

near Whidden's corner. There seems

At the next meeting, March 29, the to be a contagious element in this. Close by Lorenzo Fletcher, on the cor-ner of Oakhill and Groton road, is be presented in the near future. The making the new look newer on the play will be given in Westford, and Miss Laura Fletcher. This, with the best play that they have ever presentnew story house of Augustus Whideld, and that means a whole lot. den and the improvements at the H. E. Fletcher & Co. stone quarry, make this section of precinct three look as though there were inhabitants here of the live order.

At the registration meeting Saturday four names were added to town meeting rights, and the town reports arrived in season to keep the registrars busy Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Maud R. Griffin was held Sunday afternoon at Lowell. Rev. George O. Wright was the officiating clergyman, and Charles ticket this year. The different Howard and E. R. Wirt sang several beautiful selections. The bearers were Charles Griffin, Frank Griffin, George Whitehead and Mr. Munson. Mrs. Griffin was buried in Westford, where lives her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Hildreth, and her brother-in-law, Charles M. Griffin.

The annual Town meeting will be held Monday, March 21. There is an abundance in the warrant to cause diversity of opinion, with thirty-nine articles.

De Lacey Corkum entertained the Fortnightly club at the last meeting and gave a review of history from the farming of Adam and the housekeeping of Eye down to standard time of the present moment. Next Friday evening a humorous play will be given by the young folks.

George W. Buzzey is again seriously ill at his home at Brookside, and during the week has had several severe hemorrhages of the lungs.

Deaths.

Stephens E. Hutchins died at his home on the Robinson road last Saturday after a lingering illness of paraly sis, aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of Carlisle, but had been a resident of Westford for nearly fifty Here was his rural home at the birthplace of Col. Robinson, made famous in the history of the Concord Here on the westerly sunny lope of Tadmuck hill, Mr. Hutchins industriously and successfully tilled the soil. For many years he owned a retail milk route at Forge Village Age and illness compelled his relinluishing this phase of farm industry His home life among the honest labors nature has entrusted to rural environments, suited well his personal en dowment.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Marshall Brown of Littleton, Mrs. Della Blood of this town, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCollester of Ayer, one sister, Jane Kimball, and a brother Melbourne Hutchins.

The funeral was held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, many friends and neighbors coming for the last service. Rev. Drummond of Little-ton was the clergyman who had charge of the service. John S. Greig sang the solo, "Beautiful Isle of somewhere," and a trio of singers, Mrs. D. L. Greig, Miss L. B. Atwood and John Greig, sang "Christian, good night," and Softly and tenderly.

The bearers were Douglas Smith Marshall Brown, G. A. Kimball, and George M. Brown.

The floral offerings included large pillow of roses, lilies from the children; wreath, roses and galax leaves from the sister, Mrs. Jane Kimball and brother Melbourne Hutchins; spray of roses, pinks and ferns from his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. | for April 19. M. Brown; spray of pinks from his grandchild, Mrs. Mabel McCollester; wreath of galax leaves and narcissus from the grandchildren, Roy and Avery Smith; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Mary J. Kimball and family; spray of pinks, Mrs. William Handley, a grandchild; bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Culver; spray of pinks, George H. Hartford,

He was buried in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker David L. Greig had charge of the funeral.

Another one of the old residents News Items. in Stony Brook Valley has passed away, Alvin G. Polley, well-known in the town. Early Tuesday morning he quietly fell asleep after a long illness which was trying to one of his robust nature and just as long as he possibly could do so he was

out doors every day.

He had lived for thirty-eight years on what was once known as the "Captain Law place," a fine lying farm which it was a pleasure to look at as one came up from Brookside and saw the fertile fields of this farm and then looked on beyond, way up the valley to Westford depot.

Mr. Polley made a local reputation s a successful farmer, having for the specialties of his farm, milk, potatoes and popcorn. Here he brought up his family of eight children, all whom are married—David living in Lynn; Mrs. Walter A. Falls of Lowell; Bert, Mrs. Henry Bunce and Mrs. Thomas Gray of North Chelmsford; George of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Arthur Gilman of Woodstock, Vt.; and Amos, who is living on the home place. The companion of Mr. Polley's

life died several years ago.

Mr. Polley was one of the oldest residents of the town, lacking less than a month of being eighty-two. He an independent thinker on all ques-

Graniteville.

A very interesting meeting of the teachers of the Westford schools was and sent to Boston. held at the Sargent school here on Wednesday afternoon to listen to a Taylor particularly has the happy faculty of bringing out the salient points
in an illustrious life most entertainly
in 1680.

Death nas removed within a few hours wednesday attention to asten to a
for each other two of the few remaining talk from Mr. Briggs, superintendent
of Chelmsford schools. The meeting
for the first provided of great interest to all conAt the The Graniteville dramatic club is gins those of the present.

now very busy each night rehearsing house, formerly the home of one who knows, says it will be the ed, and that means a whole lot.

The Lenten devotions that were held in St. Catherine's church on Tuesday were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward T. Schofield.

The ice is now rapidly breaking up in the mill ponds and if the present good weather continues it will not last much longer.

Politics has been quiet here this year and for a time everybody appeared to be at sea as to who would be nominated for the head of the cuses have declared that Joseph Wall and Sherman H. Fletcher are the opposing candidates for the election for the position of selectman of Westford for the next three years.

Earl Stuart, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart of this village, accidentally broke wrist while playing with his father last Sunday. Dr. W. H. Sherman was at once called and attended to the injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLenna of East Lynn have been recent visitors in this village.

Mrs. Caroline Prinn, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is now feeling very much improved. Word has recently been received here from Bert De Roehn, the well-

known baseball player who has been spending the winter months in Pinehurst, N. H. The reports from the before mentioned place speaks very well of Bert's ball playing, this being his second season in Pinehurst. Daniel J. Burke of Milford, N. H., is

visiting friends in this village. Stonework has began early here this year and so far H. V. Hildreth & Co., and Thomas Rafferty, the well-known contractors have commenced work on heir respective quarries. The outlook for the coming season appears to be good, and no doubt a large force of men will be employed here when the weather gets more favorable.

Little Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs H. Harrington, celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday, March 12. A number of his little friends were invited and enjoyed various games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and all had a merry time.

BOXBOROUGH.

The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of eleven candidates at the last Grange meeting. At the close of the business meeting the lecturer introduced Miss Vera Bradford, who read an original poem in answer to the one given by Rev. F. H. Viets gentlemen's night. After that the ladies donned aprons and caps and es corted the brothers to the lower hall where a bountiful feast had been provided for them. After-dinner speeches, toasts and another poem by Mr. Viets completed one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Mrs. Daniel Graham of Groton recently spent the day with Madame George Waitt also made a flying visit to his mother during the

Town meeting comes Monday, March 21, beginning at twelve o'clock. The Old Folks' concert is scheduled

Ira Whitcomb was at home from Thursday to Tuesday, this being the longest vacation he has had since he began work on the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, Mr. and

Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. John Whitcomb, Miss Vera Bradford and Earle Littlefield were among the number of those who enjoyed the concert by the Weber quartet at West Acton Tuesday even-

LUNENBURG.

George A. Lancey, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, is improving somewhat, and has stepped out of doors two or three times.

The mite box opening and Easter sale at the Methodist chapel last Friday evening was well attended, and the proceeds were twenty-three dol-dars. A penny lunch was served, dars. A penny lunch was served which was well patronized; also, a pleasing entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Meth odist church served an oyster supper in the chapel on Tuesday evening Ice cream and cake were also for sale, and was much appreciated.

The annual meeting of the Lunen burg Memorial association, which was appointed for Tuesday evening, was adjourned until Saturday evening March 19. The association most earn-estly invite every member and every person in town who is in any way interested in keeping up the observ ance of Memorial day to attend the meeting Saturday evening, join the association, assist in the election of officers and the making of the plans for the continuance of this most sacred anniversary.

The books have all been removed was a vigorous man physically and from the town hall to the new library and it is expected will be ready for tions, a man much esteemed in the distribution from there next Saturday community. He was interested in forming the grange, being a charter member, and was its first overseer. For a good many years he served on the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor show.

A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone who would like to assist in making up an Easter box for the sick and shut-ins in the city of Boston. Contributions of fruit, jelles, fresh eggs, grape juice, vegeceptanty. She had chosen for her subject, "Some noted women" and her trio of names that have endured, proved most interesting and timely. They were Crawford E. Prescott, which occurred Elizabeth Frye, the noble English woman, who did so much to alleviate Deceased who was thirty after the second of the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position. Contributions of fruit, jelboard of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the board of overseers of the poor, show. It is a position in the school board and on the school b received. Articles for this box may be left with Mrs. C. B. Longley or Mrs. G. E. Jones any time before March 23, when they will be packed

TOWNSEND.

and instructively. Her sketches of Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Palmer were especially good. She closed her account of the latter with Richard Watson Gilder's tribute written at the story plazza to the old remodeled whiden homestead on Oakhill road, time of Mrs. Palmer's death.

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C. W. Hildreth received this week a box of orange blossoms from his sister, Mrs. Susie Turner, who is at Orlando, Fla., this winter. They arrived fresh and were very fragrant.

George Gates is able to be about ince more with the aid of a cane. He has been suffering with an injured

Mrs. Charles Fuller underwent an Saturday and is reported as com-

fortable. George G. Clark lost part of the in

dex finger on his left hand while at work, and Dr. Ely dressed the wound. R. G. Fessenden came up from Boston Tuesday afternoon with a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eldridge en day nighţ.

At the grange there were interesting short talks upon various farm subjects Monday evening, James A. Dixon, Ga-

The next meeting of the Monday club be at the Congregational vestry. A food sale is scheduled, with Mrs. Barber as hostess.

GROTON.

His Eightieth Birthday.

Dr. Samuel A. Green was eighty ears old Wednesday, March 16. The congratulations of hundreds of friends will be extended to this emi-It may, perhaps, appropriately be said that to him belongs the honoring title of "Boston's Grand Old Man," a title which was formerly applied to Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, and which since Mr. Winthrop's death has fallen, by general consent, to Dr. Green. His work for the good of the city and its people, his work as physician, as soldier, as historian, as mayor, has won high respect, while his kind words and equally kind acts, his democratic nature, his unswerving courtesy and friendliness have won the love and esteem of thousands

Perhaps the most interesting thing to be written about Dr. Green today would be to quote his own words uttered on Jan. 13, last, at the commemoration of his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Massachusetts Historical society, when that famous organization celebrated the event in proper manner.

In these cheerful, serene words, so characteristic of the man himself, Dr. Green closed his remarks on that day:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate for allowance, the second account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased. Whereas, Lucy Ann Warner, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of her administration upon the estate of said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, to be held at Cambridge of March A. D. 1910, at nine cicock in the forence on to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the est nent citizen and historian of Boston. It may, perhaps, appropriately be said

"Calendar years may be looked upon as mile-stones placed along the way of life. They show how far we have travelled, but they throw no light on the end of the journey. As we trudge along and pass the stones so often, it seems as if the years grow shorter. Life to a boy is wholly prospective, and he looks ahead and has no past;

to the man of middle age life is pres-Mrs. Charles Fuller underwent an ent and is of today, and he looks back operation at the Burbank Hospital last and he looks forward with equal interest, and he has a broad vision. To the octogenarian, whose ranks I shall join in the course of a few weeks, life if a grand composite made up of many incidents as illown on the western horizon of memory. I am an optimist from the word GO, and I like to look on the bright side of things. The world as a whole is better now than it was fifty years ago, and an advance joyed a weekend visit at Plymouth along the line will continue to be with his parents, returning home Monsympathy of the daily events that happen around him: and his views of life depend as much on the condition of Monday evening, James A. Dixon, Gallen Proctor and F. J. Knight upon corn, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf upon butter and poultry, Edgar Campbell upon milk. Mr. Proctor also spoke upon butter and Mr. Proctor also spoke upon butter and carplained the uses of a separator. A. no effect without a cause, and every-thing that now is, or has ever been, is related to an antecedent. Thrice happy is he who believes in the eternal fitness of things."

Dr. Green is in his usual good health and attends to his official duties daily at the Massachusetts Historical society

New Advertisements.

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Aluminum Tea Kettles marked from \$4.00) to	\$2.95
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Grit Boxes marked from) to	29
Chicken Fountains marked from) to	.29
Basket Grates marked from) to	\$1.45
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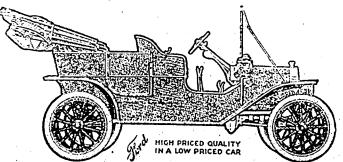
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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for the purpose of registering voters and correcting the list of voters,

cept the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close hour. Mr. Cook is one of Fitchburg's of registration, or to correct a clerical leading business men, a good speaker,

bring a tax bill or a notice from the more than ordinary interest and enjoy-collector of taxes to show that they ment. have been assessed for the year 1909. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificates of naturalization.

JOHN L. KENNISON, PETER B. MURPHY. FRANK J. MALONEY, GUY B. REMICK,

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Registrars of Voters.

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The program

News Items.

Miss Jane Davis celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth Wednesday, March 16, by holding a Credit is certainly due all having reception at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Miner. A goodly num-ber of relatives and invited guests were present, including some from out of town. A bountiful dinner was served, and the day was made one of pleasant memories for the hostess and her guests.

SHIRLEY.

Miss Eva O'Neill was tendered a sur-prise party Wednesday evening by about a score of her friends, who as-sembled at her home and presented her with a pretty and substantial hand bag. The evening was very pleasantly spent, with music and games, and re-freshments served.

Mrs. Melvin W. Longley, in com-pany with her sister, Miss Mary A. Park, spent the week-end with rela-tives in and near Boston.

Ralph Sargent is confined to his nome this week with a severe cold. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will serve a salad supper in their vestry Saturday evening March 19, at six o'clock. Entertainment will be given at 7:30.

At the regular meeting of Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge, held last week Friday evening, Mrs. Ida H. Wolff, Mrs. Ida M. Warren and Miss Altie F. Howe were each presented with a past noble grand's collar by the members for services rendered the lodge while passing through the chairs. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes Pittsfield have arrived at the home of Mrs. Somes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, for a vacation of ten days.

James McMillan, who severed his connection with the Shirley cash mar-ket last Saturday evening, was presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe by his young gentlemen friends. Mr. McMillan has made many friends since coming to Shirley, who wish him success in his plans for the future.

Miss Arline Wilbur entertained last week Wednesday at the Universalist church entertainment with a piano solo, which was much enjoyed. Miss Wilbur's name was left out of the program by mistake in last week's edition of the Oracle.

Miss Gertrude Provost is confined to her home with sickness.

Preparations the moving steadily forward for the reception of Tommy's wife at Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, April 8. Tommy's wife keeps the centre of the stage from start to finish. Everybody wants to see the most extraordinary little woman that ever came to Shirley. This tangled comedy in three acts, written by Marie J. Warren, author of Ellen's elopement, will be produced in a very elaborate and gilt-edge style, under the management of Mrs. Charles R. White.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weare, Jr., was one of merriment tast week Friday, the occasion being a the celebration of their young son's birthday, Master Earl Weare, who attained his eighth birthday. Earl was the recipient of many tokens of re-membrance, including a pretty little silver watch from his parents.

Miss Edna Ely of Gilbertville is home for the school vacation.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 28, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m.

Saturday, March 26, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualification. legislature at the close of the supper error or mistake. with a fine legislative record, conse-Persons wishing to register must quently his address will be one of

Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Anthony's church next Sunday. The blessing of the palm. The faithful will be able to secure palm before the blessing at the entrance to the church.

Bowling.

Burrill's teams rolled a match bowling game at the local alleys Tuesday evening. Burrill's team won, taking the first and last strings. No fast rolling was executed by any of the players with either team, however. McGinnis' team

reach the century mark in a single string, scoring 106 in his first single and he tied with McGinniss on the total pin-fall, each rolling a total of 253. Tremblay and Gilmartin also tied,

McGINNIS' TEAM.

Dummy 80 80

each scoring a total of 250. The summary:

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Entertainment.

The vestry of the Congregational church was well filled with Shirley residents Wednesday evening to witness a fine program of entertainment given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society connected with the church.

The first number was a piano duet by Miss Eleanor Miner and Miss Flora Shepherd, followed by the farce, A bad LAND and SPRAYING case, which was short and sweet, all write for Prices the participants doing well. A solo the participants doing well. A solo was then given by Miss Jessie Love and was charmingly rendered.

tions giving range for richness of voice time and place of sale. and melody, which reached the artistic

The programme of entertainment

was brought to a close with the pre senting of the comedy, A bunch of roses, which was a very amusing love farce, all the parts being well taken

charge of the evening's entertainment, which was a social and financial suc-

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Shirley Co-operative Bank was held at their rooms in Peasley's block, Tuesday evening. The president and Chester Parsons presided. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year:

D. Chester Parsons, pres.; Edwin H. Conant, v. p.; James L. Holland, sec.; Charles W. Marshall, treas. Board of directors—Frank P. Rugg, 2 yrs.; Henry Hildreth, 3 yrs.; Walter Knowles, 3 yrs.; George F. Buxton, 3 yrs.; Herbert Peasley, 3 yrs.

A meeting of the directors was also held, when an application for a loan was granted and the following amendment to the by-laws was acted upon favorably, and following the usual custom was laid on the table for a

month: That Article 10 be amended by strik-ing out the words "First Thursday," in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words "second Wednesday"

The above amendment practically means that dues on shares will be payable the second Wednesday of each month, in place of the first Thursday.

AYER.

Church Services.

Rev. Dr. Fisk will preach in Lowell Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the closing Lenten sevices at Grace church, Rev. R. A. Green, pastor.

Unitarian church services at 10.45 a.m. and seven p. m. Sunday school at twelve m. The morning sermon will be on "The religion of healthy mindedness." The Y. P. R. U. will be in charge of Stanley L. Cotton.

Palm Sunday, the services in St. An-

Palm Sunday, the services in St. Andrew's will be the holy communion at ten and the litany at eleven a. m. During holy week, there will be daily morning service at nine o'clock and on Tuesday and Saturday at four. The anniversary of the institution of the Lord's supper will be commemorated Thursday evening at 7.45. Services on Good Friday, morning, noon and night. Children's baptism on Saturday at four o'clock.

What Makes Holy Week.

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Palm Sunday—Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. His lament for the city, Returns at night to Bethany. Monday—Lesson of the barren figuree. Casts out buyers and sellers from the temple. Teaches all day.
Tuesday—Questions and answers many parables. Prophecy of destruction of Jerusalem.
Wednesday—Forenoon in Bethany. Judas agrees to betray him for thirty pieces of silver.
Thursday—Peter and John sent to prepare for Passover. At evening Jesus meets with his disciples in upper room to celebrate the Passover. After supper he-institutes the Lord's Supper." Goes with disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane. His agony and prayer. Judas betrays him. Peter resists. Jesus submits. Midnight trial before Calaphas. Peter's first denial.
Friday, between twelve and three A. M.—Peter's second and third denial. Jesus condemned by Sanhedrim. Between six and nine, trial before Pliate and before Herod. Pliate releases Barabbas and delivers up Jesus to be crucified. Nine o'clock, Jesus placed on cross. Nine to three, Jesus' prayers. Forgiveness of repentant thief. Commends mother to St. John. Darkness and eathquake. Jesus' death and burlal.
Saturday—Sepulchre sealed. Guard of Roman soldiers appointed.
Sunday—Easter Day. The Resurrection.

Features of Spring Real Estate Edition.

Everyone interested in "Summer Homes," either at the seashore, mountains or country, will want to read the specially written articles on this subject which will be published, in addition to the popular regular features, in the Boston Evening Transcript of Saturday, April 2.

"Suburban Homes" is another engaging topic for that issue, which will doubtless cause much favorable comment, while a careful study of "Boston Real Estate values, etc.," another contribution, will surely have a real value to investors and those concerned in the welfare of the city. Real estate men and individuals who have properties to dispose of or rent should take advantage of this unusual opportunity and immediately secure space to properly place their holdings before so many interested persons as will be reached by the April 2 edition of the Transcript, which will have a much larger circulation than any previous issue.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, granted on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, to

John L. Boynton of Pepperell in said County, as administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey, late of Groton, in said County and Commonwealth, deceased, there will be sold by public auction on Thursday the seventh day of April A. D. 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon on the premises near the buildings hereinafter described name-

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76— 239 "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton near the Common at the Junction of Common and Hollis Streets and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the southwest corner of said premises at said Common; thence northwesterly by said Common Street to land of Warren Clark: thence northeasterly by said Clark s land to Break-neck road, so called, thence southeasterly by said road to land of Theresa Brennan; thence southwesterly by said Brennan land to land of Mrs. Carleton; thence westerly by land of said Carleton to a corner; thence southeasterly by said Carleton land to land of Millard F. Smith; thence southeasterly by said Smith land to said Hollis street thence southerly by said street to said Common; thence southwesterly by said

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the estate of HELEN R. WILLARD, late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by WARREN O. WILLARD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the fifth day of April 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

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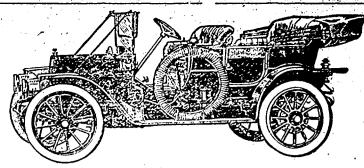
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. Sáturday, March 19, 1910.

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AYER.

Fiftleth Masonic Anniversary.

Just fifty years ago Monday, March 14. Caleb Butler lodge, A. F. and A. M. was instituted in what was then South Groton. The anniversary happened to fall on the day of the regular meeting of the lodge. Thomas W. Davis, who was present and spoke on Monday, remembered the writing of the charter on the afternoon of March 14, 1860, the very hour he was then speak-

This lodge was named after the one whose portrait we give here and also a sketch of his life.



Caleb Butler was born in Pelham, Hampshire, September 13, 1776, graduated at Dartmouth in 1800 and in 1802 became preceptor of the Academy at Groton, Massachusetts, where he taught eleven years. In the period of teaching he studied civil engineer-ing and the law and was admitted the bar in 1814. He resided in Groton continuously for over half a century until his death and ever had

her interests closely at heart. At various times he was town clerk, selectman and postmaster, and was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for fifteen consecutive years after 1826.

His association with Masonry began before 1811, the year of his earliest existing record, when he was a member of St. Paul lodge and St. John Royal Arch Chapter in Groton. In the years 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, he was District Deputy Grand Master; in 1818, 1819, Senior Grand Warden, and in 1826 was appointed Deputy Grand Master. For the three years beginning October, 1833, was Master of St. Paul lodge and was elected Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts for the years 1841 and 1842. He will be F. Gouldin remembered as a versatile writer on The pas Masonic and historical subjects and lodge are:

duced by this special committee: Hen- said in part: ry A. Brown, George V. Barrett and In going over the records for the Dec. 31, 1874, and Charles E. Morrison: grand master, past fifty years I find much interesting three members. Dana J. Flanders. Malden; deputy material, more than is possible grand master, Rev. W. H. Rider, in this paper for this occasion. Gloucester; senior grand warden, C. For some time previous to 1859 there A. Brodeur, Westfield; acting junior had been a desire on the part of sevgrand warden, W. H. H. Soule, Brook- eral Masons living in the village of line; acting grand treasurer, D. T. Rem-South Groton, so called then, but so ington, Boston; recording grand secre-far as we know that interest did not tary, T. W. Davis, Belmont; district deputy grand master, A. D. Prince, 1859, when several Masons met at Lowell; grand chaplain, Rev. R. Perry the house of worshipful master, E. deputy grand master, A. D. Times, Lowell; grand chaplain, Rev. R. Perry the house of worshipful master, E. The Trustees of the lodges in Fitch-burg offered the use of their rooms, also, and Brother John F. Sanderson received all the degrees in one evenancing grand junior deacon, W. H. at the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of E. D. Bancroft, South at the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of E. D. Bancroft, South at the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of the lodges in Fitch-burg offered the use of their rooms, also, and Brother John F. Sanderson received all the degrees in one even-house and the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of the lodges in Fitch-burg offered the use of their rooms, also, and Brother John F. Sanderson received all the degrees in one even-house and the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of the lodges in Fitch-burg. Our Father's God, from out whose hand we have a copy of that meeting:

At a meeting of Master Masons held are the house of E. D. Bancroft, South are the house of the house

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Items of local interest are solicited, and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence, and do not wast unnecessarily. ed much to the enjoyment and success of the event.

At five o'clock the W. E. Wood system served a very sumptuous repast. Menu—Olives, celery, pickles, roast beef, mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes and turnips, chicken croquettes, ham and tongue, turkey, vegetables, Waldorf and cabbage salad, French bread, rolls, ice cream, frozen pudding, angel and sponge cake, lady fingers, frosted cakes, macaroons, crackers, cheese, coffee.

evening than in the afternoon, and ample preparations were made for food and a lunch was served after the working of the M.M. degree on three obtain by loan or otherwise money candidates in the evening. A large to furnish our lodge room and to properly delegation came from Fitchburg in the

The banquet hall was appropriately decorated with yellow crepe paper Wing, E. to represent the golden anniversary H. Caryl. of the lodge. The main lodge room Voted, to adjourn to the regular was tastefully trimmed with oak, communication at the lodge room. maple and mountain laurel leaves, smilax, and cut flowers and potted smilax, and cut flowers and potted plants. The word "welcome" was placed in an archway at the east end other sources we learn that they were the stood where the of the lodge room. The trimming of in a building that stood where the the dining hall, main lodge room and Globe hotel now stands and locally leaves were made by tying separate than a year. leaves upon rope. There were in all, At the second regular communication leaves were made by type separate than a year.
leaves upon rope. There were in all, At the second regular communication about 400 feet of the laurel leaf rope. the lodge received seven applications,

The grandmaster Dana J. Flanders. of welcome given by worshipful brother the following officers: A. A. Fillebrown that this order is A. A. Fillebrown that this order is growing. There are 57,000 Masons in Warden: Augustus Dike, junior warden: Massachusetts and 1,000 new members Arthur Fenner, treasurer; William F. Goulding, secretary. are added each year, and the order

lodge is in the eleventh district.

Butler lodge is as follows: Robert H. Irwin, w. m.; George O.; Billebrown, s. w.; Warren L. Preble, i.; George H. Bixby, p. m., treas.; Elson i. Bigelow, p. m., sec.; Stephen N. ougee, chap.; Ira G. Dwinell, p. m., m.; Varren H. Fairbank, s. d.; Bertrand H. lopkins, j. d.; Charles A. Nourse, s.; Philip R. Andrew, j. s.; Stanley L. otton, i. s.; Ellis B. Harlow, organist; lenry E. Sanderson, tyler. enry E. Sanderson, tyler.

The brethren felt that in adopting we print also the officers of Caleb his name for the lodge they had an

E. Dana Bancroft, w. m.: O. N. Wing, s. w.: Augustus Dike, j. w.: Arthur Fenner, treas.: Wm. F. Goulding, sec.; J. Q. A. McCollester, chap.; Leander G. King, mar.: John N. Roberts, s. d.; Geo. F. Woodbury, j. d.; Geo. H. Champney, s. s.; Geo. W. Standish, j. s.; Daniel L. King, tyler

The charter members were: O. N. Wing, B. F. Taft. Augustus like, Arthur. Fenner, William F. Gould-ing, Henry P. Nichols, John Gleason, Moses W. Woods, Jesse Whiting, Daniel L. King, A. W. Churchill, George H. champney, Wales A. Hayward, J. Q. A. McCollester, Leander G. King, John N. Roberts.

When the lodge was organized in 1860 the officers were:

Oliver N. Wing, Benjamin F. Taft, ter members that signe ugustus loke, Arthur Fenner, William and by-laws, as follows: The pastmasters of Caleb Butler

the years 1841 and 1842. First will be remembered as a versatile writer on Masonic and historical subjects and as the historian of Groton.

He died at Groton October 7, 1854, and was buried in the then new cemetery in that town.

His life was an active one with valued service for the community, not exhelly for the emolument he might receive, but with truly Masonic virtues randered with love for his fellowmen.

Following is the program of the anniversary exercises which began promptly at two o'clock:

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The grand officers who were present ant events of this lodge covering its bers. Up to that time there had been at the anniversary were formally intro-history of fifty years. Mr. Whitney raised in the lodge eighty-six master

material, more than is possible to use

For some time previous to 1859 there result in any action till March 17,

pertaining to this interesting and important event passed off. This was because every detail was carefully cation be on the first Monday evening looked after. The persons responsible after the full moon in each month.

Voted, that our regular communities wery complete in every comp warden; Augustus Dike, junior ward- to eighty in 1882.
en; Arthur Fenner, treasurer; Wm. At the annual meeting in December, F. Goulding, secretary; and on motion 1884, the master was able to report Orrington Filicorown, warren lesser Preble, worshipful brother George Honry Bixby, worshipful brother Elson Hayward Bigelow, Stephen Noble Lougee, worshipful brother Ira Grant Dwinell, Warren Herbert Fairbank, Bertrand Hiram Hopkins, Charles Augustus Nourse, Philip Roscoe Andrew, Stanley Latham Cotton. Ellis Bacon Harlow, Henry Edwin Sanderson, Warles Historlan, worshipful brother Frederick Whitney.

Anniversary committee: worshipful brother Robort H. Irwin, worshipful brother Albert A. Fillebrown, worshipful brother from the Grand Master to used, for charitable purposes.

work. Adjourned to meet at the call In January, 1899, the lodge moved

brethren were appointed on this committee: J. Q. A. McCollester, O. N. Wing, E. D. Bancroft, B. F. Taft, A.

Voted, to adjourn to the regular Wm. F. Goulding, secretary.

ante-room represented an immense called the Break-o'-day. These quaramount of work, as the ropes of laurel ters were occupied for a little more

This painstaking work was done by so we see the lodge fairly started on members of the Eastern Star and was highly appreciated. The anniversary exercises in the and that they worked with a will is afternoon passed off in a most pleasing manner. The speaking was good, under dispensation the lodge held fifty as was the singing by the Harvard one meetings and raised thirteen master Masons.

At the tenth regular communication, stated in his response to the address held Jan. 9, 1860, the lodge nominated

caleb Butler lodge is regarded as one of the best in this district. D. D. were to be installed in the following to come and continue to be a power for G. M. Arthur D. Prince of Lowell said he was proud to say that Caleb Butler name of the lodge had been talked the lodge.

These were to be the new officers members the best men in this vicinity, and that she may shine for many years to come and continue to be a power for good is the wish of every member of the lodge in the eleventh district. among the brethren considerable and present organization of Caleb there was a good deal of dissatisfaction in the name of "Excelsior," as at that time it was very commonly attached to merchandise of questionable quality, and the brethren wanted to select a name that meant something to be lived up to, instead of the reverse, and they finally settled on the name of Caleb Butler for the name of the new lodge.

Butler lodge under dispensation, 1859: honorable name and one that stood for something in the community. record of the meeting of March 26, 1860, says that Excelsior lodge met at the lodgeroom at a special communication for the purpose of installing the officers and consecrating the Caleb Butler lodge under a charter from the most worshipful Grand lodge of Massachusetts, and the record goes on at great length and describes the coremony very fully, but does not give the names of the officers that were installed into office, so we have only a partial list of officers for that first year, the appointed officers not being timent of every brother in the lodge mentioned. There were sixteen charwhen I say all honor to worshipful

and by-laws, as lollows:

O. N. Wing, Jessie Whiting, Augustus Dike, Daniel L. King, B. F. Taft, A. W. Churchill, Arthur Fenner, George H. Champney, William F. Goulding, Wayles A. Haywood, Henry P. Nichols, J. Q. A. McCollester, John Gleason, Leander G. King, Moses W. Woods, John N. Roberts.

Masons, including those raised in 1870.

Dec. 31, 1874, the lodge had ninety-iree members. In the fire of 1872 the lodge was burned out, and lost most everything it had, except the charter. The Irish Benevolent society, having rooms in the upper part of what was then Harvey Woods' store (later known as Cushing's block), offered the use of their rooms until the lodge could do better, which offer the lodge accepted.

acting grand junior deacon, W. H. Smith, Beverly; acting grand steward, R. E. Learned, Somerville; past senior grand warden, N. M. Belcher, Winchester; grand tyler, George W. Chester, Masons may be empowered to work under dispensation E. D. Bencroft at the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work. Later the lodge secured rooms in Harvey Woods' measures whereby a lodge of Master house of officers and also to adopt lodge secured rooms in Harvey Woods' measures whereby a lodge of work now stands, and these rooms were occupied until Paga's block was building the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work. Later the lodge secured rooms in Harvey Woods' most stands and these rooms were occupied until Paga's block was building the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work. Later the lodge secured rooms in Harvey Woods' most stands and these rooms were occupied all the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work. Later the lodge secured rooms in Harvey Woods' most stands and the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work was building the work and the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work and the degrees in one evening there, worshipful brother H. A. Brown doing the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the work and the degrees in one evening the proving the proving the proving the work and the proving the proving the proving the proving the proving the proving block, that stood where this building under dispensation, E. D. Bancroft cupied until Page's block was built,

of the Master. Arthur Fenner, secre- from its quarters in Page's block to tary.

Eleven days later, March 28, a communication in these rooms was special meeting was called by the held January 30, when the installation Master and the record reads as fol- of officers for the year 1899 took place, lows: At a special meeting of the and in the following April the rooms petitioners for a dispensation for a were dedicated by the Grand lodge, lodge at South Groton, held at the there being present nearly 200 Masons house of E. D. Bancroft in the evening at the ceremony. Before the dedication of March 28, 1859, the meeting was ceremony in the lodge rooms a dinner opened by the master by reading the was served in Page's hall by Caterer dispensation of the grand master, after dispensation of the grand master, after dispensation of the grand master, after after Page of Lowell, at which 161 brethren which it was voted, to proceed with sat down. An amusing incident octube election of the remaining officers curs to my mind in this connection. For the lodge, and the following Caterer Page had a lot of ice cream brethren were elected, viz.:

| Caterior | Page's nail by Caterer Page of Lowell, at which 161 brethren the electron of the sample of the tamperague societies in The service at the dinner was complete. The tables had to be set a second time to accommodate all. There were more Masons present in the word more than the ladies business. Discovery of the control of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the second time to accommodate all. There were more Masons present in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in S. S. George W. Standish, J. S.; Leander the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in the ladies of one of the temperance societies in ladies of one of the t town were to have an entertainment in of the goodness of his heart, presented the ladies with the cream. Now this cream had a very peculiar flavor very popular in Lowell, as well as other places. I say popular in Lowell because that is where I first tasted it, something over thirty years ago, and about every time I have been there since. When it came to be served it received a good many compliments and found a ready sale, and was about all gone before they found out what it was flavored with and stopped sell-

> The years since we have occupied these rooms have been prosperous At the present time the lodge has 233 members. We have raised 359 master Masons since the lodge started. There have been thirty-eight masters, wenty-six of whom are all now members of the lodge. There are four of the charter members still alive: Worshipful brothers J. Q. A. McCollester, Arthur Fenner, John W. Roberts and Wayles A. Haywood. Only one of them, however, is still a member, worshipful brother J. Q. A. McCollester being that one.

ing it.

Two of our past masters, worshipful brother B. H. Hartwell and worshipful brother Albert A. Fillebrown, have been honored by the Grand lodge by being appointed district deputy grand master of this district. That Caleb Butler lodge has been a benefit to the community, I think no one will dispute. She numbers among the These were to be the new officers members the best men in this vicinity

Honor to whom honor is due Any history of Caleb Butler lodge would be sadly incomplete unless special mention was made of worshipful brother Henry A. Brown, who has always taken a deep interest in the lodge. Brother Brown took his degrees in 1859, when the lodge was working under dispensation, and in 1862 and 1863 was installed senior deacon, in 1864 senior warden, 1865 master and has held the office of master six years in all, which is more years than any-one else has ever held that office. He was made an honorary member of the lodge in March, 1901. He learned the work and lectures of the degrees perfectly and to him more than to any other one brother is due the credit of doing good work, which the lodge has always enjoyed. He has always given unsparingly of his time to help the officers to perfect themselves in the work of the lodge, and also was al-ways ready to do his part when money was needed for any worthy purpose in the lodge, and I know I voice the senter members that signed the charter brother Henry A. Brown, our oldest member

The addresses at the anniversary exercises were exceptionally fine. Mr. Flanders dwelt upon the steady growth of the order through the many

should place even a greater ideal before us and make the next halfcentury far more helpful than the

D. Prince, D. D. G. M., of John Lowell, who is always welcome as a speaker at Caleb Butler lodge, was called upon to make remarks at the close of the afternoon exercises. Though unexpected to Mr. Prince, he said many good things and closed with the very appropriate poem, which he adapted from a poem by Whittier and which he gave with good

For Art and Labor met in truce For Beauty made the bride of use We thank Thee; but withal, we crave The austere virtues strong to save The honor, proof to place or gold The manhood, never bought or sold.

The following is a list of those Frederick Whitney

Frederick White
F. S. Bennett
C. E. Perrin
W. F. Dickson
F. W. Carley
W. H. Wilbur
H. E. Evans
S. J. Andrew
W. A. Wood
Alden B. Heffer
James Rogers
R. Fisk
C. W. Mason
F. S. Bigelow
W. M. Dickson
A. A. Fillebrown
E. E. Duncklee
A. G. Downing
E. B. Lowis ephen Gardel A. Gilson E. Lord H. Dodge

V. Barrett K. Pierce A. Wright P. Fillebrow A. Austin H. Fairbank . Pearce . Bixby Webber Allison Martell Durant _Robbins Pierce Johnson Turner Cushing

E. Sanderson
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mer Truil
F. Hume
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. Howe
L. Kirkeley
3. Hildreth
B. Higgins
M. Jones
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H. H. Whitney
C. E. Morrison
J. W. Brown
J. F. Lentz
C. L. Washburn
W. C. Parsons
E. A. Johnson
A. G. Pike
J. G. Willey
F. F. Waters
George A. Cole
W. A. Richardson
W. L. Mitchell
G. M. Howe
J. J. Piper Dwinell Hutchinson '. Hutchinsol
'. Hart
'. Reynolds
'. Sawyer
'. Haywood
Brown
'. Sumner
'. Barry
Barnes
'. Hamilton
Horton
W. Jones
Sager
Tarbell
Lord W. L. Mitchell
G. M. Howe
J. J. Plper
H. W. Ireland
G. H. Macgregor
O. D. Arnold
J. W. Ireland
R. H. Wylie
C. H. Woodward
C. W. McDermott
F. W. Palmer
Timothy Cleary
W. S. Sanborn
R. E. Learned
C. L. Purinton
N. M. Bolcher
G. W. Chester
Jewell Boyd
Lester Bartlett
Wirt Phillips
John Thomas
H. L. Wood
M. J. Livingston
K. W. Martin
F. H. Wheeler
D. J. Flanders
W. H. Rider
C. A. Brodeur . Lord H. Shattuck A. Rider
A. Brodeur
H. H. Soule
T. Remington
W. Davis
Perry Bush
P. Ballard
A. Davis
H. Smith
S. Towne S. Howe
L. Smith
F. Smith
W. Sylvoster
S. Coggshall
M. Trull
H. Longley
H. Stone
O. Richardson
S. Whitcomb
W. Harrod
H. Moore
W. Sanderson
P. Cole
W. Morrison
S. Leathers S. Leathers wrence Morgan D. Stone

R. Babbitt
W. R. Small
George Duston
Joseph Kyle
E. H. Woodbury
C. E. Bixby
I. R. Howley
H. Whi

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Whitney
Morrison
Brown

W. J. Emerson
L. S. Bigelow
H. G. Way
F. O. Noyes
F. W. Brown
J. H. Jenkins
E. A. Sawyer
P. A. Daudelin
E. H. Bigelow
Geo. O. Fillebrown
C. A. Nourse
E. A. Richardson
G. H. Chase
Cyrus Page J. W. Caldwell
W. D. Crocker
J. A. Walker
F. H. Farnsworth
E. S. Graves
John Congrove
C. A. Whitcomb
F. E. Koegler
G. L. Hosmer
D. W. Tinsley
F. A. Watson
F. G. Lesure
W. H. Ritter
F. J. Parsons
L. A. Austin Chase Page G. H. Chase
Cyrus Page
E. Wyman
J. M. Lynds
D. W. Mason
Waldo Spaulding
B. M. Spaulding
D. G. Morrill
J. H. Whitcomb
Geo. Mayet
E. S. Barry
H. S. Turner
G. H. B. Turner A. Austin H. Watson O. Eteson L. Starkey J. O. Eteson
E. L. Starkey
Harry Gay
H. J. Miller
R. W. Lord
F. L. Bigelow
G. E. Burt
J. E. Bulkeley
C. A. Scruton
Frederick Ruso H. S. Turner G. H. B. Turner P. O. Dickson Church Services.

At the M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. A. D. Stroud, will speak in the morning on, "A worthy prayer." In the evening, at seven o'clock former superintendent of schools. E. P. Carr, will deliver an address. This meeting is the second of the union no-license meetings.

Eriday evening, March 25 a service. Friday evening, March 25, a service in harmony with the spirit of Good Friday will be held in the M. E. church. An out of town speaker will deliver the address. Members of all churches are invited to be present.

A Christian Anniversary.

To the loving commemoration of the anniversary of Jesus' institution of "The Lord's Supper" on Thursday, the night on which he was betrayed, the people are affectionately bidden. The communicants of every branch of his church are bid welcome to join in the communion in St. Andrew's church at this common anniversary on Thursday. this common anniversary on Thursday night, March 14.

Thomas L. Fisher.

AUCTIONS.

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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell Ayrshire and Guernsey cows and heifers belonging to L. L. Richardson, Leominster, on Monday afternoon, April 4, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Forbush will also sell by auction a lot of cows, heifers, heifer calves and a bull, all the farming tools, carts, sleds, etc., the property of Joseph Haynes, North Sudbury, Friday morning, April 1, at 9:30.

At the farm of S. N. Longee, Harvard, will be sold by auction the farming tools, household furniture and eight heifers on Monday morning, March 21, at 9. Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer.

O. D. Fessenden will sell a lot of personal property by auction belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Hobbart of Brookline, New Hampshire, Saturday afternoon, April 2, at one o'clock.

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News Items.

town, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch sailed on the Mallory line steamship Lampasas March 15 for New York city and on the trip home will make a stay at Key

The Mysteries basket ball team of Lowell play the Ayer C. C. Gymnasium, and the Stars of C. C. Gymnasium play the Comets of C. C. Gymnasium in town hall, Saturday evening, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Burns left for California Wednesday morning. They will be given five or six weeks. The Hill whist club met Thursday

Industrial school at Shirley last Sun-

The Middlesex Union Congregational ministers meeting was held Tuesday in the parlor of the Congretional church. The following sub-jects were considered: Recent tendenin theological thought; Religion and suicide, and a sermon was preached by Rev. James Chalmers, D. D., of Fitchburg. Rev. D. B. Scott Leicester spoke on the first-named subject, and Rev. A. J. Covell of Fitch-burg on the second.

Rev. John E. Gardner of the New England Board of Missions will speak in St. Andrew's church, Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Miss Bertha Sherwin, Alfred Richardson and Mrs. Amanda M. Spaulding are among those on the sick list. The stockholders of the Chandler company at their meeting on

March 15 elected these directors: March 15 elected these directors:

George H. Brown, pres.; George J.
Burns. Daniel L. Chandler, Ayer;
Charles F. Edgarton, Concord: Michael
Sheedy, Jr., Groton; Charles H. Waterman, North Scituate; Arthur L. Goodnow, Fitchburg; Harry E. Fisher,
George H. Hill, Ayer; Edward F. Bacheller, Lynn. The directors met at once
and elected George H. Brown, pres.;
George J. Burns, gen. mgr.; Michael
Sheedy, Jr., treas; Harry E. Fisher,
clerk.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton has been in town this week and has returned to the home of her son, George W. Knowlton in Somerville, whose wife is at Dr. Standish's private hospital, Boston, being treated for a trouble with her eye. Seven ears ago she lost the sight of one eye, and has a very serious trouble with the other one.

Remember the Easter sale and sup per which is to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Thursday, March 24. The sale opent at four

The meeting of the town committee for receiving names of candidates for town offices was called to order by chairman L. K. Clark, Stanley L. Cotton, sec. Some offices were not filled because candidates had not filed written acceptances, according to the established policy of the committee. Candidates may, as always, have ballots prepared in addition to the regular ballot. The caucus is Tuesday evening, March 22. The following is a list of candidates accepted by the com-

Guy B. Remick, clerk: E. D. Stone, treas.; H. M. Beverly, assessor; Guy B. Remick, G. L. Osgood, E. W. Carley, tax collector; A. A. Fillebrown, Joseph H. O'Connell, constables; T. L. Fisher, park commissioner: Calvin Blood, tree warden; Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, trustee public library; J. H. Richardson, water commissioner.

At the hearing Thursday evening in regard to a proposed new street and the extension of another, the three selectmen were in charge. Among those present was L. W. Phelps, whose land is to be taken for the purpose. The proposed extension of Nashua street goes north and northeast to near George Baker's house, where it joins Taft street, the proposed new streets This extends west along the Moses property to Mr. Phelps' large farm, 948 feet. A plan of the streets was shown

The next meeting of the Ayer whist

party will be held with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood, Tuesday evening,

Mrs. Garfield of Worcester, a resident for years in this town, died re-cently in that city. Her husband, James Garfield, was for years an em-ployee of the Ames plow company when their shop was located here, and held prominent positions with that company. He was the inventor of the Garfield hay tedder. When they residin Ayer they owned the house on Williams street, now owned and occupied by Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Work was commenced on the garage on West Main street on Tuesday, and the contractor, Howard D. Stone of Still River, expects to have it completed in about four weeks. E. O. Proctor, when it is finished, will have one of the finest garages for miles around and will be better than ever prepared for the repairing and rebuilding of automobiles.

William Burns, one of the assessors, is not a candidate for re-election. There are three in the field for tax collector: G. L. Osgood, E. W. Carley and Guy Remick.

Robert Murphy & Sons are agents for the E. M. F. and Flanders cars, and they cover the towns of Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Stow, Dunstable, Groton, Shirley, Littleton, Boxborough, Acton, Hudson, Maynard and Harvard The E. M. F. company, for which they are agents, is one of the largest automobile manufacturers in the country and located in Detroit, Michigan. Their output for this year is 15,000 E. M. F. and 25,000 Flanders.

Mrs. L. H. Cushing and son Harold went to West Bridgewater this Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. Cushing's

Nine people were confirmed last Friday evening by Bishop William Law-rence at St. Andrew's chapel.

the Vanderbilt motor parkway. represents the Hassam paving com-pany of Worcester. Mr. Farnsworth and repeated at the corps by request.

proves satisfactory, they have twenty-seven miles of street paving, which Mr. and Mrs. George Durston of seven miles of street paving, which Fairport, N. Y., formerly of this will be given to the same party to do. Mr. Farnsworth was accompanied by Douglas C. Smith, who will assist him n the work. The present contract is for two miles.

C. H. Hardy is putting in a blind drain on his premises, to drain the West and expects to reach here land between his house and barn. He running from Washington to Pleasant street. The old road he closed when he purchased the property, and this these offices in the field, one f new road is to take the place of the years and one for three years. old one.

The Hub amusement company have bought the moving picture business of Turner & Osgood, who have been running the moving pictures all winter in Page hall. The new company will afternoon with Mrs. Howard B. White.

Dr. Fisk addressed the boys of the evening, March 19, in Page hall at the usual hour, and they will continue to give entertainments worthy the public patronage.

There was a very large number present at the thirty-sixth annual oncert and ball Thursday night, March 17, in town hall, and every-thing passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present. There were 175 couples. 125 couples were in the grand march, led by Charles A. McCarthy and his sister, Miss Susie McCarthy. The town hall was very handsomely decorated in green, white and red and the decorating was done by a committee under the direction of Wm. Walsh. The music was by Holt's orchestra of Nashua. Eighty couples sat down to the supper, provided by Mrs. J. Marinel of Lowell. Never before has the A. O. H. had such a large number present.

present.

The local pastors of all the churches in Ayer, both Catholic and Protestant, and their people are hereby invited to the Recognition reception, to be given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk by the Unitarian parish in the church vestry, Tuesday evening, March 22 from 7:30 to 10:30.

Signed by these representatives of the church organizations:

Mrs. Susan M. Barber, parish committee; Mrs. Mary A. Beverly, social gathering; Mrs. A. C. Perkins, women's alliance; Fred Hosmer, Y. P. R. U.; Miss Nettie B. Roe, Sunday

Denth.

Mrs. Adams Griffin of Loomis, N. Y. a former resident of this town, died of consumption last week, after an illness covering several months. Before her marriage her maiden name was Maud M. Mellen, and during her residence in this town for a number of years she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. James Woolford. Her marriage to Mr. Griffin took place here August 4, 1902, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. J. W. Roberts, pastor of the Unitarian church. The deceased was born in Chicago, and her age was about thirty-seven years She is survived by her husband, two children, a boy and girl. The funeral took place in Lowell last Sunday at the residence of a sister of her husband, Mrs. George Whitehead. Mrs Griffin was employed at different times in the office of this newspaper and she was a bright and intelligent young lady.

GROTON.

News Items.

John Hallissey, eldest son of Mrs. Mary and the late Daniel Hallissey. died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua on Monday, March, 7. The funeral was in that city on Wednesday, March 9, with interment at Hudson, N. H. Mr. Hallissey was born in Groton in 1852, but his home for years had been in Nashua, where he was a baker. He had been out of health for the The voting list as at present revised past four years, suffering from rheumatism and complications and a paper. tient at the bosnital for the nact civ months. He leaves a widow and four sons, also a mother, three sisters and two brothers. One sister, Miss Hanna Hallissey, and one brother. Daniel Hallissey and their mother live here

The first week in March crocuses were in bloom on the grounds belong-ing to Mr. Shaw, and a violet was picked by Miss G. A. Boutwell on her premises.

Mrs. George L. Fenner of Roslindale was a guest last week of Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman

The board of registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room on Saturday, March 26, from seven to nine p. m.

Twin children, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sartell on Sunday night, March 6.

The Groton friends of Mrs. M. C. Sawyer hear from her at Westbrooke. Me., that she has been suffering from an attack of the grippe from which she is recovering.

The negotiations which have been May.

The store of W. A. Moore & Co is being wired for electric lighting. Quite a searching party has been going over the road on North Main street, looking for a priceless diamond The lady who lost it went through town in a red touring car Vednesday and thinks she lost it near Mr. Gilson's place. This diamond brooch of great value was given her

by a European count. A large number attended the regular meeting of W. R. C., Tuesday, March 15. A miscellaneous program was rendered, consisting of music and Charles L. Farnsworth started readings by members of the corps.

Thursday morning for Long Island, One especially good number was an where he is to have charge of paving original paper by Mrs. Hawkes, sub-He ject, "What constitutes a successful school. om- life." It was written for the grange

put in two miles of apposite paving at Arrangements were made to observe put in two miles of apposite paving at Arrangements were made to observe Hudson last year. The Vanderbilts April 19 with a special program and saw it and came last week to engage supper. Thursday, March 17, flowers Mr. Farnsworth to do this work. If it proves satisfactory, they have twenty-sent Mrs. Sydney Whitney, a very worthy member who is confined at home by illness.

Within less than three weeks of the annual town meeting there is a good deal of talk, considerable activity, but apparent excitement along local political lines. The resignation of Jeremiah F. Ryan from the board of The resignation of land between his house and barn. He selectmen, assessors and overseers of is also clearing of a piece of road the poor will make it necessary to elect another to fill his place. There will, therefore, be two candidates for these offices in the field, one for two

> Nomination papers for the office of road commissioners are taken out by Edwin A. Shattuck, Burpee Blakney Jerome C. Shattuck and Waldo Jewett

> John H. Sheedy has taken out nom ination papers for the office of selectman, to fill out the remaining two years of J. J. Ryan's unexpired term.

> The Book and Thimble club met last week with Mrs. George H. Woods. The subject was: "Does character result most from heredity, environment or education?" Papers on this question were read by Mrs. E. A. Barrows and Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, and there was a general discussion on the subject.

> As Easter comes earlier this year the Groton school students will spend Easter Sunday at the school, their spring vacation commencing in about two-weeks.

> Mrs. Jane Clark is home again having been gone some three weeks at Lee, N. H., and Leominster.

A load of Mrs. Wesley Ritchie's She goes soon to make her home with present.

A social dance will be given by Court Napoleon Bonaparte, F. of A. in Page hall, Easter Monday evening, March 28. Music, Charron's singing orchestra of Marlborough.

Telatives in Shirley for a walle at the present time Mrs. Ritchie is suffering from a nerve and rheumatic trouble effecting her arm, from which she is receiving electrical treatment.

David E. Murphy is getting along nicely now, able to be out. Something over a week ago, Mr. Murphy was pois oned, affecting his face, by the fumes from some preparation he was making for use at Lowthorpe.

J. H. Hynes and family will move into their new home, the Ritchie place on Willow Dale street the first of next month.

Miss Mary Condon, accompanied by her mother and aunt, Miss Nellie Condon, went to Boston last Saturday. She was examined by Dr. Morris K Richardson and operated on at the Corey hill hospital, Brookline on Tuesday of this week.

The high and grammar schools close Friday, March 25, for the Easter vacation. The lower schools closed this week, Friday. All public schools to open Monday, Ayril

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Keirstead have hired the Patrick Haley house will vacate their tenement in Fletcher house, Hollis street, the first of April.

Miss Bertha Kemp drove Mrs. Johnson's school barge while the latter was away.

Frank A. Woods, son of F. F. Woods was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital last Sunday. Dr. Marcy of Boston and Drs. Kilbourn and Priest of Groton were in attend ance. The patient is doing well.

Miss C. A. Hammond, who was taken to the hospital several weeks ago with a broken hip, is still strapped to the bed, but hopeful and doing as well as possible with her injury.

Daniel Pressey is able to get out of doors, but, not yet able to be at work again.

H. A. Johnson has been a sufferer from a very severe cold which has confined him to the house. Mrs. Nina Johnson of North Groton

and Forrest Charles Knight were married in Pepperell on Wednesday, March 16. Mr. and Mrs. Knight went on a short wedding trip.

It is Moses B. Coburn who is serving as juryman at the court in Lowell and not his son Fred W. Coburn as given last week in this colum.

and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle, who have been spending their winter in Florida, have visited many places of interest, St. Augustine, Daytona, Sanford, Orlando, St. Petersburgh and Pass-a-grille on the Gulf coast; also, visited the government forts, Eg-mont, Key and Fort Desota. They write from Tampa, of the fine climate they find there and that they set sail from that place on the steamship Lampasas for New York City on Tues-day, March 15, stopping at Key West and due to arrive in New York on March 20.

A Boston paper gives this item Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Park of Groton and their infant daughter are to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. spend the caster holidays with Mrs. Park's aunt, Mrs. Clark, at her home in Philadelphia." By changing the words "daughter" and "aunt" to "son" and "sister" respectively, we presume the item is otherwise correct. A very interesting and instructive

ecture was given at Groton school on Friday evening, March 18, by A. Rad-clyffe Dugmore, F. R. G. S. Mr. Dug-more's lecture was something different going on for the so-called Fletcher place on Hollis street and given in this column in a sale to C. B. Eddy, is a lease for a term of years of the house and a part of the land. Mr. less hunting. His photographs were Eddy and family occupy the first of the perfection of the art, and at wondrously close quarters have been accepted by leading authorities as valuable scientific documents. He had the closest attention of his audience.

Mrs. Charles Woolley went last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Cook and family at Lee, N. H., and took back little Maxwell Cook, who has been staying at his grandparents here for the past three weeks.

Mrs. D. Graham went last week, Wednesday to see her old friend Mrs Waitt in Boxborough. Mrs. Waitt is poorly, having been in falling health for the past year or two. Her home is with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Waitt. The family will be well remembered as former resi dents of Groton, living near Groton

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TOWNSEND.

West.

Mrs. Michael Coffey and little daughter from Pepperell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood and Mrs. Wood and daughter accompanied her to Pepperell on her return and spent a few days,

Frank Farrar has been confined to his home the past week suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Josie Lees of Boston spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. J.

Oren Powers, who has been employed for the winter in the south part of town, has returned to his home. Miss St. Armour of Providence was

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson over Sunday. Miss Martha C. Neal from Derry,

N. H., who is spending a part of her vacation with relatives at the Centre, called upon her friends here Wednes-Mrs. Warner and daughter Emma.

from Haverhill, are guests of Charles T. McDormond. Seventeen of the members of the

Ladies' Baptist benevolent society were entertained by Miss Clara Hosley at her home on Bayberry Hill on Wednesday at an all day session. A bouniful dinner was served at noon and the fternoon was passed in games and amusements .

James Dodds and Andrew Wachs employed by Mr. Rusk at the ledge, have left the Squannicook house, and are boarding with Mrs. A. J. Man-Francis of Josselynville.

Daniel Coffey and family who have spent the past year in Greenville, N H., are moving back to their cottage

George Eddy of Groton has entered the employ of Clarence Stickney, and s boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Simon chester of Josselynville.

Bert Phelps and family have moved into the Putney place on the road to Mason, and the Tumber family, who ived near the town farm have moved into the Phelps' cottage on the Fitch burg road, recently purchased by Mr.

Ed. Whorff and Gilman Conant are Kelley at Harbor farm.

Invitations are out for a dance at Cape Corner hall for next Friday even-

Last Saturday a theatre party, in cluding Mrs. Josselyn, Mrs. Conant Mrs. Jones and Miss Blanche Baldwin attended the Globe theatre to see Leon ora Bradley in Willard Holcomb's dramatization of Augusta J. Evans Wilson's famous novel, St. Elmo. After the play Miss Bradley gave a reception in honor of her friends and former neighbors. During their stay in Boston, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Conant heard the magnificent organ of Unity church in Jordan hall.

The As you like it club was entertained in a most charming manner at Mrs. Gray's last Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Gray was the reader for the afternoon. There were also vocal and Piano solus. A very dainty chafing dish luncheon was served and the occasion was further honored by a handsome cake bearing the monogram of the club. Mrs. Shattuck, daughter of the hostess, and Mrs. Morgan were the guests of the afternoon.

The Monday club met this week on Thursday, at Seven Pines with Mrs. Jones as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Florence Conant. The large dining room was a bower of green and the color scheme of white and green was most successfully carried out in the table decorations and refreshments A sketch of the life of the Patron Saint of Ireland was given by the pres The favors of the occasion were pots of growing shamrock.

The C. C. whist club meet this Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs Fred Taft.

SHIRLEY.

Center.

It is with regret we learn that our respected townsman, F. E. Merriman has suffered a slight paralytic shock and fearing the worst, his boys have been sent for.

The condition of Mrs. M. W. Cares does not materially change. At time she seems to improve, but lapses away again.

Shirley grange held a very helpful and interesting meeting with a full average attendance and the following program was listened to with interest and profit: song by the grange; reading by Mrs. Alice Cummings; Mr. Graves and Mr. Clark gave their experiences with ensilage; Ora Holden rendered a selection on the piano. written by Nellie Munson, a native of this town. The question of ensilage is receiving more attention this spring than for a number of years and rightly so, for the question of feed stuff in the production of milk is a very important one. It must be studied from the standpoint of producing milk at the lowest possible minimum of cost.

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Don't Forget Bradley's Phosphate of the long with her three children, started for Florida last week to John Mr. Worcester who went there This Spring

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Elizabeth B. Kennedy, who is Miss Elizabeth B. Kennedy, who is spending the winter in New York, celebrated her twenty-first birthday Thursday, March 10, by entertaining a large party of friends. A tempting supper was served, with a choice menu. In the evening the guests enjoyed a theatre party through the courtesy of the hostess. The gifts were many and beautiful.

The teachers' training class in the being Miss Mildred Evelyn Thorpe, and course and received their diplomas Sylvanus Leroy Shapleigh of Cambridge. The ceremony took place at nine o'clock, the officiating clergyman by Prof. Willis Kemp, principal of being Rev. Victor Wachs, of the Methodist of the teachers' training delays the teachers' training delays the contracting parties of Elm street, the contracting parties of were many and beautiful.

Married at Milford, March 14, by Rev. Charles F. Robinson, Fred P. Farnsworth and Miss Lavenia Hay, both of Brookline.

The newly-elected officers of the Loyal Workers are: Mrs. Clinton D. Gilson, pres.; Mrs. George H. Nye, v. p.; Miss Josephine Seaver, sec.; Mrs. Hattie Stiles, treas; Mrs. George Rettelley, Mrs. Wiles, Spreat Mrs. George Betterley, Mrs. Ellen Swett, Mrs. Elva Corey, directoresses.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Swett Wednesday afternoon, March 23.

Miss Ella May Pierce has been detained at home from school duties at Nashua with a painful foot.

Harry Marshall has purchased a large incubator and is to engage in the poultry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French are visiting relatives at Norton, Mass.

Worthy Deputy Fred Dudley of Hollis inspected the local grange Wednes-day evening, March 9. An excellent

Mrs. Susie E. French has been elected an honorary member of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane Society. Born, Monday, March 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Austin, Russell Lyle Austin.

Miss Gladys Bennett of the Fitchburg Normal school was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown over Sunday. Miss Bennett ably assisted the choir at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Russell Green of Nashua is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Gerald Shattuck of Pepperell spent Sunday at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Fernando Shattuck. Harry Marshall has purchased the

Mr. and Mrs. Binal Wright and daughter of Webster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish.

Officers Elected.

At the annual school meeting, held lowing officers were elected: Frank L. Willoby, mod.; Alpha A.

Voted, to raise \$150 over and above what the law requires for school pur-

Voted, to raise seven dollars towards the salary of the truant officer.
Voted, to raise sixty dollars to pay

the Board of Education, and ten dollars for the treasurer.

Voted, to accept the following bylaw: "Any child in this district be-tween the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill-health, be absent from school for more than one day, during the space of any one month, unless excused by the School Board, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each

o'clock. The seven colors of the rainbow were represented. Mrs. Perley Pierce presided at the violet table, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Brown; Mrs. Luther Lawrence, at the blue table, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Corey; Mrs. William Hall at the indigo table, assisted by Mrs. N. J. Daniels; Mrs. War-ren L. Noyes at the green table, as-sisted by Miss Myrtia Shattuck; Mrs. Emma Valedge at the yellow table, assisted by Mrs. Minnia Holcombe; Mrs. Mary Gerrish at the orange table, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Pierce; Mrs. Ella W. Tucker at the red table, assisted by Mrs. Della R. Hall. A musical and literary program was presented, including the laughable farce. Cheerful and musical. A social hour and promenading concluded the evening.

Church Services.

The evening service last Sunday was in charge of the Congregational Brotherhood conducted by Chester B. Valedge.

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Rev. Mr. Critchion of the Boston University will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, March 20,

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church also Passion week.

Easter concerts are in preparation at oth churches:

HOLLIS, N. H.

Nows Items.

The annual high school party took place at the town hall Friday, March 18.

early in the winter because of impaired health. Mr. Worcester's health is not improved as much as it was hoped, but his friends hope to hear more favorable accounts soon.

Several Hollis ladies were privileged to attend the dramatic entertainment Sherwin's store, is spending a week's throat trouble and a severe cold, but in Central hall, Pepperell, Tuesday vacation with friends in Boston and returned to her studies Thursday. afternoon, and had a very enjoyable time. The Pepperell ladies did themselves great credit in the presentation of the drama, "Counsel for the plaintiff."

Holy week will be observed with Wedding. special services, commencing Sunday, March 20 in the Church of Hollis.

were many and beautiful.

Wednesday evening, March 23, will be Graces' night at the local grange. The entertainment to be in charge of Mrs. Della R. Hall, Mrs. Hattie Slocum and Mrs. Bertha Gilman.

Mrs. Lizzie Foster is seriously ill

Sanborn seminary, who is the superindent of the teachers' training department in the New Hampshire Sunday school association. Prof. Kemp occupied the pulpit in the forenoon and evening, speaking on improved methods of Sunday school work and Mrs. Lizzie Foster is seriously ill

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After the ceremony the bride received hearty congratulations of the with pneumonia at the home of her receive diplomas from the Internation-isster, Mrs. Mary Scripture at Fitch- al association, but the superintendent did not receive them in season to present them Sunday. The graduates were: Miss Agnes F. Tenney, Miss Helen M. Gray, Miss Ida S. Clement, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Helen T. Powers, William A. Woodin.

Told Their Experiences.

The Christian Endeavor society held an experience social on Thursday evening, March 10. Each member told, many of them in rhyme, how they earned twenty-five cents towards purchasing some chairs for the vestry The experiences were very interesting william French observed his sixtieth birthday Friday, March 11. He
the settees, now in the vestry, were
given to the C. E. society and were
given to the C. E. society and were The society published a souvenir postal the first of the winter containing a song composed by a member of

Sing a song of Hampshire towns, I'll tell you where to go, Hanover for caps and gowns, Berlin for he snow.

Jaffrey for Monadock Portsmouth for her swells; Nashua for her trading posts, But to Hollis for her belles,

Eight dollars were realized from the sale of these postals. About twenty-four dollars from the "experiences" and sale of the settees. This, with money previously earned, amounts to one hundred dollars, and the chairs are to be purchased very soon.

TOWNSEND.

The Men's club met in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening and held a very interesting meeting. Preparations are going on for entertaining the Women's clubs and friends at a ban-quet on Tuesday evening, March 29, the committee on supper being Alex-ander Reed, Duncan Rusk, Walter ander Reed, Duncan Rusk, Walter Wilder, Fred A. Patch, Willis Nel-son, Charles Hodgman; committee on the entertainment, L. O. Barker, Carl Willard.

An exciting runaway caused quite a commotion on Main street early Mon-day morning, when the horse belonging to the town farm ran away, being At the annual school meeting, held frightened by a passing automobile. Saturday afternoon, March 12, the following officers were elected. post on the corner of Main and Elm streets, where his flight commenced from in front of Lawrence's store, where he was left standing, and in front of I. P. Sherwin's store he struck another post and cleared himself from the wagon and part of the harness and continued down Main street to the engine house, where he was stopped by Foster Hamilton. Fortunately only slight damage was done to either horse or wagon.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman from Lewiston, Me., is spending a few days with her husband at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgman's.

Mrs. Cora Marr and little daughter are stopping for the present with Mrs. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

Both Mrs. Mary Streeter and her

Nathan Veno has entered the em-

afternoon.

Rev. Richie of Worcester occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, in exchange with Mr. Upton of Greenville, N. H., the regular supply. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Upton will preach next Sunday, as usual.

Everett W. Seaver, who has been enjoying a fortnight's vacation with relatives here and at the Centre, returned to Boston Saturday.

Miss Marion Kellogg is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Worcester. Miss M. A. Taft, who has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Harry Hobart has left the employ of Clarence Stickney, and is at present in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox have returned from Cambridge, where they have attended the funeral of Mr. Cox's brother. James

Thompsen of Cambridge spent Sunday with relatives in town, and Harvey Hodgman, who is employed in Fitchburg, spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mr. Sherlock of New York has

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney entertained the Ladies' Whist club at their fortnightly meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Lemont of Bath, Me. who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cox, has been called to Haverbill by the illness of a relative. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman of Lewiston,

Me., is spending a few days with her husband at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Both Mrs. Mary Streeteer of Josselyn-

On Saturday evening, March 12, diarch 20 in the Church of Hollis.

Constitutaty evening, March 12, a pretty home wedding took place at the residence of William H. Thorpe of Elm street, the contracting parties the teachers' training class in the heing Miss Mildred Evelyn Thorpe,

ceived hearty congratulations of the company, and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. In addition to the wedding congratu-

ing for their home in Cambridge, where Mr. Shapleigh has resided since leaving his home here to accept his present position in Boston.

The guests present, beside the family, were: Mrs N. A. Hughes of Brookline, N. H., Mrs. William Bush, Brookline, N. H., Mrs. William Bush, Mrs. Mary Blood, Miss Flora Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wyeth and Rev. and Mrs. Victor Wachs from the Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilder, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, Miss Addie R. Sanders, Miss Marlon Kellogg and Charles Hodgman from this village and Miss Ella Flanders from lage and Miss Ella Flanders from Franklin, N. H.

The happy couple were well remembered with gifts, among ther the

following:

Salad dish from Mrs. N. A. Hughes of Brookline, N. H.; fruit dish from Miss Marion Kellogg; fruit dish from Miss Marion Kellogg; fruit dish from Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce of the Centre; china teapot, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders; cracker jar, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely; set of cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce; silver sugar shell, Mrs. Mary Blood, Centre; berry snoon, Miss Flora Burgess; tea strainer, John Flanders, Tilton, N. H.; sugar shell, William H. Mellor of Waltham; silver toothpick holder, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wyeth, Centre; butter knife, Mrs. Margaret Wilson; souvenir spoon, Miss Adele R. Sanders; set of pins, N. J. Burch, Boston; silk needle case, M. Ellinor Tower; quilt and rug, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence, Brookline, N. H.; tray cloths, Mrs. Charles Helmar, Franklin, N. H., and Mr, and Mrs. Walter Wilder; lingerie, Miss Ada Clark; set of hand embroidered doilys, Mr. and Mrs. Nansen, of Brighton; linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Centre; four gold pleces from friends of the groom and a clock from Miss Ella Flanders of Franklin, N. H.

Town Statistics.

The following report may be of interest to the townspeople, as showing the work of the past year, which has just been completed by the town's officials:

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Total cash receipts for the year including balance March 1, 1909, were \$56,-217.23. Total orders paid were \$54,305.-86, leaving a cash balance February 28, 1910, of \$1,911.37.

There are two items due the town for accounts receivable amounting to \$1,346.34, and there are uncollected taxes amounting to \$8,006.42. The temporary loans against taxes are \$6,000, as against taxes are \$6,000, as against taxes of \$8,-308.34, as compared to \$10,025, last year. Town notes outstanding, not including temporary loans against taxes of \$8,-308.34, as compared to \$10,025, last year. The town has unpaid bills amounting to \$105.50.

The balance sheet will show that there is an excess of about \$2,500 in excess of current revenue, over current expenses, which would seem to indicate that the selectmen showed good discretion in the use of funds for the current year.

The income from the town farm this past year was \$1.268.27. The expenses were \$2,420.52, which leaves the net cost for the support of the poor for the year year was \$1.268.27. The expenses were \$2,420.52, which leaves the net cost for the support of the poor for the year just closed with the expenses of ten town for the financial year just closed with the expenses of ten years ago, when the total orders drawn were only \$24.784.78, thus showing the town has kept pace with the individual in the increased cost of maintenance.

Deaths.

In the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Reuson, Ashbel, of Joslynville, are quite ben R. Field within a few days of each sick with a severe attack of grippe. an entire family has been suddenly wiped out, there being no near relaploy of Clarence Stickney in place of tives on either side residing in this vicinity. Mrs. Field had been in poor Entertainment.

A Rainbow tea was served at Tarbell's hall Friday evening, March 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Supper was served on the society. Supper was served on the Friday evening was served on the society at her home on Main street last Wednesday which she died, Thursday, March 10. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, March 12, Rev. Gran-

ville Pierce of Ashby officiating.

Mrs. Sarah Field was seventy years and five days of age, and had always been a loving companion to the husband, who was taken ill at the same time and who was so soon to follow.

Mr. Field, after the death of his wife, failed very rapidly and passed away Sunday night, March 13. The funeral held Tuesday afternoon, the same kindly clergyman once more officiating. The G. A. R. service was also observed in charge of post 19 Fitchburg, assisted by the Townsend Memorial association and members of the Anson D. Fessenden camp, S. V.

acted as an escort to the cemetery.

Mr. Field was a good citizen and neighbor and straightforward in all his dealings. Mr. and Mrs. Field lived much by themselves, and as it had to be, it seemed in accordance with what they would have wished, that they should go together.

It is understood that Mr Field was born in Bakersville, Vt., where there now resides a sister and an aged brother, who were unable to be present, and that Mrs. Field leaves one nephew.

Mr. Sherlock of New York has leased his farm on the Ashby road to a Mr. Hunt from Ashby, who will take possession very soon.

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney entertained the Ladies' Whist club extensions. The funeral was held from the house Monday, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge of Groton officiating. The deceased was a member of the Congregational church and Sunday school, and leaves three children—Mrs. Joseph Powell, Mrs. Warner of Lexington and George Wright of Plymouth.

Centre.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood of Cushing

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The daily bath is advised to all women who are physically strong enough to stand it. Not more than from five to ten minutes should be consumed in the bath. A quick sponge off in salt water or a shower in cold water makes a splendid tonic and bracer. One or two warm baths at night will keep one reasonably clean at least.

Where a warm bath is found too stimulating at night to prevent sleep it should then be taken in the morn ing or late afternoon, but in each case a cold sponge off should be taken to close the pores and prevent taking

Where a body bath is not taken at night a warm foot bath will be found very grateful to tired and painful It is very restful and draws the

blood from the brain, inducing sleep Before starting the night toilet re move all binding clothing and slip on a long kimono and bedroom slippers those without beels, as Turkish ones or sandais.

Relax as much as possible, especially when inclined to be nervous, for when the tension is taken off the nerves these little preliminaries tend to make one quite sleepy.

Several details of the toilet may be performed at the same time. For example, remove all pins from the hair and when false pieces are worn brush and comb these out and lay before an open window to thoroughly air. Shake out the hair thoroughly and spread it over the shoulders to ventilate and rest the roots.

When a foot bath is desired it is a good plan to take it at this point, so that two things may progress at the same time. When one is not burried five minutes' relaxation may be indulged in. Be sure you sit in your most comfortable rocker while the night toilet is progressing.

Look to the Ways of Your Mouth. If you haven't given your mouth much thought study it a bit. See if the expression of it has all the charm it might have. Try to catch yourself off guard some time in your mirror. You may be surprised to find your lips framed in cold, peevish or discontented lines. Keep them in good condition, red and glowing with health and not roughened and chapped with wind and cold.

See to it that your teeth are in as good condition as a dentist or dental surgery can put them. Don't pout, don't screw your mouth to one side when talking, don't purse up the lips, don't close them so tight that they positively look savage.

Cultivate a calm, pleasant, cheerful expression without a perpetual smile. Add to your charm and power of pleasing in every legitimate way you can, for you are thus adding to your pleasures, your happiness and your success in life.

Beautiful Hands. Mrs. Jamleson, the well known authoress, was a great admirer of beautiful hands and thus expressed herself

on her favorite "point" in a woman. "A white hand," she wrote, "is a very desirable ornament, and a hand can never be white unless it be kept clean, nor is this all, for if a young lady excels her companions in this respect she must keep her hands in constant motion, which will cause the blood to circulate freely and have a wonderful effect. The motion recommended is working at her needle brightening her house and making ber self as useful as possible in the per formance of all domestic duties."

Hair Hint. If a woman is troubled with a hideous growth of superfluous hair and if electrolysis is impossible for her the tweezers are safer than depilatories. for the reason that these powders remove the soft, downy growth as well as the long hair and the undeveloped hairs come back in the form of bristles. No woman should go about burdened with such an affliction. The cure is certain when the electric needle is used. Flat moles can be taken away by applying acetic acid. Protect the white skin about the blemish by anointing with vaseline or a good

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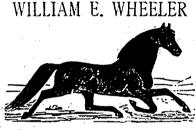
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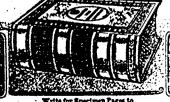
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An Aeroplane Elopement

A Story of 1935

By JASON JUDSON

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It was the old story with a variation only to occur in these days when our wealthler classes have money Miss Anita Beriton loved a poor man. and her father desired that she should wed a rich one. Young Van Damm Follansbee had but a beggarly ten million, while the old widower Plankinham Porkenpaker possessed a cool billion. Foliansbee should have seen the impropriety of asking for a girl he could not support in the style to which she had been accustomed, but he came of an old Dutch family on his moth er's side, and the Dutchmen who settled New York were proverbially obstinate and stunid.

One would suppose that the Beritons. who owned a railroad starting from New York, running to New Orleans and thence around the Pacific coast and back through Canada, might afford to let their daughter marry a poor man. But a panic at the time of the courtship had reduced their dividend. to 20 per cent, and they felt unusually Mrs. Beriton, who had married her husband when he was a brakeman on one of the railroads which he after ward united in the circular coast line system and became that system's own er, sympathized with her daughter, but Beriton swore a round oath that he would have no beggars in his family.

On the morning of June 10, 1935 Miss Anita Beriton was sitting with her mother and a younger sister in the spacious roof garden of her father's residence occupying the four blocks between Five Hundred and Tenth and Five Hundred and Fourteenth streets and avenues D and H. New York when Mrs. Beriton proposed a ride One of the family aeroplanes was call ed and in a few minutes lit upon the roof garden. Mr. Beriton, fearing that his daughter Auita might in some of these rides clope with Follansbee, had given orders that August Spindleton. a driver of his own choosing, should at all times conduct the machine, and on this occasion Spindleton was in his accustomed seat.

Mrs. Beriton and her two daughters entered the machine, which rose, light ly circling upward for a thousand feet. when Spindleton was directed to pro ceed southward along the coast for a brief trip to Annapolis. They were moving at a moderate pace of some sixty miles an hour, when Spindleton cast a glance to the right and, seeing a machine coming toward the party clapped on double speed.

Mr. Beriton's fears had proved to be well grounded. Mr. Van Damm Follansbee was out in a machine of a new pattern and was bearing down upon them. It was evident that Follansbee was intending to get into communication with Mrs. Anita Beri-

Spindleton was true to his employer. He drove his machine at its best speed. passing over cities, bays and rivers but his aeroplane was gradually gained upon by Follansbee. Hovering over Philadelphia, Spindleton endeavored to descend, but Follansbee glanced down like a bird and reached a plane beneath him. Spindleton then rose and made a bee line for Baltimore. But Foliansbee, evidently with the determination to drive him out to sea. got to the west of him and forced him over Chesapeake bay. In a few minutes more the pursuer had the party over Fortress Monroe, flying due east.

The race was won. Spindleton was not prepared to cross the ocean, and there was no way for him to get back except by encountering Follanshee Spindleton slowed down, and Follansbee glided up beside the Beriton aeroplane. A conference took place, after which Mrs. Beriton and her two daugh ters stepped from their own aeroplane into that of Mr. Follansbee.

Meanwhile Mr. Beriton had left the roof of his office building downtown in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, intending to go home. Soon after rising he saw in the direction of his mansion an aeroplane starting, and, seizing a glass he always carried in the smoking room of his capacious bird-car, brought it to bear on the one just setting out. Discovering that its occupants were his wife and daughters with his own aviator in control, he was about to lay aside his glass wher he saw another aeroplane hovering near his home. Bringing his glass to bear on this machine, he saw Follansbee alone in it and just starting for the one occupied by the Beritons.

Mr. Beriton noticed that Foliansbee's aeroplane was of a kind he had not seen before. It was of the bird type, and on its prow was a sharp ram The merchant was at once filled with apprehension. It was plain that Follansbee was bent on some course connected with the Beriton family, but it was impossible to imagine what that course would be. It was not to be expected that he would run down the Beriton car and thereby precipitate the girl he loved to a distance of some 500 feet. Nevertheless he was soon in full chase. Mr. Beriton directed his aviator to follow the two aeroplanes.

Unfortunately for Mr. Beriton's sucress in overtaking the others, his car was equipped with several apartments fitted up luxuriously and carrying a large supply of food and drinkables. Phough furnished with the latest pattern of engines, it was not to be ex-

sected that this machine could compete for speed with the lighter ma-However, he followed close on their beels, getting near them at Trenton, losing them over Wilmington, again coming in sight of them at Bai-

timore. While passing over Virginia his aviator slowed up to tighten a loose nut, and after this the fugitives were lost to him entirely.

After Spindleton's surrender he was permitted to go where he liked. Making a bee line for Richmond, he met his employer over the peninsula. The two drew up side by side, and while hovering the aviator gave Mr. Beriton an account of what had happened.

"What are the best points of your machine?' asked the latter. "Quick rising and an ability to fly in

thin air."

"Good! To fight this pauper we must get above him. To bring him to terms we must have bombs to drop

"But the bombs will annihilate your own wife and daughter as well as Mr Follansbee." "He cannot sacrifice them to his own

covetousness. Our success depends on our obtaining a commanding position. Stepping into the Spindleton ma-

ind he was too late. When fifty miles off Norfolk the machine bearing Mr. Beriton, driven by Spindleton, appeared over Virginia beach, like a seagulistanding northeast.

Follansbee considered.

A great deal of power had been used in his machine since starting, and he knew it had not the capacity for a long quick run with the coming aeroplane. It was to supply this very defect—in other words, to be ready to turn and fight—that he had provided his bird with a ram. If the worst came he would smash the pursuing discussed and dron its owner into the waves are designed and every 15 mins, until 10.15 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Nashua—6.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins, until flier and drop its owner into the waves below. But he hoped this would not be necessary. However, in order that the contest should take place over water he made a pretense of flight.

When Mr. Beriton reached a point some two miles distant from Foliausbee the latter saw his machine suddenly rise in a spiral. He divined the upshot of the maneuver in a moment. Bombs had been so long used that it was evident the enemy had procured them and, getting on a higher plane, would command the situation. The Beriton car climbed a thousand feet: then Spindleton, who was a splendid aviator, made for a point directly over Follansbee.

The lover knew his enemy's determined nature and that he would place him in a position to be bombed or to yield. Of course he would have to yield. He therefore put on all speed. but, of course, moved slowly, losing ground because it was essential that he move on a rising incline.

Notwithstanding the power of Follansbee's aeroplane to rise in this gradual fashion, Mr. Beriton maintained a position shows him. Mrs. Regiton herged Follansbee to give up the flight. but the young man was contending for a half billion dollar bride and was not to be discouraged. When Mr. Beriton was a mile away and 500 feet above him Follansbee lighted a fuse. threw the end over the car and waited. The other end of the fuse was nttached to a rocket-like firework, fixed to the bottom of the car, which in a few moment was ignited, and, blowing off a great quantity of burning powder, the aeroplane shot rapidly upward.

When this sudden ascent ceased Follansbee was on a level with his enemy and but fifty yards away. "I'm about to ram you, sir!" cried

Follansbee. "Don't!" pleaded Mrs. Beriton. There was a pause. Mr. Beriton saw that the game was lost.

"What's your terms?" he asked. "Consent to my marriage with your laughter.'

"Very well," replied the merchant. I will consent, but positively refuse to give her a dowry of more than a hundred millions."

The terms were accepted, and both eroplanes started for the Beriton residence, where the past was forgotten and Beriton expressed his admiration of his future son-in-law's ability to beat him in the game of aerial ships. The wedding took place with great brilliancy, another \$100,000,000 being added to the settlement in order to enable the young couple to maintain

their position in the highest circles. It was determined to celebrate the nuptials by an aeroplane cruise consisting of the vast concourse of machines owned by the first circles of New York society. On a bright afternoon a thousand aeroplanes rose from various points in the city, hovered for awhile, then, led by the motor of the bridal couple, started westward across the continent. After a trip of a week. during which all the principal points of interest in the United States, Cauada and Mexico were visited, the wedding party returned to New York.

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Stepping into the Spindleton manchine, he permitted the one he left to go where it liked—to the moon if it chose—and he and Spindleton started for the nearest city, Richmond. There they procured bombs and, rising, started in the direction Spindleton had left Follansbee and the Beritons.

There was a hubbub in Follansbee's aeroplane as soon as Spindleton left. Mrs. Beriton, sympathizing with Miss Anita, would have been glad to give her consent that the party should swoop down for a clergyman that the lovers might be married, but she feared her husband's displeasure. The lovers finally prevailed over the elder lady's caution, and it was decided that the marriage should take place.

Being a couple of hundred miles out at sea, not a likely place to find a clergyman, Follansbee turned his machine toward the land. But time had been spent in coming to a decision, and he was too late. When fifty miles off Norfolk the machine bearing Mr. Beriton, driven by Spindleton, appear. Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for

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Saturday, March 19, 1910.

PEPPERELL.

Town Meeting.

The warrant for the town meeting, to be held Monday, March 28, at town house, beginning at nine A. M., has been posted. It contains twenty-three articles, and should receive the careful consideration of all citizens, and

etc.
12. To see if the town will build a cinder walk on Williams street.
13. To take action regarding bonds for tax collector and treasurer.
14. Refers to new hose wagon for Miss Ada Whitney, after six constraint Nashua and vicinity, respect in Nashua and vicinity, respect to Nashua and Vicinity.

Sprinkling of streets.
To sell steamer No. 4 of fire de-

will be held in the vestry on Sunday evening at seven o'clock and will be led by Miss Barbara Bangroft.

The annual supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Thursday evening, in charge of the men, was a rousing success. The food was all that could be desired in every particular, and the gentlemen waiters did honor to the ladies successful, which was its object. The Helen Baker. music and entertainment were special; and everyone enjoyed the entire even-

prevalent in several parts of the town, among the children in particular.

Little Mary McCord, aged five, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday. While her brother was hitting a ball, the bat slipped and hit full force over the nose, not only making a deep cut, but misplacing that part of the face. Dr. Lovejoy was called. By his careful dressing of the injury, it looks as if it would heal without serious result or scar.

Mr. Ramsdell of the telephone company's staff of inspectors is making a general inspection throughout the town, so as to bring the entire exchange to the highest point of efficiency.

W. J. Thayer, Pleasant street, has had a telephone installed. Werdell Parker, Burkinshaw Village, has had his residence connected, also,

Thomas Kennedy has been seriously the past week. He was injured at the N. R. P. mill last week, and it is understood that he caught cold. His bault, cornet; R. Blake, violin and J. wife returned home to nurse him, and the district nurse has been especially needed night and day. There are many cases receiving her expert care, and the good this nurse has so far accomplished is beyond all predictions.

John Deloid, formerly of Stenstream

and Deloid, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Melendy are recelving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine-pound boy last Sunday

The accounts of the different town departments have all been audited, a good attendance is requested.

Marshall Merriam and Arthur Bannon, A social dance will be given acted as auditors, under appointment by the selectmen, as the auditors elect- hall by the young men of Pepperell. ed to office resigned.

Last year the total was 640.

We note by the college paper at Williams, where Thomas Tarbell, son of cashier H. F. Tarbell, is a student, that Tom has been chosen by the faculty necessary town officers for the ensuing the college paper at Williams. Caucus.

The citizens' caucus, held in town hall Monday evening, to nominate necessary town officers for the ensuing the college paper at Williams. on their list for commencement appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilbert of Derry, his brother, A. H. Gilbert.

Rev. D. R. Child and wife have rethe following articles are to be acted turned from Nashville, where they at-upon:

9. To determine what method town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

10. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Sarah A. Fletcher one hundred dollars to be used in cemetery. Rowell.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Miss. Rilla with the requirement of the president, Mrs. I. Mrs. Elmer Andrews and Miss. Rilla with the requirement.

14. Refers to new hose wagon for fire department.

15. To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners to lay an eight-linch water main from Hovey's corner, so-called, to Lawrence street, near the schoolhouse, and authorize such commissioners as provided in chapter 111, acts 1908, to issue honds, notes or script to the amount of \$5000, or such amount as may be necessary therefor.

MISS Aua Whiteley, the spent in Nashua and vicinity, returned to her home in this town last week.

The many friends in this town of Mrs. Fayette Bicknell of Mechanic Falls, Me., will be grieved to hear of the serious illness of her father and the indisposition of her sister and herself.

therefor.

16. Regarding certain real estate bid in by the town for unpaid taxes, etc.

17. Appropriation to repair Groton street school.

Street school. Mrs. Leonard Nodding and daughter erville on Tuesday last. Miss Susie Andrews of River street

partment.

20. Regarding services of town accepted to soon return to her school.

partment.

20. Regarding services of town accountant.

21. Repairs on Elm street from the Henry Wood place to the John Shattuck place.

22. Extension of street lighting.

23. Regarding charging of hydrants to fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rivers who have been quite sick with tonsilitis are now recovering.

ed to her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Lulu Belyea of Groton street is confined to her room with a severe attack of erysipelas of the face and head.

John Frossard visited the automobile exhibition at Boston on Tuesday of

By request, members of the Woman's club will present the drama, "Counsel for the plaintiff," in Prescott hall on Thursday evening, March 24, at eight o'clock. Tickets on sale at Hutchinson's and G. H. Bullock's, Monday,

March 21, at one p. m. The Study class of the L. S. C. Alliance branch will meet on Friday afternoon, March 25, with Mrs. J. E. Dunn, on Cross street. A biographical sketch of Theodore Parker will be given by Rev. D. R. Child and read by Mrs.

Appleton. Time, half-past-two o'clock. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 24 at 2.30 o'clock. At the last regular meeting of the society it was voted to hold its annual fair.

Last Saturday evening Le Roy Card was the guest of honor at a very pleasant surprise party given him by his young friends to the number of about fifty who met at his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card, Brookline street, it being Roy's birthday. enjoyed various games and dancing. An unusual pleasure was an orchestra including Mrs. Card, piano: A. Thi-Bartz, violin. An added surprise to

the young guest was a sum of money. The five act drama, "The country minister," is to be presented by Prescott grange in Prescott hall, Friday evening, April 11. Dancing until one. Thayer's orchestra.

The annual Warren Veterans' supper is to be on Monday night, March 28, at eight o'clock. Invitations are being prepared. The adjourned business meeting will be held the same evening in their rooms at seven o'clock. Important business to be attended to and

A social dance will be given Monday evening, March 28, in Lawrence There will be a meeting of Prudence

The registrars have completed their work and the voting list shows an increase over last year. In precinct A there are 310 and in precinct B, 358.

There will be a meeting of Prudence Wright Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. S. E. P. Tucker, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Board meeting at 2.30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted.

year was well attended. The only close contest was that of surveyor of highways. W. M. Blood had 126 votes, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of winning over Silas M. Nokes who had 102. It is understood Mr. Nokes will enter the field with a citizens' ticket. The only other ticket announced in adupon:

1. To choose a moderator.

2. To hear the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, school committee, and other town officers or committee, and act thereon.

3. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to defray town charges, for the support of public schools, for support of town poor, for repair of highways and bridges, and for any necessary charges arising therein.

At the sale of meadow land, near Hollingsworth, recently, it was purchased by Charles F. Kemp for \$200.

W. E. Chapman adds a poultry admered at his it is understood teems and there is to tax collector an assurance of victory. There were three names entered for this office. Edward P. McCord received 106 and H. F. Hobart received 12 votes. Mr. Hobart's interests were not looked after as if he cared for he position. No prepared ballots were anxious for them.

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bridges, and for any necessary charges arising therein.

4. To see if the town will vote to dispense with assistant teachers where the attendance is fifty or more.

5. Refers to authorizing the town treasurer to borrow money, etc.

8. To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of high school graduation exercises, or act thereon.

9. To determine what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

1. The shad heavy plate glass put in his display cases, in place of the double-thick. This not only increases the beauty of the fixtures, but shows off the fixtures, but shows off his fine stock of goods in splendid shape.

1. To see if the town will appropriate to our columns this week. The choice for constable was settled to the satisfaction of all by the choice of two, G. G. Tarbell and A. A. Lawrence. Many confound this office with the police department, which should not be. The particular call of the constable is to serve legal papers and there is no man in town informed on the law and better fitted to serve the the law, and better fitted to serve the public who can give the time to it, than George G. Tarbell.

The choice of the water commissioner

for three years is Charles H. Miller; Miss Edna French of Chelsea.

Miss Ada Whitney, after six weeks spent in Nashua and vicinity, returned selectman three years, Francis G. Hayes; assessors, one year, L. C. Blood, two years H. F. Lawrence, three years George G. Tarbell; town clerk, P. J. Kemp; town treasurer, E.

The choice of assessors was attended with unusual interest, as in all about twenty candidates were nominated and declined. These new members have a difficult task ahead, but with the cooperation of all for the town's interest, will solve a greater part of the work.

About Town.

Some of those who attended the Pomona grange meeting at Groton from here, Wednesday were: Mrs. Earl M. Stewart, Mrs Melora Scales, Lena McGrath, Mrs. John R. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker, Mrs. Sumner Shattuck.

First and second degrees were conhave been quite sick with tonsilitis ferred on a class of eight candidates are now recovering.

| And Strain and Strain and Second description and second descri ing with Mrs. Rivers during her mother's illness. She has now returned to her home on Pleasure terms of past masters. The chairtaken as follows:

Henry C. Gray, m: George Elmer Shattuck, o.: Winslow S. Parker, lect.; Earl M. Stewart, a. s.; George H. Stew-art, chap.: Parker J. Kemp, treas.; Charles A. Dennen, sec.: Fred S. Ban-croft, g. k.: Fred O. Parker, Ceres. William F. Dennen, Pomona; Edmund S. Blood, Flora; John O. Bennett, l. a. s.

ing will be held March 25 and the third and fourth degrees will be con-

Mrs. Anna Nutting and Mrs. Fred Nutting and family move to Gardner, April 1.

Frank Jewett of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Parker, arriving Saturday morning. March 12.

David Tierney has left the employ of Dr. Lovejoy, with whom he has been engaged for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe, of Dover,

H., visited their relatives Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe the past week. Richard O'Connell of Tyngsboro has left the employ of P. F. Sullivan, where he has been for nearly a year

in the blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Stewart left this week for Washington, where they will make a stay of a few weeks,

returning the last of March Miss Irene Clark of Groton is filling the place in the high school, va-cated by the resignation of Miss

Briggs, the former teacher, who has gene to Maine. Mrs. Fred Nye of Leominster with her ten children visited her mother Mrs. Mary Letender, the past week.

The party which was given in Prescott hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' social circle of the Unitarian society was very enjoyable and twenty-five delications. In additional and of uncertain age, nerves and temper, who still fondly that "love's young dream" might be realized. To act a part enjoyable and twenty-five dollars was netted for their treasury.

Mrs. William Belcher of Winchester has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Boynton, this week. Dwight Richardson's little daughter

of Winchendon is having a happy time at her father's early home, the Richardson farm.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon in decided success. Central hall was the largest by far

and their son Kenneth, are guests at the home of Frank Bolles.

Henry Blake passed his eighty-ninth birthday, March 17. It was made a pleasant occasion by his family, and a reception to his many friends. He is in the enjoyment of good health. received numerous gifts, including flowers, and in addition to the many calls of his friends, which began at early morn, this occasion was made memorable by the receipt of sixty pos-tal cards from friends afar. Many who could not call reached him by telephone.

GROTON.

Charles R. Dudley, who has boarded at Mrs. Mitchell's, has been joined by his wife and child and occupies the tenement on Main street vacated last week by Mr. Gay.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, who formed part of the Maylin household, are to take charge at the home of Fay Thompson, who is to board with them. This would seem a comfortable arrangement 101 Mi. Thompson, who for a number of ears has lived alone.

The little cottage just below Newell station, owned by Edmund Blood, is now occupied by Roy Gill and family.

R. H. Burgess is at home again for a short time. He has been employed during the past six weeks by James Mitchell, superintendent of a Leominster manufactory. Some years ago Mr. Mitchell occupied the same position in the West Groton leather-

Miss Olive Tarbell has returned to her employment as office substitute in Brookline, where she expects to remain some weeks longer.

Miss Grace Bixby, going Saturday, will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. McCurdy of Dorchester, before returning to her position in Amherst,

Miss Maude Kittredge was a visitor this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Parkhurst.

Mrs. Myra Murch, who has been confined to her bed for five or six weeks, is more comfortable, and hopes soon to be in active life again. Mrs. Peter McGowan, who was last week in care of her physician, is con-

valescent.

J. Hoit Hunkins is pronounced much more comfortable than he has been during the winter. He hopes to get out again as the spring days become warmer.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington was taken ill some days ago while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Briggs of Fitchburg. She is reported better. Her little granddaughter Bertha is with her, also ill. Mr. Harrington is at home, in the care of his physician, with an attack of grippe.

Miss Elsie Tarbell was able to resume her office duties at the paper mill on Tuesday, though still suffering from the severe cold that confined her at home during several preceding days.

Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, for some weeks an invalid, is now able to visit near neighbors.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess spent some days this week with a friend in Methuen. Mrs. William Fernald of Groton spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Webber.

The Literary club met with Miss Bixby last Monday evening. Though illness caused the absence of several members, a pleasant hour with Whitier was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge experienced this week.

The lecturer's program consisted of a discussion, "How much shall the the requirements of all. The auction school reception in Hollis, on Friday was not only unique, but financially mass not only unique, but financially night. She was the guest of Miss will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday cords between the fifty will be held. March 25, and the birthday will be beld will be bel birthday cards, booklets and other pleasant reminders of the day.

The Tarbell primary school, Miss Bixby, teacher, closed on Friday for the annual spring vacation of three

The L. A. society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. C. L. Roy, March

A child was welcomed to their home by Mr. and Mrs. Payne last Sunday.

A number of West Groton people have been heard to comment upon the inadequate police protection afforded their village. Our population seems to e a more or less floating one; changes are frequent, and strangers are constantly going and coming. No criticism is made upon the efficiency of the present constable, but should he chance to be away and the Groton officer refuse to respond when called, as happened some days ago—so it is currently reported—there would seem to be no legitimate means of quelling

a disturbance. Dràmatic.

On Friday evening of last week a company to the number of 100 or over awaited the arrival of "Miss Fear-less and company." The curtain rose Frederick Bolles and family of on a tastefully arranged living room, Waverly are visiting Frank Bolles and for two hours or more the audience was entertained in an entirely Mrs. Chas. Hamlet visited her daughter, Mrs. Billings of Worcester time demanding so much effort and real ability. The most difficult role was that of Miss Euphemia, the chaperon, a maiden lady of uncertain age, adapted to one's personality is a comparatively easy task; but to do justice to a role not so adapted, without exaggeration, requires no small amount of dramaticability. This was successfully accomplished by Mrs. A. W. Adams

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, as Sara Jane, mothering the whole company, in her whole-souled, vigorous style, was a

Miss Jarvis impersonated an Irish Pickard, treas. The next meeting will

since the organization of the Woman's club. The hall was crowded. It was open to the public, with an admittance fee of twenty-five cents. The farce, "Counsel for the plaintiff," was well carried out, each of the actors was well up in his part, creating no end of merriment by their sham masculine of merriment of merriment of the manner.

The Woman's club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the Baptist vestry, Monday. The program, in charge of Miss Julia S. Conant, was most satisfactory in every particular. Able papers were prepared and read by Mrs. Alice Prouty on the Fulton-Hud-

hearsals, having been out of town for several weeks.

Dummy made a decided hit, and his ignominious exit raised a hearty laugh. At close of the second act the curtain fell in the midst of a thunder storm, which, considering the limited accommodations, was certainly well

gotten up.

A touch of real pathos was given in the play by Miss Sylvia Lawrence, in her role of "Just Lizzie, the ghost." When gray-haired men are seen to furtively brush away tears, surely no other tribute is necessary.

The identity of the Silent sisters was not divulged on the program, but if the writer does not mistake, Messrs Roy and Thompson are to be congratulated upon their graceful appearance in feminine apparel.

A more dignified, Shakespearian title for the play would have been "All's well that ends well," as everything certainly ended well for everybody, with the exception of Miss Eu-phemia, whose dream of love was unfortunately nipped in the bud.

Between acts Miss Susie Hill sang

very pleasingly "Love's old, sweet song," and responded to an encore with an Irish lullaby. Several piano selections were finely rendered by Miss Bixby.

Ice cream was on sale after the entertainment. The net proceeds amounted to about twenty-five dollars, which amount, for so small a com-munity, was considered very satisfac-

LITTLETON.

News Items. The Rex Chemical Co., incorporated under the laws of Maine, has leased of the Boston & Maine railroad, the land on which their newly pur-chased mill is located, and has met with very good success selling stock to raise capital for the epuiqment of

their factory. It is expected buisness will begin very soon. The magnetic needle today points to the Unitarian vestry where the King's Daughters will supply all your wants for a reasonable sum of money. There will be a food table. Don't resist the drawing interest.

It is expected that

William L. Kimball of Boston is visiting the D. G. Houghton family and Mrs. Grace Lawrence, and incidentally making repairs on his house at the West end and his camp at Spectacle Point. He reports his sister Mrs. Mrs. Kimbell, Health and the spectacle point. ter, Mrs. Mary Kimball Harlow of Somerville, is poorly in health, having suffered a second shock last week, Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Kimball has been suffer ing for a week from an ugly wound caused by broken glass.

Several relatives in Littleton attended the funeral of Stephen Hutchins in Westford, Monday. Among them were his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Kimball

a corn social at the Backlog club, Thursday night, March 24. There will be a corn lunch followed by an entertainment. Whether the crows will participate or partake we have not learned, but it is certain that a pleasant evening has been planned, although the Newtowners, as usual, are not crowing much.

Many Littleton people attended the over the display and the magnificently decorated hall. It is expected that several new machines will find a permanent home here this season, and Hugh McDonald better be consulted.

The Avery Chemical Company will begin running full time with complete force of men soon. Littleton high school closed yester-

day for a week's vacation. The high school juniors give a dance March 21 for the benefit of senior graduation. N. H. Whitcomb has been sick with umbago and unable to attend to the regular duties of his farm.

Roy Houghton of Chicago spent Sunday at his father's. Rev. Baker of Bridgton, Me., preached at the Congregational church last

Sunday. George W. Whitcomb has bought of Burt C. Boyd his farm, stock and tools, and will take possession very

soon. Miss Elizabeth Robinson has returned to her millinery work in Bos-

Rehearsals for the home talent num ber of the lyceum program are well under way. Parents are urged to send their children promptly and regularly to rehearsals for the operetta.

The grange held an interesting meet ing. Wednesday evening. The chief leature of the entertainment was a discussion of the town warrant. Music was furnished by the music committee The next meeting will be held April 6, when there will be a discussion of the following subject, needs an extra hand why not the house?" W. L. Pickard, Thomas Manion, Mrs. Frank Litchfield, and Mrs. George Cash will be the speakers A little Hunt baby at the Watts' farm died recently and was buried

Tuesday. It is reported that the Decatur farm is to be sold by auction soon.

The parents'-teachers' association met Monday, evening and held a very enthusiastic meeting. The officers elected are: Mrs. D. H. Woodbury, pres.; Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, vice-pres.; Mrs. E. J. Wilcox, sec.; Mrs. W. L. Etchester.

Special mention should be made of Mrs. Alice Prouty on the Fulton-Hudson celebration; Gladstone by Miss Glive Tarbell, who carried a difficult part without a break or the machinery. The program was comleast sign of uncertainty, although she pleted by excellent music, a piano solo had been present at but two full reby Mrs. Mattie K. Priest.

Mrs. E. H. Proctor and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell had the good fortune to hear Busoni Tucsday. Mrs. Sherman H. Jewett returned

form a visit with her brother's widow in Methuen on Thursday.

Wallace Flagg returned Monday to the field of his labors in the West. The Ladies' missonary society of the

Robinson. At a meeting of the Littleton and Acton teachers held in the West grammar schoolhouse last week, Thursday evening, Supt Haynes of Townsend gave a magnificent address on "The social duties of the teacher." The

address. Mrs. Charles Hartwell's sister, Mrs. Byam and daughter of Chelmsford are moving into the uper tenement of the Jeremiah Tuttle house on Foster

guests enjoyed a social tea after the

Elmer A. Flagg has rented the A. W. Sawyer house at Littleton station and moved in.

five dollars in the Siegel contest. Walter Boireau is spending a few

The Caucus. The town hall was the scene of rilliant ooratory and lively discussion last Tuesday night. Many of our able townsmen took a stand on the rostrum in advocacy of a favorite candidate

The caucus was well attended. C. A. Kimball was chosen chairman and C. F. Johnson secretary. The following is a list of men nominated for town officers:

A Surprise.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Ireland Hibbard gave her a genuine surprise in the form of a kitchen shower at Miss Davis' home on Tuesday evening. About thirty of Mrs. Hibbard's friends were present, and others sent visible

thought and eloquent phrase, presented the basketful of gifts, seventy in number, and Mrs. Hibbard made a cordial and fitting acceptance.

Mrs. Hibbard has been postoffice home in Winchester myriads of good wishes from her many Littleton

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Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 23, with Mrs. E. N.

The King's daughters won twenty-

days with Glen Samond in Fitchburg.

or other details of political import.

town officers:

Selectmen and overseers of the poor,
Frank A. Patch. Fred C. Hartwell,
Walter H. Titcomb: assessor for three
years, Nelson B. Conant; town clerk,
Charies A. Kimball; treasurer and collector, Charles W. Hunt; school board
for three years, William C. Brown;
highway surveyor, Charles A. Hartwell;
constables, Fred Reed, Walter E. Smith,
Paul L. Brown; trustee of Reuben
Hoar library for three years, Miss Fanny A. Sanderson; tree warden, Albert
E. Hopkins; auditors, Fred A. Hosmer,
Nahum H. Whitcomb; board of health,
Dr. Joseph W. Godfrey.

expressions of their high regard for "pater familias" of several households. Miss Maud Mitchell, in clever

The rest of the evening was devoted

clerk in the general office at Littleton station for about five years, and in that time has proved herself efficient and accommodating. She will be greatly missed from the office and society generally, where she enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew her. With her she carries to her new

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to sociability. Refreshments were served. and his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Austin T. Kimball lost a valuable cow Monday. He left her well and returned from an auction to find her dead. A similar fate has attended several cows in the Newton vicinity of late. The Newtown committee announces