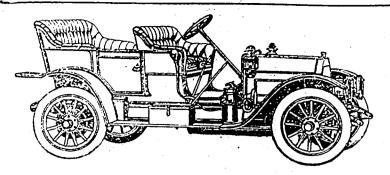
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#### WESTFORD.

#### Pirc.

The dwelling house on the Tallent farm on the Stony Brook road was burned Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about 7.30 near the chimney and although every effort was made to save the house it was impossible as the fire had made such headway before discovered. The roof of the house was soon on fire and the smoke poured out fast. The neighbors with fire extinguishers made a hurry effort to save the building, but it was soon evident that their un-aided efforts were insufficient to sub-

breeze fanned. In the meantime the fire department was summoned by telephone from Graniteville and Westford and they

due the strong flames which the brisk

were on the spot ready for action as soon as possible. John A. Healey, chief of the fire department, was the first of all the firemen to arrive, coming down from Graniteville in double quick time. He took charge and made heroic and well-directed efforts to save the house. Finding it impossible with the facilities, he wisely turned the efforts of the department to saving the barn which was connected by a shed which was partly perell, Mass.

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demolished to save the barn. Several times the fire made headway on the barn, but the rescue work of the fire department with chemical extinguishers and townspeople and neighbors as a water brigade, and the favorable compass of the wind all combined to control the fire on the

The household furniture was mostly saved excepting some valuable paintings in the upstairs department Nearly everything in the cellar was burned. The buildings were insured in Lowell by Capt. S. H. Fletcher as

The Parfitt and Tallent families who have occupied the house, have moved temporarily into the J. Murray Chamberlin house on Main street, owned by Arthur J. Blodgett. The fire department worked heroically to save everything.

#### Graniteville.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed in St. Catherine's church here when the palms were blest before the 9.45 mass by Rev. J. J. McNamara. During the mass the palms were distributed to the members of the congrega-

Miss Etta M. Sheahan, Miss Sarah Teague and Miss Cora Barrows of Lowell have been recent visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. William Espie of Fitch burg have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Joe Wall in this village.

John Donehue and Miss May Donehue, both former residents here, but now of Lowell, visited friends in this village recently.

William J. Healey, while in the performance of his duties as fireman with Abbott Worsted Co., was struck by a piece of flying glass from a broken steam guage early Monday morning that inflicted a severe cut on his left arm. Dr. W. H. Sherman attended the injured man and took several stitches in the wound. The cut, though painful is not considered serious, and Mr. Healey is expected to attend to his usual duties in a few days.

A. R. Choate, who was the unsuccessful candidate for election on the Westford school board at the annual town meeting held last Monday, has served on the Westford school board for a period of twenty-one years. For the past few years he has been chair-man of the board, and was always fair and just in his rulings, and fearless in the performance of his duties. His is sincerely regretted by the people here.

Mrs. Edward Defoe, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is feeling much improved.

The Cameron circle, Companions of the F. of A., held their regular meet-ing at their rooms on Tuesday evening. Business of importance was transacted and Miss Mary Sullivan, j. p. c. c. and Mrs. Julia B. Wall were elected delegates to attend their convention at Boston in June. Mrs. William Haller Mrs. William Haller Mrs. William Haller Mrs. William Haller Mrs. liam Healey and Mrs. Lena Delerenze were elected as alternates.

The concert that has been looked forward to with such deep interest by the village people for several days came off on schedule time at the M E. church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Men's club of the church. The entertainment was furnished by the Mendelssohn male quartet of Lowell, Edward R. Wirt, first enor; Arthur T. Munn, second tenor; Charles Howard, baritone; Harry C. Needham, basso, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, reader; Len Gallo-way, entertainer; Miss Hazel Wirt, accompanist. The concert was an un-usually good one and far superior to anything of a like nature seen in this village for a long time.

Before and after the entertainment ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the church vestry, the members of the club being the waiters. All looked natty with their uniforms of dark rousers, white coats and each wearing

a large carnation in his buttonhole The affair was largely attended and reflects great credit on the committee in charge and the Men's club in general. Following are the committee: W. O. Hawkes, O. A. Nelson, Fred W. O. Hawkes, O. A. Neison, Freu Blodgett, Frank Caunter, J. B. Car-michael, W. C. Wright, W. F. Sargent, William Gilson, Charles Blodgett, Andrew Johnson, Fred Reed, Thomas Denio, and John Duckworth.

There were several women and few men in the background who helped materially toward the success of this affair, and although their names did not appear here their efforts are greatly appreciated by the Men's club Rev. Lewis F. Havermale was present during the evening and took an active part in all that was going on.

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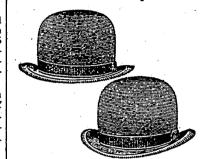
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#### WESTFORD.

John Perkins of Granitville has taken the place of Jonathan Goode at the Brigham farm.

It is reported that the railroad commission have decided against the town in the recent hearing for operating the branch line from Brookside to Westford Centre of the Lowell and Fitchburg railway.

Walter Steele is ill from the effects of a fall at the sawmill at Westford station.

Mattie Symmes is down with the scarlet fever at her home on the Concord road. She was taken ill in Low-ell, but the board of health of that city permitted her removal.

The Othodox church will give a social and supper at the vestry on Thursday, March 31, followed by music and readings.

There will be one of those old time useful and otherwise entertaining sociables at the vestry of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening. Prior to this event and close to humanity needs will be the Easter offering next Sunday at the Unitarian church for the Children in the Enter of the the Unitarian church for the Children's Mission in Boston, doing charity and rescue work, without an endowment and dependent on offerings. The usual Easter envelope from this old time and honored home has already been

The railroad bridge spanning Stony Brook road caught fire early Thursday morning of last week and but for the discovery and prompt arrival of Wm. Parfitt, it would have rendered travel unsafe if not delaying it temporarally. As it was trains slowed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tallant of Pelham have been visiting their children at the Tallant home on the Stony Brook road.

The funeral of Alvin G. Polley took place at his late home on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and neighbors. Out of the family group of eight children seven were able to be present with their families for the last service for their father. Four stalwart sons were the bearers, David A., Robert W., George W. and Amos B. Polley. Rev. Wallace of the Congregational church spoke with much earnestness and tenderness of the unquenchable belief of the hu-

man heart in immortality.

There were beautiful flowers to bring their message of cheer. A large pillow with Father on it from the children; a spray of sweet peas from Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Falls; spray of pinks from the grandchildren, Miss Ida Trask, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Augustus Bruce and family; spray of calla lilies from Miss Sarah Richardson and Miss Wregg and a large wreath

The old homestead will be carried on by the youngest son Amos and his cepted. This carried an appropriation wife who have appreciated fully all the of \$1,000, plus the dog license money, courtesy of friends during this time for books. of anxiety.

The academy has been closed this Miss Edith Lawrence has been enjoying the week visiting a former college classmate at her home in New York. Miss Bertha Norris spent her vacation at her home in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good and four children, Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Honoria O'Brien, two sisters, Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Brien, and brother, Frank O'Brien, left Monday on their long trip to Oregon, where they expect to locate. Mr. Good has long been employed at the Brigham farm and was a steady, capable workman. He was a member of the Edward M Abbot hose company. They take with them the good will and good wishes of the community for success in their new environment

Marden and Marjory Seavey have been enjoying vacation days with their maternal grandmother's, Mrs. M.

E. Mitchell, at Cambridge. Mrs. Helen Leighton and Miss Frances Leighton are guests at Mrs. Mary

E. Fletcher's. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mabel Miller and Frank A.

Wright, at the home of the bride, Wednesday, March 30. Principal and Mrs. William A.

Woodward have been enjoying vacation days in Boston and Stoneham this

Committees are busy arranging for gatherings at the Unitarian vestry Tuesday evening and at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening of next week. At the first-named there will be whist and other games with light refreshments, and at the latter a supper followed with a most original entertainment. This is verily quite a dissipation in church social gatherings for our quiet village, but attendance at both will probably leave

those present none the worse off. At the Congregational church last Sunday Mr. Wallace preached a ser-mon appropriate to Palm Sunday. It was a discourse proper to the day, and he paid a full measure of tribue to its significance. He prefaced his sermon with a timely message on the temperance question in our own town, as concerning the vote the following day for license or no-license. The choosing of a mancial committee and fuller leaves a evening discourse was from the text officers usually chosen by hand vote. Fuller leaves a cycling discourse was from the text officers usually chosen by hand vote. Fuller leaves a cycling what she could." The Under the thirty-second article \$500 of Leominster.

prayer meeting of this church was resumed Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. During the change of pastors this service has been omitted. Special preparations are being made for the Easter service with suitable music, decorations and sermon

Grange. There was a good attendance at the grange last Thursday evening. At the business sessions various items of interest were considered. The

grange voted to have a suitable souvenir from the order enclosed in the copper box with other similar matter before the erection of the new soldiers' monument next month. A committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Winthrop Wheeler, S. L. Taylor and F. C. Wright, was appointed to carry out this plan. The two first mentioned of this committee being charter mem-

bers. Plans for the coming fifteenth anniversary of the grange's organiza-tion, which will be observed May 5, were discussed. The various committees in charge of this will spare no pains to make it a memorable event in the annals of the order.

At the lecturer's hour Mrs. Knight presided in the absence of Miss Grant, who was absent on account of the school vacation. It was an evening with the poets, and the following programme was given: "Death of the flowers," from Longfellow, Miss Nelson; one of Longfellow's legendary poems, Mrs. Bannister; duet, violin and piano, Mr. Blodgett and Miss Miller; "Crossing the bar," from Tennyson, Mrs. Gould; sketch of Whittier, with a representative poem, Mrs. Pres-

cott; song, E. G. Boynton. At the next meeting, April 7, first

#### Town Meeting.

Fair skies and good travelling made it easy to reach the town hall, the mecca of the voters for the annual town meeting Monday, March 21.

Neither were there any squalls within the hall, but a lively interest in the town's affairs that brought out the largest vote that has been cast for years. Contests for the offices of selectman, school committee, con-stable and the license question were the more vital issues of the day.

The first act of the voters was to choose for moderator, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, the governor's councillor from this district. Under Article two was the "battle of the ballots," with the following results: For selectman, Sherman H. Fletch-

er was elected for three years, the vote being Fletcher 191, Wall 144.
Charles D. Colburn, assessor for three years; Charles L. Hildreth, overseer of the poor; Harwood L. Wright, town treasurer; Leonard W. Wheeler, tay collector, William P. Wheeler, tax collector; William R. Taylor, auditor; Edron G. Boynton, constable, 247; Fennimore Martin, constable, 180; John A. Sullivan, defeated, 129. School committee, three years, H. B. Reardon, 198; H. E. Gould, 229; Albert R. Choate, 162; Read and Gould elected. Trustee of public li-brary, Charles O. Prescott. Commissioner of public burial ground, for three years, David L. George.

In the license question the noes were happily in the ascendent, having 202 votes, against 142 yes. The total numbers of voters casting ballots during the day was 363, including two suffragettes.

from the neighbors, including the families of Frank C. Drew, Charles Whitney, Frank Barrister, Merriam Steel, C. R. P. Decatur, Samuel L. Taylor, John Haley and William Party trustees wherein it seemed different to the frank trustees wherein it seemed different trustees where the accepted, as printed, in rapid routine, the only variation being that a slight misunderstanding developed over the report of the various town of ficers were then accepted, as printed, in rapid routine, the only variation being that a slight misunderstanding developed over the report of the li-The reports of the various town ofbrary trustees, wherein it seemed dif-The burial was at Fairview beside ficult to distinguish between a dog the companion of his life who died tax, a dog license, a library trustee and some other things; but this was soon untangled and the report ac-

Under Article twelve the town voted \$1,000 for renovating the interior of

Article thirteen gave the tax collector the regular compensation of one per cent upon the amount collected. Inder Article fourteen \$4,000 was

raised for highways. Under Article fifteen it was voted to borrow \$3,000 to complete the repairs of the roads in the centre village in accordance with the recommenda-

tion of the county commisioners.
Under Article sixteen \$7,500 was raised for town debts and charges. Under Article seventeen \$1,200 was taised for support of poor.

Article eighteen, \$9,000 was raised for public schools. This somewhat took the breath away from some o the voters, but it is hoped they will regain it through the year, as they have the satisfaction of a new man a the helm.

Twenty-six hundred dollars more school money came under the next article for the high school. Next came \$600 for school text-books and

supplies.

Then came \$850 more for salary of

superintendent of schools.

Then came \$600 for repairs and miscellaneous repairs and expenses around the schoolhouses. Whether hese miscellaneous expenses will include wear and tear on the mental equipment of some voters on the exand methods of conducting schools is unknown to the writer, but these five articles included so much money that many think they will have to resort to high finance to liquidate

their tax bills. Eight hundred dollars was voted under Article twenty-three as a skidoo for gypsy and brown-tail moths. The twenty-fourth plank of the

platform granted \$400 to the fire department.

The twenty-fifth article of business granted four more hydrants—two at Centre village and two at Forge Village. Next \$150 was raised for chemi-

cal fire extinguishers. Fifty dollars' worth of medical in-spection was then voted for the school children. The next two articles settled that

the town treasurer could borrow money while waiting for the taxes to be gathered in the usual manner.
The next two articles covered the

was voted to commemorate Memorial day because of the dedication of a soldiers' monument to be presented by Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, New York, and resolutions expressing thanks to him were also voted.

The next article brought up another gift to the town in the proposition of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney to make into a playground the premises adfacent to the William E. Frost schoolhouse and establish a fund for the maintenance thereof. This was accepted with the passage of resolutions expressing hearty thanks to the

The town voted to publish lists of books added to the library during the year, and next the usual \$75 was vot-

ed for the distribution of books to the villages of Granitville, Forge Village and Parkerville. Article thirty-six authorized the se-lectmen to attend to any law suits

The suppression of the liquor traffic was left with the selectmen, under Article thirty-seven. The last item of business was the offer of \$100 reward for the catching

that may arise during the year.

and jailing of any persons setting forest or other fires in town. Adjournment was reached at halfpast three and another town meeting had passed into history.

Forge Village. Easter day will be fittingly observed in St. Andrew's mission. Communion will be celebrated at nine o'clock; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M., when the mite boxes will be collected. The money obtained in this way is used for missionary work. The evening service will be the important event; charming Easter music will be rendered by the regular choir with an additional vested choir of small girls. The chapel will be decorated with many potted plants and cut flowers It is suggested that the little girls wear white dresses if convenient. The Easter offering will be taken up at this service, which will commence at

Miss Edith Foster entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home March 17. The well-appointed table was decorated in keeping with the day. Everyone received a dainty souvenir. The circle met this week at Recreation hall.

The R. T. S. society held their first social dance in Abbot hall on Thursday evening, March 17, and by all accounts it was the jolliest affair that has been held for some time. Besides the large delegations that came from Graniteville, Westford and Littleton, Ayer, Shirley and Pepperell contributed in large numbers. Committee in charge: .. Edward Spinner, Dola Dumont, Arthur Gariepy, Charles Flanagan and William Goodall.

Miss Eva Pyne and Miss Lettia V. Ward of the teaching staff of Cameron school have been spending their vacation with relatives of Miss Pyne ir Manchester, New Hampshire. Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Emily

Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe at their home in Townsend Harbor, the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. William Wearer and

grandson, Elmer DeRoehn, will spend the Easter holidays with their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler of Worcester. Joseph Miller has been on the sick list and under the care of Dr. Cyril

A. Blaney. Mr. Stewart and party of friends from Everett were at Mr. Stewart's cottage for a few days this week, getting it in readiness for the camping

#### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Stephen M. Farrar attended the graduation exercises of the Boston Homeopathic hospital, her sister, Miss Grace Robbins, graduating as a

The Monday club and invited guests enjoyed a food sale and sociable at the Congregational vestries this week. Mrs. Abby Barber was hostess.

There will be a discussion upon subjects of interest to taxpayers at the Grange on Monday night Those scheduled to speak are John J. Morse, A. N. Fessenden, L. U. Clement, J. D. Finnegan and C. W. Hildreth, after which the subject will be open to all for discussion. Music in charge of Mrs. Lizzie Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley of East Boston were at their house here a few days this week

John F. Donovan and Asa K. Tyler have been drawn as jurors to serve at the convening of the superior court at Lowell, Monday, April 4.

Miss Alice B. Eastman of Needham nigh school is at home on a vacation.

Miss Mary Worcester of Boston was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Miller of Quincy

have been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's. U. S. Adams lost one of his valuable

white horses this week.

Mrs. Lydia M. Fuller died Friday afternoon, March 18, at the Burbank hospital from peritonitis, following an operation performed a few days before She was fifty-one years of age. Her death came as a great blow to her hus band and many friends who had heard with joy that she was gaining from a successful operation.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church last Monday morning, her pas-tor, Rev. V. H. Wachs, officiating. Members of the E. A. Spaulding Re-bekah lodge, in which she was a faithful worker, attended in a body and escorted the remains to the station, where it was taken to Leominster up-on the noon train for burial. Mempers from the Nemoset Rebekah lodge of Ashby were also present.

In the death of Mrs. Fuller the M. E. church has lost another of its most valued and staunch supporters, and her cheerful presence and bright, happy manner won for her many friends, who all extend to the bereaved husband their sympathy in his great Besides her husband, Mrs. Fuller leaves a brother, Fred Lawton

Walter Bennett and family have moved from Bayberry Hill into their new home on the road to the Centre recently owned and occupied by Mrs.

Alden P. Sherwin, who has been enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Boston and vicinity, returned the first of the week and resumed his du-ties in I. P. Sherwin's store.

Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman is quite sick with an attack of grippe.

Tuesday evening, March 29, the Men's club will give an entertainment and banquet to the members of the Monday club, and the L. L. S. C., and invited guests. The affair will take place in the Baptist vestry, and one of the features of the evening's en tertainment will be a brief address by Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler have returned to their farm on the Ashby road, after spending the winter with their son in Fitchburg.

Miss Bessie Conway of Josselynville s spending a few weeks' vacation at her home in Salem.

Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist club on Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Thompson of Brown University, Providence, is enjoying a vacation from her school duties at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles

Mrs. E. J. Lees started Friday on a ten days' trip to Washington.

#### DUNSTABLE.

Mrs. E. D. Swallow, who has been quite ill with pleurisy, is now able to sit up. Her sister, Mrs. Clara Swallow, has been caring for her.

The community was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. L. C. Woodward on Wednesday morning. Apparently suffering from influenza, she soon became a victim of pneumonia. Though a shut-in for a number of years, crippled by rheumatism, she ever maintained a cheerful spirit and always extended a hearty greeting to her friends. Her uncomplaining way of meeting the ills of life has impressed all who knew her and should exert an influence on some who per-haps do not possess so buoyant a spirit.

Fred Payne has a force of carpenters at work in the interior of his

The Austin place is being enlarged and improved. Mrs. Austin sailed for the Mediterranean March 24. Her many friends trust the sea voyage may be beneficial.

Fred Merrill is about removing his family to North Chelmsford.

The jurors lately drawn were Elfred D. Swallow, George Stevens and Herbert Kendall.

#### Famous Band of Fifty.

Famous Hand of Fifty.

The music-loving public will be pleased to know that Creatore, the wonderful Italian conductor, with his famous band of fifty pleees, will be heard in Mechanics' hall, Woreester, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, April 5. It has been over three years since Signor Creators has favored this part of the country with his delightful concerts and the reappearance of such a wonderful interpreter of music, is awaited with pleasurable anticlpation. The entire house will be reserved for the matinee at the uniform prices of fifty cents. Seventy-five cents and one dollar. They may be reserved by telephone or mail at the F. A. Easton Co., Worcester, Mass.

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.

April 4, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Forbush will also sell by auction a lot of cows, helfers, helfer 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.

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

F. H. Farmer, auctioneer, will sell the

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Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell a very desirable herd of high-grade Ayrshire and Guernsey cows and helfers belonging to L. L. Richardson, Leominster. The sale will be held on Monday, April 4, at one o'clock P. M. Elmar A. Flagg has just returned from the West with fourteen Nebraska horses, which can be seen at his stable, opposite Littleton depot.

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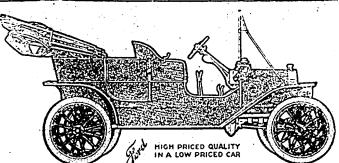
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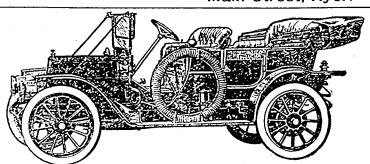
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### Registration of Voters



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,

Thursday, March 10, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 19, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 26, 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 qualifications between the pre-ceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register must bring a tax bill or a notice from the collector of taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1909.

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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Emma Dunbar has been elected a member of the school board at San-

down for one year. The grammar schools will commence Monday, March 28, with Stephen T. Marshall as principal. The primary schools will not commence until later, Miss Helen Pratt is to return to the West primary and Miss Clara Camp-bell succeeds Miss Viola Jenkins at the village primary.

Arthur Adams of Worcester, Mass. is a guest at Albert T. Pierce's. Miss Blanche Worden picked a cluster of mayflowers, March 21.

A horse owned by Thomas Magner and which has been cared for during the winter by William Koch, was taken sick Saturday evening and during the night got out of the barn and fell down. Sunday morning its condition was such when found, it was deemed advisable to kill it.

Miss Mary Bosworth, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Belle Lancey, recently met with a serious accident, falling and dislocating her shoulder.

Violet Hill, little daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Hill, celebrated her seventh birthday, Friday, March 18, by entertaining twelve of her playmates. Ice cream, cake and sweets were served. Games were enjoyed and the hours were replete with happiness. The little hostess received many pretty

Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss Eliza J. Parker of Lowell spent the weekend and Sunday at "Four Pines."

A free lecture will be given at Tarbell's hall, Tuesday evening, March 29, under the auspices of Brookline grange, by Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall president of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane society, subject, her little son, Lee, starts Saturday "A glimpse of humane work in the March 26, for a two weeks' vacation Granite State." Readings and musical at the home of her sister in Millis. selections will also be given.

Easter services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning and an Easter concert given at six clock in the evening.

Easter services will be held at the Methodist church, Sabbath morning and an Easter concert given at seven o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Joshua Hobart is to move to the I. M. Williams' homestead. Dr. Holcomb attended the meeting of the New Hampshire Surgical club at

Concord, March 17. Mrs. George Rose of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. D. H. Hickey of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Boutelle over Sunday.

Mrs. Phœbe Jenness Randall, who is at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua is improving and hopes to return home

Elmer W. Wallace has been drawn as a petit juror to serve at the superior court now in session at Nashua.

Mrs. Frank Maynard has a rare Egyptian lily with two handsome blos Mrs. George L. Dodge will entertain

the Sunbonnet club, Friday, April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright are to occupy the cottage on Bond Street owned by Samuel Swett.

Mrs. Laura Gilman Webber of West minster spent Tuesday at the parental home. Mrs. Mary E. Smith is at home from

Groton after an absence of nearly a year. Selectmen, George L. Dodge, David

S. Fessenden and Harry Marshall, were at Manchester, March 17, on official business.

#### A Financial Success.

"The rainbow tea," given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 18 was a very delightful affair and a financial success Thirty-one dollars and a half being added to the treasury. The decorations were artistic in every detail. pearance of booths. From each standard streams were festooned to the chandelier in the centre of the hall,

forming a pavilion. The violet table was attractive with violets, lavender chrysanthemums and sprays of pussy willows, and tiny chicks, new suggestions of Easter-tide. Mrs. Perley L. Pierce, assisted by Mrs H. Arthur Brown presided and sold delicious

home-made confections dainty embroidery, aprons, etc.

The blue table, with its clusters of blue chrysanthemums, were in charge of Mrs. Sarah Corey, assisted by Miss Jessie Corey, hot rolls and baskets of blue filled with crisp popped corn made

this table attractive Mrs. Helen M. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels, served coffee and tea at the indigo table.

The china with bands of cobalt blue and tiny blue flags used in the decorations gave this table an individuality and quaintness of its own.

A symphony in green was found at the green table, where Mrs. Warren L. Noyes and Miss Mrytle Shattuck served tempting salads, cake decked with green, and green tinted candies Ferns, clover leaves, delicate china and a cluster of calla lilies added to the

varied tints of green. The yellow table was charming with its clusters of yellow chrysanthemums. Here Mrs. Chester B. Valedge, assisted by Mrs. Minnie I. Holcomb, served ice cream and cake topped with yellow. Little Miss Ruth Valedge, gowned as chrysanthemum, sold kisses from basket of golden tints surrounded

by Easter chicks.
Oxeyed daisies decked the orange table and an orange tree ladened with fruit was the centre piece. Appetizing pumpkin ples, custards, stuffed eggs, oranges and tiny balls of butter were served by Mrs. Edward Gerrish and Mrs. Albert T. Pierce.

The red table with silver candlesticks and candelabra with shades of red, cluster of pinks and red baskets of parched corn completed the rainbow. Mrs. Ella W. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. Della R.

white with a bit of the color that pretty picture as they were all seated they represented. Appropriate postal around the festive board which was cards, were also to be found at each table. Supper was served on the European plan and tables were scattered about the hall.

The entertainment program consisted of violin solo, Frank W. Jenness; monologues, "The servant girl question," Mrs. Hattie Pierce; piano solo, Mrs. File. May Please piano solo, Miss Ella May Pierce; farce, "Cheerful and musical," Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Lucretla Martin.

The men participated in a bonnet trimming contest, Chester B. Valedge winning the first prize and Binal Wright the second. The women dis played their ability in a nall driving contest, Miss Mabel Farnsworth cap-turing the first prize and Mrs. Emma Hall and Mrs. Hattie Pierce closely following her.

#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The King's Daughters, connecte with the Congregational church, helits regular meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Annie P. Holbrook. At the close of the regular order of busines the hostess entertained the member with a chafing dish supper, which wa immensely enjoyed. Music with social hour followed.

The Maylin family of Nashua, forme residents, have returned and are for Leopoid the present boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loomis until they secure a house. Mr. Maylin is working at the vinegar factory at Ayer.

Mrs. Inez Sawyer is confined to her home with sickness. Mrs. Ida Wallingford was stricken

with an apopleptic shock at two o'clock Tuesday morning and her condition is very critical.

Mrs. Henry O. Dow, in company with her little son, Lee, starts Saturday, March 26, for a two weeks' vacation

The salad supper at the Baptist church last Saturday evening was fairly well attended. The entertainment commenced at 7.30, a large number being present to enjoy the follow-Ing program: plano duet, Jessie Love, Doris White, readings, Little Rosie, Monahan, Effie Hanna; plano solo, Etta Gately; vocal solo, Mrs. G. M. Ballou; reading, Robert Evans.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, March 28.

Miss Lena Gately has arrived home after spending a month with relatives

Miss Elaine Love spent over Sunday visiting relatives in Lowell, and Miss Rena Churchill spent over Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Evans, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edgarton of Concord, sailed Wednesday for the Bermuda Islands to remain

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, on Tuesday March 22, at the parsonage, united in marriage Herbert Allen Lang of Candia, N. H., and Miss Gladys M. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood of Ayer. Miss Eleanor L. Wood, sister of the bride, and Warran Lamoureux of Boston attended them. The newly-married couple left for Albany, N. Y., and on their return they will reside in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Haselton of Nashua were this week at Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy's for a visit. Mrs. Haselton is a sister of Mr. McCoy.

After an absence of one month, Rev. A. Knickerbocker will return to the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge are enertaining a son, born on Tuesday, Miss Mabel Miner of Keene, N. H., paid a brief visit this week to her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner. Mrs. William Miner spent this week with friends in Everett. The body of Mrs. Lucy A. Dike, wife of the late Augustus Dike, was brought to town for burial on Tuesday after-

seven tables, representing the noon. Mrs. Dike died at Worcester seven colors of the rainbow, were arranged in a semi-circle at the upper end of the hall. Standards decked with the different tints, gave the approach of heaths. From each standards in the family lot at Shirley Centre. The Alliance will meet on the after

noon of Thursday, March 31, with Mrs. N. A. Bridgman. Subject: "Shirley authors." Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, leader.

#### Correction.

The item in last week's Oracle, as to a shock to F. E. Merriman, was not quite clear, as it was from an injury day morning. March II, he accidenced a member of this association by the second and fell, which effect, on Saturday, seems to have resulted in a clot of blood on the brain, which caused a slight shock. He is more comfortable now, and shall be glad to know that Dr. Lillly, the attending physician to yote.

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Att 5—Meetings.

This present-day play, with elder of the staged at Odd of Clean, wholesome wit, will be published by the secretary to the executive committee, provided that notice be mind to the proposed date of meeting. Special meeting of the association.

Art 5—Quorum. Fifteen members, the continued of belong the proposed date of meeting, special meeting of the association.

Art 6—Quorum. Fifteen members, the proposed date of meeting of the association and management of Mrs. Charles R White. This evening of continuous entertainment of the season of the proposed date of the nurse, not less than a sevening of the association of the proposed date Going out to feed his poultry on Friday morning, March 11, he accidently hit a plank holding up a pile of stove wood some ten feet high, and which

The ladies were attired in gowns of and the young people presented a around the festive board which was laden with dainties that make the hearts of little folks glad. Mrs. Geo. Clark of Ayer was present and assisted in the entertaining of Marion's little guests. The afternoon was passed in the playing of games and other amuse-

ments. Marion who is very much loved by everyone was the recipient of many tokens of remembrance which will always serve as a happy reminder

of her seventh birthday

Bowling.

Collyers' and McGinnis' teams met uesday evening at the local alleys for their regular weekly game with the thin pins. McGinnis' team won, taking the first and last strings, and also the highest total pin-fall.

No very remarkable rolling was accomplished, O'Neill being the high man with a score of 261. Richard Pomfret came next, rolling 253. No player reached the century mark in

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At St. Anthony's church Sunday Easter day, masses will be held at the usual hours, eight and 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday at 10.45 a. m., and in the afternoon at five o'clock an Easter vesper service will be held with special music and short sermon by the pas-

#### PEPPERELL.

Bylaws. The following are the by-laws of the Pepperell District Nurse Associa-tion:

Art. 1-Name. The name of this association shall be the District Nurse

Association of Pepperell, Mass. Art. 2—Purpose. The purpose of the association shall be the maintenance and direction of a crained nurse for the use of the towspeople.

Art. 3—Officers—Sec. 1. The officers shall be a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer and four directors.

Sec. 2. The above named officers shall constitute an executive committee of the association. There shall also be two auditors appointed by this com-

such other duties as may fall upor him under the direction of the associ-

The treasurer shall control all funds of the association or its executive committee.

The treasurer shall control all funds of the association, pay all bills of the same and honor all orders drawn upon him by the executive committee. He shall keep a careful account of his receipts and expenditures and shall present a written statement of the accounts, properly audited, to the association at its annual meeting, or at any time when called for by the executive committee.

The executive committee shall have

time when called for by the executive committee.

The executive committee shall have full control of the ordinary business of the association not otherwise provided for in these by-laws. They shall have full authority in all matters pertaining to the nurse and her duties; and shall draw up a set of rules governing her activities and shall publish the same for the guidance of the nurse and the public. These rules must be approved by the association.

In the event of any emergency not covered by the tules they shall have power to determine where, when and under what conditions the nurse may act. They shall approve all bills against the association, and no bill shall be paid by the treasurer until so approved by at least three members of the committee. They shall and regular meetings at least once a month at some stated time and place, for the approval of bills, and the transaction of any business of the association. They shall have power to fill vacancies of office for an unexpired term, and shall perform any other business or duties laid before upon them by the association. They shall elect their own chairman.

Art 4—Members—Sec. 1. Any citizen

chairman. Art. 4—Members—Sec. 1. Any citizen of Pepperell who shall pay the sum of at least one dollar annually shall be considered a member of this association, and shall be eligible to vote and hold office.

About Town.

Mrs. Helen Wetherbee, widow of the late Dr. Wetherbee of Groton, has been a recent visitor at Mrs. Chas. Fitch's. An operation for appendicitis was successfully performed upon Mabel Drown, March 17, by Drs. Heald and Lovejoy assisted by Dr. Kilbourn of

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack of West Fitchburg, former residents were in town for a visit among friends, Friday, March 18.

Miss Luella Parker is housekeeper for Mrs. Carrie Conant. Mrs. Fannie Shattuck, librarian, has

been confined to the house with the grippe. The play so successfully given by the Woman's club last week will be presented this week Thursday, again

in Prescott hall. Frank Wiley of Fitchburg was an

over-Sunday guest at his mother's. Dr. Horace Howe of Boston was at his brother's, Dr. E. D. Howe, over Sunday.

Charles Wheeler of Oak Hill received a visit from his son, Clifton Wheeler, the past week. Mr. Wheeler, whose home is in Lawrence, has been working as a wool-comber in Philadelphia during the winter.

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. The Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leo McInnes Twenty-five ladies were present. President notified the club of the appointment of the following ladies to have charge of Guest club: Mrs. S. A. Worcester, Miss Lily R. Eaton, Mrs. Rev. Frank M. Swaffield of the Newton Theological seminary will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church, Easter Sunday at 10.45, subject, "Lessons from the lily." The subject for the evening service at seven o'clock will be "The risen Christ."

Worcester, Miss Lily R. Eaton, Mrs. A. C. Colburn, Miss E. L. Van Dyke. The president announced a cordial invitation from Hon. Franklin Worcester, to hold guest night at Cranford Inn., probably May 12. Current events A. C. Colburn, Miss E. L. Van Dyke. The president announced a cordial ter to hold guest night at Cranford given by Mrs. Hazard, supplemented by other ladies. A letter written by Mrs. Cannavan of Dorchester, Massachusetts, who was the first president of the Hollis Woman's club, contain ing her impressions of Holland during her visit last summer, was read by Miss Van Dyke. Reading, from Washington Irving, by Mrs. Flora

> A paper by Mrs. F. W. Dudley, "The Dutch in America." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. One of Leo McInnes' valuable horses

Hardy.

is quite sick. A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matson, when their oldest daughter, Mary, was married to George Adams, both of Hollis. Rev. C. H. Davis was the officiating clergyman. They will reside at the

Adams home. Last Saturday the new store of Mr. Cobb was opened for business.

mittee.

Sec. 3—Duties of officers. The president shall be the presiding officer at the meetings of the association, and shall perform such other duties as may be provided by these rules.

The vice-presidents shall perform the duties of the president in the eventy of his absence or disability, upon the request of that officer, or each in order of his or her election.

The secretary shall keep a true record of the business transacted at the meetings of the association and of the executive committee, shall notify all officers and committees of their election or appointment; and shall perform such other duties as may fall upon the vice of much such other duties as may fall upon the vice of much such other duties as may fall upon the vice of much such other duties as may fall upon the vice of much vice of vice o

Great Real Estate Issue.

On April 2 the Boston Evening Transarlpt will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to those who own or lease summer homes. There will also be specially written articles on the advantages of living in the suburbs, both summer and winter.

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COMMONWE.M.TH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin
and all other persons interested in
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 Courty 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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JOHN W. MAWBEY, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all persons interested in the estate of STILLMAN E. JOHNSON, late of Groton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, FRED W. LOVEJOY, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to mortgage certain real estate therein described, of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying debts.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of April, A.D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forencen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be recented.

o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested 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.

published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and tem.

3128 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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News Items. Mrs. Brooks of Belmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis G. Law-

rence, on Powder House road. Mrs. Barbee Miller returned home

from Groton hospital Wednesday. It is reported that John McCarty of Nashua is coming back to Groton and will soon move into the old home place in the mill neighborhood, which play. was the home of his brother, the late James McCarty, and family.

There will be a Easter song service by the children of the Baptist Sunday school at that church next Sunday morning, taking the place of the regular service.

At the evening service of Easter Sunday there will be singing at the Congregational church by a number of the children of that Sunday school.

Thé union religious meetings of Passion week held at the Congregational church have been well attended and deeply interesting. A feeling of goodfellowship between the members of those attending from different churches was evident. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, who was to be the speaker on the Friday evening meeting, wrote to be excused because of illness from grippe. It was hoped that Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School might be secured to take Mr. Trowbridge's place, but Mr. Billings had engaged to preach at the Good Friday services in

The moth workers are hustling to get the trees cleared before it is too Some anxiety is felt about the brown-tail moth nests being left on and Heald of Pepperell assisting in the the ground where they have falled as operation on Monday. they were clipped from the trees.

Rev. Charles W. Turner and Miss town, Nova Scotia. On their wedding tour, Rev. and Mrs. Turner will arrive in Boston and go thence to West Fitchburg, where Mr. Turner has been acting pastor at the Beth-Eden church during the past year, and on next Tuesday evening, March 29, will be given a reception by the Gentlemen's club of that church. Rev. and Mrs Turner's home will be in Bragdon, Vt. where he has accepted the pastorate of a church, and enters upon his duties there at the beginning of next

Tuesday evening, March 22, the Groton grange had for their subject, "Our personal health." Dr. A. G. Kilbourn was expected to give a talk on the topic and much disappointment was felt at his inability to be present There was, however, an interesting meeting, especially so as the names of seventeen new candidates were presented as applicants for admission to

The Book and Thimble club meets this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst. The subject for consideration will be "Woman's rights and wrongs.'

The Ladies' Alliance met with Mrs. E. M. Needham Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance, fourteen being present. All appreciated the talk of Rev. P. H. Cressey, who was invited to speak at this meeting. His subject was "Woman's sphere.

J. Warren Wetherbee has let his home residence all furnished to H. A. Trull, a leading manufacturer of Manchester, N. H. It is let to Mr. Trull for the coming season, while Mr Wetherbee and family are occupying their bungalow in Pepperell, near Townsend line.

Miss Ruth Gerrish has been a guest this week of her friend, Mrs. C. F. Worcester, in Townsend.

Walter Gleason is working in South Framingham, and there is a report that he will move his family there later.

Mrs. Gracey of Manchester was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Osgood of Champney street.

Miss Hodgman came home Wednesday night for a week's vacation from Wellesley college.

Hodgman, Miss Susan Hill, G. E. son of Theophilus Smith of Meadow-Hodgman, and E. B. Gerrish will assist view. Mr. Smith is employed by the C. H. Gerrish in the following pro-gram: "Sing glory to his holy name." gineer with the bureau of public away my Lord," Burnett: "Christ has of February 13, he writes as follows: opened Paradise," Hawley: organ solo. The weather is fine. When I got up andante in F. The pastor, Mr. Crestinis morning the mercury stood at 69° sev, conducts the service

The annual meeting of the Middle-The following programme will be observed:

9.30 a. m. devoticia, service, Rev. Henry A. Cornell, address of welcome. Rev. George M. Howe response by president; roll call, Address by Rev. S. W. Cummings, Lowell, discussion; appointment of committees; recess; din-

ner.

1.30 p. m., devotional service. Rev. David Wallace, Westford; business reports of committees and election of efficers; offering; music, address. "Some things we have to learn in Massachusetts tempernace work," Hop. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., senator for this distric discussion; adjournments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Groton are touring in the South as members of the party which Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb are piloting about. H. Walter Webb, a nephew of Dr. Webb and a son of the late Mrs. Ogden Codman, is a member of the party. The Webbs usually go South at this season each year for a few weeks' trip and are fond of taking out for fun. About half wore masks as large a party of friends as possible with them.

It is expected that Mr. Ray W. Averill of Boston, who sang so acceptably at the gentlemen's supper, will sing one or two solos at the Congregational church on Easter morn-

Ralph Jackson of Roxbury, the owner of the bungalow in the Brown Loaf neighborhood, was the guest of H. H. Gay's family at Brown Loaf Hill farm over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis was at her place, Brown Loaf farm, this week, and has a man and boy staying there, presumably as workmen.

Daniel Sherwin is having a goodsized henhouse build on his place on Court Street.

There will be a special Easter collection at the Congregational church Sunday, March 27.

The gentlemen's night supper and entertainment at the Baptist church last week Thursday evening was very satisfactory every way. Over twenty dollars was realized.

There will be a social with supper and entertainment at the Unitarian church parlor on Thursday evening, April 7. There will be special music, reading by Mrs. Dr. Gobie and a short

Bradford Harrington, one of our civil war soldiers, was taken seriously ill last week, and though more comfortable, is still poorly.

Rev. Charles B. Ames of Quincy is to give the address in town hall on Memorial day.

There was a large attendance at the St. Patrick's day dance last week Thursday evening.

The Groton acquaintances of George Feaner of Roslindale regret to hear of his illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Susie B. Condon returned home Tuesday evening, having left her daughter at the Corey Hill hospital n a most satisfactory condition, rapidly gaining in strength and health, after a successful operation.

A. F. Sargent of Newport, New Hampshire, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck went the of this week and visited her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, at Hyde Park, Mrs. Armstrong at Maplewood and her granddaughted, Miss Alice Shattuck, at Roslindale.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hill is a patient at the Groton hospital, Drs. Lovejoy

Henry Adams is having James Stars of Pepperell put in an artesian well, Elizabeth Saunders were married to furnish a water supply for his new Wednesday, March 23, at Lawrence-buildings in West Groton. buildings in West Groton.

Charles B. Baldwin was seized with severe attack of indigestion a few nights ago and was quite sick for a while, but gets out now onto the streets. As usual, Mr. Baldwin is unusually vigorous for a man who has passed beyond his eightieth birthday.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, April 4. The candidates now in the field are mostly present incumbents of office for re-election:

incumbents of office for re-election:

Town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. A. H. Torrey, G. W. Shattuck and G. H. Rockwood respectively. Selectmen, assessors and overseers, Frank A. Torrey for three years. John H. Sheedy and W. H. Whitehill for the two years of J. F. Ryan's unexpired term. school committee, H. B. Priest: board of health. S. R. Dodge: auditors, Charles Bixby. H. W. Whiting: road commistoners, Burpee Blakney. E. A. Shattuck: J. C. Shattuck and Waldo Jewett: park commissioner, Michael Sheedy: Luther Blood fund. L. E. Blood: tree warden, J. H. Hynes, Marshall Swallow: constables. R. R. Fletcher, J. H. Hynes, J. C. Shattuck: trustees of public library, H. K. Richards, Ellen M. Needham.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

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Work in the gymnasium for the year has practically closed, as the boys will now get their exercise on the athletic field. The silver cups given for faithfulness and excellence in gymnasium work have been awarded to Elmer W. Pike of Fisk, Vermont, and to Harold F. Cowperthwaite of Westfield, New Jersey.

Last Sunday Norman Russell, president of the board of aldermen of Newburyport, gave the boys a very interesting talk on "The commission plan of municipal government.

Sunday, March 27, Rev. H. A. Cornell will address the students at the vesper service. This service is at five

o'clock and the public is invited. Term examinations take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Then follows a vacation of two weeks. At the opening of the next term the boys will enter heartily into baseball. They have a strong schedule before them. The first game of the season will be played on the home grounds with Holy Cross Preparatory on April 19. Elmer W. Pike is captain and George R. Batcheller, Jr., manager

of the team. Extract from a Letter.

A vesper service will be given at We are permitted to print the fol-Unitarian church on Easter Sunday lowing extract from a letter recently afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Ruth received from Francis W. K. Smith, the bureau of public gineer with Newcomb; response, "They have taken works in the Philippines. Under date this morning the mercury stood at 69° and now, one P. M., it is 86°. Went to Manila on Tuesday to see the carsex Northwest Temperance union will nival. It was very good. Most of the be held in town hall on Thursday. provinces had exhibits, showing their industries and resources, with their products for sale. The industrial schools showed results of their work Several of the bureaus had first-class exhibits. Bureau of navigation showed the different orders of lights in operation; also, models of light-houses, boats, etc. Bureau of printing showed the old power press and the up-to-date press in actual operation. Engravers etc., were at their customary work Bureau of agriculture was well represented. Division of forestry had one of the best exhibits. The Islands are richly endowed with billions of feet of hard-wood timber. The irrigation division of the bureau of public works had a small exhibit. The usual side shows, dance halls, bands of music, etc., were making money.

The restaurant and beer garden were reaping the richest harvest. Everybody was in holiday spirits, and and hundreds wore fancy costumes Confetti-throwing was quite popular and made lots of fun. A large number of automobiles took part in the auto parade Tuesday afternoon and evening. It brought out elaborate trim-

mings. The bureau of public works got first prize with their "Benguet." We nesday night at the hippodrome the program consisted of an infantry drill by company G of the seventh without a command. Nothing short of wonderful. Those beautiful, welltrained horses were driven at break neck speed across the hippodrome—six horses to one gun and carriage; one team just missed another, stopped within one length, unhitched and removed, while the guns were pointed and discharged, hitched up and of

again in good order. As they were leaving the grounds on the dead run, one of the six horses attached to one of the guns fell; he pulled down the other horses on top of him. heavy wagon or carriage turned over four or five times on top of the horses. How the men, who were on the backs gun escaped death, I cannot tell; only two were injured. One of those beautiful horses had a leg broken and was shot. The cavalry riding was less wonderful.

West Groton.

It is reported that John Winkle and attire. family are to leave town.

Mr. Moore will vacate the tenement on Mill street lately built by Harry Kemp, and will occupy the house owned by John Winkle.

Repairs on the house of Bixby-Webber Co., are progressing rapidly to-ward completion. The tenement is to be occupied by Mr. Silsbury, moving from the Hale farm in North Shirley.

Charles Parkhurst will move next week from the Adams' store tenement, now owned by Mrs. Decatur of California, into the house belonging to Mrs. Larson, just over the line in

North Shirley. William Powell, who sold his farm last year, is to vacate this spring and has engaged the tenement now occupied by Mr. Parkhurst.

Mr. Lacross and family, coming Tuesday, now occupy the mill boarding house vacated by Mr. Maylin.

The Literary club did not assemble is usual this week. The next meeting, last of the series, will be held at the parsonage. The date is not yet determined.

Mrs. Charles Chapman and daugh ter Marjorie were guests at G. H. Bix-by's last week, leaving Sunday to visit friends in Groton.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell was surprised last Wednesday by a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Frank Humiston, of Jeffrey, N. H.

Miss Hazel Thompson, eldest daugh ter of A. H. Thompson, graduate nurse of a children's hospital, made a short stay at her home last week. Miss Thompson is at present night nurse with thirty-five little ones in charge and is very enthusiastic over her work which she thoroughly enjoys. She hopes to perfect herself in adult nursing also, when she shall have attained the age required by hospitals for admission to their training classes

Friends of Miss Cora Sleeper, of Shirley, were very glad to see her-in West Groton one day last week. Miss Sleeper has occupied a tent during the past winter, making a courageous fight to regain her lost health. Her present condition indicates that she will win.

Miss Bixby left Tuesday to spend part of her vacation with out-oftown friends.

Miss Lizzie Blood, who has been caring for Mrs. Parkhurst, was last week ill with grippe, requiring the attendance of a physician. She has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in East Groton.

Little Marion, infant daughter of C. E. E. Blood, was last week in care of a physician. Last reports pronounce her much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis have been visited by the grippe epidemic. They are more comfortable at time of writing, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, who last week was ill in Fitchburg, was able

to return home last Sunday, bringing her little granddaughter. Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. A. H. Thompson and little daughter Myra; also, Miss Dorothy Bowles, are among the

grippe victims this week. Mrs. A. P. Blood, who has been closey confined to the house this winter, is feeling somewhat better as warm weather approaches.

James Starr, of Pepperell has started work with his stone drill on a well for the cottages being built by H. M.

The Sunshine club continues to grow and flourish. Thirteen members, twelve active and one honorary, are upon the roll. The floating hospital has been the recipient of several gifts from these little workers. offering is to be sent by them to the Boston Seaman's Friend association So far the children have obtained a little over three dollars for this pur-The meeting is held this week with Marion Mellish.

Several young ladies of the C. E ociety held a sewing bee with Miss Bixby last Monday evening. The object in view is the filling of a box for a mission school in New Mexico it is understood. Money or articles suitable for the box will be gladly received from members of the society or their interested friends.

The grammar school, Mrs. Wiggins, teacher, closed on Friday for a vacation of one week. The little ones of the primary department are enjoying a two weeks' holiday.

Cantata.

The "Little old folks' concert," drew a full house on Friday evening of last week. The weather was all that could have been desired, and teacher and pupils are to be congratulated upon the complete success rewarding their efforts.

The evening's entertainment opened with a piano duet by Dorothy Thomp son and Ethel Robinson. The old adage that "children should be seen and not heard" was reversed in this instance, for, although the little performers could not be seen by those occupying back seats, they made themselves heard in a very pleasing man-

The opening scene of the cantata was a modest living room of "ye olden time." Marion Mellish and Rose Fallon impersonated two Quaker sisters and, "in good truth," they did it well. Ruth Bixby, in old-fashioned coiffure and attire, with long cane and rheumatic limp, made an ideal "Granny Sumpkins." Elbridge Brown, as "Core Bliss house, to a small house owned to the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, to a small house owned by the Bliss house, the the sedate Quaker tea party. The singing was excellent and the bows and courtesies of old colonial days were very gracefully executed in perfect Auburndale this week. time to the music by these four youthful performers.

The second scene represented a choir rehearsal at the Quaker home. Willie Fallon proved a very efficient leader, directing his company both by voice and baton. Solos, duets, chorus singing and recitations followed each other in rapid succession without fail-How the men, who were on the backs ure or hesitation. The old-time sing of those horses and four men on the ing of the songs was a novel feature A march was introduced which displayed to good advantage the costumes of the players, the boys in swallow tails, knee breeches, powdered wigs and beavers were an interesting sight and the girls were quite attractive in various styles of grandmotherly

Seven chorus songs, both grave and gay, were noted, and solos and duets were sung by Marion Mellish, Rose Fallon, Ruth Bixby, Elbridge Brown and Grace Young, who achieved quite a success in her role of "Fidgety Sue," not one of the fidgets being omitted.

The two little Quakers, Ruth Mel-lish and Walter Lindall, in their suits of drab, sang their little song very effectively, "Yea, verily," they were very pleasing.

Least in size, perhaps, but surely not in importance, was the "sleeping cherub," little James Fallon, of the primary department, whose solo, 'Scuse me teacher," brought down the

Longfellow's "Village blacksmith" was recited finely by Ruth Mellish, and Ralph Lawrence gave an amusing version of "Johnny's history lesresponding to an encore with 'The reason why girls cannot whis-

Between the acts violin and piano selections were given by William Baker and Cora Fallon, respectively, both responding to encores. Miss Bixby was planist for the cantata.

Ice cream was or sale after the entertainment. The sum of forty dollars was realized toward the plano fund. A repetition has been requested and may possibly be given in the near future.

Death. George H. Hartwell, for several years a sufferer from pulmonary tuberculosis, dież at his home here last Saturday morning at the age of fifty-three. He had been confined to the house for the past six months, but only during the last three weeks, to his bed. He possessed wonderful courage and retained hope of ultimate recovery till a short time before his death. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J.

P. Trowbridge officiating, with singing by Miss Susie Hill and Dr. A. G. Kilbourn. Interment was in Groton cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing friends, among them a large standing wreath from Squannacook fire department, of which the deceased was a

Mr. Hartwell is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Tatman, and Mrs. Frank Powell, and three sons, Ernest, Amos and Avery, all of West Groton. He also leaves a brother, Frank Hartwell of Leominster, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Jenkins of Ayer, Mrs. Lucy White of Pepperell, and Miss H. Augusta Hartwell of Lancaster, who helped to care for him during the last weeks of his illness.

#### HARVARD.

News Items.

The call has been posted by the clerk of the First Congregational church, Unitarian, for a parish meeting, to be held April 5 at 7.45 p. m.

Reports from the memorial hospital at Worcester are very encouraging in regard to both Mrs. Susie Whitney and Mary Davis. It is hoped they are both on the road to speedy re-

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Allen of Southboro visited a couple of days this week with Wallace King and family.

Wesley G. Hapgood is erecting a shop at his place on the Still River road, to be used in his boot and shoe repairing business.

The Easter ball, given by the Unitarian ladies on Thursday, was well patronized. The results gratifying to the ladies.

Bromfield school closes this week for a vacation of one week.

Next week Friday, April 1, the last event on the lecture course will take place. The Gertrude Miller company will furnish a musical program.

Judging from the list of voters, it would seem that the ladies intended to take a hand at town affairs this year, as quite a number are registered and

Easter Sunday will be observed in both churches by special Easter programs, and the public are invited to attend. Earle O. Turner has arranged the

following schedule for the Bromfield baseball team. April 19. Littleton high at Harvard, April 21. Lawrence academy 2nd at

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Townsend high at Townsend.
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May 20.
May 21.
Ayer high at Ayer.
May 27.
Pepperell high at Pepperell.
Lawrence academy 2nd at
June 11.
June 15.
Townsend high at Townsend till River.

The annual parish of the Baptist church will be held in the chapel Thursday evening, preceded by a supper furnished by the Ladies' benevolent society, which is given free so that there may be a good number out at the business meeting. previous years, previous to last year, it has been impossible to get out a quorum to transact the church business, but last year the free supper plan was tried, and there was a large turnout, and it made it much more satisfactory to do the business, than when only a small representation was

by the New England Brick Co., over the river in Lancaster. Eliza Bateman has been visiting in News Items.

at the church Sunday evening.

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The Tuesday club met with Mrs. H. D. Stone this week, with Mrs. Stone as leader, who had a very entertaining miscellaneous program as follows: Piano solo, "Spring song," by Helen Stone: reading, "Longfellow's tribute to spring," Mrs. Stone; "The war on birds," Miss Lawrence; "Ostrich plumes," Mrs. Turner; "Samantha Allen and the Aunties," Miss Harrod; music on the gramophone; readings "Americans in Porto Rico," Mrs. Sophia Stone; "Enjoyed day in Crow Mission," Mrs. Haynes; "India ink," Mrs. Howard; "Bronze Pennies," Helen Stone, closing with a gramophone

Entertainment. The annual supper of the men con-

banjo solo.

nected with the Baptist church, on March 17, was one of the best atsuppers, ever given in the chapel, 155 plates were spread, which was a record breaker. After the supper the Shamrock minarrels gave, an entertaining and laughable entertainment. The first number on the program was a song, "Tara's Hall" by the chorus. Mrs. Mary Haskell sang "Kerry Dance," and Miss Laura Brown read some Irish poems. "The low backed car" was sung by H. D. Stone, and Helen Stone and Ethiys Russell sang, "Come back to Erin." Malcolm Campbell sang "St. Patrick." William B. Willard then came in with Walter Haskell, both dressed in costumes that caused much laughter, and Mr. Willard sang "Mush, Mush, Mush," was encored so vigorusly, that he had to repeat a verse again. The chorus sang ' 'Minstrel boy"; Mrs. L. H. Morse sang "Old plaid shawl," and the final number was "Killarney," sang by the chorus

The net cash received from the sup per and entertainment was about twenty-five dollars, which was added the church repair fund of the Ladies' benevolent society.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

The people in the eastern part of There will be an Easter concert the town were much pleased to hear dren will take part, in place of the take church Sunday evening.

The people in the eastern part of dren will take part, in place of the take that Mrs. Bertba B. Shattuck had regular church service.

bought the place she has occupied the past year and will make it her permanent residence. Mrs. Ada Braman Durkee was in

over Sunday. Her husband's

health is very poor, and they are contemplating coming into the country for the summer. Mrs. William D. Parker and her aunt, Mrs. Dyer, were guests of Mrs. Albert Hartwell Tuesday. Mrs. Dyer

is soon to start for Vancouver, where her son is now located. Fred Kingsbury, wife and son have moved into the Littlefield cottage.

Mrs. Lydia B. Hartwell entertained a few friends at her home in Acton March 19, which was her eighty-second birthday. She received gifts of flowers, confectionery and cards from relatives and friends, among these being one from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louisa Priest, eighty-six years of age; one from a brother-in-law eighty years old, who lives in Clinton, two from grandnieces and one from a great-grandniece.

Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mrs. Charles T. Wetherbee, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Littlefield enjoyed an outing in Boston and vicinity last, Wednesday and Thursday, devoting quite a little of their attention to theatre attractions. The annual town meeting was held

on Monday, March 21, Albert Little-field was chosen moderator and the following officers elected: Selectmen, A. Littlefield, M. L. Weth-rbee, R. E. Whitcomb.

Assessor for three years, George W.
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Burroughs.
Town clerk, S. P. Dodge.
Town treasurer. A. B. Hartwell.
School committee, for three years,
W. H. Furbush.
Highway surveyors, John Whitcomb,
C. T. Wetherbee, A. Littlefield, C. E.
Bradford.
Library trustees for three years.

Bradford,
Library trustees, for three years,
Mrs. W. H. Gooch, C. T. Wetherbee,
Tree warden, John J. Sherry.
Constables, W. H. Furbush, M. J.

Tax collector, W. H. Furbush. Auditor, B. C. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday in Framingham. Sunday morning there will be Easter exercises, in which the chil-

In place of the usual installation into office of a new minister, the Unitarian society tendered last Tuesday evening a recognition reception to Rev Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk.

The gathering was held in the vestry of the church which was furnished for the occasion with potted plants, flowers, evergreen and special furniture by Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Miss Nettle Roe and Fred Hosmer, members of

Among the two hundred people present were representatives from all the six churches in town and guests from

the neighboring towns.

In the receiving line with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fisk were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Green of Lowell. The guests were presented by the ushers: Miss Elinor Clark Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farns-worth, Miss Hattle Hume and Miss Hattle Whitcomb.

Committee for refreshments, Mrs. M.

A. Beverly, Miss Emma Butterfield and Mrs. Franklin Lawton; they were assisted in the serving by Miss Roe and Miss Millie Beverly, and Sunday school scholars, Violet Barrows, Beatrice Kelleran, Nina Phillips, Eunice, Alice and Evelyn Sanderson, Margaret Hume, Doris Fletcher, Norma Bryant, Marion Proctor, Dorothy Robbins, Mona Steadman.

During the evening the musical program was piano solos by Mrs. Eva-Richardson and Miss Edith Lyon; piano duets by Miss Etta Green and Mrs. Avis Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher; songs, Miss Edith Lyon, Mrs. Fisher accompanist; Miss Ruth Fenner, with violin accompaniment by Miss Addie Lovejoy and piano by Miss Green; Fred Hosmer, piano accompanist, Mrs Richardson; reading by Fred Hosmer, cornet duet by Roger Lawrence and Howard Stone, plano Chas. Mullin; cornet solo, Violet Barrows, plano Mrs. Fisher.

Brief and cordial greetings and remarks were made by Mrs. Barker, of the parish committee; Rev. Dr. Green of Lowell, an old friend of Dr. Fisk; Rev. J. P. Sheafe of Harvard; Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, Rev. A. D. Stroud, and Rev. J. F. Perry of Aver. and Rev. L. E. Perry of Ayer.

Quite a delegation of men came at the close of the citizens caucus to greet Dr. Fisk.

#### Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Wood have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys May, to Herbert Allan Lang of Manchester, New Hampshire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon at his home in Shirley Tuesday, March 22, at ten a. m. The couple were attended by Miss Elinor L. Woods, a sister of the bride, and F. W. Lamoreux of Swampscott. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue. The bridal party had the wedding breakfast at the Johnsonia in Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lang took the two o'clock train for Albany, N. Y. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside in Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Lang is telegraph operator for the Boston & Maine Railroad company.

#### Caucus.

The citizens' caucus was called to order Tuesday evening, March 22, in the town hall by Lyman K. Clark chairman of the town committee Stanley L. Cotton was chosen secretary and the following tellers were

John Leahy, W. R. Preble, F. J. Ma loney, A. P. Richardson, H. C. Harlow The counting of the ballots took a of names on the ticket. One hundred and five votes were cast. The count-

ing showed the following results:

ing showed the following results:

Town clerk, G. B. Remick; selectmen E. A. Richardson, F. S. Pierce, J. M Maloney; town treasurer, E. D. Stone assessor, H. M. Beverly, 40, D. Dailey 6; board of health, F. S. Bulkeley; trewarden, Calvin Blood 45, W. C. Wins low 38; constables, A. A. Fillebrown J. H. O'Connell, J. Kyle, J. C. Anno; tax collector, E. W. Carley 69, G. L. Osgoot J. W. C. WinsJ. H. O'Connell, J. Kyle, J. C. Anno; tax
collector, E. W. Carley 69, G. L. Osgood
7, G. A. Remick 21; school committee,
George J. Burns; water commissioner
T. L. Fisher; commissioner sinking
fund, 3 yrs; S. L. Cotton, 1 yr. L. A.
Carman; auditors, C. A. McCarthy, J.
H. Burns, H. Farnsworth; fence viewers
R. C. Blatchford, J. H. Whitcomb; surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, I. G.
Dwinell, Henry Leavitt, A. M. Phelps;
field drivers, H. E. Fisher, J. E. McGuane; pound keeper, W. J. Delano,
Voted to abolish the caucuses the coming year.

A large and enthusiastic no-license union meeting was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. In the absence of Rev. A. D. Stroud the meet-J. W. Thomas gave the prayer and scripture reading. There was a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Sanders. The address was by E. P. Carr, forther superintendent of schools here. It was a clear, forceful presentation of the evils that come with a saloon.

At the headquarters of the Worcester Nashua and Portland division of the Boston & Maine it is reported that the business of the road during February amounted to more than 1,100 cars more than in the corresponding month a year ago. During the last month nearly 800 cars more of freight were handled than during the month preceding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Felch returned last Saturday from their trip to Florida. They left here the latter part of last November. They had a very enjoyable time, but there is no place like home.

The Civic club gymnasium will close its basket ball season on Saturday evening, March 26, with the Y. M. C. A. Fitchburg intermediates. The game, which is a rubber game, will

be a fast, close contest. The Easter supper and sale by the W. R. C. in lower town hall last Friday evening was very successful. Over one hundred people enjoyed the excel-lent supper served by Miss Nellie Beverly, Mrs. G. P. Beverly, Mrs. E.

mystery table was in charge of Mrs. | located on the opposite side of Main sold by Mrs. J. W. Wentworth and Mrs. Ruth Phelps.

Wednesday, March 30, is guest after-noon in the Woman's club. Each club member is entitled to two tickets for guests which may be obtained of Mrs. Shattuck. The program is to be a play, and there will also be a report of the last meeting of the State Federation and of several conferences of State committees. Delegates will also be elected to the biennial to be held in Cincinnati in May. The question of the May breakfast will come up for

Lester M., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haggerty of Forest street, accidentally caught his clothes on fire Wednesday afternoon, and be-fore the mother could get to him and remove the burning clothes, the little fellow was badly burned on one side. The accident happened from a small fire, which the older children lighted from rakings in the yard. Dr. Hopkins was summoned and gave relief. The child is doing well and will recover, without any serious scars be-

A hat dance will be given by the young people of the O. E. S. in Page's hall, Thursday evening, March 31. They would like to have all those who can wear some kind of a hat, as prizes will be given for the largest, smallest, best and worst had worn. Waltzing by moonlight; music by Wilson's singing orchestra. Come one and all and have the time of your life.

George Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker of Elm street, broke his R. C. Farker of him street, broke his arm Wednesday morning on the order team of L. Sherwin & Company. The accident happened while backing the team to the side door, the grocery wagon hitting the arm as George extended it to open the door. The boy was taken at once to the home of Dr. Hopkins, who set the bones.

The high school closed the rhetoriprogram by members of the graduating class last week Friday. Selections from "Dombey and Son," Irene Chauvin; "Two and the Terror," Gladys Glynn; "Lincoln," Albion Washburn; "Mrs. Lawton's little dinger". Jennie Markham: "The Archer" Washburn, "Mrs. Lawton's little dinner," Jennie Markham; "The Archbishop's Christmas gift," Mabel Sargent; "Monologue of a country girl." Bertha Perry; "His favorite tune," Joseph Donahue; "Drive oh," Harry Sullivan; "Constance Durant," Hazel Neylan; "An imperial secret," Philip Delano. The music was a piano solo by Mary Leabey, a cornet solo by Violet Barrows and selections by the high school orchestra. the high school orchestra.

The farm, consisting of fifty-three acres, that belonged to L. W. Phelps in Harvard on Shaker road, was purin Harvard on Shaker road, was purchased recently by Frank R. Ryan, with the buildings—house and barn—the barn quite a large one. This property at one time belonged to Fred G. Blanchard, who for years has resided in California.

Mrs. F. W. Moses and her son Carl are in town and will remain here un-til the fifth of April. Carl has not been well and he is out of school. Mr. Moses came Friday and will remain here over Sunday. If they do not sell their place they have planned to come here the last of May to spend the summer.

Charles W. Mason, who is not a candidate for re-election of tax col-lector, has filled that position very acceptably for twenty-one years, and during that time has proven a most excellent man for the position, and he has retired with the well wishes of his townsmen. In auditing of his accounts as tax collector, it was found that he was indebted to the town the sum of six or seven cents. He has also filled the position for thirteen years as one of the assessors, a posi-tion he still fills, and a valuable man on the board of assessors.

J. T. Shepley called upon us yesterday morning on his way to Sheldon, Vt., and he took with him a number of trees to set out in that part of the North to see if they will mature. They consisted of white oak, walnut, chestnut and sassafras.

John E. Hosmer has sold his residence on East Main Street to Augustus Lovejoy.

E. A. Whitney has bought of the Deacon Childs estate, the house he has occupied for some time, located on Pond street.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a baked bean and salad supper Monday evening, March 28, in the vestry of the M. E. church Supper from six to eight. Home-made candy on sale.

Mrs. F. W. Moses and Mrs. Joseph Graves held their annual whist party at the home of Mrs. J. Friday afternoon, March 25.

Miss Jennie Sargent is home from Simmons college for the Easter vacation of ten days.

Among the representatives who voted on a roll-call Wednesday, on the United States senators bill to elect senators by popular choice, was E. D. Stone, who was not in favor of the bill, the vote standing eighty-eight to 107. United States senators, we believe, should be elected by popular

Ernest Wakefield, freight conductor in the yard, hurt his hand Wednesday night by getting it jammed be-tween the couplings. He is able to be about and the accident is not of a serious nature.

superintendent of Mr. Johnson. schools, was ill all last week from an attack of the prevailing influenza, and he was to speak before the board of trade last week Wednesday, and a postponement was made on that ac-

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan sail from Boston in June for an extended trip through Europe. Mr. Brenan was former pastor of the Unitarian

church here. Bon voyage. James and Robert C. Moore were E. Sawyer, Mrs. L. A. Sartelle, Mrs. here Thursday looking over the town. Joseph Kyle, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. A little over forty wears ago they Joseph Kyle, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. A little over forty wears ago they Wm. Craig, assisted in serving by Mrs. Jessie Crawford, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mrs. Loraine Steadman. The apron and time in the Harvey A. Woods building,

Miss Mary B. Johnson; the candy table, cupied by A. E. Lawrence & Son., in Miss Bessie Glacier and Mrs. Harry the same store moved to Park street. Allen; the pretty Easter novelties were They found since they were residents They found since they were residents here that a great many changes have been made and for the betterment. The brothers are old residents of Nashua, where they have been since they left here, and are both comfortably well off. Although we have not seen them for forty years, we knew who they were at sight. James Moore is eighty and his brother, Rob-ert, is younger.

The seventh, eighth and high schools commence the spring term March 28, and all the other schools Monday, April 4.

Dr. McCollester of Waltham, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely and returned from he hospital in Brookline to his home Friday of this week. His many friends here are pleased to hear of his recovery from the surgical operation and that he, who is in his eightieth year, will enjoy many years of pro-longed life.

Mrs. S. F. Farnsworth of Pleasant Street observed her seventy-first birth-Wednesday, March 23, and her children and grandchildren of Stone-ham and Fitchburg were with her and other relatives. Mrs. Farnsworth was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and other remembrances. It was an occasion long to be remembered

M. L. Savage left here last Sunday night for Montreal, and he starts next week on a 3500-mile trip from that city to Victoria, B. C. He expects to return here the last week in June.

The Misses Blood of Washington Street picked from their grounds near their home, March 19, some violets in full bloom, and we were remembered by being presented with a bouquet of this very fragrant and favorite flower.

At the hearing, March 17, the selectmen gave notice of the laying out of Taft street, from a proposed exten-sion of Nashua street, westerly about 948 feet to a contemplated extension of Pearl street, as shown on the plan. The selectmen, after the hearing, at their regular meeting. Monday night. adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that said street be laid out as a townway. Mr. Phelps gave the land. The street having been constructed by Mr. Phelps, it is open for travel by the public.

Mr. Mooney, district superintendent of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland railroad, was in town Thursday morning, and in conversation with George H. Brown and others said he was about ready to have the grounds that are laid out facing the stores on Main street to be improved by the setting out of shrubbery and plants and that the ornamentation of the grounds is in charge of Mr. Desmond, who is connected with the railroad and who will commence in the early spring. Mr. Mooney said, that when the work was about to be commenced, that suggestions from any of our business men would be gladly received, as what was to be done should be done to the satisfaction of all interested in making the grounds beautiful and attractive in every way.

Marie Veronica Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kane of South Boston, died at her home Tuesday, March 22, of heart trouble, at the age of sixteen years, five months, twelve days. The remains were brought to Ayer Thursday noon for burial in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. John Walsh and spent her summer vaca-tions here, and was a great favorite with all who knew her. Six of her girl friends, whom she selected, acted as pallbearers. There was a great number of floral pieces, among them a beautiful set piece from the class of 1910, South Boston High School, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Eugene Barry has been in Boston several weeks, where she is being treated for a trouble with her knee, from which she has suffered for a long time. She began the treatment quite a long time ago, and went from home once or twice a week, but the journey was found to be rather hard and retarded her recovery, so she decided to remain in Boston. Mr. Barry spends remain in Boston. every Sunday with her, and also goes down about the middle of the week.

Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Wyman, has been quite ill with a cold for a fortnight, but is now gaining. Rev. Orlando Lord of Antrim, N. H.

will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church as a candidate, on Sunday, March 27.

The fire alarm that was given about two o'clock Friday afternoon was for brush fire near Louis Lapointe's, French acre.

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.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball game last Saturday evening between the Civic Gymnasium and the Mysteries of Lowell was watched with the usual interest. The playing on both sides was good. Twice the game was suspended for accidents o contestants, but went to its close without serious result. The Ayer boys won, score sixty-five

to thirty-six. The second game between the Stars and Comets, played with four instead of five on a side was won by the Stars by the narrow

The following is the lineup: CIVIC GYM. MYSTERIES ..... rf O'Brien Green, Kid Hooley ib rb Ryan Score, Civic Gym, 65; Mysteries, 36.
Goals from floor, Sullivan 6, Donahue
11. Brown 5, Green, Kidder 4, Hooley 3.
O'Brien 9, Clark 2, Farrell 4, Ryan 2.
Goals from fouls, Sullivan 5, O'Brien

Fillebrown rf ... rf McGuane Hurley lf ... . If Read

Birthday Celebration.

George Washington Stuart passed another milestone on Sunday, March 20, and is now in his eighty-eighth year. The night before he had twenty-two callers, one from Boston and one from the State Normal school, Bridge-water and of his fellow Oddfellows in town. Mr. Stuart was presented with a morris chair, in behalf of his Oddfellow brethren, by Edward A. Richardson, p. g. of Robert Burns lodge, 159. Remarks were in order from the members and light refreshments served by the host and hostess of "Highland Home," the home of Mr. Stuart. Sunday, March 20, was a quiet day at the home. Will O. Stuart. a day at the home. Will O. Stuart, a grandnephew of G. W. Stuart, and whose thirtieth anniversary came on the same day took dinner with his great granduncle. The Saturday evenng gathering was a complete surprise to Mr. Stuart.

Easter Supper.

The Ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church held their Easter supper and sale Thursday evening in the vestry. A fine supper was served, in charge of Mrs. Nina B. Love-joy, Mrs. Reuben Parker, Mrs. S. H. Longley, Mrs. E. W. Whitaker, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mrs. George Corner and Mrs. Esther Hart, assisted in the serving by the Misses Mabel Sargent May Paterson, Mildred Sanders, Bertha and Gertrude Stone, Doris Corner, Marion Winslow, Devena and Mary McLeod, Helen Hardy and Edith Long-

ley.

The tables for the sales were arranged in the parlors, and here at the apron table a good business was done by Mrs. E. F. Tarrant, Mrs. A. M. Winslow, Mrs. C. C. Wood and Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

At the canned goods and candy table large sales were made by Mrs. G. W. Shattuck.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his divine wisdom to remove from our midst Sister Susan E. Pillman, and while we humbly bow in submission to his will, we desire to express our sorrow and our esteem

for her.
Resolved, that in the death of Sister Pillman her husband and children have lost a loving wife and mother the community a noble Christian woman and this order a good and faithful member.

Resolved, that a copy of these reso lutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in the Public Spirit and Ayer News and that they e spread upon the minutes of the

lodge. Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of ninety days. J. B. WASHBURN, L. J. DOWNING,

A. S. WASHBURN, Committee of Easter lodge, No. 149,

Ayer, Mass., March 21, 1910. 1t28

To the Editor: I wish hereby to express my appreciation of the pleasure of the voters of Ayer to again place my name in nomination for selectman at the regular caucus and while I believe in civic duty I think there are others upon whom that duty should fall and I herein declare my intention to withdraw my name in proper manner as a candidate for

EDWARD A. RICHARDSON. Ayer, Mass., March 23, 1910.

The second alarm of Friday after noon was for a fire in Harlow & Par-son's meat market building, in roof. It

The Unitarian service at 10.45 will be held in the audience room, and an Easter sermon given by Dr. Fisk. Sunday school at twelve, an Easter service. The Y. P. R. U. will hold an Easter service at seven p. m.

At the Unitarian church the Sunday school will take part in the Easter morning service, assembling at quarter before eleven o'clock for the proces-tional area. before eleve sional carol.

At the M. E. church, Easter Sunday there will be an Easter sermon ir morning and concert in the evening.

#### SHIRLEY.

Altrurian.

The Altrurians met at their clubroom on Thursday afternoon, Mrs Mary J. Hazen presiding. Reports of committees given and notes of thanks from the shutins and sick who had received flowers from the club. tations were received from the Aver Woman's club for a reciprocity meet ing, March 26, and the guest meeting March 30. The president then intro-duced Herbert W. Taylor, superin-tendent of the State Industrial school who gave a very interesting talk the management of the boys who had been sent there for improvement. was always necessary to find out the causes which brought the boys there and all their environments. The boys admitted are from fifteen to eighteen years of age and were taught to work at different trades, the desire being to make them skilful, and many showed marked ability. The boys receive certain marks for their work and when they reach nine-thousands were free to leave the institution. Everyone was much interested in the talk, and many questions asked for further information. After the speak er left, the business of the meeting was continued, and a very likely dis-cussion followed. Meeting adjourned for two weeks, when the annual meeting will be held at Mrs. Martha J. Conant's.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

William H. Braman was drawn as juror and will enter upon his duties April 4.

Charles Sherry has returned to the laine university for the spring term Miss Carrie Bradford is enjoying a ortnight's vacation from school duties Mrs. Gooch is on the sick list and irs. Ring is with her for the present.

New Advertisements. TO RENT.—Five-room Tenement on ain Street, near schools, pleasant cation.. C. H: JEWETT, Pepperell,

FOR SALE Settings, 75 cents, 13 Exes, Black Minorcas, Northrup strain, J. BOWSER, Telephone 41-4, Pepperell, Mass.

Just Received

The following New Line of Goods

# P. Donlon &

Ayer, Mass.

#### Spading Forks

4 Steel Tines, Diamond Back, 41-2-in. Ferule, 34-in. Mal-· leable, D. Grip Handle.

Price, 65c.

### Dana Mop Wringers

Pail and Wringer in one; no loose parts; wrings mop quicker and dryer than any other; sets firmly on floor; easily operated with foot by automatic pressure.

Price, \$1.50

#### Cobbler's Outfits

1 Iron Stand, 1 Each Men's Women's and Children's last, hammer, knife, peg awl, sewing awl, heel plate, package clinch nails and heel nails.

Price, 50c.

#### Curry Combs

4, 6 and 8-Bar, Steel comb. Black Enameled Handle and Riveted; Assorted styles.

Price, 10c.

#### Pieced Dippers

Heavy Patent Double Seamed, Bottom, Extra Strong, 1 and 2-quart.

Price, IOc. and 20c.

#### Graduated Measures

Stamped Scale, Double Seamed and Soldered, Strong Handle.

Price, 10c.

#### Liquid Veneer For Woodwork, Furniture and Carriages. Applied with

a cloth. Price, 25c. and 50c. Cattle Cards

Price, 5c.

#### Hardwood Back and Handle, Best Tempered Steel Wire Teeth, Copper Plated.

Blade.

Butcher Knives Curved and Swerved Blade, Fine Edge, Cocoa Handle, 8-in.

Price, 25c.

Full Tang, Polished Redwood Handle, 6-in. Blade.

Price, 10c.

#### Wood Chair Seats

First-Class Goods, made of three layers of Wood, Veneered with Grains Crosswise to Prevent Splitting.

Price, 10c.

#### Sheet Iron Drip Pans

Best Quality, Smooth Sheet Iron, Heavily Wired all around, Drop Handles.

12 by 17, 16 by 17, 15c.

#### Polished Iron Roasting and Baking Pans

Double, Heavy Gauge, Strongly Wired, Lapped Corners, Firmly Riveted Handles, Patent Ventilator, Indented Top. Making Self-Basting.

Price. 50c.

New Flower and Garden Seeds Have Arrived

P. DONLON & CO., Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

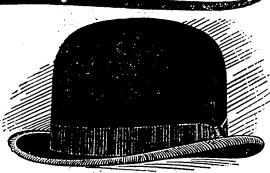
## Sporting Goods

Reach's Base Balls, 5c., 10c., 25c., \$1.25. MASKS, BATS, GLOVES. Everything necessary for the Game.

English Walnut Meats, 27c. lb. Chocolates, 10c. lb. for Saturday, March 26, only.

Ayer Variety Store

Spring Style Standard



tyle in a Hat is in its shape. Many a hat is stylish when you buy, but not so after the first rain. Lamson & Hubbard hats hold their distinctive stylish shapes and lustrous finish because they are made from the famous L. & H. Fur-Felt. The firs are mixed in just the right proportion to prevent cracking or softening, and are then colored with L. & H. Fast Dye. A strict laboratory test guarantees

that only perfect materials go into an L. & H. Boston-made for 30 years with that reputation. Because quality counts, L. & H. Hats are For the Man Who Cares.

The privilege of showing you the distinctive style for Spring, best suited to your individual requirements, is requested.

Geo. H. Brown, Ayer.



Of Interest to

# Advertisers

The nine papers we publish fully cover the Towns of Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Westford, Littleton, Harvard, Shirley, Townsend and is in need of relocation for the purpose of making alterations in its course and width; also, that the road

Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer

Groton Landmark Littleton Guidon

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Advertisements are inserted in all the nine papers and you get results.

The circulation of our nine papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the nine towns.

This is worth remembering when Advertisers use the columns of these papers in advertising.

At a meeting of the County commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County on the soid by public at Cambridge, in said County on the soid by public at Cambridge, in said County on the soid by public at Cambridge, in said County on the soid by public at Cambridge, in said County on the soid by public at Cambridge, in said County on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1910.

The subscription books and mailing lists are open to all advertisers for their inspection and on the foregoing petition, Ordered, on the premise of land with the buildings hereinafter described name buildings thereon situated in Groton buildings hereinafter described name buildings thereon situated in Groton buildings hereinafter described name buildings hereinafter described name bui

open to all advertisers for their inspection and a sworn statement is furnished advertisers when requested.

When you advertise know for a certainty the circulation of the paper.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises at southwest corner of said premises at said Common; thence northwesterly by said Common Street to land of Warren Clark; thence northwesterly by said County on Monday the twenty-said County on Monday the twenty-said County and to Break-neck road.

circulation of the paper.

Forty-Two Years of success as publisher of these

men's room, lown main in crock, said Clark; thence northeasterly by said Clarks land to Break-neck road, in the forenoon by serving the Clerk of road to land of Theresa Brennen.



#### Verification of Savings Bank Books.

The attention of Depositors in the following Savings Banks is hereby called to the provision of Section 43 of Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, requiring verification of books of deposit during the present year; and they are respectfully requested to bring or send in their books, for this purpose, during the months of March and April.

> North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer. Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg. Fitchburg Savings Bank. Gardner Savings Bank. Clinton Savings Bank. Leominster Savings Bank. Athol Savings Bank. Winchendon Savings Bank. Templeton Savings Bank, Baldwinville.

# Land Court.

To Melvin E. Cobleigh and Walter T. Fuller of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; George W. Whitcomb of Littleton, Bet-sey M. Walker, Arabella W. Keyes, Burpee C. Steele and George S. W. Keyes of Boxborough, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Mattie B. Stodder of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and said Common-County of Norfolk, and said Common-wealth; the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Henry W. Keyes, of Sarah A. Keyes, formerly of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, and of Moses Whitcomb, formerly of said Boxborough, deceased; Nellie M. Kit-tredge of said Ayer; and to all whom it may concern: it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Robert Y. Tait of said Boston, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the west part of said Boxborough, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Southeasterly by Liberty Square Road (so-called) four hundred and thirty-three (433) feet five inches; southwesterly partly by land of Betsey M. Walker and partly by land of George W. Whitcomb by various courses seven hundred and fifty-nine (759) feet four (4) inches; northwesterly by land of said George W. Whitcomb four hundred George W. Whitcomb four numerous and eighty (480) feet eleven (11) inches; northeasterly by land of Burpee China, commencing March 28, 1910, and continuing for one week only. erly by land of George F. Keyes heirs one hundred and forty-four (144) feet eleven (11) inches; and northeasterly by land of said George F. Keyes heirs three hundred and eighty (380) feet three (3) inches.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree

entered thereon.
Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year

nineteen hundred and ten. Attest with Seal of said Court. [Seal.]

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the under-signed inhabitants of the town of Groton, in said County, that the road leading from Groton to Shirley near the gymnasium of the Groton school from Groton to Ayer should be relocated in like manner near the premises

Wherefore, we pray that you will, after due proceedings, cause said road from Groton to Shirley to be relocated from a point opposite the house occupied by Herbert Folkins, southwesterly to the entrance driveway of the infirmary, a distance of about 1,200 feet, and on the road to Ayer from its junction with said road to Shirley, a distance southerly of 500 feet.

Grant W. Shattuck and 23 others. A true copy. Attest:

A. A. FILLEBROWN,

Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commis-

of said petition and of this order there-on, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publica-tion to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Groton fourteen days be-fore said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Com-missioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

ROGER H. HURD, Ass't Clerk. A copy of petition and order there-ROGER H. HURD, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

A. A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

# GET READY

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FRED O. STILES

Littleton Common, Mass.

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. | A DEAD STOMACH

Thousands? yes, hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment

taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny. These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made established. and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the

ach.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes; they do more. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the run down stomach and results.

On Monday, March 21, in the lower town hall, the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a sale of useful articles, home-made food and candy in the afternoon from two until five stomach and results. weeks they build up the run down stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and headache

will go.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by William Brown, Ayer, who guarantees them.

50 cents a box.
Booth's Pills cure constipation, 25c.

lections are:

That boy Fritz, Clare Perry; His written sermon, Eva Davenport; Mother, a promise, Cassie Corkum; Tom Jones, Zeida Reynoids; The relief of Lucknow, Hazel Perry; Boy's plea, Reginald Bradshaw; Only sixteen, Charles Washburn; Voters, Elliott Preble. There will also be a welcome song by the Legion. A vocal solo, When papa comes home sober, Maud Briggs; recitation, Guess? Benjamin Farrar; zither solo, Zelda Reynoids; vocal duet, Clare and Hazel Perry; patriotic exercise, eight boys and eight girls of the intermediate class; good night drill, eight girls of the junior class. Fine China Cake Plates, 75c. value

Chocolate Sets, 13 Pieces, \$1.25 to Nut Sets, 7 Pieces, 59c. to \$1.15.

Nut Bowls, 59c, to \$1.50. Ice Cream Sets, 18 Pieces, \$3.00 to

China Odd Pieces, 25c. each.

These are a few items that are marked down and we have many others equally good, which we will be pleased to show you.

If you have been looking for some-thing nice in China now will be the time to go to Bullock's Jewelry Store Remember week of March 28, 1910.

#### G. H. Bullock Jeweler

East Pepperell, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Isaac Warner, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Lucy Ann Warner, the excutrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

nave. 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, 2 copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

#### Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license from the Served by Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. 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 February Served by Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs. Belle Osgood, Mrs. Sara G. Shattuck, Mrs. Laura E. Hardy and Mrs. Albert M. Phelps. County, as administrator of the Estate of Henry C. Corey, late of Groton, in

ond day of March A. D. 1910.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, buildings thereon situated in Groton 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 string was a tie, each team rolling a Carleton land to land of Millard F. Smith; thence southeasterly by said Smith land to said Hollis street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street; Guy Cook was the high scorer of the country by said street. thence southerly by said street to said common; thence southwesterly by said Common to the place of beginning.

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Cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Said premises will be good all-round bowling of the playsold subject to taxes assessed or to be ers of both teams. The summary: assessed for the year 1910. Other terms and conditions made known at the White Leopold Cook

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JOHN L. BOYNTON, Administrator
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The basket ball games last Satur-

day were very interesting and rather exciting. The Civic Gymnasium boys

vere up against the Fitchburg Y. M

C. A., who were bound to win, and although our boys lost the game, the

close score of 29 to 21 showed that they

need not feel ashamed of their work

Johnson 1 f. r f Sullivan
Straub, r f. l f Donahue
J. Forbes c. c Brown
Tarbell 1 b l b Green

Score: Y. M. C. A., 29; Civic Gym, 21 Goals from floor: Johnson 2, Straub 2 Forbes 2, Tarbell 4, Lord 2, Sullivan 3 Green. Goals from fouls: Johnson 3 Lord 2, Sullivan 13. Referee: Fish Time keeper: McDonald. Scorer: Mur-

The game between the Centralvilles of Lowell and the Gymnasium Inter-

mediates showed good work on both sides. The score was 18 to 13, in

Centralvilles. Gym Intermediates

It was Federation day in the Woman's club last Wednesday, and the club was very fortunate in having as speaker Mrs. Caroline Stone Ather-ton, first vice-president of the State

She gave a very clear, forceful pre-sentation of the work of the federa-

tion as it is done in the executive

board and by the various committees

and shown in the programs of the general meetings. Club enthusiasm

was raised several degrees by the earnest address of the speaker. The music, in charge of Mrs. Charlotte I. Whitman, included selections by the

After the programme a tea was served by Mrs. Ida C. Perkins, Mrs.

Rev. R. T. Polk, D. D., of Boston

will preach at the Universalist church

on Sunday, March 20, at eleven

Collyer's and Day's teams rolled their regular weekly game with the

pins Wednesday evening at the local alleys. The contest was close, and consequently interesting. However,

the second by Day's men and the last

the evening, recording 105 in his first single and finishing with a total

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High school orchestra.

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CIVIC GYM

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The following is the result:

a souvenir.

lections are:

Y. M. C. A.

federation.

News Items.

o'clock.

Rhetoricals. A large audience of visitors listened

to the rhetoricals given in the high school last week Friday. The order and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.-F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourshing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow. of exercises were:

absolutely safe to follow. Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat caters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Coulon Cotte The province of andurance of anouther of anouther of anouther Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat

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of 283. Day came next, rolling eighty-nine, 105 and eighty-two, which gave him a total of 276. Stebbins followed close behind with a score of 273. Coll-yer rolled 104 in his first single and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Stebbins 92 81 81—254
Sibley 91 80 75—246
Day 89 105 82—276
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### An Interposition

By SARAH G. RIKER

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There are people who sneer at the efforts of societies for psychical research. I don't.

There are persons who are always having either dreams that contain revelations or see apparitions or are conscious of something about to happen that does happen. I have no confidence in these people. If I believed in them it would argue that in their makeup there is something especially amenable to some bidden law. But my own experience disproves this. have had a manifestation-I know of no better name for it-of more consequence than any of these of which I have heard, yet I have had but one in all my life.

And this experience of mine, having come but once to me, in addition to indicating that my being is not unusually susceptible to such influences. points to the fact that others, either living or dead, do interfere at times in the current of our lives.

But it is not my intention to deliver a lecture. I propose to tell a story. am a bachelor. I live at a club, associate almost entirely with men and have no thought of marriage, and I may state here that I never expect to be married. I do expect, however, in an other existence to be psychically unit-ed with one who will be to me my

I was traveling and had been travel ing for several days with but few and rather short stops. The season was summer, the time of day evening. My conveyance was a railroad train. was sitting by an open window, look ing out upon the fields flying by to the music of the car wheels dropping from the end of one rail and jumping on to another. A favorite occupation of mine on a train has always been to imagine some one swimming along be side the train through the fields of grain that often line the track. On this occasion we were passing numerous such fields, and my image of fancy was swimming along lustily But as the twilight faded and objects were lost to view, lulled by the rattle of the train, I dropped asleep.

When I awakened a train was beside the one I was ou, moving in the same direction and going at the same rate of speed. Indeed, so exactly alike was the velocity of the two trains that I could see no gain or loss whatever to the train beside me. The window sashes of both trains were raised, and I could see the people of the other train, some reading, some lounging some talking together.

But my attention was fixed on a lady who sat at the window opposite me Her sash was up as well as mine, so that there was no obstacle, either transparent or opaque, between us. The distance between her and me I suppose was about three feet. She was looking at me with an expression on her face, especially in her eyes. that I never saw in any one before and have never seen since, but I can't describe it. While I looked she spoke

"Leave the train at the next station and follow me," she said.

She put out her hand, but before could grasp it the two trains separated, and in another moment the one in which the lady sat seemed to enter tunnel, while mine went on in the

So vividly impressed was I that when a few minutes later we slowed up I took my grip and when the train After a moment's delay it went on and left me standing on the platform in very singular mental condition.

"Will another train be along soon? I asked of a station man.

"From the west?"

"No; from the east."

"No train from the east for four hours."

I was puzzled. I had been coming eastward.

"Is this track double beyond the sta-

Lion?" I asked presently. "No double track on this line."

"What?" "Single track from here both ways all the way to the terminals.'

An uncanny feeling came over me. I had seen a train on a track beside me, talked with a woman on that train and had obeyed her instructions. As soon as I could recover myself I walked in a half dazed condition into the station and sat down. I remember nothing but a clicking of a telegraph instrument. How long I sat there I lon't know, but when I came to my usual consciousness it was at hearing the telegraph operator cry out to a man

"Great heavens! No. 23 has been wrecked on the bridge above! Bridge let the whole train down, with a terri-

ble loss of life!" Here was more to intensify that feeling of awe that had taken possession of me. A phantom woman on a phantom train had warned me of a real railroad accident in which I should probably

have been killed. From that day to this I have treasured an image in my heart-the woman real, spiritual or creation of my own brain. I have a theory of who she is or was. When I was a child I played with a little girl who died. Did I discern anything in the features of the woman to remind me of the child? No. A grown woman bears little resemblance to a child. But would the spiritual child grow after death? Not bodily, yet, appearing to me, I might ex-

pect that she would show herself as

she would have been had she lived.

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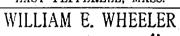
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# Woman's World

A CORSET STRIKE.

The Meat Boycott in Line For Sub-

stantial Re-enforcement. A corset strike may engage the attention of the women after they have finished with the meat strike, for it is now considered "queenly" to go without the expensive and uncomfortable adornments, according to recent infor-

Besides, stylish corsets are getting so long it is unpleasant to walk in them. Any girl will tell you that, And the longer they make them the more they cost. Any married man can tell you that the high cost of corsets has kept pace with the high cost of living.

But the main thing just now is that Queen Elizabeth of Roumania has concluded a triple alliance against the corsets. Three queens are hard to beat. In addition to Queen Elizabeth, there are Queen Alexandra of England and Queen Helena of Italy. All are bona fide queens, who can wear what they please and afford to pay for it and have a vast burden of court etiquette to manage.

Queen Elizabeth told her court all about it a day or two ago. She received a letter from Queen Alexandra saying the latter had decided that a woman's dress should follow her natural lines. Even if these lines are inartistic, that is no reason why a wo man should endanger her health and posterity, says the queen.

The corset, opines Queen Alexandra does not carry out the idea of natural lines in dress. On the other hand, it thwarts such an idea and gives the







ALEXANDRA — HELENA OF ITALY ELIZABETH OF BOUMANIA.

body a sort of a nom de plume. It is fraud, often a snare and delusion, and Queen Alexandra was anxious that her disapproval be published to the

It was this attitude of Queen Alex andra, according to Queen Elizabeth that caused the former to invent the princess idea of dress, for which many shapely women are so thankful.

"Her majesty of England," went or Queen Elizabeth to her courtiers, "de spises blouses, maintaining that the subdivision of the female body by the blouse and skirt is unbeautiful if not a downright sacrilege."

So Queen Elizabeth indorsed Queen Alexandra and then proclaimed some views of her own

"The corset," she declared, "is an invention of man, not of woman, Most men judge a woman's beauty ac cording to the standard of an expen sive corset maker." Oneen Elizabeth forthwith wrote a pamphlet setting down her reflections

on the subject and is having it circulated all over Roumania. It was then that the queen of Italy became a part of the triple alliance. She gave away all her corsets-one for every gown-and wrote to Queen Eliz-

abeth as follows: "I am opposed to the corset on principle, because I think it unhygienic and directly injurious to women, particularly to mothers. Women who have studied the functions of the body will refuse to wear corsets. Only thoughtless mothers will imitate the habits of women still more giddy and allow-their bodies to be squeezed tightly and their organs to be dis

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Cut an oblong piece of heavy cardboard and stitch it between two pieces of heavy tan colored or dark red linen or canvas. The covering is cut longer than the cardboard on the ends to allow for seams and stitching. The sides of the linen are enough longer than the board on both sides to permit it to be folded over in envelope fashion when the case is closed.

When the cardboard is in place the cover is stitched close to its edge all around. These edges may have four or five rows of stitching or can be bound with white linen braid or a braid of a contrasting color. The same braid is sewed to each end of the case to strap the flaps into place when folded over.

The inside of the case is finished with two bands of the material, one above the other, and divided into pockets to hold the various bottles of medicine. The compartments are divided by machine stitching or close brier stitching. They should be deep enough to hold a bottle up to its shoulder.

Two oblong envelopes and a long, narrow one of the linen are added to hold absorbent cotton, gauze bandages, court plaster and a few simple utensils, such as a medicine dropper, hypodermic syringe case and a clinical thermometer. Between the case two linen straps are arranged to hold a pair of scissors.

On the outer flap of the case should be embroidered initials or monogram in tones to match the braid. Several thicknesses of cotton batting should be cut to just fit inside the case over the bottle. They can be buttonholed loosely in colored cotton to hold together. This covering or one of eiderdown is slipped over the bottles when traveling to keep them from spilling.

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be washed. Mildew .- If fresh wet in strong suds. cover with paste of salt and soap and

put in the sun. Blood.-Soak in cold water or water

and sait. When nearly gone use soap and water or use starch paste. Wine (red).—Cover with wet sait and wash in hot water.

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Red Ink .-- Ammonia and water, milk or cream or cold water and soap.

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How to Freshen Velvet.

ferred.

clean a velvet suit sponge the pots with pure alcohol; then suspend the suit on a hanger in the bathroom in such a way that the air can reach all sides of the garment. Turn on the hot water in the tub until the steam fills the room. Shut the door and win dows. Shut off the water and let the steam do its work for an hour, but do not touch the garment until it is perfectly dry. You will be surprised at the newness of your suit.

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8.03 a.m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.
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In effect March, 1910. Subject to change without notice.

L. H. CUSHING,

Superintendent.

Saturday, March 26, 1910.

#### PEPPERELL.

#### Town Meeting.

Monday was a splendid day for voters to elect their choice. A total vote of 535 was the result. As predicted in last week's issue the only contest would be that for highway surveyor. The re-election of Silas M. Nokes over W. M. Blood by five votes is instructive as well as interesting. It is well known that Mr. Nokes made an active canvas among the voters, and to this activity can be attributed the Entertainment. cause of many stay at homes, coming to the polls. Mr. Nokes has had his share of criticism of the past year's road work which was his first year as be the most interesting entertainment. for what he has accomplished. The

result gives Mr. McCord a larger majority than the caucus. Following is the vote:

Town clerk, P. J. Kemp, precinct A 237, B 296. wn treasurer, E. L. Tarbell, A 239 Selectman, 3 yrs., F. G. Hayes, A 231,

295. Assessors, 1 yr., L. C. Blood, A 227, 294; 2 yrs., H. F. Lawrence, A 237, 294; 3 yrsr., G. G. Tarbell, A 235, B School committee, 2 yrs., H. N. Tower, 239, B 295; 3 yrs., L. R. Qua, A 231,

A 239, B 295; 3 yrs., L. R. Qua. A 231, B 293.

Overseers of the poor, 3 yrs., J. O. Bennett, A 237, B 296.

Cemetery commissioner, 3 yrs., F. D. Bolles, A 235, B 296.

Highway surveyors, W. M. Blood, A 135, B 129; S. M. Nokes, A 102, B 167.

Tax Collector, E. P. McCord, A 155, B 165; A. L. Lawrence, A 76, B 126.

Two trustees public library, 3 yrs., G. T. Keyes, A 237, B 294; Waldo Spandling, A 236, B 296.

Water commissioner, 3 yrs., C. H. Miller, A 224, B 289.

Tree warden, J. F. Tune, A 238, B 296, Two auditors, J. A. Saunders, M. I. Gilchrest, A 238, B 295 each.

Two constables, A. A. Lawrence, A 236, B 281; G. G. Tarbell, A 232, B 294, License, yes, A 98, B 233; last year, 315; No. A 139, B 59; last year, 275.

No. small amount of criticism is

No small amount of criticism is heard in regard to the confusing con- served by the Ladies' Benevolent sociestickers.

It is undertsood that a few years feast, ago a trial was made of the Australian - The satisfy the popular demand and was to be present as plans are to be made done away with. But we should do for the teachers' reception and the one of these and abide by results, that speaking of Miss Tinling. The bags is either support the caucus nonliness for sailors are made, or abolish the caucus altogether and the caucus developed the caucus for the caucus developed the caucus for the caucus developed the caucus for the caucus altogether and the caucus developed the caucus for the teachers' reception and the caucus altogether and

majority of candidates, as well as citi- ents.

Although our town has not caused Although our town has not caused any surprise by voting yes, upon the mack of West Fitchburg spend Sunack of West Fitchburg "No" to "Yes" and For the shifting of out the state, would indicate the uncertown's best interests.

Amherst voted license the first time, of Postmaster A. P. Wright for anin twenty-five years. The lack of activity on the part of the no advocates wise Catherine Leave to the confirmed. in our town, is attributed to the splendid condition the town has been in the past year. The lack of disturbing elements and presence of quiet, peace ful thoroughfares, have been the rule trigt nurse. continuously; no doubt attributable to our efficient police department, and while there has been some work for them, it has not been out of the ordinary, but has been handled consistent-

Monday, March 28, at the regular town meeting to transact important business, there should be a large at-There are twenty-three them decidedly important.
Mr. Johnson's intention that a com-

mittee on appropriations be chosen early, was good. It would have been of inestimable benefit to the making up of a schedule for the expenditures for the present year. As it is, the entire matter has to be dealt with on a few moments' notice, and if the town's money is wasted, it is easy to blame it to haste.

#### Receiving Considerable Attention.

The article in the town warrant suggesting the disposal of the fire

tion. A steamer would no doubt have saved all this, but that town has none. A few months ago Leominster fought a stubborn and destructive fire unsuccessfully until steamers arrived from nearby towns. Hudson, a few years ago, boasted of incomparable efficient water service; but there did occur that time of need of steamer and lack of it caused heavy losses. They now have one. So it is up to out citizens to entertain facts only in their judging and to decide for a longer time than today.

superintendent. It has been stated the past winter was the hardest experifollowing cast of characters worners following cast of characters warrants

enced for years and he deserves credit for what he has accomplished. The town looks for the expenditure of every dollar wisely and for good roads. A. A. Lawrence entered the field for honors as a candidate for tax collector, notwithstanding he was defeated in the caucus more than two to one by the vote for Edward P. McCord. The result gives Mr. McCord a larger William Henry Tom Spaum Walter Reed

William Henry
Tom Spaum
Mr. Flikins, an officer
Helen Burleigh, from the city
Jeronha Jane Judkins, the post mistress
Roxy, a fresh air kid
Granny Grimes
Fanny, a maid
Walter Avery
Florence Kemp
Florence Kemp
Doris Hagtwell
Ellen Miller
Lena McGrath

It is understood that W. M. Blood has asked for a recount of the vote for highway surveyor.

Miss Fanny Tower is home from Mt Holyoke seminary for the Easter vacation.

The shoe factory is now getting busy again. They have employed more this week and are still looking for firstclass shoemakers, sole leather men, lasters and machine men.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange meets at North Leominster Wednesday, March 30. Speaker of the afternoon will be S. Newcombe Myrick on "Development of the human atom." A large number from this grange are planning to go.

A town meeting dinner will be ditions at the precincts in the town ty of the Congregational church in election. There were four tickets in the vestry, Monday noon, March 28, the field, three being independent of Anyone who feels not interested in the regular ticket, and in addition to town meeting will find his appetite two of the candidates employed if he attends this dinner. For everyone knows what to expect at this annual

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs system, so well known, in the place of N. W. Appleton's, Thursday, March 31, the caucus. But it did not appear to at 2.30 p. m. Members are requested satisfy the popular demand and was to be present as plans are to be made

Those who go into a caucus, partier day evening, March 21, in honor of ularly one as large as that of last their marriage. A handsone dinner week, should be willing to abide by the set was given to Mrs. Knights by her It was a fair convest and the many friends, also numerous pres-Whist and games were played zens, were no doubt willing to accept, and refreshments served. The party broke up at 12.30 a. m.

day at the home of C. F. McCormack James Starr is busy at West Groton Edwin P. Kemp tainty of voters as to which is to their is helping him with his gasolene en-

Reports of last week's election show fifteen towns changed from "No" to home, but latest reports are that he is "Yes," and three from "Yes" to "No." improving slowly. The reappointment

Miss Catherine Leary is very ill at her home, Groton Street, and an operation for appendicitis was performed Tuesday night by Dr. C. G. Heald, assisted by Dr. Kilbourn and the dis-

After the drama Friday night, April in Prescott hall, there will

dancing. Music, Thayer's orchestra. The Farmers' and Mechanics' club has perfected plans for a prize speaking contest between pupils of the high school. Much interest is being taken, and it should receive general support, for this is a feature of school trainarticles in the warrant and many of ing very seldom developed in this

George T. Keyes, president of the N. R. P. Co., has gone to Washington. It is understood that a number of other representatives of the largest paper mills have also gone to interview our senators and representatives relative to the trade war which it is expected will begin by the applying of the maximum custom's schedule against Canada, April 1. If our government decides that this must be, it will seriously affect the largest mill in our town, for it is understood they have large interests in Canada pulp steamer is receiving considerable at- mills, and it is expected that that It is not many moons since country may retaliate by a prohibitive

successful, for our town is sorely in need of greater business activity.

The town reports were received Thursday and are being distributed under direction of the selectmen, so that the citizens may have them before town meeting Monday. It is import the church vestry. About forty memtant that the information contained bers were present. A substantial in these reports should reach the voters before town meeting.

The selectmen state in regard to the public weighing scales near the town house that they are in first-class condition and have again been inspected and weigh accurately. Also, that these scales have continually been in first-class order, with the exception of one day the past winter, when they were "frozen up."

There will be a good attendance, as S. Thompson Blood of Concord, a Pepperell boy, will entertain many of his friends and fellow-members of the Warren veterans next Monday evening at the annual smoke talk.

Mrs. Harris G. Tarbell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry La-kin, Cottage Street. Many of the new town officers have been sworn in. The assessors have chosen G. G. Tar-bell their three-year member, as chairman. The stalwart, confidential manner in which our elderly chief takes hold of this matter of assessing, by making himself immediately acquainted with the duties of this important service, is an object lesson to many younger citizens who shunned the office.

The town has had its share of the sad side of life this week in the death of four residents. Darius A. Bolles died Saturday noon, aged eighty-five years, at his home, Nashua Street. Death resulted from a shock. Bolles was a farmer, a native of Windham, Conn. He lived here a large part of his life. He was a G. A. R. veteran and a member of Thomas A. Parker bost. The funeral was held Tuesday. Services at the home by Rev. Putnam Weber and G. A. R. services by Commander G. G. Tarbell, the post members attending. Arrangements were in charge of Rolan H. Blood. Mr. Bolles served in the eighteenth Connecticut Infantry and was a prisoner in Libby prison during the war.

The community was shocked by the sudden death by blood poisoning of Mrs. Belyea, wife of David Belyea, Tuesday. She had been ill but a few days and leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourne their loss. Mrs. Belyea was a native of New Brunswick, coming with her family from St. John about twenty years ago. Funeral was Thursday afternoon. Services by her pastor, Rev. Putnam Webber. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Many attended from out of town, including her daughter, Mrs. George H. Kennedy of New Bedford.

Miss Catharine E. Walton passed away at the home of Mrs. S. P. Shat-tuck, Park Street, Thursday evening, after a short illness.

Mrs. Johanna M. Attridge died at the home of her son, A. W. Attridge, New York city, Monday. She was sixty-two years of age and was ill with pneumonia but a short time. She had been visiting her son several months. Her remains were brought to Pepperell and the funeral held Thurs day from the church. High requiem mass by Rev. Fr. T. I. Coughlan. The funeral was a very large one, and numerous choice floral tributes were brought. Interment at St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Harmon & Mahoney. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

#### New Bakeshop.

Fred S. Bancroft has started the foundation for his new bakeshop. He intends it shall be much larger than the old one. His new oven will be of the latest pattern and capacious enough for his growing business. Mr. Bancroft received only \$250 insurance, just about the price of a new oven, and he wishes to say "thank you" through these columns to everyone who subscribed to a fund his friends solicited, and which came as a great surprise when presented to him by a committee last week. a committee last week. There are many who no doubt would do a good deal more, so that the choice bread and rolls he makes will again he on he market.

#### Center.

Darius Bolles, one of the old veterans of the civil war, died March 20, aged eighty-seven years. The funeral services were held at his late home the Nashua road, Rev. Putnam Webber officiating. The comrades of the Grand Army were in attendance. The remains were taken to Connecticut for interment.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. P. Tucker, on Main Street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 22. In the absence of Miss Annetta S. Merrill, the regent, Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson, the vice-regent, conducted the business of the fternoon, which was unusually copious. Two letters were read from the regent in Florida, who expects to be with the chapter next Monday. After the close of the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The meeting was adjourned to April 19, Patriot's day.

Miss Helen Wiley has returned to Fitchburg.

Miss Margaret G. Blood went to Boston to meet her sister, who came on from New York to spend the Easter vacation at her home in Pepperell. They attended the Colonial theatre, in company with Mrs. S. Thompson Blood and Mrs. Adelbert Messer of Concord Junction, and had a good time generally in a day in Boston. Miss Annah P. Blood returns to her school in New York on Sunday,

S. Thompson Blood entertained in Ashby, on the evening of March 18, and met Rev. Granville Pierce, a former minister of the Unitarian our neighboring town of Ayer lost tax on export pulp, or forbid the sale church at Pepperell. Mr. Pierce still except for home manufacture. It is to holds the friends of Pepperell in after they did not have proper fire protections.

#### SHIRLEY.

Monthly Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in salad supper was served at 6.30. The president, Elmer H. Allen, was unadvoidably absent, and at the close of the supper hour the vice-president, Walter Knowles, called the meeting to order. Several new members were received into the Brotherhood, and William M. Park, Shirley's oldest esteemed citizen, was unanimously received into the Brotherhood as an honorary member. The report of the treasurer, Eugene N. Livermore, was then read and accepted. The chairman then introduced ex-representative B. A. Cook of Fitchburg as the speakwell-defined address on the principles of government. At the close of the address Mr.

Cook was given long and loud applause, and by request he gave a general outline of his proposed sewerage system for Fitchburg, which has been adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was ten-dered Mr. Cook for his kindness in appearing before the Brotherhood.

#### LITTLETON.

A Complimentary Account.

The Lynn News, of March 15, gives a most complimentary account of Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson's lecture be-fore the Woman's club of Swampscott on "The masters of the Renaissance." This is by no means Miss Sanderson's first appearance before the club. Last year she gave a descriptive lecture on Venice. She was cordially greeted, and the audience was well pleased with her excellent portrayal of the character and work of the great masters, Fra Angelico, Michael Angelo and Raphael.

"One of the charms of the lecture," says the News, "was the strong and clear manner in which each type was emphasized." Miss Sanderson used for illustrations pictures that she had collected in Italy, which added much to the pleasure of the program.

The speaker was the guest of Mrs Steven P. Hurd, nee Baxter.

#### Town Meeting.

Monday, March 28, promises to be full of interest and largely attended.
M. W. Leahy, the well-known contractor at the Common, who lost the nomination at the caucus by twenty-two votes, has taken out nomination papers, and will run independently.

Just who will be elected on the school board is a matter of vital importance and not a little speculation. Two of the leaders for the office are Rev. W. C. Brown and Mrs. D. H. Woodbury.

The town warrant contains forty-Among them are some of the perennials, such as the call for a new hearse, the subject of drainage from W. C. Brown's house to the A. P. Hager land on King street, the adoption of the statue regarding permission to burn debris within stated bounds, and various articles concerning the vital records of the town, with one notable omision, viz., one article asking for a new high schoolhouse. A few of the articles are as follows:

Art 25, to see if the town will rescind the vote of article 34, in town warrant of 1906, concerning printed vital records. Art. 30, to see if the town will raise

and appropriate money for silverware and cutlery for town hall purposes. Art. 33, to see if the town will fix the

salary of the collector of taxes at a ertain percent of the amount collected and make it payable at the close of the municipal year,

Art. 34, to see if the town will vote to publish in the town report the names of all delinquent tax payers. Art. 36, to see if the town will raise and appropriate money for printing

assessors' valuation for 1910.

Art. 37 and 38, ask for consideration of abating Louis E. Stone's and D. C. Fletcher's moth taxes.
Art. 42, furnishes a subject for some

brilliant oratory, and reads; to see if the town will appropriate \$2,000 for completing the macadam road on King street to the station, provided the State will allot an equal amount for the purpose.

The copies of the printed records of births, marriages and deaths from 1715 to 1850 are now complete and the sale and distribution of these valuable books will be considered at the meeting.

The work has been nine years in preparation and has been done thoroughly and with much care to get everything of value. It does not attempt to correct all the errors, but copies them as they are and in some cases calls attention to mistakes which are apparent.

The paper used in the book is of an especially lasting quality, all rags and no wood. Paper containing wood is acted on by the chlorine bleach and lasts only a few years. The binding is in strong buckram.

An excellent feature of the book is the completeness of its index. With this book before him any person ought to be able to find out all that can be learned from Littleton records about his own or other genealogy in a very few moments, and in case of loss of the originals the contents still be known.

Not a little interesting geography is contained in the volume

More than half the book is composed of data culled from sources which necessitated comparing voluminous records or gravestones with what had been previously put into the book in order to avoid unnecessary repetition. This fact alone may give some idea-

of the enormous amount of work done by the compiler, Joseph A. Harwood. Mr. Harwood and the committee, Hon. G. W. Sanderson, H. J. Harwood, Esq., and the late Edward Frost, who had the matters in charge, may well be congratulated on having rendered the town and its citizens a most valuable service that shall endure through all time and grow in appreciand go.

#### A Great Success.

The King's Daughters' Easter sale held in the Unitarian vestry last Saturday afternoon scored a great suc-The room looked most inviting in its circle colors of purple and white decorations and tables full of attractions for home use and oramentation.

Among the many patrons that thronged the booths at various times during the afternoon were several from neighboring towns, ten from Harvard alone. A familiar figure at the K. D. sale, Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Ayer, was present.

The net receipts amounted to \$150. The K. D. have worked unsparingly for the success of their fair and merit the generous patronage given them.

#### Supper and Entertainment.

The Men's supper given by the Backlog club last week Thursday evening in the vestry of the Unitarian church enjoyed the patronage of about 130 people who speak only in the highest terms of both supper and entertainment.

The dining hall looked attractive with its well arranged and neatly set tables decorated with pussy willows, lighted candles, and a touch of green, suggestive of St. Patrick's day. From the steaming chafing dishes the odors of savory delicacies greeted thepatrons as they entered the room. At each table a chef with young waiters stood ready to serve. The menu consisted ready to serve. The menu consisted of peas, cold ham, tongue, mashed potatoes, rolls, fruit salad, ice cream, saltines and coffee.

This was pronounced in every respect A No. 1. Everybody rose from the table with a look of satisfaction and the good cheer of the chefs and assistants has become perpetual. It is even whispered that everyone of them is willing to wait any length of time for a meal.

The entertainment that followed made the evening complete: The face, "Wanted a confidential clerk," created no end of amusement and the presentation reflected high credit on the entire cast and coachers.

Master Heywood Knowlton favored the audience with two piano solos finely executed. As regards the treasury it is now strengthened by the addition of about eighteen dollars.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the announcement by E. H. Priest of an invitation to all to attend the church wedding in Waltham on the evening of March 30, of Rev. C. A. Drummond and Miss Muriel Carey.

#### Pleasantly Surprised.

The April showers have all come in March this year, but in their train they bring no rain. Rev. Chester A. Drummond was pleasantly surprised by the Arts and Crafts class and other friends at Mrs. S. E. Abbott's Tuesday. The work of the afternoon, was happily interrupted by a deluge of hardware placed in an inverted umbrella.

Miss Florence J. Wilcox, president of the society, introduced Mrs. S. E.

the society, introduced Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb, poet of the occasion and recited the following composition: You wished for a little jolly fun, All to help make it, everyone. So to the "Blossom" house we'll slip in To see the beautiful flowers therein; Greet the hostess and teacher of art, (You know he's won a maiden's heart) The March showers had no rain in view. I roved to be tin, kitchen and hardware too;

too;
April showers will come, lest you get
wet.
Here's an umbrella, 'tis firmly set.
For 'tis full of tools, meant for a man,
So just unfold them fast as you can.
They are all your own, your very own.
So your better hair will let them alone.
Accept these tokens from your loving

class the school of arts and handicrafts, blessings attend you unto the end the wish your class to you extend.

Mr. Drummond thanked the class in a few well chosen words, after which lemonade, cakes and candy were passed and a social time enjoyed.

#### News Items.

The ladies of the Unitarian church already began her apprenticeship. furnish dinner at the usual price, town meeting day.

Mrs. Paul G. Favor has been visitng friends in town this week.

Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb and daughter Florence have been visiting wton, Brookline, and Somerville.

Mrs. Adelia M. Parker has been the guest of relatives in Shirley and Fitchburg.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton is visiting friends this Easter season Charles Atkins of New York City

arrived at his father's Thursday afternoon. The Henry Barker family is expected home next month after two years

spent in California Rev. William Channing Brown reeived news that his father lies hopelessly ill of bronchial pneumonia.

In some mysterious way an omission was made in last week's column of a name deserving great credit on the Woman's club program of March 14. Miss Martin read a carefully pre-pared paper on "Modern inventions in farming machines," and received uniersal praise for composition and de lívery,

George W. Whitcomb has sold his estate at Littleton Common to Edwin N. Robinson. Mr. Whitcomb will take possession of the Boyd farm the first of April.

Lucy Houghton is at home from Wheaton for Easter vacation.

The Farther Lights will hold an open meeting at the Baptist vestry next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. There will be an interesting dialogue entitled, "The Kingdom of love," recitations and music.

The Baptist church has just closed a profitable week of prayer. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday even-ings, Miss Alice Platt of North Woonocket Presbyterian church, R. favored the audience with several fine ocal solos. Joseph Sieldon of Winchendon spoke at the annual rollcall and supper held Friday even-

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Easter concert at seven o'clock Sunday evening, and following this there will be a baptism.

The West school opens for spring ation and worth as generations come the new teacher of the grammar school, is an unknown quantity.

Rev. H. B. Drew evidently understands cultivation in the vegetable kingdom as well as in the kingdom

of righteousness, for he has radishes and lettuce almost ready for table use. H. J. Harwood underwent another operation Thursday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan of Danvers will sail for Europe in June to travel abroad during the three sum-mer months. Their daughters, Marjorie and Joyce, will be in care of their aunt in Ohio.

Littleton relatives and friends of Horace D. Hardy, assistant district attorney, son of Judge and Mrs. Jen-nie Conant Hardy of Arlington, were deeply grieved to learn of his death by pneumonia last week Friday night. Mr. Hardy was a rising young lawyer, about thirty-three years of age, with unusual ability and brilliant prospects. Besides a widow and two young childen, he leaves parents, a brother, an aunt, Mrs. Wakefield of Littleton, and uncles besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Augustus Dewey attended the funeral in Arlington on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Brown and niece, Miss Marion Whitcomb, went to New Bedford Monday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb Gardner. Mrs. Andrew McNiff of Beverly with

her little daughter have been the guests of Patrick McNiff, Harvard avenue.

Miss Grace Bradley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Cavanaugh, in South Framingham for two weeks. Misses Mamie and Gertrude Bradley

are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Casley, relatives in Lawrence. Mrs. William Warren of South Acton vas the guest of her relatives at Little-,

ton Common last Sunday. Miss Isabelle Wellesley and baby French have been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Misses Gladys and Katherine Kimball have visited the Misses Dodge in Cambridge during this week of vacation. Miss Mary Kimbali has been the guest of her uncle, George A. Kimball in Westford. Mrs. E. H. Proctor and daughters,

Marjorie and Catherine went to Mil-ford last week Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner. Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity

for a week or two. Mrs. G. H. Prouty has been a guest in the William Hartwell home, Cambridge, this week.

Miss Helen Prouty has spent the week with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prouty in Somerville. Miss Florence J. Wilcox is visiting Mrs. E. P. Wilcox has visited recent-

ly among friends in Greater Boston. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and son Heywood have spent the greater part of this week with Mr. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. Ball in Woburn. C. W. Clark, one of the chemists at the Avery Chemical Co., has severed

his connections with that company and left Thursday for South Boston, where he will enter the employ of the Bowker Insecticide Co. It is reported that Priest Bros. have

dissolved partnership and that E. H. Priest will carry on the home farm while his brother George will carry on the farm at North Littleton. Frank B. Priest has bought the A.

W. Sawyer land and buildings, corner of Harwood avenue and King street with all the vehicles, tools, furniture and other contents.

Mr. Priest has also bought of Hugh McDonald a beautiful new Reo touring

Miss Cora Davis will take Mrs. Hibbard's place in the postoffice and has

Rev. Chester A. Drummond has received a call from the Somerville church where he preached so satisfactorily a few weeks ago, and it is expected that he will accept. While church and community alike would extend congratulations to the ambitious and deserving young minister for this flattering call, it is with profound regret that they learn of Mr. Drummond's intention to leave town. Let us pray that there isn't a vacancy

in the Baptist pulpits of Somerville. Rev. T. G. Langdale of Tewsbury preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. He comes well recommended. Rev. Mr. Fowle of North Attleboro, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

#### New Advertisements.

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